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Advertisements Will be Received, or Old Ones Changed, Later Than Tuesday Morning.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ARRAIGNMENT BY OUR LOCAL JUDGE AND NOTED.

Written by the County Record and Printed in Kingstree for the sake of our many readers.

The day of the linen duster and yam in the land.

Mr. J. W. Lessor has been out on a fishing party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Lessor spent Monday at Cedar Swamp.

Mrs. W. W. of Greenville, and all the Sweetest Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith visiting relatives at Cambridge, Marion county.

Mr. J. N. Little, of Ten Run, spent these days in Charleston last week.

Mr. G. S. Barr was on the dock last week, but is quite well again.

Messrs. L. W. Hamilton and W. E. Pate, of Savary, were here this week attending court.

Mr. W. R. Paak has started up his brick works again and is making some very fine brick.

The personal effects of the late C. W. McCann were sold at public auction last Saturday.

Messrs. E. L. Smith and L. Shackley have put up awning before their respective stores.

The next regular teachers examination will be held on June 15th. See advertisement in another column.

A curious freak of nature, in the form of a double-headed cooter, is on exhibition at Jacobs' store.

We regret to report the serious illness of Dr. W. G. Gamble, who is prostrated with typhoid fever.

According to the state authorities the pensioners will get their money the latter part of this month.

Dr. W. V. Brockinton attended the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association at Charleston last week.

We have room for a few more candidates: come out gentlemen and let the people know what you want.

Refreshing rains have fallen throughout the county and crops have taken on a new growth—like wise the grass.

Rev. G. F. Miller, pastor of Black river church (colored) sent a watermelon bloom to this office on the 28th inst.

Josh Billings used to remark: "I hate a fly; darn a fly." We say so too. Kingstree is full of 'em and they are a great nuisance.

Black river is in splendid fishing order, and those inclined to piscatory amusement may ply the "pole" to their heart's content.

Mr. P. S. Wall, one of Seranton's leading citizens, was in Kingstree Monday and Tuesday attending court. He reports his town as progressing, and says the tobacco warehouse will soon be completed.

Dr. Albert G. Eaddy, of Johnsville, visited the Record office Monday.

Mr. J. H. Mackery, a rising young business man of Seranton, was in town a day or two this week.

Messrs. Mannie and Beriah Epps left Kingstree last week for Chicago, Ill., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. J. M. Sturgeon, the clever proprietor of the Sturgeon House at Lake City, spent Monday in Kingstree.

Miss Lillian Brockinton, of Wancham, who has been spending some time with Miss Helen Scott, has returned home.

Miss Flora Sweet has returned to her home in Marion county after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kingstree.

Mrs. W. D. Moore, nee Miss Beatrice Graham, is expected to spend the summer with relatives and friends in this county.

Messrs. W. W. Grayson and M. A. Ross attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which was held in Charleston last week.

The chain-gang is at work in Black river swamp repairing the damage done by the recent freshet to the public road leading to Greeleyville.

There was no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday night on account of the absence of Rev. Mr. Martin, who was at Florence attending the district conference.

Mr. Louis Jacobs' residence is being repainted which improves its appearance. When the finishing touches have been put on it will be one of the most attractive buildings in town.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. W. S. Foxworth, of Marion, will preach at the classroom of fire-baptised holiness association, about one mile East of Kingstree, every 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 4 p. m.

Rev. W. Smith Martin delivered an address at the district conference at Florence last week on the subject of the "Divine authority of the church to teach." The address is said to have been a very fine effort.

Miss Eva Niser, who so ably and efficiently filled the position of assistant teacher at the Kingstree academy during the past year, returned to her home at Newberry this week, greatly to the regret of her many friends with whom she is deservedly popular.

Capt. W. H. Kennedy has been appointed agent for the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition Company for Williamsburg county, and is authorized to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company. Those who desire to make a safe and profitable investment would do well to take a few shares. Apply at THE RECORD office for full particulars.

Mr. Henry M. Smith, of Darlington, was in Kingstree yesterday.

QUICK CONVICTION.

OLD WILLIAMSBURG STANDS BY THE LAW.

Within a Week After the Commission of a Criminal Assault on a White Child Hamilton McGill is Sentenced to Death. Other Court News.

The Court of General Sessions convened here Monday morning, Judge Gage presiding. The court quickly organized and proceeded to business. The first case tried was that of the State vs. Hamilton McGill, charged with committing a rape upon Corce Eaddy, a little white girl under 10 years of age. The Court appointed Messrs. John A. Kelley and M. J. Hirsch to defend the prisoner, who was given a fair and impartial trial. The defense put up no testimony, relying on the evidence for the State. The jury was out only twenty-five minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Gage sentenced the prisoner to be hanged on the 15th day of June, 1906. Thus has the crime of rape been punished by due process of law.

Too much praise cannot be given to the forbearance of the people in the face of the great provocation they endured in allowing this wretch to be brought to trial. The details of the crime were revolting, and at one time a lynching was imminent, but cooler heads and the wishes of the girl's father persuaded the people to let the law take its course. The trial is a credit to Williamsburg.

The second case called was that of the State against John Hyman, a young white man from near Seranton. He was indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, the indictment setting forth that on the night of March 12th Hyman assaulted Mr. L. L. Hinson with a knife. Defendant was ably represented by W. L. Bass, Esq. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Sentence has not been passed up to time of going to press.

Alfred White, Phillis White, and Agnes Devine, all colored, were tried for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. LeRoy Lee, Esq., made an able defense for the accused and succeeded in securing the acquittal of Phillis White and Agnes Devine. Alfred White was convicted, but has not yet been sentenced.

The court is engaged in hearing other cases this (Wednesday) morning, and will probably adjourn to-day. We will publish the remainder of the proceedings next week.

Reply to Mr. Gowdy.

Editor County Record: Please say to S. W. Gowdy, who asked for information in reference to procedure in club meeting, that there is no special rule laid down; but in my opinion after club is called to order temporary officers should be elected, club roll revised, and then permanent officers and delegates to county convention elected.

A. H. WILLIAMS, County Chairman.

Death of S. A. Swails

S. A. Swails, who figured so prominently in the history of this county during the days of reconstruction, died at his home at this place on Thursday of last week. His health had been failing for some time and his death, although rather sudden, was not altogether unexpected.

Swails was born in the state of New York, but settled at Kingstree directly after the civil war, and took a prominent part in establishing republican rule in this county. He was elected to the state senate a number of terms and was at one time mayor of Kingstree. After the Democrats succeeded in wresting the reins of government from the Republican party, Swails went to Washington and secured a position in the department of the interior, which he held until a few months ago, when he was forced by failing health to resign. He returned to his home at Kingstree, where he spent the balance of his days.

Swails' remains were carried to Charleston Friday and buried in the cemetery of the Humane and Friendly Society.

A meeting was held at Mr. Louis Jacobs' Tuesday night to consider the matter of establishing a circulating library in Kingstree. The proposition was fully discussed and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Emile St. Amant, E. C. Epps, E. L. Hirsch, and Misses Ivah Epps and Bessie Kelley, was appointed to solicit funds to establish the library. It is to be hoped that this movement will have the hearty support of the citizens of Kingstree, and that the necessary funds will be readily procured. The benefits of a good library are manifold, and it is with much pleasure that we note the efforts now being made to secure to the people of Kingstree the blessings of such an institution.

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