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## A Loss to Journalism.

Another star in the firmament of journalism has set to rise in inextinguishable glory "beyond the sunset's radiant glow," and in common with the brethren of the press who knew and admired the man, we bow our head in sorrow for the death of Carlyle McKinley, whose spirit passed the portals of mortality into life everlasting only a few days ago. For nearly a quarter of a century Mr McKinley had been on the staff of the Charleston News and Courier, and for a number of years he was one of the chief editorial writers for that newspaper. The best work of his splendid intellect adorned the editorial page, where his facile pen was ever wielded in behalf of right and truth and justice; albeit his personality was so merged into that of his co-workers in their composite labors that most of his readers knew not even the name of the man whose whose writings so moved them to admiration.

It was our privilege to know McKinley as a man. For many months he had faced death, as a knight of old, without craven fear, but with an unflinching faith that sustained him even in the presence of the king of terrors.

His work is done; his pen is silent forever; yet if the good that men do survives them, we must believe that his influence still lives to inspire men to higher ideals and nobler achievement.

On every side the political prognosticator is ready with his, "I told you so."

It is to be hoped that the expected letter from a Parker pen will include the "lucky curve".

When the smoke of battle is cleared away and the primaries have passed into history, let us all get registered and make the vote of old Williamsburg in the general election a record-breaking one.

Out in Wyoming the other day a negro was lynched by a mob of three hundred whites. Cow-boy Roosevelt once attempted to justify the lynching of horse-thieves out West—will Candidate Roosevelt view this outrage with the same complacency? We doubt it?

We are glad to learn that the town council has invested in a fire engine. If it be of practical value (and we have no reason to believe otherwise), when the town is re-rated there should be an appreciable reduction in fire insurance rates, and in a short while the fire-fighting apparatus will pay for itself several times over in the saving on insurance premiums, to say nothing of the protection afforded against a possible conflagration.

The Hon. David B. Hill, it is announced, will retire from politics after the present presidential campaign. There are some who think it might help Judge Parker's cause if the aforesaid gentleman should fulfill his laudable intention prior to November 8.

It is reported that in the vicinity of Trio there are at least three negro organizations corresponding to the "Fo' Day" clubs that were responsible for the Statesboro horror in Georgia. For the sake of both races we hope that the report is not authentic. If it be true that these clubs do exist let the members read a lesson from the terrible fate meted out to their brethren recently in the nearby State of Georgia.

## SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE.

### Expansion of Its Work and Its Splendid Facilities.

For three generations of men the South Carolina College has wrought its great work for the unification and prosperity of the State. For three generations her sons have honored their alma mater by useful lives and splendid citizenship, and today, in the character and strength of the members of its faculty and in the variety and thoroughness of its literary, scientific, and law courses, it stands eminent; in the quality of its work it is the peer of any university of the South. A variety of courses leading to the several baccalaureate degrees in Art, Science, Law, Engineering (Civil and Electrical), and Pedagogy, is offered, with the most liberal choice of studies and the widest possible elective opportunity. The faculty has recently enlarged and increased the facilities for post-graduate work, and has placed the opportunity for such advanced university study within reach of all who may desire it, and who cannot go out of the State to obtain it. Every year the College has a number of students working for post-graduate degrees.

Its chemical, biological, and physical laboratories are well equipped and have each a master teacher at its head; and the College library, with its 35,000 volumes, is the delight of a student's heart.

The College offers special inducements to ambitious young men and women in its generous provision for the conferring of scholarships on meritorious students at the close of each session. Five of these scholarships are conferred upon distinguished members of the Freshman Class; four in the Sophomore Class, and three in the Junior Class. In addition to these scholarships, by an Act of the General Assembly in 1904, two Special Normal scholarships for men teachers are given to each county in the State, the value of each being equivalent to \$98. This gift cannot be regarded as a charity—far from it. The money will be paid back to the State a thousand fold in the betterment of the common schools of the State, which are established and maintained solely for purpose (or should be) of rearing good citizens—men and women, whose lives shall be devoted to the common weal. The men who honestly accept these are not accepting charity, but are simply being partly paid in advance for the hard work, the self-sacrifice, the grind to which they subject themselves for the good of the State.

The teaching force of the faculty numbers seventeen professors, adjunct professors, and instructors, each of whom is a specialist in his own department, and has enjoyed the finest advantages offered in the great universities of this country or Europe. The president, faculty and students are working together harmoniously and as a unit for the good of the College.

