

WILL GO TO TIMMONSVILLE.

Kingstree Loses a Valuable and Efficient Railroad Agent.

To the genuine regret of his numerous friends and the business public generally, Mr Leon C Dove, who for the past five years has most acceptably filled the position of station agent here, has decided to leave Kingstree to take the railroad agency at Timmonsville. Mr Dove's work has been very arduous, and it is only been recently that he has been allowed an assistant. At times the work at the depot has been almost beyond the capacity of any one man. Yet Mr Dove, by working early and late, has managed to keep his affairs straight and at the same time give the public courteous and efficient service. His place will be difficult to fill, as the railroad company has few employes in this section possessing the energy and executive ability of Mr Dove.

May happiness and good-fortune attend him in his new home for which he leaves in a few days.

LAKE CITY'S LYCEUM.

Dr Steele of Kentucky to Deliver the First Lecture.

The people of Lake City have arranged with Dr Steele of Kentucky, for a lecture at that place on next Monday night, Feb 2nd. It is hoped to confine these lectures at intervals on subjects that may draw our people closer together on subjects of vital interest to our community and thus secure co-operation of the leading citizens on educational, intellectual, moral, and spiritual matters, which will guarantee that material progress that attracts home seekers of a high order. The school should grow and with support of all interested it may become a most valuable factor among her interests in sustaining her merits.

No Place Like Kingstree.

Dr A D Epps, who has been practicing medicine at Greeleyville since his graduation, has decided to cast his lot in Kingstree, his old home. He will open an office in town and hang out his shingle in the near future. We are pleased to welcome Dr Epps back and hope that his sojourn among us may be both pleasant and successful from a business standpoint.

Hymeneal

MARRIED—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, Miss Beulah Epps, of Epps postoffice, to Mr Walter Y Chandler. The ceremony was performed at Beulah church at 7 o'clock p. m., Rev Henry Caution officiating.

MARRIED—On Thursday, January 29, 1903, 3 o'clock p. m., at home, Salters, S. C., Mrs Emma McClary to Mr James E Davis.

Silence overcometh all things, even life itself at last.

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

THE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR NOT SO LARGE AS USUAL

Some Bills of Special Significance—Aftermath of Tillman—Gonzales Affair.

COLUMBIA, January 26,—Special: The General Assembly has been in session two weeks, and very little has so far been done, every thing seems to wait until after the inauguration and the elections are over, and this waiting costs the people some twenty to thirty thousand dollars. The governor should be inaugurated before the assembly convenes or immediately thereafter and all the elections ought to come off during the first days of the session. Fortunately tomorrow will see the last of the most important elections, that of an associate justice. For this place there are a number of candidates, Woods, of Marion, Gruber of Colleton, Robert Aldrich of Barnwell, Izlar of Orangeburg, Tribble of Anderson, Caldwell of Greenwood, Simpson of Spartanburg. The friends of Woods are very hopeful of putting him in. The contest is sharp and the amount of "log-rolling" vast.

Governor Heyward's inaugural address made a fine impression and he entered upon the duties of his office under favorable auspices. The ceremony of induction into office was simple but impressive.

The joint assembly had memorial exercises Friday in honor of Wade Hampton. The orator of the day was General M C Butler, Hampton's companion in war, in peace, and in the nation's councils. The eulogy of our beloved leader by Senator Robert Aldrich was the finest, the purest, the most eloquent thing of the kind to which the writer ever listened. During its delivery rugged men whom bullets did not cause to raise an eye lash, blew their noses hard and winked rapidly, and down their cheeks great big soul-shed tears poured.

Tuesday night was devoted to memorial exercises in memory of South Carolina's greatest jurist, Henry McIver, our late Chief Justice, whose place will not be filled in this generation. Just and eloquent tributes were made to his memory. The greatest quality of a great people is shown in their respect and honor for their heroes. The names of Hampton and McIver are alone sufficient to make the history of any people immortal.

