

SALTERS MOURNS

The Death of a Valued Citizen, Capt Cicero Whitfield.

Capt Cicero Whitefield, one of the most esteemed and highly respected citizens of Salters Depot, died this morning at 2 o'clock. He had been in declining health for the past six months, and his final illness lasted about four weeks.

Capt Whitefield came to this county from North Carolina about 1857 and he was about 65 years old at the time of his death. He was a man of scholarly attainments, being a graduate of North Carolina State University. He served in the Confederate army as a gallant soldier in Capt William K Lane's company of North Carolina volunteers. Besides a host of sorrowing friends he leaves one brother Mr O H Whitfield of Salters Depot.

An Appreciative Subscriber.

The following letter was received this week from an esteemed subscriber who now lives in another county. Almost every one who renews takes occasion to speak a word of praise for the paper. We are of course very grateful indeed that our efforts to get out a good newspaper are thus appreciated.

Editor County Record:

Enclosed find check for \$1.00 on subscription. Please continue my copy of the paper. THE RECORD's weekly visits are eagerly looked forward to and it is read with even more interest than the daily papers, as I am always interested in the happenings of my home county.

With best wishes for THE RECORD's continued success, I am, Very truly yours,

Timmonsville, S. C.,
February 24, 1903.

Washington's Birthday.

Sunday being the anniversary of Washington's birthday and a legal holiday the Graded school pupils appealed to the trustees for holiday on Monday. The school board being composed of men who were once children themselves they responded favorably to the appeal and the teachers and pupils enjoyed a day of recreation in honor of "the father of his country." Two picnics were gotten up by the school children—one by the ninth grade at Gilland spring, while the smaller pupils had theirs in town.

Try a pair of the W L Douglas Shoes for sale by W T ASKINS.

Card of Thanks.

Editor County Record:—
Please give us space in your valuable paper to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kind attention shown to us during the illness of my beloved husband and our father, J E McElveen. Be assured, dear friends, that your sympathetic kindness will ever be gratefully remembered by us.
His WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Mortuary.

DIED—On Sunday, February 23, 1903, at her home near Workman, S. C., Mrs Meddie Barrow. Mrs Barrow was a daughter of Mr R M Thomas and was only 26 years old. In the presence of a large assemblage of sorrowing kindred and friends the remains were laid to rest at the family burying ground on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev C F Ramsbottom conducting the funeral services.

Seed Irish Potatoes.

Bliss Triumph and Early Rose at 25c a peck. These seed are guaranteed.
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THE CLOSING DAYS.

LEGISLATION DURING THE FINAL WEEK OF THE SESSION.

The Shad Bill and Many Other Important Bills Continued Until Next Session.

Columbia, Feb. 21, (Special).—At 2:20 this afternoon the General Assembly adjourned sine die. As is usual the closing hours were hours of haste, undignified confusion and dangerous impatience. This is an evil and should be corrected. Some of the members seemed filled with the idea that because the pay stops today the Assembly must stop whether all business be concluded or not and in order to complete even a part in time to get home before the last "payday" expires things are run at break-neck speed and amid dangerous confusion. The bills over which there would likely be a contest were carried over.

This Assembly was not an epoch making one. No radical laws were made, and with the exception of the contest over the Gause shad bill there were no sharp combats. The Marshall child labor bill was perhaps the bill of most general interest that will become law, and this measure is a compromise from "start to finish."

The Clifton demurrer bill passed the Senate and with the Governor's signature will become law, to the joy of some lawyers and the sorrow of others.

The bill authorizing the erection of a dam across Kinloch creek in Georgetown county, for the purpose of draining certain lands provoked a lengthy and spirited discussion, but finally went through and was ratified. During one of the mock sessions a bill was introduced providing "that after the passage of this act Kinloch creek be dammed."

Mr Gause's shad bill, after passing the House by a safe majority, came up in the Senate yesterday and was continued till next session. This was a disappointment to the friends of the bill who were hopeful of its becoming law at this time. Every member of our delegation supported this bill and while Messrs Gourdin and Wall did not speak on it they worked for it.

Mr Wall's bill requiring steamboat companies to keep agents at public landings went in too late to be acted upon and was carried over.

Senator Ragsdale's bill with regard to the members of the relief departments of railroad companies will become law. This is an important measure and will give a much needed relief to the employees of these companies.

Mr Wall's bill requiring all railroads over thirty miles in length to conform to the "Jim Crow" law was withdrawn as Mr Laney's bill which accomplishes the same object, to wit, the forcing of the Georgetown and Western Railroad to provide separate accommodations for whites and blacks, was ahead on the calendar and went through.

The dogs may sigh a sigh of relief as the dog law was strangled in the Senate. As is the custom it will probably bob up again next session. The bill providing for a license of \$500 to buy seed cotton was killed on its third reading in the House Thursday. The fight over it was a hard one and its fate doubtful until the final vote which gave a majority of nine against it. Mr Wall made a short but spirited speech on this bill. He clearly defined his position and the position of a majority of the people of his county, which he said is one of decided opposition to this measure. He spoke clearly and without a trace of embarrassment and was heard with attention. Up to this time the attitude of our people on this bill had not been publicly announced and when it was declared

by Mr Wall it no doubt had its effect. The other members of the delegation helped to kill the bill but made no speeches.

Mr Lanham's baggage bill went the way of the shad bill—continued till next session.

Mr U R Hammett of Barnwell has been appointed chief State constable under the law (which has just gone into effect), providing for a chief and seven assistant constables. The choice is regarded here as a good one. It may not be generally known that he is a brother of our Mr J N Hammett, of Kingstree.

