

DEATH OF THE MOSQUITOES

Is Inspiration for a Lay Sermon by Rev. C. C. Brown, of Sumter.

[Newberry Herald and News]
They have vanished and I stand in silence before the prophecy of hope. The song in the night is hushed, and the vast army of the aliens has perished. On neither hand do I find the graves of the dead; but the dread silence of the night tells me that the foe has fled the field, passing away into the narrow confines of a whelming darkness. The heaving bosom of a dark mausoleum, and there the sleepers lie, never to know the glories of a coming resurrection. In the presence of this vast destruction, one is bound to stand in silence that paralyzes and hushes the spirit, while memories of other days, or rather of nights of horror, come over him. He recalls, with a shudder, the sound of the enemy's bugle that burst on him just as he was about to enter some vale in the land of dreams. He remembers his desire to flee, and how he was faced by the awful thought, "Whither shall I flee?" Shut in on every hand, he could do nothing but he prone upon his back to await the coming of the venger, whose darts were keen and terrible, and full of a neighbor's gore. A single blast from the trumpet of an invader called in a multitude that were ready to enter with him upon his blood-letting mission. And here they come, through the doors and windows and from every point of the compass, each one armed to do his work of destruction. In the lone hours of night the battle raged. It was fierce and furious. Column after column came on to the fray, while the attacked knew, before a single blow had been struck, that now, as in every case, yielding and defeat were the sure result. It was the fight of the hopeless against the hopeful; the battle of the weeper against the singer; the contest between the conquered and the conqueror. But come it must, and come it did, and for months the weary strife went on. Each morning showed the marks of blood, and signs of conflict lingered upon many a brow that had been beaten in the night. Hope departed, and the great world grew dull and heavy. Time and again the question arose, "Is life worth living?" It was a serious question, and drove the spirit into semi-darkness. Despair sat down at many a chamber door, and the smell of burning rags told of the battle within. Memories of those awful hours are like nightmares and visions of torture, and the bare contemplation of them fills one with unutterable groans and horrors of thought.

But the end has come. The opposing armies gathered in a night, armies out-numbering the legions of demons that had made prey of half a world. There was no sound of marching nor of gathering hosts. All was still and a solemn hush prevailed; but amid it all the work of death went on, and when the morning came, the enemy of man had disappeared. Nor did they fly to the rocks and the caverns in the hills. The avenging power showed no mercy. Corpses strewed the ground, and they lie dead, besmeared with another's blood. The bugle is broken and all the daughters of music are brought low. For months to come, a man may enter the precincts of his own domain, nor fear the coming of the midnight assassin. The dart and javelin are broken, and the voice of triumph is stilled. Over this we all rejoice. We come forth to our morning tasks bearing no marks of our blood that was shed in the night of conflict. Fresh and strong we run our daily race, with no dread of returning nightly combat. Over this we all set up our song; for the mosquitoes are dead. Selah!

A fibre of silk one mile long weighs but twelve grains.

Sugar moistened with vinegar is a good cure for hicough.

Late to bed and early to bed, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Wallace & Johnson.

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Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. Wallace & Johnson.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51.
Leave Florence 9:40 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 10:44 a. m.
Leave Lanes 11:03 a. m.
Arrive Charleston 12:45 p. m.

No. 35.*
Leave Florence 3:25 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 4:18 a. m.
Leave Lanes 4:33 a. m.
Arrive Charleston 6:03 a. m.

No. 23.*
Leave Florence 7:45 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:55 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 9:13 p. m.
Leave Lanes 9:13 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 10:55 p. m.

No. 53.*
Leave Lanes 6:20 p. m.
Arrive Charleston 8:00 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 50.
Leave Charleston 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 5:35 p. m.
Leave Lanes 5:35 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 5:55 p. m.
Arrive Florence 7:05 p. m.

No. 78.*
Leave Charleston 6:33 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:08 a. m.
Leave Lanes 8:08 a. m.
Leave Kingstree 8:26 a. m.
Arrive Florence 8:30 a. m.

No. 32.*
Leave Charleston 4:49 p. m.
Arrive Lanes 6:14 p. m.
Leave Lanes 6:14 p. m.
Leave Kingstree 6:14 p. m.
Arrive Florence 7:20 p. m.

