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Come Forward

And settle with us for your subscription. We have waited patiently on many who are in arrears and now that the crops are being marketed it is only just that we should have what is due us. To mail each delinquent subscriber a bill would entail considerable expense in the way of postage and stationery. So please call and settle without further notice.

The New Era.

We take pleasure in welcoming on our exchange list the "New Era," a five column quarto weekly newspaper which made its bow to the public over in Darlington last week. The "New Era" presents quite an attractive appearance both as to mechanical get up and news features.

The editors are Messrs E C Dennis and T J Drew, with Mr A M Brown as publisher.

Hard to Please.

As the outcome of the recent survey, which gave to Williamsburg a slice of territory supposed to belong to Florence county, certain citizens residing in our newly acquired area want to be put back in Florence county and have appealed to the Governor to order an election to the end that their desire may be gratified. It seems that these folk are hard to satisfy. As we understand it Williamsburg was willing to accept the Ervin survey, which placed the boundary line at or near Cowards; but our Florence neighbors demanded a third survey and now some of them are kicking about the result of the very thing they asked for. However, it will take some time to comply with the legal formalities before an election can be ordered, and by then we doubt not that the recalcitrants will be so pleased with the grand old county of Williamsburg that they would not think of voting to go back to Florence.

A Much Discussed Question.

In order to do justice to all and show no partiality we have up to this time printed everything offered us on the subject of the court house fence. So many articles on this subject came in this week that we were forced to issue a supplement, which addition to our regular work has thrown us one day late in issuing the paper. We like to have the views of our friends on matters of public interest when presented in proper form, and the columns of THE RECORD are at their service at all times. We think, however, that the iron fence question has been pretty thoroughly discussed and we

see nothing to be gained by piling up argument on either side.

We ask, therefore, that if anyone should wish to contribute anything more on this subject he will confine himself to a reasonable space limit. We make this request not with a view of cutting off discussion, but merely as a precaution against receiving more than we could possibly publish, as a county newspaper has its limitations, however elastic they are popularly supposed to be.

RICHARD DAVID ROLLINS.

Sketch of His Life and Tribute to His Exalted Character.

Richard David Rollins was born at Lake Swamp, Darlington county, on February 14th, 1846, and was the second son of Rev John L Rollins. He was educated in the common schools of the day and at the Citadel Academy. He did not graduate at the Citadel. He went out with the other cadets to join the Confederate army. As a soldier he was faithful and fearless, rising from the ranks to the office of staff orderly. At the "blow up" at Petersburg he was severely wounded. After the war he returned to Williamsburg for the remainder of his days. Several years were spent at Scranton, whence he removed to Indian town, where he was engaged in the mercantile business, first with the late J R Lambson and afterwards alone. He removed to Lake City about 1880. Here he continued the mercantile business. For a time he served as postmaster.

In 1890, he was elected county treasurer and was re-elected each succeeding campaign until his death. Once or twice he had no opposition and whenever there were other candidates he received large majorities.

His wife was Miss Ida I Bass, eldest daughter of Dr Thomas R Bass of Florence county. Out of the union sprang six children, one son and five daughters, all of whom survive except one daughter.

Mr Rollins was a Master Mason and one of the brightest in the country. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the Knights of Pythias.

Several years ago he united with the Baptist church and remained one of its brightest, most consistent and devoted members. He was elected superintendent of the Lake City Baptist Sunday-school to succeed the late J M Thomas, and filled that position most successfully up to his death.

These are some of the leading facts in the life of this man.

He was, at the time of his death, the most popular man in Williamsburg county. This may seem extravagant, but we believe the hearts of those who have felt the presence of his great big heart will say it is true. He endeared himself to his people not so much by deeds that attracted the attention of the world as by his treatment of his fellowmen. Sincere, courtly, kind and true, all felt that he was a man to be trusted. In whatsoever he engaged he was eminently faithful. There was about him a subtle charm that can not be defined, but was very present and potent. Who in need was ever turned away by him? To how many widows and orphans was he counselor and friend? Who can number those who made a confidant of him? His judgment was so reliable that even attorneys sometimes deferred to it. He was an excellent church worker, a splendid accountant, a model treasurer. In these and other lines he was far above the average, but he will be remembered longest by his treatment of his fellowmen. Post up his life and it will balance true; measure it by the square and plumb and it will be found exact. To us all he was a brother in the truest sense of the word. If God ever made the spirit of Divinity to shine in human form, surely here it was. He built for himself a tomb more beautiful than marble, more lasting than granite—he sleeps in the hearts of the people of old Williamsburg.

