

A VERY GRAVE CHARGE!

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES OF OUT-GOING COUNCIL.

Ex-Mayor Kennedy Believes Certain Acts of Said Council, of Which he Disclaims Responsibility, to be Illegal

Editor County Record:

In the last issue of your paper I notice you have manifested much anxiety in reference to the receipts and expenditures of the past administration. The books are, and have always been, open to the public.

Messrs. M. F. Heller and John T. Nelson compose the members of the street committee and contracted for and had the work done and expended every dollar; not one paper of any importance was approved by me as intendat. The money was paid out by M. R. Levin, treasurer, on order of M. F. Heller and John T. Nelson, and not one cent has ever passed through my hands. If the funds were not judiciously expended, then you must appeal to Messrs. M. F. Heller and John T. Nelson for an explanation, I as intendat having been ignored by the street committee in signing orders on the treasurer for the work done, etc., and I believe the money paid out on the order of the street committee without the intendat's approval is illegal, null and void, and that the town by action of the courts could recover every dime so expended. Now, Mr. Editor, is your opportunity to exercise your patriotism a little further and proceed in the matter.

The intendat is powerless to do anything, as he only votes when there is a tie on a question. So far as formulating the license fees, the intendat has never been called on to give a casting vote, and all licenses and taxes were approved and endorsed by the council. If there was a dissenting voice it is the first for me.

The resolution to borrow \$200 was presented by M. F. Heller, and voted for by J. T. Nelson, M. F. Heller and J. E. Porter.

There were members of the outgoing council who had licenses and did work for the town and had accounts made out in other parties' names, and I made an effort to collect the license from the parties whose names appeared on bills presented and discovered they were mere figure heads; when the law distinctly declares it a misdemeanor, with severe penalties, for a sworn officer of a town to accept a job, contract or do any work for the corporation.

Review the records and the names can be found. Will you do it? W. H. KENNEDY.

CITIZENS' AID ASKED.

To Make the Enslung Graded School Session Successful.

To the Citizens of Kingstree:

The graded school has begun the session for the coming year, and the teachers ask the people of town to aid them in making this a most successful term.

First, we ask that you send your children to school. It is your duty to them and to your neighbors. Send them the first day and every day during the session. Find out how many minutes are required for the walk and start them in time to be present at 9 o'clock—not much before, and none after. Provide books for them; they cannot work without them. Sometimes the failure of a child to have a single book makes him lose a year's work and causes him much chagrin and loss of ambition.

Encourage the children. Ask often what they are doing and how they do it. Express your gratification at any advance they make, and whenever an opportunity presents itself show them the use of knowledge of things taught in school. A great many children think a determining motive in having them attend school is to get rid of them during the morning hours.

Make all necessary complaints to the principal before making them to your neighbor. In dealing with a class sometimes the rights of the individual pupil are overlooked, and sometimes a teacher misinterprets while in-

tending to do right. If your child is graded too high, too low, attempting to do too much or too little, the combined judgment of the parent and principal will greatly mend matters. Carefully examine the monthly reports. If they are good, commend the child; if bad, correct the teacher and find a remedy.

The teachers will render faithful and conscientious service. Discipline will originate in giving the pupils a proper knowledge of the mutual relations of confidence and respect between teacher and taught. We cultivate friendliness, but forbid familiarity. We anticipate no discourtesy on the part of any one. However, we stand ready to punish any contempt of authority, in each case, suiting the penalty to the individual.

Parents may be confident that no poisonous doctrine nor putrid prejudice will be tolerated in school. Children will be taught to "look through nature unto nature's God," to see the harmony and peace in the right doing of things, and to govern themselves accordingly. This is our idea of truth. WM. W. BODDIE.

Kingstree, S. C., Sept. 14, 1901.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Three Victims of the Insatiate Archer in a single Week.

The grim archer, Death, has been very busy among our people during the past week, three victims having fallen before his insatiate hand. These were all grown men, who seemed to have a fair promise of life before them, and in each case their illness seemed to be of brief duration. Last Friday afternoon at his home near Martin's X Roads Mr. Joseph Dukes was the first to be suddenly stricken down. Mr. Dukes was 58 years old and a good citizen.

On Monday morning the community was shocked and saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Troy Pittman, of Gourdins. Mr. Pittman had been sick only a few days with hemorrhagic fever, and was taken to Charleston, where everything was done for him that human skill could devise. Mr. Pittman was a young man of much promise and was very highly thought of in his community. He was only about 21 years old, and was to have been married in about three weeks time. He was a son of the late Mr. Troy Pittman, who formerly lived at Gourdins. His mother, Mrs. Emma B Pittman, had his remains carried to Augusta, Ga., which city she will make her future home. The family, and more especially the mother, has the deepest sympathy of the community in this the death of her only child.

