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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR LOCAL REPORTER AND NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form
and Printed in Like Manner
for the Sake of Our Busy
Readers.

Read legal notices.
What's the matter with the Kingstree Lyceum?
Mrs C G Harper visited Charleston Wednesday.
Mis Mag Scott has been visiting friends in Florence.
Miss Alma Gordon of Lanes spent Tuesday with friends in town.
Rev S T Russell of Bloomingdale paid us a pleasant call Monday.
Dr A M Snider spent several days this week in Summerville on business.
Mr and Mrs R R Hudgens of Foreston spent Sunday with Mr W T Wilkins' family.
Mr W E Nesmith, of the firm of Nesmith Bros., Cades, was a visitor in town yesterday.
Miss Lila Hemingway went to Cades Monday to take charge of the school at that place.
The next term of court convenes on Monday, December 1, Judge Townsend to preside. There are four murder cases on the calendar.
Mr H Asbury Smith, who recently returned from Florence county to his old home near town, called Wednesday and renewed his subscription.

Last Friday afternoon a few miles from town the A C L train ran into a bunch of Capt A J Smith's horses, killing three and injuring another.

Our Cades correspondent reports an incipient fire at the Cades ginney yesterday morning. The fire was extinguished before any material damage resulted.

The Kingstree K of P Lodge had a rousing time at their meeting last evening. The degree of Knight was conferred on Mr Montie Scott, and the following candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the first degree: Messrs Chas and Carol Burgess, William Scott, Isaiah Tisdale and John G Barron.

One of Capt G P Nelson's fine Jersey cows gave birth to three calves last Tuesday morning. This is a very rare occurrence and the calf "triplets" have been viewed by many with surprise and curiosity. One of the calves was killed by being trampled on by its mother. The other two are still alive.

Mr A W Gagg, who for several years has been at the head of the firm of Gagg, Oliver & Co., recently sold his interest in the business to his sister, Mrs C G Harper, also a member of the firm, by whom it will be continued. On Tuesday night Mr Gagg and his family returned to Trenton, N. J., their former home.

An esteemed subscriber from Dock postoffice (who is too modest to have his name appear in print) called to see us to-day and advanced his subscription to 1904. This gentleman is justly proud of the fact that he has been a subscriber to newspapers for 45 years and has never been a cent in arrears. Would we had a thousand like him.

The following friends have paid their subscription to THE RECORD within the past week: R F Lewis Greeleyville, F O Spring Seranton, J S McCullough Benson, T Armstrong McCrean Indiantown, J W King and T E King Lake City, J S Tisdale Benson, J J Waldron Rome, Rev T B Owen Venters, C L Smith Kingstree, John H Brown Leo, Rev S T Russell Morrisville, S E Floyd Lake City, Dan'l McKenzie Cades, H M Thomas T W Cannon S C Godwin Lake City, H A Smith Kingstree, M G McMillan Greeleyville, J C Jolley Dock, and Robt McFaddin, colored, Epps.

The ladies of Kingstree will give a hot supper at the court house on Thanksgiving evening, November 27, 1902, for the benefit of the Episcopal chapel and orphanage.

Mr. Walter Logan, the popular salesman of M. Drake & Son of Charleston was in town last Saturday at the sale of J. W. Brunson's stock of goods. He bought in the whole stock of goods and afterwards sold them to Mr. Hearron. We have not learned what the goods brought or the liabilities of Mr. Brunson.—Lee County Vindicator.

Tuesday night of last week Will Burgess stole Smart Mouzon's ox and brought it to Kingstree Wednesday morning and sold it to Mr R R Stutts. Upon receiving the money he made himself scarce, but on Sunday night assistant marshal Charles Myers, with the assistance of Clarence Scott, colored, identified Burgess on train 23 and after an exciting chase succeeded in capturing him and taking him to jail.

