

# The County Record.

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## LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

AFFAIRS CAUGHT BY OUR  
LOCAL REPORTER AND  
NOTED.

Written in Condensed Form  
and Printed in Like Manner  
for the Sake of Our Busy  
Readers.

Miss Mag Scott has been sick for several days.

Mr M A Thomas of Lake City visited town Monday.

Rev James McDowell of Sumter was in town yesterday.

Mrs M R Hemingway is visiting in Manning this week.

Mr W D Bryan of Taft was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr A A Brown of Leo visited our sanctorium while in town Monday.

F L Wilcox, Esq., of the Florence bar, was here Friday on business.

Mr S P Graham of Lake City was noted in town one day last week.

Hon W M Keels of Greelyville was in town one day the first of the week.

Mr I J Coward, of the Lake City section, was in town Friday of last week.

We regret to learn of the critical illness of Mrs J B Brockinton of Indiantown.

Mr J U Godwin of Lake City was in Kingstree Tuesday and paid us a pleasant call.

Mr Arthur Cottingham of Marion county has been visiting Mr J B Steele's family.

Mr J B McCants of Trio was here Tuesday attending the meeting of the executive committee.

Dr D C Scott and sons, Heyward and David, went to Manning Saturday to visit relatives.

W L Bass, Esq., of Lake City was in town Friday and Tuesday on professional business.

Mr R B Smith, a prominent candidate for county treasurer, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr D M Epps, one of Lake City's leading young business men, spent the day here Friday on business.

Mrs M A Haselden and Mrs Dora Parnell of the vicinity of Lake City were in town Friday of last week.

Mr Clarence B Steele, who has been in business at Ashpole, N. C., is spending some time with relatives in town.

Mr Wesley Courtney, who has been visiting the family of Mr W J Singletary at Single, returned home last week.

Dr F W Eason preached Sunday morning and evening. His regular appointments are the second and fourth Sundays.

Mr C W Stoll was taken sick last week and is still confined to his bed. We hope that he may soon be restored to health.

A number of folk from the Lake City section were here Friday as principals and witnesses in a case involving the ownership of a cow.

Mr and Mrs N Z Trulock of Quincy, Fla., passed through town last Friday going to Indiantown to visit Mr and Mrs J C Bell, who are Mrs Trulock's parents.

Mrs Ida Rollins of Lake City has issued cards of invitation to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Hallie, to Mr William Scott Moore, Wednesday afternoon, June 29, Baptist church, Lake City, S. C.

Prof Nabor D Leesee, who has been superintendent of Allendale Graded school during the past session, is spending his summer vacation with relatives in this county. He came in last week, accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr Ralph D Epps, formerly of this county, who was a member of the graduating class in law at the South Carolina college this year, has been elected commandant of S C Co-educational Institute, Edgefield, S. C.

Mr P P Bethea has been elected superintendent of the Graded school, but we have not learned whether or not he has accepted. Mr Bethea comes well recommended, with an experience of twelve years, having been superintendent of the school at Johnston last session.

The following college students from town and county have returned home for their summer vacation: Misses Marie and Selma Thoru, Staunton Female Institute, Staunton, Va.; Misses Dora and Selden Epps, Winthrop College; Messrs J D Gilland, Tom McCutchen and A C Hinds, S. C. College, Mr Saunders Whitehead, Charleston College.

Mr Albert R Moseley, special agent of the census, requests us to say that he has left a few copies of Census Bulletin No. 10, giving figures of total cotton crop of 1903, average weight of bales, etc., which he will be pleased to mail to the cotton ginner of Williamsburg county if they will drop him a postal card of request. Mr Moseley's address is Salters Depot, S. C.

In announcing its resident managers for the ensuing year the Independent Oil Co. has assigned Mr C R Sprott as manager of the Manning mill. Mr Sprott is a polished gentleman and the host of friends he has gained in Kingstree are loth to see him leave, still we can scarcely blame him for preferring to return to Manning, especially as his new position is a substantial promotion.

Dr M D Nesmith, who has been attending the Atlanta Dental College for several years, is now associated with Dr R J McCabe in his Georgetown office. Dr Nesmith is still a member of the firm of Nesmith Bros., which does a flourishing mercantile business at Cades, but, having a liking for dentistry, he withdrew from the active duties of business and has equipped himself to enter his chosen profession. Since his return from college he has had considerable practice in Williamsburg and Georgetown counties and his work has been highly complimented, his methods being the latest and most approved. His many friends in this county wish him abundant success.

### DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Mr Robert A. Murphy Joins His Comrades in the Great Beyond.

Mr Robert A. Murphy passed away yesterday at 1:40 o'clock p. m. About a week ago he was taken sick and his condition gradually grew worse, so that during the past few days it was realized that there was but little hope of his recovery. Mr Murphy was about seventy years old, having lived all his life in Williamsburg county. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and belonged to the Masonic Order. For several terms he had been a member of the county dispensary board of control, which office he held at the time of his death. As a Confederate soldier he gave faithful service to the Lost Cause. He leaves an aged wife and no children.

The remains will be interred this morning at 11 o'clock in the Williamsburg cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev James McDowell.

### UNDER THE SHADE OF THE TREES.

Mrs Rebecca J. Bryan Laid to Rest in Union Church Yard.

After an illness of about one month at her home at Taft, Mrs Rebecca J. Bryan died last Saturday night at 1 o'clock and was buried on Sunday following at 5 p. m., at Union Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member for twenty years. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. L L Inabinet and J B Weldon, and the large crowd of sorrowing friends that assembled to bid farewell to her mortal remains spoke eloquently of the love and esteem in which she was held in the sincerity of their grief for the departed one. The pall-bearers were, Messrs W S Rodgers, S E McCollough, D C Bryan, N W Cook and J M Brown, who when the words of hope and comfort had been spoken by the ministers, bore the body to the church-yard where it was laid to its quiet repose under the shade of the trees.

Mrs Bryan was a daughter of the late Asa Brown of Central. She was married to Mr W D Bryan April 12, 1882, and was about 89 years old at the time of her death. From their union eleven children were born, four of whom with the bereaved husband survive her. In saying that she will be missed in her community it is no mere conventional phrase, for all her life she was noted for her kindly deeds of charity and her ready response to the calls of the sick and afflicted. She was a consistent member of the church and a regular attendant upon its services. But it is in her home that her loss is irreparable. The affectionate wife and devoted mother—no words can tell how greatly will be missed her tender ministrations. We extend our profound sympathy to the grief-stricken family, and may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb pour balm upon their wounded hearts.

### Jury List.

The court of General Sessions and Common Pleas convenes here on Monday, June 27, Judge James Aldrich, of the 2nd circuit, presiding. Following are the petit jurors drawn yesterday:

W C Wilson, R T Flagler, Jno M Nexsen, R H Graham, W C Carter, L A Moore, Walter G Carter, W R Cooper, James E Brown, J P Epps, J W Gist, C S Ard, R E Wilson, D L McCants, J D Duke, C H Gordon, W B Cox, S P Britton, N M Graham, R C McElveen, M H Cantley, J H Burgess, J E Liffage, J H V Gaskins, J J Epps, Fenwick Poston, A Mc D Burgess, M A Ross, W P McGill, A W Gaskins, W J H Hanna, G B Browder, H L Long, J D Cook, M P Brown, J Marion Barrineau.

### New Advertisements.

Wedding Presents—Stephen Thomas, Jr & Bro., Charleston.

Threshers—Gibbes Machinery Co., Columbia, S. C.

The Champion Stump Puller—Champion Stump Puller Co., Columbia, S. C.

The Welsh Neck High School—Hartsville, S. C. Write for catalogue.

L Stackley—Shoes, Dress Goods and Millinery.

W T Wilkins—Everything to eat and wear—wholesale and retail.

### New Candidates.

The announcements of four new candidates appear this week in our columns, viz: Dr A H Williams, of this county, and Dr Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, for Congress in the 6th district; W L Bass, Esq., for re-election to the House of Representatives, and Mr L A Moore for county commissioner.

Dr C J Moffett is a graduate of medicine and has as much right to prescribe for the sick as any physician, and gives to mothers his "TEETH-IN-A" as the best remedy they can use for their teething children. "TEETH-IN-A" Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of the Summer's Heat, and makes teething easy.

### EVENTS IN LAKE CITY.

MASS MEETING HELD LOOKING TO CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

Better Sanitary Conditions and Fire Protection Wanted—A New School Principal—Other Matters.

LAKE CITY, June 14.—The writer is in receipt of a letter from George W Belmont of Minneapolis, Minn., stating that he is in search of a home and desiring information as to our soil, climate, price of lands, transportation facilities, etc. The letter is interesting and well written and the writer is evidently an educated man. We mention this inquiry as an evidence of the attention that our section is attracting and the trend of the future. Old Williamsburg must be waking up when her fame has spread across the Mississippi and men from beyond the Great Lakes are seeking homes on her soil.

Hon J W Ragsdale, candidate for the Lower House of the National Legislature, spent Wednesday night of last week here on his way to Smith's Mills to attend a big picnic.

Some of the candidates are "getting the hustle on."

Miss Kate Traywick is at home from college.

