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A Loss to Williamsburg

On Thursday morning, August 14, at 7 o'clock, Mr. John M. Cooper of Indiantown departed this life and was laid to rest at the family burying ground on the following morning, August 15. He was the last brother of a family consisting of Messrs. William J. B., Robert, G. S., Cooper, Mrs. Jane Calvin Wilson and Mrs. Geo. J. Graham. Mr. Cooper served in this army during a part, if not the whole of the war '61-'65. He was an elder in the White Oak Presbyterian church several years previous to its discontinuance. He was fond of children and took an interest in young people, having taught classes of boys and girls at Indiantown Presbyterian church for years.

He succeeded Mr. W. R. Brockinton as county treasurer upon the death of the latter, and was elected to a second term, giving general satisfaction to the public and retiring from official life with the respect and confidence of his associates in office. Mr. Cooper was modest and unassuming in manner, but at the same time possessed firm and inflexible convictions of right as to matters of church, State or questions of policy in general.

His last public appearance was at the senatorial campaign meeting, held here on July 4, soon after which he became seriously ill, and though at times a great deal better he never was fully restored to health. His death, though not improbable any time subsequent to this attack, was rather unexpected when it came.

He leaves four sons: G. A., J. G., Will, and Dr. Emmerson Cooper, also two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. S. T. Cooper to mourn his loss. His wife, a sister of Capt. D. E. Gordon, preceded him in death several years ago. He was a loving and affectionate husband and a kind and indulgent father.

May his children and all of us so live as to meet him on the other shore, for we can truly say, "his name was written there."

ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

Barr-Chandler.

At the family residence at Benson, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, Miss Ida, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler was happily married to Major Geo. D. Barr, of Greenville, S. C. A goodly number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the newly wedded couple a happy life voyage.

The bride is one of the most beautiful young ladies in Williamsburg and has many friends and admirers. The groom is one of Greenville's most influential citizens and successful business men. He is a native of this county but moved to Greenville just after the war. Several months ago he visited relatives in Kingstree, and it was while here that he met his bride.

The ceremony was solemnly and impressively performed by Rev. Wm. Roof. Mr. and Mrs. Barr left on the evening train for Greenville, their future home.

Hymeneal.

Married—Sunday, August 17, by Magistrate W. D. Snowden, Mr. John Burrows to Miss Jamie Patrick, all of Williamsburg county.

George Samuel Barr.

With sad heart and faltering pen it becomes our melancholy duty to record the death of one who to the writer was as true a friend as he ever knew and in whose passing he feels a deep and personal loss. We refer to George Samuel Barr, whose death casts a pall of gloom over our community, and in town and county alike the mournful tidings were received with bowed heads and aching hearts.

Yes, he is gone—the strong, big-hearted man, who but a brief while ago dwelt among us in the prime of life and the full fruition of health and strength.

Scarce two months since, he was seized with that insidious disease, typhoid fever, and at the very time when sympathizing friends fondly believed he had outworn his malady, a relapse came and soon it was inevitable to watchful physicians and anxious loved ones that his days were numbered. On Friday, just at the dawn of day his heart ceased its functions and his spirit was ushered into the portals of the Mystic Beyond.

Mr. Barr was born at Indiantown, in Williamsburg county, June 2, 1854, and was therefore a little more than 48 years old. He was a man of fine intellect and versatile talent. For the past ten years he resided in Kingstree, where he was engaged in hotel keeping and the mercantile business. Few men were more popular throughout the county, and as the proprietor of Barr's Hotel he was well and favorably known to the traveling public.

His immediate family consists of his stricken wife and a young son and daughter. He is also mourned by an only brother and three sisters, besides a number of other relatives. He was a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic fraternity and the Woodmen of the World.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. H. J. Cauthen were held Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at Indiantown church, where his remains were laid to rest beside those of his family who had gone before.

A Runaway Accident.

Last Saturday on his way home from the State campaign meeting Hon. H. E. Eaddy was severely hurt in a runaway accident. His horse took fright and ran some distance, throwing Mr. Eaddy from the seat against the dashboard of the buggy. In trying to catch hold of the dashboard to keep from being thrown out his hand was badly mashed and bruised. Dr. D. C. Scott dressed the wound Sunday morning and Mr. Eaddy is doing as well as could be expected, although his hand is still considerably swollen and very painful.

A Card from Mr. Daniel.

Please allow me space in your columns to say to the voters of the county, that the volume of work in the office has prevented my making a house to house canvass, and I feel confident that they are too sensible to require it. Having endeavored to serve them faithfully in filling out the unexpired term of Mr. Hanna, I confidentially hope to meet with due consideration on the 26 inst. Pledging them my best service,
I remain, Respectfully,
J. D. DANIEL.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

CANDIDATES SPEAK AT GREELEYVILLE AND KINGSTREE.

The Office Seekers Repeat in Substance What Was Said at Former Meetings.

The county campaign at Greeleyville was held in the town hall last Tuesday in the presence of about 100 voters. Hon. E. R. Lesesne presided in a fair and impartial manner, which was commended by every candidate.

The legislative division first faced the voters and pounded facts and figures into their minds to the time of 20 minutes each. Mr. Bass spoke in favor of a law to prevent the wholesale destruction of fish. This was the only new issue noted. Hon. H. E. Eaddy's absence was noted.

William Cooper and C. W. Wolfe, candidates for county superintendent of education, followed the legislators and presented their respective claims.

The supervisor division spoke in the following order: J. J. Graham, A. M. Cook, B. B. Chandler and C. E. Wheeler, Mr. Venters being absent.

For treasurer came in order, R. B. Smith, R. D. Rollins and W. D. Owens. Mr. Rollins took occasion to deny a rumor that he was connected with the business of Barr & Co., and Mr. Owens contradicted a report that he had voted for Haskell.