On the 18th day of last March Prof. R. Means Davis, Professor of History and Political Science, the great teacher, the big-hearted man, the model citizen, died. His loss to the College and to the State is incalculable. At its meeting in June the Board of Trustees elected as his successor Prof. Gordon B. Moore, a Virginian by birth and a South Carolinian by years of service. Professor Moore is a gentleman and a scholar, a man of high character of great mental strength and vigor and of long experience in successful teaching. He also has a worthy reputation as a great Baptist preacher.

The Chair of Adjunct Professor of English has also been established, and Mr. H. C. Davis, a South Carolinian and a graduate of the South Carolina College, and last session a teacher of English in the University of Washington, at Seattle, was in June elected to fill this chair. The College is to be congratulated upon securing his services. His success as a teacher is assured.

The advantages offered to the young men of the State by an institution are invaluable.

## A Card.

Editor-County Record:—

Please allow me space in your columns to say that I have read your interview with Resident Manager Epps, of the Kingstree Oil Mill, and I note what you say as to the reputation that Mr Epps has established with his patrons as a position seed buyer. In this connection I have had dealings with Mr Epps for the past three years and I fully endorse everything that has been said as to his uniform courtesy, correct weights and honorable business methods, and I heartily commend him to the public as entirely worthy of confidence.

Yours truly,  
 JNO. M. NEXSEN.

Kingstree, S. C.,  
 August 29, 1904.

## SOUR STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Dr D C Scott, Kingstree; Lake City Drug Co., Lake City; Dr W S Lynch, Scranton.

## SCRANTON SIFTINGS.

### Summary of a Week's Happenings of Local Interest.

SCRANTON, August 28.—The first chilly breath of autumn was felt on Sunday, Aug. 28, though summer still lingers ere it dons the faded robe and marches down the dim corridors of the past.

D Lamar Lee will soon have completed a handsome two-story residence near his store.

Visiting Miss Hattie Graham last week were Miss Lula Belle Chandler of Lake City and Miss Pet Lina Wilson of Southville, Lee county, S. C.

Miss Mamie Jacobs of Kingstree is visiting Mrs W S Lynch.

Mrs G H Poozer and daughter, Miss Edith, left Monday to visit relatives at McColl, S. C.

Mr Winslow Wright, accompanied by Mrs Wright and her sister, Miss Minnie Byrd, have returned from a trip to Virginia.

Miss Lula Byrd visited Timmonsville and other points a few days ago.

Miss Minna Gasque spent last week with her friend, Miss Ray Coker of Society Hill. She reports a most delightful visit to this famous center of Carolina hospitality.

The Woman's Missionary Society and Sunbeams will celebrate their second anniversary on Wednesday evening Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock, at the tobacco warehouse. The evening will be devoted to children's games, music, refreshments, etc. The requirement for admission is a gift for the orphans at Connie Maxwell Orphanage.

Mrs R E Lee and son, Master Lowell, spent Monday in Florence.

Behold no man knoweth this hour which son of man will be elected tomorrow. It doth not yet appear who shall be successful. It is seen now through the smoked glass of speculation dimly, but when the ballot is counted it shall be seen as plain as the nose on thy face.

## FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM

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## Legal Notices.

### Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 10, 1904, I will apply to the Probate Judge of Williamsburg County for a Final Discharge as Executor of the Estate of J E Brockinton, deceased. Mrs M A Brockinton, Executrix.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting, fishing, cutting or removing timber from, or in any way trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned, in Anderson township. Persons disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. G W CAMLEN, 9-1-30. Harpers, S. C.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Gaskins & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to said firm will make payment to either of the undersigned.

J H V GASKINS, E A COOK.  
 Aug. 6th, 1904.

### Teachers' Examination

The regular fall examination for teachers will be held in the court house at Kingstree, S. C., on Friday, October 21, 1904. In addition to regular subjects this examination will embrace: Huggins' "Mistakes in Teaching," Peckham's "Civil Government," "Sias Marner," "Euch Arden" and current history. WILLIAM COOPER, County Supt. of Education.

The wife of a henpecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

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 FLEET McELVEEN, Auctioneer.  
 W. T. FIRESHEETS, Solicitor.

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KINGSTREE, - - S. C.

It's impossible for a girl to look unconcerned the first time she wears her engagement ring in public.

A woman never sees a baby without wanting to run to it, and a man never sees one without wanting to run from it.

**Mortuary.**  
 DIED—On Friday, August 19, 1904, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs I P Mouzon, near Salters, S. C., John Conyers Mouzon, aged one year and five months. Funeral services took place at the Mouzon burying ground on Sunday following.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 Editor County Record:  
 Please allow me space in your columns to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindly aid and sympathy extended during the illness and death of my beloved wife.  
 Very respectfully,  
 A W GRAHAM.  
 Trio, Aug. 30.

If a woman is wise she will never remind her husband of the foolish things he said during courtship.

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