On Saturday the Comptroller General extended the time for the payment of taxes in Williamsburg to March 1st.

The House committee on claims reported favorably on the account of Mr J D Daniel for services rendered and money expended in the effort to catch the Lake City strawberry swindler, H C Holloway.

Your journal has already called attention to most of the measures that have any merit or that deserve attention. The number introduced seems less than usual and some of them appear to be of a more substantial character than those presented at previous sessions; though few, if any, aim at relieving the real burdens of the people or reveal any great statesmanship. It were superfluous to again remind your readers of those matters to which your columns have already directed their attention.

The Marshall child labor bill, which is a compromise through and through, has a good many supporters in both ends of the capitol but its passage is doubtful.

A bill abolishing the office of phosphate inspector and devolving the duties upon the State geologist has been introduced and will very probably become a law.

A project is on foot to create two

new judicial circuits, making ten in all, containing an average of four counties each. There are two arrangements suggested, one of which would place Williamsburg, Florence, Georgetown and Clarendon together, and the other would put Williamsburg, Florence, Clarendon, Sumter and Lee in the same circuit. There seems to be an impression that the congested condition of the courts is due to scarcity of courts and seeks to give relief by increasing the number. Several bills have been shot at the much pelted road law. One reduces the number of days to four and raises the commutation tax to \$2.00. Another leaves the tax at one dollar and reduces the days to four. Still another provides for issuing of bonds by election for raising money for building roads. And still there are others.

The most radical dispensary measure is a bill while proposes to issue licenses for the sale of liquor in cities of over forty thousand inhabitants, which means Charleston. This bill will probably receive an unfavorable report and will fail to become law.

A senate bill requires railroads to transport officers free which in discharge of their duties. Should this bill go through, passes would be wholly superfluous.

The Tillman—Gonzales tragedy created considerable excitement and a profound impression in the City. The affair is deeply deplored on all sides. The horrible affair is another deep wound in the heart of our poor State. The event, while not unexpected, was so sudden, so serious, and called forth such a storm of denunciations upon Lient Gov Tillman, and was pronounced by some to be such a dastardly act on his part and placed the victim in the position of a martyr, that I have been at particular pains to ascertain the true sentiments that prevail here and learn, if possible, whether there is an opinion that Tillman had any excuse at all for his conduct and whether this opinion has any substantial following. My investigations lead me to conclude that Tillman is not wholly without friends and that when the proper time comes he may probably show a better excuse (I do not say defense) for his act than some seem to suppose. I have long since learned that every subject has two sides and this affair is no exception. I do not seek to say one word in justification of Mr Tillman, but the statements that have gone out were so completely one-sided that it seems an impartial expression would be welcomed.

Double Wedding at Indiantown.

On the 22nd inst. Rev W W Sadler was called to the home of Mrs S J Snowden of Indiantown to officiate at the marriage of her daughters, Misses Mell and May, to Messrs Wm J Snowden and Luther E Wilson, respectively. A few select friends had gathered to witness the nuptials, and at the appointed time they presented themselves on the floor. Mr Wilson and Miss May, accompanied by Mr A D Snowden, with Miss Sallie A Hanna, while Mr Snowden and Miss Mell were attended by Mr M M Wilson with Miss Hattie Snowden. The brides and their maids were becomingly attired in pure white, which added to the beauty of the scene.

From now on Mr A J Lee, of Lake City, will be in Kingstree once or twice every week. 1-29-3m

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JOHNSONVILLE AND VICINITY

A BUDGET OF NEWS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST.

Events of Human Interest as Noted by The Record's Faithful Correspondent.

Farmers are making a vigorous start preparing for another year. Quite a number will plant tobacco.

The public roads are in a wretched plight, in places being almost impassable. Between Lake City and Singletary bridges the condition of the road is especially bad. This correspondent has been on the mail route 'twixt Scranton and Johnsonville for nearly 13 months and the roads are worse now than ever before in all that time.