Change in Treasurer's Appointment

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the county auditor has not been able to finish and turn over to me the tax duplicate for 1902; hence I have not been able to meet my appointments for the collection of taxes at the several convenient places and I regret that I will not have time now to make other appointments except as mentioned below. I hope to be able to meet my appointments from Durant's Store on. As the duplicate is completed below Black River I will be at Gourdin Monday, November 17, and Trio November 18.

R. D. ROLLINS,
County Treasurer.

GOOD NEWS FOR SPRING BANK.

The following letter explains itself:
Hon. C. W. Wolfe,
Kingstree, S. C.

My dear Sir:—
Under date of Nov. 6th, I am advised by the Post Office Department that Spring Bank post office in your county has been re-established.

Awaiting your further commands, I am,
Very truly yours, etc.,
ROBT. B. SCARBOROUGH.

Mortuary.

DIED—On Monday, November 3, 1902, at Cedar Swamp, the three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Tisdale. Burial services took place Tuesday following at Cedar Grove Baptist church.

Cut this out and take it to Dr. D. C. Scott's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

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Mr. Cooper Replies to "Patron".

Editor County Record:
In reply to "Patron" as to the inability of himself and others, not being able to get the adopted text books as rapidly as they think they should have, I beg to say that until I was elected Supt. of Education there were no books kept in Supt. of Education's office. I note on page 13, sec. 11 of school law that the State Board of Education are empowered to require the publishers to establish in each county one or more depositories of their books within the State at such place, or places as the State Board may designate, and where such books may be obtained without delay. Now, have such depositories been established in Williamsburg? Will patron answer? If so, who established them and where? I note on pages 37 and 38, sec. VII, of the school law, commencing at line ten on page 38, that the county Supt. of Education in every county in the State is required to keep his office open each day of the week, prior to the time appointed for the schools to open in his county, and for at least one day in each week during the remainder of the school term, for the convenience of those wishing to purchase books.

Now, friend Patron, I do not mean to be egotistical, but conscientiously I feel that I have faithfully discharged my duty all along this line, and I believe a handsome majority of the intelligent and fair-thinking people of the county, who have occasion to visit my office will agree that I have faithfully performed my duties, as Supt. of Education. Now, kind Patron, for the ventilation of my thoughts, and your gratification allow me to say that in addition to my individual labor, in the book matter, I have at all times had help, for which I am at a personal pecuniary loss, and if you are anything of a philanthropist, and will call at my office, I will take much pleasure in giving you any further information and satisfaction, and will make a friend of you if possible, and we will live as brothers in the future, if my wish prevails. In conclusion I beg to inform Patron that the text books are furnished from several distinct business houses, these houses are located in Richmond, Va., Philadelphia, Pa., Boston, Mass., New York and so on, and that it takes from 5 to 17 days for books to reach here, if not delayed in transit. I have a bill for books ordered on October 7th that have not yet arrived, and are now being traced up. Adieu for the present.

Very truly,
WILLIAM COOPER.
Kingstree, S. C., Nov 8, 1902.

STRAYED MULE.

Came to my place Oct. 27th, on a dark bay horse mule, about ten years old, nearly blind. Owner can have same on payment of this notice and cost of feed.

SOLOMON FLOYD.
Nov. 1, 1902.

Hymeneal.

Haselden—Parsons—Mr. Mitchell Haselden and Miss Hattie Parsons were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Harpers, S. C., on Wednesday, November 5, Rev. S T Russell officiating. A number of friends were invited and hearty congratulations extended.

Time spent in regretting yesterday is time lost from the work of preparing for tomorrow.

LAKE CITY DEPARTMENT

In charge of
W. L. BASS, Esq.

Mr Justis Jones has been paying a visit to his old home near Anderson bridge. He is dropping in upon his friends of whom he has a great many throughout this section. One day last week he spent in town shaking hands and exchanging reminiscences. Mr Jones is now in the mercantile business in Roanoke Va., and is doing well.

Mr J D Daniels spent a portion of last week in Columbia on business in Columbia with Governor McSweeney.

W H Wells Esq., of Florence, attended Judge Baldwin's court Friday.

