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About Advertising.

Some of our readers are disposed to criticize us for the amount of space given to advertisers. They fail to realize that but for the advertisers who buy our space we could not afford to sell this newspaper for less than two or three dollars a year.

For this reason we, from time to time, request our readers to buy their goods from business houses whose advertisements appear in our columns, and at the same we ask that they put in a word for THE RECORD when they patronize these advertisers.

We aim to keep constantly improving the paper as our means will warrant; and unless forced to do so by the ever increasing expense of labor and printing material, the price of subscription will continue the same.

The subscribers to a newspaper have it in their power to make or break the publisher. They can subscribe for the paper and pay for it and still break him.

On the other hand, if you wish to encourage the newspaper man and inspire him with hope and ambition to greater achievement, read the advertisements and let the advertisers know that they are building up their business by purchasing space in the newspaper that you read.

Now just a word in behalf of our advertisers. They handle the best goods obtainable in every line and we guarantee the reliability of every business concern whose advertisement appears in our columns.

Every day some of you are going to buy something that is advertised in these columns—will you patronize the dealer who helps you to pay for the newspaper that you read?

CRITICISING A CRITIC.

Reply to the Columbia State's Editorial as to a Sheriff's Duty.

Editor County Record:— Sheriff Graham is not the kind of man to be awed from his plain, straight-forward duty—as his quick intelligence sees it—as the Columbia State's would-be critic seeks to make it appear.

The State says (of the taking of the negro who killed Mr McGee to Columbia for safe-keeping by the advice of the Governor:

"We do not like this method of running from mobs, etc." Well! I should judge that it has been many a long, cold day since Williamsburg county has done anything to the liking of the Columbia State.

Sheriff Graham has never yet been found wanting; and for correct level-headed conclusions we feel that he is the peer of any that the State newspaper can boast of. The business of Williamsburg county is many times safer in the hands of Sheriff Graham than it would be in the hands of any one who could be awed by the Columbia State into the "let-er-roll," knock-down and drag out policy it advocates in dealing with mobs.

Neither does the Governor of South Carolina need any stars or "pardons" from the Columbia State to prompt him to his plain, conservative duty. Governor Heyward is right! The prisoner is safe from the mob law but his neck is good for the hangman's rope, all the same.

We want no mob law, neither do we want any knock down and drag out killings to prevent it when a little level-headed policy will mildly prevent it.

All honor to Governor Heyward! All honor to Sheriff Graham! And all honor to every private citizen who assisted in the preventing of mob violence in so quiet a way, is the deliberate sentiment all over POSSUM FORK.

A WEDDING.

Col. Wilson of Charleston Comes to Florence for a Chicago Bride.

Col W B Wilson of Charleston and Mrs Bessie Saltmarsh Thiele of Chicago were married at the Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon, at 7 o'clock, Messrs P A and F L Wilcox accompanying the groom and several lady friends accompanying the bride.

The marriage was a little piece of romance worked out to be a happy issue. Col Wilson, who was formerly the head of the Carolina Grocery company of Charleston, now superintendent of the Northwestern railroad, first met Mrs Thiele at the World's Fair in Chicago. Later she came in this part of the world as a representative of the Viava company, delivering lectures to women only. The two met again in Sumter and the gallant Colonel pressed his suit with so much success that the lady agreed to permit him to come to Florence, where she was stopping and make her his bride. He lost no time and last night took her with him as Mrs Wilson on a trip South.—Florence Daily Times, March 24.

Morrisville Matters.

MORRISVILLE, March 24:—Some of our farmers are planting corn.

Mrs Jones and Miss Sarvis spent Saturday with Mrs B O Brockinton of Gapway.

Hon John S Graham went to Kingstree Tuesday on business.

Rev H G White of Rome visited our village on the evening of the 22nd and made a strong and highly appreciated address on "Home Missions" at the Baptist church, which was followed by a collection for Missions.

On the 3rd Sunday, at 11 a. m., the pulpit at Black Mingo was filled by the pastor. Coe.

The National Magazine for April is proof that a good stout "shake-up" sometimes does a lot of good. The National's plant at 41 West First street, Boston, burned in February. The March number had to be made all over in a dozen different shops.

Benson Briefs.

BENSON, March 29:—There will be an Easter egg hunt next Saturday afternoon at Cedar Swamp church. Those who participate must pay an admission fee of ten cents, which will be applied to mission work. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Menlesis prevalent in this section; otherwise the community is healthy.

Messrs H L Grayson & Brother have moved into their new mercantile building near the former stand of J S McCullough at the fork of the roads.

Agriculturalists, of which our population is mainly composed, are busily engaged in farming operations. Corn is being planted and the acreage of that staple will be larger than usual. The big drop in the price of cotton has influenced many to plant a portion of their cotton lands in corn, thus cutting down the acreage of the former.

There has been a super-abundance of rain here lately.

The oat crop is promising, having thus far escaped the ravages of rust. W. S. G.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

"Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr W J Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: 'I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results.' Sold by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

If a man is down with the small-pox, he is to be pitied.

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

'Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved' writes Mrs W Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. 'Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well.' Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by Dr W L Wallace, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

If a vessel is a boat, a blood-vessel must be a life boat.

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Dr Wallace's drug store.