Mr Bass' dispensary bill, which provides that in case the establishment of a dispensary be prevented by petition of a majority of the voters of the township or by a majority of ballots where election is required, that in such a case the county board shall not again designate a locality for a dispensary in the same township within one year, passed and will become law on approval of governor. It is quite impossible to give all the measures of importance, not even a majority of them. But I have endeavored to mention such as I thought would be of special interest to your readers.

Another bill which I wish to mention, as it will be of interest to a good many, is the bill making it a misdemeanor to injure, remove, tear down or destroy any fence used to enclose a pasture, whether public or private, or field, unless it is the sole property of the person so injuring, removing, tearing down or destroying such fence.

Mr Gourdin will be a candidate before the next session for the position of member of the board of directors of the State dispensary. He is very popular with the members of the Assembly and deservedly so and will be a hard man to beat. We would regret to lose him from the House as he is a very useful, influential and working member, yet many of us believe that there are few men who would make a better, soberer, more thoroughly honest or more capable director than he would. Our delegation throughout the session have worked in harmony and have stood together on most matters.
W. L. B.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

There is a short story in Lippincott's Magazine for March called "The Other Side of Boss," by Jerome Case Bull, which seems to condense in a new way the lawlessness of the West tempered by its sentiment and rough gallantry.

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TWO HEARTS UNITED.

MISS RAY SCHULTZ LED TO THE ALTAR BY MR SOL PERES.

A Pretty Wedding Celebrated According to the Jewish Ceremony.

An unusually interesting wedding was solemnized in town yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr N Schultz when his daughter, Miss Ray was united in marriage to Mr Sol Peres, of Baltimore, Md. Marriages do not occur in Kingstree every day and a Jewish wedding ceremony is an event almost beyond the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." The hour appointed for the ceremony was 3 o'clock p. m., and at that hour the invited guests were assembled. At a few minutes past three the wedding march, skilfully rendered by Mrs W G Gamble, heralded the approach of the bridal couple. The groom entered first, accompanied by Mrs W Sturman, a sister of the bride, and stood beneath a lace canopy decorated with green. Here he was shortly afterward joined by the bride, who entered on the arm of her father.

The Rev Dr B A Elzas of Charleston, who performed the ceremony, digressed for a moment and eloquently and touchingly dwelt upon solemnity of the marriage relation. To one who had never witnessed the Jewish marriage ceremony it was interesting and impressive: the standing before the rabbi with hats on (the masculine persuasion,) the breaking of the wine glass—an omen of wedded happiness—and the occasional lapses into the Hebrew tongue.

The ceremony over the guests were invited to the dining-room and were regaled with an epicurean spread. As the generous wine circulated dull care vanished and good cheer prevailed in every heart.

Toasts were drunk to the bride and groom, the first being offered by Dr Elzas, who was followed by Messrs C W Wolfe, LeRoy Lee, B H Myers, Louis Shultz and A Schultz all of whom responded to their health and happiness.

This part of the programme was constantly interrupted by telegrams of felicitation from absent relatives and friends.

The parlors and dining-room were tastefully decorated with orange blossoms and evergreens, the effect being a harmonious blending of white and green. The presents were numerous and practical, among them being a check for \$200, from the father of the bride and one for \$300 from her brother, Mr A Schultz, of of Kinston, N. C.

Following are the guests who participated in the pleasure of the occasion:

Mrs E Libowitz and Miss Tena Libowitz, Gastonia, N. C., Mr and Mrs L E Schultz, Master J T and Miss Tena Schultz, Georgetown, Mrs W Sturman, Farmville, Va., Mr A Schultz, Kinston, N. C., Mrs L Bowman, Miss Beulah Caspary, Charleston, Mrs W G Gamble, Mrs J M Swann, Misses Lula and Beck Myers, Florie Jacobs, Mary and Martha Gordon, Messrs R H Kellehan, LeRoy Lee, B H Myers, Chas Myers, W G Gamble, Jr., C W Wolfe, H Nachman, Lake City, Sam, Willie Thompson and L Jacobs.

The happy couple left on the north bound train for their future home in Baltimore, Md.

New Lot of Blanks.

We have just received a new lot of Agricultural blanks, such as, Mortgage, Title, Note and Mortgage, Bill of Sale and Lien Combined, short form Lien and Bill of Sale, Agricultural Lease and Lien, etc. These blanks are sold strictly for cash and we ask that parties sending orders will be governed accordingly.
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THE NEWS AT CADES

Two Deaths Noted.—Personals and Other Matters.

CADES, Feb. 23.—The farmers are again settling down to work since the few days of good weather have set in.

News reached here last night of the death of Mrs Mettie Barrow, of Workman. She is well known in this community as Miss Mettie Thomas before her marriage and her many friends around here hate to learn of her death.

The young folks gave a social at the school house last Friday night. Some of the boys didn't seem to enjoy it much on account of the absence of their best girls.

Stealing is getting down to a fine point now. Mr W P McGill left a basket in his tobacco patch a few days ago when he went out for dinner, and he hadn't been gone 20 minutes before he returned finding it gone. His tobacco field is about 150 yards from the house.

We regret to learn of the death of J E McElveen of Spring Bank. Mr McElveen suffered a stroke of paralysis and lived but a few days afterwards.

Rev Wm Roof was promptly on hand yesterday and preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church.

J P Wheeler who has been employed at the mills of the A. L. C. Georgetown, has quit his job and will farm at his place near here.—Florence Daily Times.

Red Bliss Seed Potatoes for sale by W. T. ASKINS.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—At Trio, S. C., on Sunday evening at 8:50 o'clock, Miss Annie Cooper to Mr J M Rodgers of Lake City, Rev J B Weldon officiating.

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Quite a flash of dramatic truth springs from the story called "Ten Minutes," contributed to the March Lippincott's Magazine by A H Shirres. It shows a love-contest between host and guest. The object is the hostess.

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