No. 52.*
Leave Charleston 7:00 a. m.
Arrive Lanes 8:32 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
No. 52 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.
Trains Nos. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Line—and make close connection for all points North.

Trains on C & D R leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Hartsville 11:25 a. m., Cheraw 10:30 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 8:50 p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6:25 a. m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:30 a. m., leave Darlington 7:55 a. m., arrive Florence 9:25 a. m., leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2 15 p. m., Darlington 6:24 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m.
J. N. O. DIVINE, Gen'l Supt

Tax Notice.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1898 is as follows: For the State, 5 mills. For the county, 4 1/4 mills. For school 3 mills, and 1 mill extra on all property in school district No. 18. 30 mills on value of all stock in Suttons, Anderson and part of Penn Townships.

A capitation tax of one dollar (\$1.) on all males liable between the ages of 21 and 60.

I will be at the following places on the days mentioned below for the collection of the said tax:—

Lake City,	Oct. 15, 1898.
Cades,	" 17, "
Kennedys,	" 18, "
Cedar Swamp,	" 19, "
Bloomington,	" 20, "
Harpers,	" 21, "
Suttons,	" 22, "
Gourdin's,	" 24, "
Greeleyville,	" 25, "
Hebron,	" 26, "
Morrisville,	" 29, "
Kingstree	Oct. 31, to Nov. 8, inclusive.

Trio,	Nov. 10, 1898
Salters,	" 12, "
Prospect,	" 14, "
Altmans,	" 15, "
Ards X Roads	" 16, "
Lamberts,	" 17, "
Rome,	" 18, "
Indiantown,	" 19, "
Seranton,	" 21, "
Lake City,	" 22-23, "

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State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas, H. Kaminski & Co. vs John S. McCullough. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 3rd day of March, 1897, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county and state aforesaid, containing six hundred acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of H. A. McCullough and E. Rhein & Sons, on the east by lands of R. H. Kellahan, on the south by lands of J. H. Tisdale and on the west by lands of E. M. McCullough.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.
J. D. DANIEL, S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas, Z. T. Eaddy Administrators of the Estate of M. A. Grier vs J. W. Cooper et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 1st day of March, 1894, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale that tract of land situate in said County and State known as the Miller tract containing thirteen hundred acres more or less, bounded on the North by land formerly owned by Cleland Belin, South by lands of Willis J. Godwin, East by Black Mingo Creek, and West by land formerly owned by J. P. McConnell as reference to a plat made by Thos. Eaddy for Thos. McConnell on March 5th 1829 will fully show. This land will be sold in parcels, the description of which may be seen at this office.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.
J. D. DANIEL, S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas, Isabella A. McKnight vs. G. D. Casselman. By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 8th day of November, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing thirty (30) acres, and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of N. M. Graham, on the south by lands of S. J. Casselman, on the east by lands of G. D. Casselman and on the west by lands of Mary Powell, it being the portion of land where G. D. Casselman's dwelling house is situate.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.
J. D. DANIEL, S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas, J. L. Stucky & Co. vs J. P. Nelson.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county, filed in this cause the 8th day of November 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land known as the Estate of J. J. Tisdale containing sixty five (65) acres, and bounded as follows: On the North by land of B. F. Duke, on the East by lands of J. G. Tisdale, on the South by Black River and on the West by lands of J. P. Nelson.
Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for title and revenue stamps.
J. D. DANIEL, S. W. C.

State of South Carolina, County of Williamsburg. In the Common Pleas, F. E. Huggins and J. D. Coxas Admr's of estate of Theo Huggins vs. Callie Huggins and Charles Dewey Huggins, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, as heir and distributee at law of C. B. Huggins, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County, filed in this cause the 8th day of November, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court house in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours for sale, all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing three hundred and fifteen (315) acres more or less, and bounded north by lands of R. T. Huggins and Caroline Cooper, east by lands of J. B. Haselden, south by lands of estate Thos. R. Grier, Tony Barr and Caroline Cooper and west by lands of Caroline Cooper.

Also that tract of land situate in said County of Williamsburg and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and seventy-seven (177) acres more or less, and butting on the north by lands of J. J. Altman, on the east by lands of estate of Eaddy, on the south by lands of estate of McFaddin and on the west by lands of Cameron.
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