When we give up all God begins to give us everything.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

'The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,' says Mr Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. 'They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition.' Sold by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE

Do not be deceived by those who advertise a \$99.00 Sewing Machine for \$30.00. This kind of machine can be bought from us or any of our dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

THE NEW HOME IS THE BEST. The Feed determines the strength or weakness of Sewing Machines. The Double Feed combined with other strong points makes the New Home the best Sewing Machine to buy.

Write for CIRCULARS showing the different styles of Sewing Machines we manufacture and prices before purchasing.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. 25 Union Sq., N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga., St. Louis, Mo., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal. FOR SALE BY Winslow Wright, Scranton, S. C.

Legal Blanks.

Just received. Full line of legal blanks at the RECORD OFFICE.

ELECTRIC CARS FROM DEPOTS. HOTEL ISROQUIS. NO. 362 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C. Centrally Located. Newly and Elegantly Equipped. RATES \$1.00 and 1.50 PER DAY. Special Rates to Permanents.

FOR SALE. Brick in any quantity to suit purchasers. The best Dry Press Machine-made. Special shops made to order. Correspondence solicited before placing your orders. W. R. FUNK, P. O. Box 101, Kingstree, S. C.

NONE SO GOOD AS THE. WIRE FENCING. Over 50 Varieties to select from. Also many Styles of Ornamental fencing. First Cost, Cheaper, than wood. Apply to EDWIN HARPER, KINGSTREE, S. C. Agent for Williamsburg County.

Stackley's ICE CREAM GARDEN IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR COOL DRINKS. Gardner's Famous Syrups Used. We Carry Huyler's Candies. Delicious Ice Cream Promptly Served. L. J. Stackley.

W. E. Jenkinson, TO THE FRONT AGAIN. After our store was destroyed by fire on the 15th of last October we were practically out of business for a time but we are pleased to announce to the people of Williamsburg that our store has been rebuilt on a much larger scale than ever, and we now have on sale the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Fine Dress Goods, Millinery, Gents' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes. We have also added a large Furniture department to our store and can deliver Furniture to all parts of Williamsburg county on short notice. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the people of Kingstree and Williamsburg County, and will sell them first class goods as cheap as any other house in the State, and will prepay the EXPRESS on all bills amounting to (\$5.00) and over. Thanking the people of Kingstree and Williamsburg County for their kind remembrances in the past and soliciting a continuance of their esteemed patronage, I am Very respectfully, W. E. JENKINSON, Manning, S. C.

Candidates Cards

FOR SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of county supervisor of Williamsburg county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, by which I pledge myself to abide. J. J. GRAHAM. The friends of Hon. B. B. Chandler have announced him a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. This office is one of the most important that we are called upon to fill and it is incumbent upon the people to select a man of energy and business tact and ability. No better man could be found than the one we name, and we present him, pledging him to abide the result of the democratic primary. FRIENDS.

READY TO SERVE. All kinds of Cool Drinks at Soda Fountain or in Bottles. We use only the best fruit syrups and can serve any and every kind of summer drink from the effervescent cool and sparkling White Stone Ginger Ale and invigorating Coca Cola to the latest fad in up-to-date beverages, New Fruits, Crushed, Whole and Chrysanthemum.

Hahn's Ice Cream. P. S. Courtney & Co's. Ice Cream Parlor, KINGSTREE, S. C.

GET IN THE HABIT OF SENDING TO US. YOU are particular about your linen? The well dressed man always is and will avoid anything that will make him conspicuous. Badly laundered linen not only makes you conspicuous, but ridiculous. We won't allow you to be humiliated if you will send us your linen each week. Be sure and send us your linen for Easter. LAURENS STEAM LAUNDRY, W W COURTNEY, AGENT, KINGSTREE, S. C.

NOW. Is a pretty good time to think about new Spring Dresses—Laces, Embroideries, pretty Slippers, Sandals, etc. W. T. ASKINS. Is a pretty good place to buy them. We have a nice stock bought before the advance in prices. COME in and see us before buying elsewhere. We also carry a big stock of Groceries. W. T. ASKINS, Lake City, S. C.

The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South. GEO. S. HACKER & SON. Mixed Paints. Sash, Doors, Blinds. Moulding and Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord. CHARLESTON, S. C. Purchase our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Don't Give the Baby Dangerous Drugs. Baby Ease. 25 CENTS OVERSEAS. For sale by Dr W V Brockinton Kingstree, S. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice to Teachers. As the policy of the State Superintendent of Education is to consolidate summer schools in counties where experience has shown that the attendance is small, I respectfully request all teachers who are desirous of having a summer school in Williamsburg and who will promise to attend the same, to file with the county Superintendent of Education at their earliest convenience, their pledge to attend the school should one be granted to this county. It is assumed it is probable that Williamsburg will be consolidated with one or more other counties for holding the summer school. WILLIAM COOPER, Supt. County Supt. of Education.

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 1865 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.

Summons for Relief. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG. Court of Common Pleas. James W Bennett, Plaintiff, against Elizabeth McBride, Jessie McBride, Martha Henry, Agnes Lawrence, Katie Williams, George McBride, Mary Williams and Ann Swinton, Defendants. To the defendants: Elizabeth McBride, Jessie McBride, Martha Henry, Agnes Lawrence, Katie Williams, George McBride, Mary Williams and Ann Swinton, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Kingstree, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. To the defendants: George McBride and Mary Williams, take notice, that the complaint in this action was filed in the office of Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County on February 26th, 1904. GILLAND & GILLAND, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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