

DEATH OF GONZALES.

THE EDITOR OF THE STATE SUMMONS TO TILLMAN'S BULLET.

Shooting Occurred Thursday at 10 p. m. and Gonzales Lingered Until 1.10 p. m. Monday.

Columbia, Jan. 19.—N G Gonzales, editor of The State, who was shot down here on the streets last Thursday afternoon by Lieut Gov James H Tillman, died at the Columbia hospital this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock.

The end came peacefully and without apparent pain or struggle, his condition gradually growing weaker until life passed out in the presence of his wife and his brothers and members of the editorial staff of The State, who had been summoned to his bedside this morning when the first decided change was noticed in his condition.

It was reported at 11 o'clock that Mr Gonzales was dying, and the immediate members of his family were summoned to the hospital.

All efforts attempted by the physicians to save his life proved futile and Mr Gonzales continued to grow weaker until 1:10, when the physicians announced that death had come. It is announced that death was due to septic poisoning from the wound in the liver. After the last examination the doctors, at 11 o'clock, decided that there was no hope for the life of Gonzales. A solution of formaldehyde was injected at 10:30 as a last resort, but there was no improvement in his condition and as a last means to save his life the physicians made an injection of one-fiftieth of a grain of formalin direct into the veins, in hopes of preventing blood poisoning, but this also proved futile. Mr. Gonzales was unconscious during the morning.

In the city and the State there is universal sorrow, although the town is quiet, except for great crowds around the bulletin boards discussing the details of the tragedy. There is no excitement whatever.

KINGSTREE MOURNS

The Death of the Distinguished Editor of "The State."

Profound sorrow is felt in Kingstree on account of the untimely fate of N G Gonzales, the brilliant editor of the Columbia State. Laying aside the personality of the man he stood in the foremost rank of journalism in the South and as an editorial writer was without a peer in South Carolina. His loss to the newspaper profession of the State is irreparable.

Legislative Elections.

Following is the result of elections held by the General Assembly in joint session Tuesday: Chief Justice, Y J Pope to succeed Henry McIVER deceased; Supt. State Penitentiary, Col D J Griffith, (re-elected) Directors State Penitentiary, John G Mobley, M O Rowlands and A K Sanders. This entire board was re-elected.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF THIEVERY.

A Curfew Law Suggested as a Remedy for the Evil.

Editor County Record:—

It has really reached the point when endurance ceases to be a virtue. The stealing that is going on in this town is trying not only to the patience, but to the religious sentiment of the sufferers. But a few nights ago one person lost a set of harness, and several other deprivations have been recently committed. Last, but not least—as is my usual custom—I left my medicine case on a bench in my piazza. Last Saturday night, and during the night some thief, having entered my premises, made way with it, thereby giving me great inconvenience to attend an urgent call Sunday morning. It was necessary for me to rig up another case, before I could go out to see my patient.

Now, Mr. Editor, I had two little vials in that case, and I would give a liberal sum if the contents of which were in the thief's stomach. But how shall we stop such petty thefts? I suggest this remedy. Let a bell be rung at nine o'clock at night during the winter, when every store shall be closed. Then run every rat to his hole, or find one for each that has none. Pay a good burly policeman, properly armed, and equipped, to enforce the plan.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. WALLACE.
Kingstree, S. C.,
Jan. 20 1903.

Committee Appointments.

Following are the standing committees upon which our representatives have been appointed:

Senator A H Williams—Chairman of Senate Committee on Medical affairs; Agriculture; Finance; Roads, Ferries and Bridges.

Hon T B Gourdin—House committee on Claims; Incorporations; Military.

Hon P S Wall—House committee on Offices and Officers; Engrossed Bills.

Hon W L Bass—House committee on Dispensary; on Hospital for the Insane.

A complete list of members of standing committees both in House and Senate is published in another column.

A Word to the Wise.

J L Stuckey, the wideawake manager of Lake City's livery and feed Stables, left this week for St. Louis and other markets to purchase another large lot of stock. He will return the latter part of this week with a car load of horses and mules. He invites all his friends and patrons to visit his stables and see what he has to offer. If you need a sound, gentle, reliable mule or horse for work or driving better see Stuckey and you can find just what you want. Remember the place,

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THE TWO GOVERNORS.

D. CLINCH HEYWARD SUCCEEDS MILES B. McSWEENEY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

THE INAUGURAL EXERCISES TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY..
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE
TWO GOVERNORS.



D. CLINCH HEYWARD

Who Was Inaugurated Yesterday as Governor.