Last year I carried the mail a total distance of 17,784 miles and I am under weighty obligations to the kind people along the way for the many and various gifts received and other numerous acts of kindness. It shows the appreciation they feel for one that faces storms and flood, rain and snow and extremes of climate to bring them their mail.

Mr A A Brown has convalesced from his serious illness so as to be able to sit up.

Mr L D Baxley has been quite sick for some time.

Mrs J M Eaddy of Leo has been ill of pneumonia for the past two weeks. At this time she is somewhat improved.

Mrs Simon Poston of Jay has been ill of grip but is better.

On Thursday night, January 22, Mrs Lizzie Adkinson of Jay met with a serious mishap. Coming out of her room for a bucket of water, she accidentally walked out of the back piazza and fell, fracturing her arm. On account of her age the doctor thought it dangerous to give her an anesthetic, and as she could not bear the pain of setting the limb without it, he thought it best to let nature take its course. Mrs Adkinson is about 71 years old.

As this is my second communication for this year I wish you, Mr Editor, a prosperous year. May the Father of all blessings attend you, making this the happiest year of your life. (We thank this esteemed correspondent for his kindly sentiments and most heartily reciprocate them—Ed Record)

Ego.

Additional Locals.

An epidemic of grip seems to prevail.

We are glad to learn that Mrs W L Wallace is improving in health.

Miss Lila Hemingway, who is teaching at Cades, was indisposed this week and not able to return to her school.

Kingstree Lodge K of P held their regular meeting last evening. There was some "work," we understand, in the way of conferring degrees.

Mr J F Welch, who lives near town, received a telegram yesterday announcing the extreme illness of his daughter in Richmond, Va.

Hon C A Woods has been elected associate justice of the supreme court to succeed Hon Y J Pope, who was recently elevated to the office of chief justice.

Miss Maud Chaplin, the attractive and accomplished principal of Indiantown Academy, has been elected teacher of the 5th and 6th grades in the Williston graded school.

Capt C E Wheeler, ex-superintendent of the chain-gang, has gone to Georgetown to accept a position with the G & W Railroad. Capt Wheeler has a host of friends who wish him success in all his undertakings.

THE REAPER DEATH.

Claim: Another Victim in the Person of Mr R R Stutts.

About 9 o'clock Monday night Mr Richard R Stutts crossed the "Great Divide" into that bourne, "from whose mysterious realms no traveler returns." For months he had been a sufferer from consumption, which insidious malady slowly but surely undermined the foundations of his life. He bore his affliction meekly and uncomplaining, fully realizing before the end came that his days were numbered. He was conscious to the last, and passed away as calmly and peacefully as a tired child when the shadows of night have fallen.

Mr Stutts had been a resident of Kingstree since 1887, when he moved here with his family from Colleton county. He was possessed of a great deal of energy and at different times engaged in various avocations. He had held the positions of magistrate, dispenser, town marshal and was again elected magistrate two years ago and re-elected in the last primary. He also at one conducted a mercantile business, was mail contractor and kept a boarding house. Mr Stutts was 64 years old and had been married three times. He is survived by his last wife and several children. He was a member of the Masonic order and took a lively interest in the local lodge.

The remains were interred in the Williamsburg cemetery yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the ceremonies of the Masonic fraternity.

Every one who has a garden or farm should write to T W Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va., for their Seed Book for 1903. It is beautifully gotten up and well printed, and is really a complete hand-book of information, both for the garden and farm. It is peculiarly valuable to our southern growers, as it gives practical information about the seeds best adapted to our own section.

The Time Extended.

We are under obligations to Representatives Wall and Gourdin for the following notice:

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Comptroller General of the State by Section 693, Code of Laws 1902, the time for the payment of taxes without penalty in Williamsburg county, is extended to March 1st.

A. W. JONES,

Comptroller General.

Approved

Signed D. C. HEYWARD,

Governor.

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