

## LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

In charge of  
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mrs. J. R. Grimsley came up from Lanes, where she is spending some time with her parents, on Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. H. Nachman came up from Charleston Friday and went on to New York Saturday night. He went on business and will be away a week.

Almost invariably the officer who does his duty, tries to enforce the laws and controls the lawless element is the most opposed and abused.

Capt. B. G. Willis of Cottageville, Colleton county, was in town last week on a visit to Dr. A. H. Williams. He is the father of young Hillery Willis, who married Miss Mabel Thomas a few weeks ago.

Quite a number of our people attended the fair last week. We don't know exactly how many, but judging by the number that returned at one time (Thursday night) about twenty-five, the delegation must have been quite large.

Paran Baptist Church was the scene of a happy marriage on October 28th. The contracting parties were Mr. Junius Morris and Miss Etta Williamson, daughter of Mr. J. E. Williamson. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends, was performed by Rev. J. M. Weaver.

Miss Florence McMillan, of Charleston, has charge of the Gasking school, and is, we are informed, doing faithful and able work with gratifying results. Charleston and the Memminger school send a good many teachers to this section, and every one of them, so far as we have heard, has been successful and has won for themselves good opinions.

Rev. Mr. Belvin, who was assisting Rev. J. E. Rushton in the protracted meeting at the Methodist church, was called to his sick brother by a telegram. Rev. Rushton is carrying on the meeting unassisted at this time, Monday, but we understand that he will have help in a day or two. Much interest is being manifested in the services and the meetings are well attended. Good results are confidently expected.

Mr. Edwards, representing the Darlington cotton mills, was in town a few days ago. He came to buy cotton for the mills, wanting to buy in lots. He was informed that the only way he could get cotton at this market, one of the largest and also one of the highest priced markets in Eastern South Carolina, is to stay right here, go on the market and compete with the buyers.

Something was certainly wrong with the printers or the proof reader last week. We were made to say some very absurd and ridiculous things. Where we wrote "lonely widow," we were surprised to see "lovely widow." "Feelings" was transformed into "sympathy." The omission of "only" after hope will end in the item on the marriage of Mr. Willis and Miss Thomas changed the meaning entirely. We shall try to improve our handwriting.

R. L. Blow, of whose appointment we spoke last week, took charge of the Coast Line express and telegraph offices on Monday. He has been appointed permanent agent. He is from Tillery, N. C., where his family will remain a few days until he shall have made arrangements to accommodate them. We welcome Mr. Blow to our town and hope he find affairs so pleasant that this shall become his permanent home. We regret to lose Mr. McCoy, and hope he will secure a place as near Lake City as may be. His destination is as yet unknown.

Our freight accommodations improve but slowly, if at all. We know of one man who, within a month, put in no less than twelve complaints and claims for lost and broken goods. Things are in really a wretched condition. A box of meat may come here to-day, but remain in the car, and after being hauled about a week finally put out. This thing actually took place, we are informed. You may order a lot of furniture and have bedsteads delivered with side pieces gone, bureau with mirrors and frames smashed into atoms, chairs with rockers broken off, tables torn to pieces. This is not drawn from the imagination. Put in claims for the loss and damage. Days, weeks, months, and perhaps years, will pass before your money be returned to you.

The reception that was given by Maj. S. M. Askins on last Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie G. Askins was a social event of much more than passing moment. The preparations were elaborate and complete. The residence where the reception was given was put in perfect and tasty order. It had been completely renovated, repaired, enlarged, painted,—virtually made anew, and furnished handsomely throughout. The yard,

piazas and veranda were illuminated by Japanese lanterns. The young couple, after the marriage at Kingstree on Wednesday, went to Charleston where they remained until Thursday afternoon, when they came to Lake City. They were received by a party composed of Maj. Askins, Messdames J. E. Rushton and W. L. Bass and Misses Mable Rollins and Ida Rodgers. The welcome home given to the young bride was warm and hearty. Maj Askins was really delighted to receive this his first and only daughter. Some fifty or sixty guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Among those from without the town were Miss Celia and Mr. Arthur Benjamin, of Georgetown, Misses Florence Benjamin, Mamie and Barbara Jacobs, of Kingstree. Of the home folks we may mention Messrs. H. H. and B. H. Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniel, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Rushton, Missrs. J. J. and S. C. Morris, Misses Ella and Bertina Morris, Miss Elena Murphy, Misses Sue and Cecil Severance, Mrs. F. C. and Miss Ida Rodgers, Misses Ethel and Jackie Rodgers, Mr. R. D. and Miss Mable Rollins, Mr and Mrs G. T. Rollins, Messrs John and Fred Rollins, Dr. A. H. Williams, Mr E. W. Yates, Messrs B. Wallace Jr. and Arthur L. Jones, Miss Pansy Jones, Messrs B. M. Clements, Fleet McElveen, and J. T. Barron, Misses Annie and Cornelia Rooke, Miss Rosa Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bass.

About nine o'clock an elegant and bountiful supper was served. To say that it was enjoyed but feebly expresses the feelings. After the supper, at intervals of about one hour, the guests were invited out to the table again and again to partake of crystallized fruits, Newport and other dainty and delightful refreshments.

At a late hour, after one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent, the guests bade the genial host and the happy young couple good night with many well wishes for the future. In such manner were Mr. P. G. Askins and his bride welcomed to their home, where they are to begin life in reality and in earnest. May their path be strewn with roses as devoid of thorns as a kind Providence can make them. May the winds that blow over their home be laden with sweet spices and tempered with southern sunshine.

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