The auditor candidates next spoke as follows: J. J. B. Montgomery, J. W. Cook, J. D. Daniel, H. G. Askins and J. Davis Carter.

S. J. Singletery, H. Collins, R. D. Blakeley and J. C. McElveen announced their candidacy and each showed why he was the proper man for county commissioner. This was Mr. McElveen's first appearance and he seemed to make a good impression. P. D. Cockfield's absence was noted.

The supervisor of registration candidates present were J. Y. McGill and E. F. Prosser, both of whom made short speeches in support of their candidacy. J. J. Eaddy and G. K. Mitchum absent.

The candidates for magistrate at Greeleyville, J. V. Windham and Henry Ferrell were introduced and amidst loud applause made a few appropriate remarks touching their candidacy.

The candidates are all loud in their praise of the handsome manner in which they were entertained by the hospitable people of Greeleyville.

KINGSTREE.

The fifth meeting of the county campaign took place in the court house at Kingstree yesterday. C. W. Wolfe, vice president of Kingstree club, presided. The crowd present numbered about 250, just enough to comfortably fill the building. At this late hour it is impracticable to do more than barely mention this meeting. The candidates will speak at Lake City to-day and wind up their itinerary at Scranton Friday. The office seekers will breathe a relief when it is all over.

Groceries I keep fresh and good, and don't forget they go because prices are always right. WILKINS.

A Correction.

In reporting the campaign meeting at Morrisville we inadvertently stated that Mr. N. M. Venters was absent. The mistake occurred by a confusion of our notes, and we owe our friend, Mr. Venters, an apology for the injustice done him, although it was wholly unintentional. Mr. Venters was present at the Morrisville meeting and presented his claims for the office of county supervisor. He said that he was running on his merits and would work for the interest of the people, if elected. He would make the contingent fund as small as possible. Believed in good roads and would work for their improvement all over the county. Showed that the county had borrowed \$3,000 last year at 5 per cent. and that this year the amount was \$5,000 at the same rate.

Magistrates' Districts.

Immediately after the campaign meeting at Kingstree Wednesday the county executive committee was called to order by County Chairman A. H. Williams. The number of magistrates in the county being reduced to seven, the following magisterial districts were designated:

1. Johnsonville, Poplar Hill, Jeffersonian, Indiantown.
2. Kennedy's Store, Cedar Swamp, Black Mingo, Central, Bloomingvale.
3. Trio, Suttons, Oak Ridge, Earls.
4. Gourdins, Lanes, Salters.
5. Greeleyville.
6. Kingstree.
7. Lake City, Cades, McAllisters, High Hill, Scranton, Pleasant Grove, Hebron, Prospect.

Col. Elliott's Candidacy.

The following will be gratifying news to Col. William Elliott's numerous friends and admirers in this county:

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 19—Special telegram to the THE COUNTY RECORD: Col. Elliott has advanced rapidly in his candidacy for the United States senate. He is rapidly making gains on the other candidates and is always placed with one of the others in the second race. The low country is solid for him; he leads in the middle counties and if his large gains continue, he may get the largest vote in the Piedmont and the Pee Dee sections.

Card from Mr. Bass.

Editor County Record:

I understand that there is a report in circulation in certain sections, based on my speech at Morrisville, to the effect that I am opposed to stock law exemptions. This is a mistake. The idea that I intended to convey was that I am in favor of such exemptions wherever desired by the people and that I would, if elected, assist in securing such exemptions by laws so framed as to be constitutional, any report contrary to this is false. Further I have no connection with the case on the exemption in the upper part of this and the lower part of Florence counties.

W. L. BASS.
Lake City, S. C.,
August 18, 1902.

Fine line of pocket knives and razors. Come and get one. WILKINS.

Dots From Dock.

Fodder pulling and cotton picking keep the farmers busy just now. Tobacco planters have about finished curing the weed and those who have sold are well pleased with the proceeds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nesmith's household was brightened last week by the coming of a wee stranger of the masculine persuasion.

Messrs Hugh Mozingo and Jack Pate returned to Darlington last week after spending a few days with friends here.

Your quill driver, accompanied by J. W. Waldron, went to Kingstree Saturday to witness the performance of the State campaigners.

A thunder storm passed through here last Thursday night doing some damage. A negro's horse was killed by lightning.

Mrs. L. C. Dicker, of Georgetown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

COUCHIE.

Greeleyville Glints.

Mr. R. S. Brunson made a business trip to Charleston Wednesday of last week.

Rev. L. L. Inabinet preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Cotton is opening very fast and the merry hum of the gineries will soon be heard in the land.

Miss Lucy Hogan, a charming young lady of Sumter is visiting relatives here.

A crowd from here went fishing last week to the lakes along the Santee. They caught about 700 fish and also a small alligator.

Miss Lucile Cook is here from Charleston visiting relatives.

The county campaign meeting came off Tuesday. All the speakers were given a respectful hearing and the audience was very well entertained.

SWAMP FOX.

Suttons Siftings

The weather continues very warm accompanied by many thunder showers.

Miss Annie Ogburn who has been visiting relatives for some in Chesterfield and Lancaster counties returned to her home Friday night.

Mr. Bryan D. Hinnant is visiting friends at St. Stephens.

Mr. M. D. Ogburn, telegrapher at St. Stephens, visited his parents a few days last week.

Mr. Wm. McClary, one of our progressive young farmers, gathered two bales of cotton last week, this is the first that has been gathered in this section.

Car of flour just received, any grade, any size sacks, prices to suit customers, WILKINS.

Some men work for all they are worth, and don't work much, either.