

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT.

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mrs. E. L. Bass returned from Charleston last Saturday.

Two nice dwellings were begun within the last few days.

Mr. R. J. Severance, of Florence, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. B. K. Truick performed five marriage ceremonies last Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Morris, who teaches in Marion, is at home for the holidays.

The chain-gangs now at work in Lake City on the drains, and good work it is doing too.

Messrs. Montie Scott and Nappie Jacobs paid friends a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. Wade Gaskins and Miss Sallie, daughter of Mr. J. F. Rodgers, were married on the 20th instant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Askins went down to Georgetown Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buie.

LeRoy Lee, Esq., was in town Saturday on legal business. Mr. Lee is winning a name as an attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall went away Monday. Mrs. Hall went to Greenville to visit relatives; Mr. Hall to Manning.

Miss Erwin and Master Martin Severance came up from Lanes Saturday and remained until Thursday.

Little Misses Thelma Stackley, Florence Jacobs and Adelaide Harper, of Kingstree, spent a part of the last week with Mrs. H. G. Askins.

On the 19th inst., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. McAllister, Mr. Walter Cameron and Miss Ina McAllister were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Bushon.

Is there not a good deal of truth in that expression we heard an old man use a few days ago: "Whiskey does not make aascal, but reveals one?"

Misses Maria Craft and Mary Rushton are at home for the holidays from the Columbia Female College, which these girls are attending.

We had the pleasure of meeting Rev. J. C. Davis, who passed through our city Saturday night. He is well known throughout this section.

Mr. J. B. McCutchen will move from here as soon as he finds a location that suits him. He has been buying cotton at Latta this season, and we understand that it is probable that he will make his home at that place.

Miss Rosa N. Chamberlain went to her home in Charleston on Friday to spend the holidays. She will return in time to be at her post when school reopens on the 2d of January.

Christmas eve was a lively day in town. The stream of shoppers was very large, and did not melt away until long after the curtains of night were let down. The crowd was orderly and good natured—not a case of drunkenness or disorderly conduct reported.

About two years ago one Melvin Brown, who was in jail awaiting trial for larceny of live stock, broke jail and escaped. Last Wednesday he was caught in the Gaskins neighborhood by Constable J. W. McCutchen and carried back to prison. Mike Brown, who was charged as Melvin's accomplice, was tried at the May term, 1899, and acquitted.

There was a double wedding at the residence of Mrs. Belle Chandler on the 23d. The two couples were Mr. Walker Turner and Mrs. Belle Chandler, and Mr. William McGee and Miss Laura McCutchen. The brides are sisters and daughters and daughters of the late Mr. J. C. McCutchen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. K. Truick.

The annual town election was held last Thursday. W. L. Bass, Esq., was re-elected intendant with practically no opposition, there being only two votes against him. Messrs. J. D. Daniels, C. F. Flowers and E. R. Rodgers were elected wardens. For the fourth wardens' place three candidates tied, viz: Messrs. J. J. Morris, D. M. Epps and H. G. Askins, Esq. Another election has been ordered for the 31st to choose the fourth warden.

It is currently rumored that Dr. A. H. Williams will retire from the practice of medicine—that in fact he has already retired. He is slowly recovering from a long and painful illness and will be himself again in a few weeks, but these rumors that he will visit no more patients. This will be painful news to many, very many people all over the country who have received his kind, skillful and unremitting ministrations for about twenty years. Dr. Williams is a young

man, but no doubt he feels—and justly so too—that after a score of years of hard, ceaseless and wearing self-sacrifice that his duty in that line is done and he deserves a rest, a surcease. While we are very sorry to give him up as a physician, we must say he has well earned his vacation and his work as a doctor has been a success. May his place be worthily filled.

The marriage of Rev. D. E. Crossland, of Black Mingo, and Miss Maud Carter, daughter of Mrs. Dell D. Carter, of this town, was celebrated at the Baptist church on the 20th inst. at 7 p. m. Notwithstanding the very bad weather there was a large gathering of friends and relatives to witness the joining together of one of our most heartily liked young ladies and a young minister of sterling and earnest Christian character. The scene was a pretty one, and we shall not attempt to describe it. The music was furnished by Miss Amelia Rooke, who played a march as the procession came up the aisle to the space in front of the stand. The groom was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Singletary, best man, and preceded by Messrs. J. W. Rollins and B. Wallace Jones, Jr., groomsmen. The bride came in on the arm of Miss Maggie Lee after Misses Sallie Crossland and Madie Thomas. The ceremony, a short but impressive one, was performed by Rev. D. H. Crossland, of Orangeburg, the groom's father. The prayer was read by Rev. T. J. Rooke. The next morning the young couple departed for their new home at Black Mingo. Beginning their united lives as the sun wheeled to commence his northern journey, which will bring ever increasing light and joy to a perfect day in June, may their future grow brighter and brighter until it ends, as does an autumn day, in a glorious sunset.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will visit the following places on the days mentioned below, for the purpose of taking Tax Returns for the fiscal year, commencing January 1st, 1901.

All male persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, who are not exempt are liable to a Poll Tax. Greelyville on the 1st and 2nd of Jan.

Gourdis	3rd	"	"
Suttons	4th	"	5th
Harpers	5th	"	"
Trio	8th	"	9th
Salters	10th	"	11th
Kingstree	12th	"	"
Seranton	14th	"	15th
Lake City	16th	"	17th
Prospect	18th	"	19th
Altman	21st	"	22nd
Johnsenville	23rd	"	"
Ards	24th	"	25th
Lamberts	26th	"	"
Kingstree	28th	"	"
Cedar Swamp	29th	"	30th
Bloomingsdale	31st	"	1st Feb.
Kingstree	2nd	"	"
Indiantown	4th	"	5th
Rome	6th	"	"
Morrisville	7th	"	"
Rhems	8th	"	"
Concord	9th	"	"
Cades	11th	"	12th
Hebron	13th	"	14th
Mazonis	15th	"	"
Kingstree	18th	"	20th

H. Z. HANNA, Auditor.

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TAX NOTICE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY, Kingstree, S. C., Oct. 9, 1900.

The tax levy for the fiscal year 1901 is as follows:

For State 5 mills
For County 3 mills
For School 3 mills
30 mills on value of all stock in Suttons, Anderson and part of Penn Townships.

3 mills on all property in school districts Nos. 15 and 16.

1 mill on all property in school district No. 18.

2 mills on all property in school district No. 19.

A capitation tax of one dollar on all males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, unless constitutionally exempted.

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

Hebron	Oct.	15
Greelyville	"	16
Gourdis	"	17
Suttons	"	18
Salters	"	19
Cades	"	20
Cedar Swamp	"	21
Bloomingsdale	"	22
Morrisville	"	23
Kennedy's Store	"	24
Kingstree, Oct.	"	25
Piston's Store	"	26
Altman	"	27
Ards Cross	"	28
Lambert	"	29
Rome	"	30