Rev A McA Pittman, one time pastor of the Baptist church at this place, came into town last Sunday and spent a short while.

Dr DuRant has purchased from Mr H H Singletary the lot on Dancing street next to Messrs Moore & Stanley's pack house.

The genial and ever welcome knight of the grip W B Logan was in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs John S Graham came up Thursday afternoon and took the train for Hartsville whither they went to see their daughter who was very ill at the Welch Neck High School.

The Lake City and Scranton dispensary cases were argued before Judge Dantzler in Columbia last Friday. The judge took the cases under advisement but assured the attorneys that he would render his decision as soon as possible.

John Wilson Esq., was in town from Salem a short while Monday.

Mr S J Gasque has returned from a visit to the Johnsonville neighborhood. He reports a very pleasant trip, and in relating the delights makes special mention of fishes he pulled out of Lynchs river. He had splendid luck but he did wrong to tell us about it. Our peace of mind was seriously disturbed and it will require several days to wear off the desire, the longing to go and do likewise.

Head cracking has had the right of way here for several days. One night the early part of the week Jack Williams splintered Brewster Dick's skull with a piece of board. Both parties are colored. It will appear incredible but the doctors declare it a solemn fact that Dick's skull was broken and several small pieces of bone were taken out in operating. With good attention he may recover. Several stories as to who brought on the difficulty are current. On Saturday night a white man struck the same Jack Williams on the head with a whiskey bottle cutting a good size gash but failing to break the bone. No arrests whatever have been made. This sort of things does not improve the reputation of the town, and does not raise it in the estimation of right thinking people.

S W G Shipp Esq., and Miss Lizzie Gasque were married here on the 6th instant. The marriage was quite a surprise to our people. The bride who is a daughter of Rev S S Gasque of Lileston, N. C., was on her way to visit her sister Mrs J M Sturgeon—at least that was what those not in the secret knew of her intentions. Mr Shipp joined her in Florence. The train was late and did not reach here until near 1 o'clock on Thursday

night. Rev J E Rushton was summoned and in the parlor of the Sturgeon Hotel the two were made one. Mr Shipp is one of the leading attorneys of the Florence bar. In addition to his ability as a lawyer he is a whole-souled gentleman and staunch friend. The bride is a winsome, bright and womanly woman. May their united lives flow as gently as the waters where the rivers meet, and run between lily banks and amid beds of hyacinth finally into the calm ocean of the final mystery. The heartiest wishes that deep interest may feel are for their happiness.

The "Rally Day" exercises of the Methodist Sunday school on last Sunday was a success. The audience was a good one. The church was beautifully decorated with mosses, evergreens and a profusion of sweet and handsome flowers, prominently among them those queens of the autumn, chrysanthemums. The organ music was furnished by Miss Ida Rodgers who is always among the foremost in every good work. An address, which was interesting and replete with information, was delivered by Rev Rushton, the pastor. The exercises were concluded by Supt J J Morris. There were songs and recitations by some of the little folks. These were well rendered and creditable. We can not call attention to every number of the program for lack of space and we will not make special mention of one or two for

fear of creating an impression that would be incorrect. The entire affair was gotten up, well managed and went off without a jar or hitch. It was a success and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The General Election

The election commissioners, both State and Federal, met Tuesday and tabulated the returns of the votes cast at the several precincts of the county in the general election of November 4. In the Federal election there were 704 votes cast for Robt B Scarborough, there being no opposition to the Democratic nominee in the 6th congressional district.

For State and county officers the number of votes cast was 704, and the vote on constitutional amendment stood, "yes" 656, "no" 7.

The State and county commissioners of election were, Messrs W W Kennedy, G W Arms and S G McDonald, Mr. Kennedy being chosen messenger to convey the returns to Columbia. Messrs J. H. Blackwell, J. P. Epps and E. F. Prosser were the Federal election commissioners and Mr. Prosser was chosen messenger to Columbia.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE.

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Yours truly,

W. E. JENKINSON,
MANNING, S. C.