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An Oil Mill for Kingstree.

Quietly and without parade or ostentation Kingstree is steadily forging to the front. For some time, without noise or excitement, several of our leading business men have been working up an oil mill with the result that last week, before we went to press, enough capital had been subscribed or was available to build and equip a twenty ton cotton oil mill and a modern system of gins.

It is useless to argue the benefit of such an enterprise to our town and county. Year after year enough cotton seed has been shipped out of the county and bought again by the farmers in the shape of meal and hulls for the freight alone to pay a fair dividend on the capital invested in an oil mill. In addition to this it will bring the consumer and the producer together and keep at home thousands of dollars that have gone elsewhere to help build up other towns and counties.

Now that the project has taken business shape we are informed that the promoters will soon make application for a charter in order that no time may be lost before commencing work on the building, in order that it may be completed and the machinery in place by the opening of the next cotton season.

Five Dollars Reward.

The inquiry of "School Boy" concerning the history of the Confederate flag touches upon a subject of vital interest to every true Southerner and especially to us who live in the proud commonwealth that first declared for State sovereignty and the right to secede and set up a government of her own.

The story of the Confederate flag—the emblem of the Lost Cause—whose folds were ensanguined by the blood of our heroes on a hundred battle fields in the long and bloody struggle that followed secession, should be familiar to every boy and girl in our schools; but the innocent inquiry of "School Boy" indicates a sad lack of knowledge on this most important subject.

In his letter our young friend places the blame where it justly belongs. "In only one history," he says, "can he find anything at all about the flag," and that information seems to consist only of a small cut without satisfactory information as to the significance of its design. And yet we boast of using in our schools text-books by Southern authors!

How many children of the average school age know anything at all about the Confederate flag? The writer has never seen in any of the

text books more than a passing mention of the subject; hence the fault lies not with the children but with the makers of their histories.

To encourage research in this direction THE RECORD will give a prize of five dollars cash for the best essay on "The Confederate Flag" submitted to us by any school boy or girl prior to May 1. This contest is without any conditions except that the writer must be under sixteen years of age and the papers should not exceed two hundred words in length. The prize essay will be published in THE RECORD and also the four next best in their order of merit according to our judgment, should as many as five papers be submitted.

Public Opinion Approves.

Because of his refusal to grant the application for bail made by former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman through his counsel public opinion is pronounced in approval of Chief Justice Y. J. Pope. The hearing, which was continued from Newberry, took place in Columbia last Thursday and numerous affidavits were introduced to show, on the one hand, that the killing of Editor Gonzales was done in cold blood and with malice; and on the other hand, that Tillman acted in self-defense, believing that his life was in jeopardy.

Under the law and the evidence it is generally agreed that Tillman could not have been admitted to bail; yet there were many who freely predicted that bail would be granted. In this case the newly elected Chief Justice had an opportunity to rise above partisan feeling and he has shown himself equal to the occasion.

The ruling of the Chief Justice does not imply that Tillman will be found guilty of murder; that is a question for the jury to decide. It does mean, however, that the successor to the lamented McIver is not unmindful of the grave responsibility of the high office he holds nor of the traditions handed down by a long line of distinguished predecessors.

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The little stock-bulling story by Edward Childs Carpenter, called "The Bull in Lamb Skin," which enlivens the March Lippincott will divert not a few of those on 'Change during the idle hours after a busy day.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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LAKE CITY LETTER.

CURRENT EVENTS CONCERNED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Coroner Burrows Weds—An Expert svs: R de—The Globe Millinery and Dry Goods Co

Dr D C Scott and Mr J A Scott came up from Kingstree Saturday and spent a part of the day.

Senator Williams and Representative Bass are at home from Columbia.

Arrie Miles, who had been in jail charged with larceny of live stock, was given a preliminary examination by magistrate Baldwin Friday, and the State failing to make a probable case, he was discharged.

The town council has purchased a mule and a scavenger cart. This seems to be a step in the right direction. If the town be kept free of all filth and trash, not only the appearance will be improved but the healthfulness as well.

Mr and Mrs J A Scott, of Kingstree, spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs W L Bass.

Coroner H M Burrows and Miss Ara Francis Grace of Lumberton, N. C., were married at Mr S W Askins' on Thursday, the 19th. The ceremony was performed by Notary Public H G Askins.

Mumps is raging in town. Everybody and his neighbor have it.

Misses Eva North, Gowdy and Gill, of Laurinburg, N. C., who had been visiting Mrs W E Severance, returned home last week.