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PASSING ONE BY ONE.

Veteran -H. K. Browder Answers the Last Roll Call.

One by one, in swift succession now, the old veterans are spreading their tents on the silent hills of eternity. Almost every week we hear of another who has answered the last roll call.

On Thursday morning, the 24 inst., at 1:30 o'clock, Veteran Henry K Browder succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy at his home near Lanes. He was stricken Monday about noon and never rallied from the attack.

Mr. Browder was well known in Williamsburg, where he was born and raised. He was an enthusiastic veteran, having served in Co. G., 15th S. C. Regiment, and lost a limb in the service. His immediate surviving family consists of his wife and ten children, also two brothers and one sister.

The funeral will take place Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Mitchell burying ground, near Lanes. Rev G T Gresham, pastor of Lanes Baptist church will conduct the services.

Agnes Reepther contributes to the October LIPPINCOTT'S a timely and lively paper called "The Tourist." Miss Reepther is now abroad, and some of her woes as a traveller are neatly hit off in her inimitable way

It is a good thing for some of us that the world does not treat all men as they deserve to be treated.

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LAKE CITY LOCALS.

Improvements to A C L Station Projected—Graded School Opening—Personal.

LAKE CITY, September 21.—Miss Elmer Murphy, who had been spending some time with relatives at Kissimmee, Ga., has returned home.

Edwin L Hirsch, Esq., spent portions of Friday and Saturday in town on business.

Mr General W Johnson of Chapman was in town Wednesday afternoon on his way to Kingstree.

Mr J J Morris went to Kingstree Friday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Williamsburg Division of the Mutual Benevolent Association. At this meeting W L Bass, Esq., was elected secretary and treasurer to succeed the late Mr R D Rollins.

Dr L D Bass, of Fairmount, Illinois, is visiting relatives here.

Several of our people attended the picnic and ball game at Concord Saturday. A very enjoyable occasion is reported. The people were kind and sociable, the game interesting and the dinner excellent.

Among our people who visited Kingstree Monday last we note Messrs W S Moore, J J Morris, C D Rollins and W L Bass. They went on various business errands.

Hon John S Wilson of Manning and Mr F L Wilcox were in town Thursday. They went down to Prospect to attend a reference to take the testimony of an aged witness. "Judge" Baldwin is the referee. On account of the health of the witness his testimony could not be taken.

Cashier E W Yates continues to grow in importance. Its another girl.

J W Bodiford was convicted last April of killing his son and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. A petition asking his pardon is being circulated. The physician of the penitentiary says he has an incurable disease of the heart.

Scott Mention, who is thoroughly acquainted with the chingang calaboose, got into trouble again last week. This time he stole two sacks of flour and a piece of meat from Mr S M Askins. He plead guilty and turned over \$20 00 for public purposes.

The Coast Line has a lot of material now on the ground for improvements to the station. We are informed by some of those connected with the company that an additional covered platform will be first built and that right away. Afterwards the freight and passenger business will be separated by putting up another building just south of the present structure. The passenger department will then be transferred to this new building. The old building will be enlarged and used exclusively for the freight depot. The existing facilities are entirely inadequate for handling the business. This is the most important station between Florence and Charleston—a distance of 102 miles. The warehouse is entirely too small—really diminutive in comparison with the volume of goods that pass through it. And the platform room can not accommodate the tobacco and cotton business. The railroad facilities should keep pace with the growing importance of the town and community.

Constable McCutchen last Friday arrested Thurston McGee on a warrant issued by Magistrate Loyd of Florence charging McGee with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. He was turned over to Sheriff Graham and lodged in jail. It seems that the constable neglected to have the warrant endorsed by a Williamsburg magistrate and in consequence McGee was liberated.

The Graded school is now open for the term. Mr Calhoun of Clio was elected principal last week and took charge on Monday. The school was run last week by Misses Gregg and Stanley, the assistants. Mr Calhoun is a graduate of the Citadel, and comes well recommended. It is hoped that the corps of teachers will succeed in not only holding the school together but in increasing its efficiency. W. L. B.

There is no killing to suspicion that deceit has once begotten.

The character that needs law to mend it is hardly worth tinkering.

Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand.

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

A nagging wife and a jaggung husband make about the most miserable combination we can conjure up.