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LAKE CITY'S PROGRESS.

A CANNING FACTORY NOW BEING WORKED UP.

No Booze for Lake City and Scranton Yet Awhile—Good Work of Town Council.

LAKE CITY, March 1:—Mr W S Moore, who had been on a visit to his old home, South Boston, Va., returned last Sunday.

Mr Fuller Rickenbaker, father of Mr J F Rickenbaker, and family have moved into our town. They have secured the residence on the corner of Charles and Church streets. We welcome them among us and hope they will find life so pleasant here that they will never care to go away.

Col O T Hall has turned over the reins of domestic government to a young man who arrived a few days ago.

Mr W A Ward has sold a lot on Dancing street to Mr W J Singletary, who will build a nice dwelling house on it right away.

Mr R F Joyner has sold the "Bristow place" to Mr H V Epps, and has purchased from Mr J L C Moore a lot on which he will build a residence.

The council is having some good work done on the streets. The improvements on Main street east of the Coast Line are especially marked. The side walk on the south side has been straightened and continued to the corner of Church street and the drain along this walk is being carried to the canal.

The friends of Hon J C Lanham in this county, and all who know him are his friends, will be glad to learn that he is getting on nicely at the Columbia Hospital where he went for treatment at the close of the Assembly. He is improving right along and will be himself again soon. Mr Lanham is a noble man, one of God's gentlemen, and Clarendon county will do herself proud in sending him back to the Capitol.

And still the dispensary fight goes on. Last Saturday Messrs Shipp and Bass, for the plaintiff, and Mr W F Clayton, for the defendants, appeared before Chief Justice Pope at Newberry on the rule to show cause why the stay order granted on the 17th of February should not continue until the final decision on the case. The defendants failed to show cause and Justice Pope continued the stay until

the final decision, requiring plaintiff to give bond of \$200 conditioned for payment of damages, should any accrue under stay order, and should he lose the case. This means that Lake City and Scranton will have no dispensaries until after the case is decided and not then if the plaintiff wins on judgment.

The frame of Mr J W Floyd's house is going up. Mr Floyd is a single man, but we have not heard that he is building to rent.

A canning factory is now being worked up. Not a one-horse affair but a factory to supply the wholesale trade. Quite a good deal of stock is already engaged and the outlook is that the enterprise will be launched in a few days. This is the very right move in exactly the right direction. Such a concern will still further extend our trucking business. It will offer just the opportunity for our truck men to dispose of their surplus stock. And again we say unto thee; "Lake City will get there."

W. L. B.

Venters and Vicinity.

Washington's birthday was observed on Monday with appropriate exercises by the Johnsonville graded school, of which Prof S H Brown is principal and Miss Cora Huggins assistant. There are enrolled in this school 160 pupils, who are making fine progress for the time the school has been running. The exercises Monday consisted of speeches and songs by the school, and without any exception each pupil acquitted himself with quite a degree of credit, reflecting honor upon the teachers who have labored to train so large a body of children.

The people of this prosperous and hospitable section of Williamsburg are now agitating the question of erecting a modern school building to take the place of the store-room that now does duty as a school-room.

The people are beginning to do a good deal of farm work. All the farmers are behind on account of bad weather.

Our merchants, Messrs Poston Hemingway and Rollins are all having a fine trade and are supplying the farmers with a plenty of fertilizers.

Johnsonville circuit is taking on new life and the people are striving to make a good showing at the first quarterly conference to be held March 4th.

Whatsoever a man seweth, that will he easily rip.

ITEMS FROM GREELYVILLE.

A Sudden Death—Building Improvement Goes on—Personal and Social.

GREELYVILLE, March 1:—Mr Butler Browder, who lives near town, died very suddenly last Sunday morning. He was in town Saturday and appeared to be as well as usual. The following morning while in the act of making a fire in his house he was stricken down and died almost instantaneously. Magistrate E O Limmer held an inquest over the body, and, I think, upon Dr Epps' testimony the jury found that the deceased came to his death from heart failure. He leaves a wife and several small children, by whom he will be sorely missed.

There was preaching yesterday morning at Richmond Presbyterian church by Mr Porter of Summerton. I understand that he also preached at Corinth in the afternoon.

Mr E G Mallard, formerly of Greelyville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs T E Allen has been quite sick for a week or longer, and I am sorry to say that she is not much better at this time.

Mr D W Hatchell of Gourdins, the efficient manager for the Carolina Fibre Co. in that section, was in Greelyville yesterday.

Mr S E McDonald from Lanes spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs B E Clarkson.

Mr W N Clarkson of Heine-mann was noted on our streets Saturday.

Dr A D Epps' office and drug store is progressing nicely. From present indications he can occupy the building in a few weeks.

I note some lumber being hauled on the site to build a store for Mr E O Taylor, and there is still other projected building.

Mrs Mc Quarters returned yesterday to her home in Bishopville after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs H L Baxter.

VIDL

Geo. Waverley Briggs.