Dr Paul Traywick has, we are informed, decided to locate in Orangeburg for the practice of medicine.

Miss Maud Singletary has returned home from school.

Mrs S W Gowdy is right ill. She is at the home of her father, Mr Rickenbacker.

Mr Martin Severance left his desk in the Florence telegraph office to spend Sunday here with his family.

The preachers in town will receive several fees before July 4, 1904.

That genial and always-welcome drummer, Mr Walter B Logan, was in town last week. He is now representing a big New York shoe house.

Miss Belle Carter went over in Florence county Saturday on a visit.

Mr Eddie Rush of Florence is rushing down here now at the rate of about four times a month and seems to be doing a "rushing" business on Main street.

Rev S C Morris of Mt Pleasant spent a few days here last week with relatives. It is only under very peculiar circumstances that the most direct route from Charleston to Lake City is by the way of Leesville, Lexington county.

Miss Bertha Morris graduated from the Leesville college last week and is now at home.

The trustees of our town school have elected Mr T C Covington of McColl, Marlborough county, principal. Mr Covington is highly recommended as a gentleman and as a teacher. It is not yet known whether he will accept or not. It is most earnestly and heartily and devoutly wished and prayed that the trustees will secure a good principal and good assistants and give us a decent school, one that will be a credit to our opportunities and out of which our children will reap some benefit. We have had first rate schools in the past and we ought to have them again. We don't want a modern graded school. The schools of that class are humbugs and worse; but we want a school where children will be taught obedience, work and individual effort.

Mr R E Curran of Cades and Miss Doty were married near Concord last Sunday. Mr Curran is a North Carolinian who has come down here to raise tobacco. He found our soil and girls so excellent that he will probably remain with us.

Dr Rickenbacker of Barnwell visited his sister, Mrs SW Gowdy, last week.

A mass meeting was held on the 9th in the Pythian hall at which the sanitary and fire protection conditions of the town

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

And Transacts Business of Importance Relative to Ensuing Campaign.

In response to the call of Chairman A H Williams a meeting of the county executive committee was held in the court house at 11 a. m. Tuesday, June 14. A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by the chairman.

The first business considered was the matter of arranging for the State campaign to be held here on Saturday, June 25. It was decided that the court house be used for the meeting and that no stand be erected. A motion prevailed that \$5.00 be appropriated for ice lemonade and ice-water for the occasion. On motion that a committee of five be appointed by the chairman to look after the entertainment of the speakers, the following were named: D C Scott, C W Wolfe, William Cooper, J E Davis and J Davis Carter.

It was moved and ordered that six campaign meetings be held in the county, the time and place being as follows: Greelyville, August 16; Trio, August 18; Morrisville, August 19; Johnsonville, August 23; Lake City, August 25; Kingstree, August 26.

On motion it was decided that candidates be required to file pledges and pay assessments not later than Monday, August 15; at noon, pledges to be filed with the chairman and assessments paid to the secretary.

A motion prevailed to reconsider the vote at a previous meeting, whereby magistrates were required to run in the primary, and that their appointment be left to the legislative delegation.

After the various matters of business had been disposed of the meeting was entertained with a patriotic speech from W W Kennedy a member of the committee, in which he stressed the importance of voting in the general election. His remarks were to the point and well received.

### Mortuary.

DIED—On Tuesday, June 14, 1904, Lucius, the infant son of Mr and Mrs H Eugene Montgomery, aged about six months. The remains were interred at the Williamsburg cemetery at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### NOTICE.

Editor County Record:—I beg to request through your paper that all township committees of Veterans in possession of enrollment books will please complete their rolls and send them in to me at their earliest convenience, so that I can make a record of them in the Clerk's office.

Very respectfully,  
B. C. WHITEHEAD,  
Clerk of Court.

### A Pythian Picnic.

There is to be a big Pythian picnic at Jay, in Williamsburg county, on Thursday, July 7. Several prominent Knights have been invited to make addresses on this occasion, among them Past Grand Chancellor Knight, Chancellor Commander Ayer of Harmony lodge and Hon J W Ragsdale. The finest sort of time is expected.

WANTED—Copies of the following books, for which a liberal price will be paid: Gregg's History of the Old Cheroaws; James' Life of Francis Marion; Wallace's History of the Williamsburg church; Weem's Life of Marion. C. W. WOLFE, Kingstree, S. C.

### Card of Thanks.

Editor County Record:—Please allow me space in your paper to thank the people of this town who have so kindly helped me in my distress. I am still suffering much but shall leave in a few days for Lumberton, N. C. May God's richest blessings ever abide with you all. Your friend,  
Mrs E DONA TH.  
Kingstree, S. C., June 13, 1904.

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