We were grieved last Tuesday to hear of the death of Mr. J. Edward Hanna, of Indiantown, which occurred on Monday afternoon before. Mr. Hanna had been sick only a short time, and his death was unexpected. He belonged to one of the oldest families in the county. He was 57 years of age and a member of Indiantown Presbyterian church. During the war he rendered good service in the Confederate army. He was esteemed and respected by all who knew him, and his death is sincerely mourned. His wife and a large family of children survive him.

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FOR FALL SOWING.

T. W. Wood & Sons Fall Catalogue, issued in August, tells all about

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So says Dr. LaBord, the famous French practitioner who has devoted his whole life to the study of woman, and has won the highest distinction through his wonderfully successful practice among the first families of Paris.

WOMAN A HEROINE

Woman is a heroine, says the doctor, and her remarkable endurance and ability to withstand the most trying ordeal compels admiration. She is a slave to the Natural Modesty of her sex, which so often causes her to endure the greatest trials, and suffer in silence, rather than consult even her family physician, fearing to expose herself to necessary questioning and probable examination.

A LIFE STUDY

Recognizing this fact early in his practice, Dr. LaBord has, by years of study and close application, evolved an entirely new method of treatment for all ailments peculiar to women, which has met with unbounded success, and his branch offices, managed by skilled physicians under his personal supervision, are now located at every large city of Europe.

By his superior method each patient receives, absolutely free of charge, full and detailed advice especially adapted to her case, thus avoiding all embarrassments or inconvenience, and as Dr. LaBord's remedies are put up in the form of small, dainty wafers, they are easily carried and taken at any time or place, without attracting attention. This insures regularity in treatment which is most important to a cure, and generally impossible with liquid remedies.

Liquid remedies always contain a large proportion of alcohol, whiskey or other liquors, to preserve them from spoiling. Dr. LaBord's wafers are a "dry medicine" and are positively free from intoxicants or narcotic drugs of any kind.

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"CARONIA WAFERS" have proven a blessing to thousands of suffering women who have been made well, short time, by this wonderful treatment. Strong and happy in a surprisingly they will not only cure the most obstinate cases, no matter how long neglected, but are also the only known remedy that can be absolutely relied upon to prevent those monthly recurrences of extreme pain and suffering, needlessly endured by so many of our women.

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Notice.

Miss Mabel Harper, a full graduate of the Conservatory of Music of the Greenville Female College, a pupil of Chevalier Guiseppe Ferrata, Musician, will open a school of music Sept. 16. For terms apply at residence. 4t.

Clerk's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY.
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. C. Lynch, Plaintiff,
against
Martha A. Brockinton, et al., Defendants.

SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of a decree under order of the court, to be directed in the above stated case I will sell before the court house door in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in October next, within the legal hours for making public sales, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Williamsburg and State aforesaid, containing six hundred and thirty nine (639) acres more or less; bounded on the north by lands of J. E. Brockinton and estate of Bradley; south by lands of Pleas W. M. Kinder and estate of E. J. Porter; east by lands of the estate Porter; and west by the Northeastern railroad.

Terms of sale, one third cash and the balance in one and two years, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; provided, however, that the purchaser have leave to pay all cash if he so desire.

B. C. WHITEHEAD,
21 d. C. C. P. and G. S.

Summons for Relief.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Simon Poston and Sylvester S. Johnson, copartners, trading under the firm name of S. Poston & Son, plaintiffs, against

Eady Moulson, Benn Graham, Peter Hanna, Mary Shaw, Martha French, Sam Barr, Mary Barr, Ellenor Barr, Liddle Wilson, Sarah Cooper and Rachael Johnson, heirs at law of Jack McFadden, deceased, defendants.

To the defendants, above named. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office, Kingstree, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

GILLAND & KIRK,

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

August 31st, 1901.

To the defendants, Sarah Cooper and Rachael Johnson. Take Notice, that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas at Kingstree, in the county of Williamsburg, and State of South Carolina on the 31st day of August, 1901.

GILLAND & KIRK,

Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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We keep in touch with all the Northern markets, and when there is a bargain to be had we get it and give you the advantage of it.

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We are the people to trade with, as we are the victors over high prices in Charleston and Williamsburg counties.

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S. I. TILL, Proprietor.

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