Ever since Adam tasted the apple on his wife's recommendation women have been getting men into trouble. A few days ago one of our young men, seized with an irresistible longing to catch one more glimpse of a certain young lady and to hold her hand long enough to say good bye, went on the train she had taken. The attendant collected \$5.00 from him for train riding. We protest that this lady whose charms were so expensive to this young man ought in all fairness to give him the opportunity of getting his money's worth by letting him hold her hand, for say five minutes—a dollar a minute—and we would like to act as time keeper for the performance.

The Methodist Sunday School will have their "Children's Day" on Easter Sunday.

Mr Arthur Bunch, of Way Cross, Ga., was in town Sunday.

It is reported here that Bass' bridge has been washed away. We have not been able to learn if the report be correct.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Globe Millinery and Dry goods Co., which appears in another column. This is a firm composed of Dr J B Du Rant and Messrs D M and H V Epps. Their store, which is next door to the Lake City Drug Co, will open for business next week.

Miss Marie Beavers, who will be in charge, is now in Atlanta selecting the stock and securing the very latest styles and patterns. She will reach here in time for the opening.

A tree fell on Toby Eaddy last Thursday killing him almost instantly. He was a son of Harkless Eaddy who lives about five miles below here.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. C. Scott.

Detached bits of human skin live two to ten days.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 16, 1903, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of James P. Epps, deceased.
CHARLES E. EPPS,
1903 12 Administrator.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, March 2, 1903, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of Adam Mason, deceased.
P. M. McKNIGHT,
Administrator.

Land Tax Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed I have levied upon and will sell for cash for taxes on the first Monday in March next before the court house door in Kingstree the following described land, to wit: One lot at Mouzon in Sumter township, being that of F. E. Joy and bounded North by Mouzon land, East by S. P. Brinkton, South by Black River Road to Kingstree and West by Mouzon land.
G. J. GRAHAM,
S. W. C.
1903 29

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.
By W E Hanna Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, B. C. Whitehead made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of S. J. Graham.
These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said S. J. Graham, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Kingstree, S. C. on the 23rd of March next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand, this 9th day of February Anno Domini, 1903.
Published on the 12th day of February 1903 in the County Record.
W. E. HANNA,
Judge Probate.
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Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisors of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows:
Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on, during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.
J. J. EADY,
Clerk of Board.

Notice to Contractors.

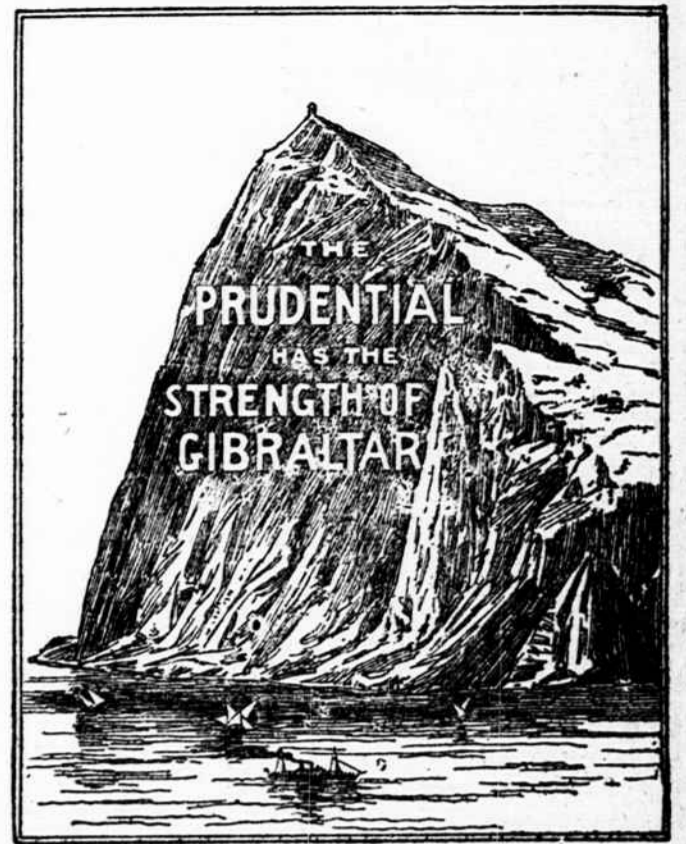
The County Board of Commissioners having adopted the contract system of working and keeping in repair the public highways of Williamsburg County, notice is hereby given that bids for the contract of working the public highways, and keeping in repair the bridges, of each township, will be received by the County Board of Commissioners at their office in Kingstree, S. C., up to 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday the 2nd day of March, 1903. All bids to be in writing sealed and addressed to the County Supervisor. There will be a contract let for each township and the successful bidder will be required to execute bond to keep, repair and maintain said public highways in his township for a period of twelve months from date of his contract. The County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
J. J. GRAHAM,
County Supervisor.
Feb. 9, 1903.

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