Edward Barnwell Heyward, the father of Clinch Heyward, bought a plantation on the Wateree river and moved from Charleston to Richland county in the 50's, settling there near Garner's Ferry. He was a lieutenant of engineers and served under Capt John Jonson in the Confederate service. He married Catherine Maria Clinch, the third daughter of Gen Clinch, and in 1867, when his son Clinch was three years old, he removed his family to Charleston and engaged in rice planting on the Combahee river. It was thus that the new Governor was born in June, 1864, in Richland county, instead of Charleston, to which he may justly claim he more truly belongs. His parents died within six month of each other in 1870-1871, after which he was reared by his grandmother, Mrs Clinch, and his aunt, Miss Mary L Clinch. At this period he resided in Charleston in winter, where he attended school and spent his summers at their summer place in Habersham, Ga. He studied three years at boarding school in Pennsylvania and finished his education at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. After leaving college he very promptly married Miss Mary Elizabeth Campbell, the daughter of Alexander D Campbell, a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian and farmer of Rockbridge county, Va. Beside his wife, his immediate family now consists of four interesting children, two girls and two boys, the eldest 16 years old and the youngest 9. Shortly after his marriage he settled in Colleton county and engaged in rice planting. While always feeling a proper interest in politics, he did not take any active part, declining to submit his name as a delegate to the constitutional convention in 1895, although assured by Reformers and Conservatives alike that he could go without opposition.

Capt Heyward is an Episcopalian, and is warden of St. Jude's Episcopal Church of Walterboro, and superintendent of its Sunday school. He is a prominent Knight of Pythias, having risen to the honor of past supreme representative of that order, and it is doubtless due to his services in the various capacities he has filled as a knight that he is so well known throughout the State.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—At Salters on Sunday evening at eight o'clock, the 18th inst., Mrs Martha Egerton, widow of Ralph Egerton and D Russ, the ceremony being performed by Mr J G



MILES BENJAMIN McSWEENEY,

The Retiring Governor of South Carolina.

Born in Charleston, S. C., April 18, 1855. His father died of yellow fever in Charleston when the son was four years old. At ten he sold newspapers, and later clerked in a book-store, and attended night school. Served apprenticeship as a job printer, and worked on newspapers in Charleston and Columbia. Won the scholarship in Washington and Lee University offered to Charleston Typographical Union, but because of lack of means to meet outside expenses only attended a short time. In 1877, he moved to Ninety-Six, Abbeville County, S. C., and published the "Ninety-Six Guardian" until 1879; since then publisher of the "Hampton County Guardian." Was chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee from 1884 to 1894. Member of the South Carolina Legislature 1894. Lieutenant Governor from 1896 to 1899. Succeeded to governor on the death of Governor W. H. Ellerbe. Elected governor in 1900. Several years member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and for eight president of the South Carolina Press association.

Let's Have Another.

Mr. C. W. Wolfe,
Kingstree, S. C.

Dear Sir:—
The "Farmers' Institute" held at Kingstree last summer was such a success that I have no doubt that it is the wishes of the people of Williamsburg county that they have another such "Institute" this approaching summer. Those members of the faculty who conducted the "Institute" last summer say that it was the best one they have had in years. For us to be sure of having this "Institute" this year, now is the time for the application to be made for same.

As you probably know, it is no expense to the county, whatever, all that is necessary, is that a number of the citizens ask for it, and the instructors are sent out by the State. I hope you will work up an Institute for our county and I assure you, I shall do all I can to make it a grand success. A member of the faculty told me this morning that now is the time to put in application, in order that its certainty may be assured.

Very truly yours,
S. OLIVER O'BRYAN
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A PHOTOGRAPHER IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Satchwell Overhauls a Rascally Assistant at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr J M Satchwell, the traveling photographer, was in the city yesterday and upon a warrant sworn out by him, H C Bracknell, a young white man hailing from McCormac, S. C. and Wilmington, was arrested here yesterday morning on the charge of embezzlement. He is a photographer and was in the employ of Mr Satchwell. It is charged that while traveling through the country taking pictures for Mr Satchwell, he left his horse and buggy, came to Wilmington and spent all the money that he had taken in for his work. He brought a camera here and was taking pictures around the city. Deputy Sheriff W J Benton came up yesterday from Whiteville and carried Blacknell back there for a hearing.—Wilmington Star Jan 13 1903.

The young man mentioned is now in jail in Whiteville N. C.

Mr Satchwell has sent Mr Guerry up after the horse and buggy. Mr Guerry will probably remain with Mr Satchwell as his special outside view taker.

A Good Citizen Dead.

Mr Jno K Gourdin has at last succumbed to the powers of the grim reaper, his death being due to an attack of paralysis a week or so ago. Mr Gourdin is well known throughout the whole county, and his death is deeply lamented by the host of friends and acquaintances who have known him.

His last day were spent in the household of his nephew, Mr Jno K Gourdin, at Pineville, and though every attention, medical and otherwise, was his, the affliction which struck him won the battle. The remains were interred at St Stephens, Berkeley county on Tuesday last.

Mr Gourdin leaves a family, of which Mrs W G Gamble, Hon T B Gourdin and Mr Peter G Gourdin are members. THE RECORD extends its sympathies to those who mourn their loss.

Mortuary.

DIED—At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, January, 2, 1903, Marie Louise, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs P A Alsbrook, aged 11 months and 2 weeks. Our condolences are extended to the bereaved parents.

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