

**Capt. S. J. Snowden.**

In the death of Capt. Samuel J. Snowden, which occurred Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Williamsburg county loses a well known and estimable citizen. Capt. Snowden had been in feeble health for several years and was seized with his last illness about a week ago.

Capt. Snowden was born at Indiantown, August 1, 1838, which made him at the time of his death 64 years old, lacking ten days. Most of his life was spent in the neighborhood where he was born, and among those who knew him best and esteemed and respected him for his many excellent traits of character. He was a man of kindly nature, genial and affable, warm-hearted and generous, and in his relations with his fellow men actuated by a high sense of honor.

He served throughout the war as Captain of Company I, under the gallant Hampton, and his record as a soldier was an enviable one. After the war he returned to Indiantown, where he varied his occupation of farming with the avocation of school-teaching.

In 1890 Capt. Snowden was elected to the office of county superintendent of education, which he filled very acceptably to his constituents for two terms until 1894. During his term of office he resided in Kingstree with his family, returning to Indiantown when he retired from office.

Capt. Snowden was married in early manhood to Miss Sarah McCrea, with whom he lived happily for many years until her death, which occurred during their residence in Kingstree. Several years ago he married his second wife, Miss Sallie Wilson, of Indiantown, who, with seven children by his first wife, survives him.

Capt. Snowden was for many years a member of Indiantown Presbyterian church, and it was there, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends, that his remains were consigned to earth on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.

**A Romantic Marriage.**

Mr. W. G. Flagler is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his marriage to Miss Marian Bair, which interesting event took place on Thursday, the 15th inst., in Charleston. The circumstances attending the affair are quite romantic. Several years ago Mr. Flagler met Miss Bair in Orangeburg county, S. C., and a mutual attachment was formed. Then the young lady's family moved to Idaho Territory and the two were separated by almost the width of the continent. But "love finds a way" and so it proved in this case.

When the wedding day was fixed Miss Bair bade her family adieu and with full confidence in her fiancée set out upon the long journey of over 2,000 miles to meet him Charleston. Arriving there she found him awaiting her and a quiet wedding ensued. The day after the marriage the happy couple came up from Charleston to spend a few days at the home of Mr. A. W. Flagler, the father of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagler will reside in Georgetown, where the former has for some time held a position with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Co.

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**LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT**

In charge of  
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mr. L. B. Roper is, we are informed, very sick.

Miss Cordes of Charleston is visiting at Mr. D. M. Epps'.

Mrs. W. S. Camlin, Jr., is visiting at Mr. J. J. Morris'. Mrs. Camlin is from Harpers.

Messrs. W. L. Askins, B. H. Singletary and J. D. Singletary visited Marion last Sunday.

Mrs. Haselton and children of Charleston are spending some time in our city.

Mr. S. E. Nettles of Lanes returned home Monday after a visit to relatives in town.

Mr. Fleet McElveen and Miss Dennis were married on the 20th. The bride is from the Pudding Swamp section.

Messrs. Charles and James Belk have been visiting relatives in town. The first named lives in Richmond, Va. The latter travels for a wine house in California.

Mr. W. T. Kelley and Miss Alice Courtney of Darlington were united in marriage on the 12th instant by Rev. J. M. Weaver at the residence of the latter.

Miss Daisy Wilson of Darlington, who has been paying a visit to the family of Mr. W. A. J. Moore, came into town the latter part of last week, accompanied by Miss Lewna Moore, and spent some time at Rev. Rushton's.

Mr. Holliday of Summerton is spending some time with Mr. B. L. Singletary. Mr. Holliday was a professor in LaGrange Military Academy last session, but has given up the position to attend the University of North Carolina.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed Monday night. The pastor was assisted by Rev. G. R. Whittaker of the New Zion circuit. The attendance was good and the services were received with earnestness and attention.

A tobacco farmer of the upper part of this county carried a load of tobacco to a market situated in another county, and was offered for his weed 6, 10, 11 and 13 cents per pound, but refused to sell and brought it here Saturday. He put it upon the floor of the Star Warehouse, where it brought 93, 114, 134 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Lula Poston, wife of Mr. Walter B. Poston, of Jays, died Monday afternoon. She was quite a young lady, and almost a bride, having been married only a short while. She was a daughter of Mr. W. T. Daniels of Hanna, S. C. The young husband and the others bereaved have the hearty sympathy of all who know them. Mrs. Poston was a woman of excellent character and good qualities of mind and heart.

Mrs. Reeves, wife of Mr. George T. Reeves, died Saturday night. Her remains were carried back to her old home in Virginia for burial. She came down her last winter with her husband, who is one of the five Virginians that moved to the section to go into the tobacco business. Mr. Reeves has charge of a portion of Mr. J. J. M. Graham's tobacco farm, and it was at this place that Mrs.

Reeves died. She leaves an infant only a few hours old.

Charlie Knight, the little son of Mr. W. J. Kight of the Bethlehem neighborhood, died last Thursday morning. He was about 9 or 10 years of age. On Monday, just four days later, Charlie's sister, Mrs. Hattie Ward, wife of Mr. Robert Ward, breathed her last. There are four more of the same family sick, Mr. W. J. M. Knight, the father, and three children. The oldest son, Mr. Sam Knight, is especially ill, in fact critically so, and fears of the father's recovery are entertained. The malady with which this family is so sorely afflicted is said to be typhoid fever.

**Mr. Cooke Withdraws.**

Editor County Record:

Please allow me space in your paper to say to the voters of the county that I will not be a candidate for the legislature at the approaching primary. I appreciate the honor sought to be conferred on me by those who have kindly promised me their support, and sincerely regret that business considerations, as well as other obvious reasons, render it inexpedient for me to stand for election at this time. It is very probable that I will be absent from the county the greater portion of the time after this year, and would not be in position to render my constituents as efficient service as I would desire in the event of my election. I therefore deem it my duty to withdraw from the race.

Very respectfully,  
W. EUGENE COOKE.  
Scranton, S. C., July 21, '02.

**A Literary Treat.**

Through the courtesy of Hon. R. B. Scarborough we are enabled to give our readers who were deprived of the pleasure of hearing the opportunity of reading his speech delivered at the Kingstree Graded School commencement, Tuesday, June 10, 1902. The extemporaneous part of the speech, by many considered the best part, Mr. Scarborough has been too busy to reproduce for us. The rest of this excellent address will be published next week.

**New Advertisements.**

- Meet the High Price of Meat.
- County Chairman's Notices.
- Candidates Cards—A. H. Williams and H. E. Eaddy.
- Clerk Wanted.
- Orangeburg Collegiate Institute.

Mr. G. D. Barr returned to Greenville yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Brockinton and family went to Manning Tuesday.

The ice house recently destroyed by lightning is being rebuilt.

Miss Alma Kelley left yesterday for Pawley's Island to visit friends.

A number of young folks attended a social given at Dr. Snider's last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lee visited Mr. Lee's parents in Florence county last week.

Miss Eloise Kinder, who has been attending the State Summer School, returned yesterday.

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