This splendidly equipped Lecturer is, first of all, a born orator. The universal witness is, that his eloquence is of the very highest grade. But is not every great orator who can succeed on the lecture platform. For this, other qualifications are necessary. There must be a culture that is up to date; a knowledge of men as well as of books; an insight into the comedy as well as the tragedy of life; together with a certain histrionic power of making all this effective. But when to the natural gift of eloquence these powers are added, then, as in this instance, the great orator becomes the great Lyceum Lecturer—Strong, sympathetic, irresistible!

There seems to be quite an epidemic of grip and measles throughout the county.

Mrs C M Chandler, proprietress of the Coleman House, has been sick for some days with a severe type of grip.

Mrs A H Dobbin and Mrs H G Gilland and son, Henry, came in from Newark, N. J., last evening and are visiting Mr and Mrs Hugh McCutchen.

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FOILED THE LYNCHERS.

A SHERIFF WHO KNOWS HIS DUTY AND DOES IT.

Two Attempts to Lynch the Negro Williams Thwarted by Sheriff Graham's Vigilance.

As is usual in such a case it is difficult to ascertain the facts attending the killing of Thurston McGee by the negro, Karo Williams, in Lake City on Wednesday of last week. It is generally agreed that the trouble grew out of a horse trade. The negro attempted to take a mule from the lot and McGee forbade him to do so. Some say that McGee struck the negro and others maintain that the shooting was entirely unprovoked.

When the news reached here Sheriff Graham at once set out for Lake City, arriving there a little after 7 p. m. on the passenger train. The prisoner had been removed from the guard house and was secreted in a barn in the rear of Maj S M Askins' house.

When the Sheriff arrived Maj Askins conducted him to the prisoner and a plan was evolved to evade the party of lynchers which the authorities had reason to expect would endeavor to take to take the prisoner and try him before Judge Lynch. The sheriff took the negro down the road and boarded the Coast Line at a point between Lake City and Kingstree, where he had arranged to meet the train, which had been searched carefully at Lake City. Sheriff Graham reached Kingstree without further adventure and lodged his prisoner in the jail.

Thursday the sheriff noted in Kingstree the presence of a number of people from Lake City and he became suspicious when he saw a number of vehicles behind one of the stores. Thereupon he decided to remove the prisoner, and not five minutes had elapsed after he had got out of the jail before the party of would be lynchers was there demanding the keys. Thursday night was spent in Black river swamp at the "horse graveyard".

Sheriff Graham is a very quiet man, but he is just the kind of man to stop at nothing to protect a prisoner in his keeping. The prisoner was taken to Columbia Friday, via Charleston over the Southern, and turned over to the penitentiary authorities for safe keeping until he is brought back here for trial probably at the next term of court.

Sheriff Graham has received a letter of congratulation from Governor Heyward upon the course he pursued in guarding his prisoner:

"I wanted to have the pleasure of meeting you personally, not only because it would have let me make your acquaintance, but I wanted to thank you for the manner in which you protected the State's interest in guarding your prisoner. You have added to the dignity of the State in the manner you have upheld the law, and I congratulate you heartily, and assure you of my gratification at the outcome of the action you took in defending the prisoner in your hands.

Hoping that you will be sure to call when next you are in our City, believe me, with regards,

Yours very truly,
 D. C. HEYWARD,
 Governor."

DOINGS AT DOCK.

Mr Haddock, Supt. of Georgetown Chain-gang, Meets with a Serious Accident.

Dock, March 1:—Farm work is progressing nicely, guano hauling is still in vogue.

Mr H P Tallevast and daughter, Mrs B L Nesmith, have returned home after a two weeks visit among friends and relatives in Darlington county.

Mr W F McCants of Indiantown spent Sunday in our community.

Rev H C Haddock of Benson visited his brother, Mr J A Haddock, of this place Monday.

Mr and Mrs J B Tallevast of Indiantown were in our community Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs J G Altman up again, after several days illness.

Last Friday afternoon Mr J A Haddock shot himself with a shot-gun accidentally. The whole load took effect in the leg above the knee. The wound is very painful, but, we are glad to report, it is not serious. The last we heard from Mr Haddock he was resting easy and improving. Mr Haddock is superintendent of the Georgetown county chaingang.

WHIPPOORWILL.

Moore's X Roads.

Farmers are making fine progress preparing for another crop of cotton. We think the Trust will have to be furnished with tobacco another year some where else than Williamsburg.

A lot of western horses and mules have been bought by farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Mattie Moore, who has been teaching school near Bloom ingvale, came home for a short visit this week, to the delight of her many friends. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lizzie Michel.

Miss Mollie Kennedy of Hebron was in this vicinity last Saturday.

Mr Luther Hill of Darlington spent a few days last week with friends in this section.

Several of our boys and girls had the pleasure recently of attending a social at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs Heyward McElveen, in the Beulah section.

Our much beloved pastor, Rev Mr Traywick, preached quite a fine sermon last Sunday at Pergamos.

Our Sunday-school has been reorganized and we hope to see the interest sustained in this branch of the church.

We return thanks to Mr Bass for his "Capitol Letters," which were read with interest by our people.

Miss Claudia Stuckey entertained quite a crowd with a "Pit" party last Friday evening.

Mr W D Fitch, one of our best citizens, is very ill but we hope for him a speedy recovery.

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