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LOCAL NEWS.

See Reddick's new ad.

C W Stoll, Esq., went to Florence Friday on business.

Dr Haselden of Cades was noted in town Monday.

Mr S T Godwin of Lake City was in town yesterday.

Mr R C McElveen was in town Monday from Spring Bank.

Mr C M Richburg of Greelyville was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr L S Dennis has accepted a position with Mr J S Eron.

Cotton was quoted at 10 1/4 to 10 1/2 on the local market yesterday.

Dr J H Chapman of Johnsonville was in town one day last week.

Miss Barbara Jacobs visited Miss Alma Gordon at Lanes Tuesday.

Hon Theodore B Gourdin of Heinemann was noted in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs I P Mouzon have returned from a visit to Asheville, N. C.

Mr Fred Shackelford of Georgetown visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr T P Steele of Dock has taken a position in Dr Brockton's pharmacy.

Capt John A Kelley has gone to Glenn Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr J W Kelly, from across Black river, visited us while in town Saturday.

Mr Jasper King of the vicinity of Greelyville paid us his respects yesterday.

Miss Bertha Ho'ge of Belsler's X Roads was noted in town one day last week.

Messrs J B Chandler and W D Snowden of Benson were in Kingstree Monday.

It's a mighty tame election when they can't get up a row in Georgetown politics.

Mr J Y Tisdale of Central attended services at the Williamsburg church Sunday.

Mr Theodore Hemingway, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

A military company is talked of among the boys. We hope they will not take it out in talk.

Mr W J McKnight of Gourdin was in town Saturday and enrolled as a RECORD subscriber.

Mr Warren Montgomery, of the Greelyville section, dropped in pleasantly to see us yesterday.

Mrs Theodore Simmons and family of Charleston are visiting the family of Mr M F Heller.

Mr Cecil Jacobs of Georgetown is spending several days with his parents in town this week.

Mr Otis Arrowsmith is in Lake City this week disposing of a herd of Jerseys for M F Heller.

Mr Alex Floyd of Lake City, while in town Tuesday, added his name to our always growing subscription list.

Dr R J McCabe came up from Georgetown Monday and will be in his Kingstree office for the next two weeks.

The fall term of court convenes here Monday, October 10, Judge C G Dantzer of the 1st circuit presiding.

The Independent Cotton Oil Co's plant at Davis Station, Clarendon county, was destroyed by fire last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr J B Steele are glad to know that he is convalescing from his long and serious illness.

John Spivey of Salters passed through the city last night returning from Lumber, N. C.—Florence Times, Sept. 20.

Miss A L Wingo of Campobello passed through town last week going to Indiantown to teach in Mr J C Bell's family.

One night last week thieves broke into a freight car containing goods consigned to W T Wilkins. We have not learned how much was stolen. From the number of burglaries committed here there must be a "before day" club somewhere around Kingstree.

Mrs C M Chandler, the popular hostess of the Coleman House, is convalescent from a recent illness of several days duration.

The fire engine recently bought by the town council has arrived and the next thing in order is the formation of a fire company.

Mrs Annie Zernow of Charleston and Mrs Lucy Hennes of Columbia are guests of Mrs Lula Brockinton on Railroad avenue.

A special sale is advertised this week by the Kingstree Bargain Store to take place Saturday, September 24. Read their ad.

Rev R W Humphries, who is in charge of Phenix circuit, Greenwood county, visited the family of Mr J B Chandler at Benson last week.

Florence's long deferred dream is about to be realized. Work starts on her government building tomorrow, says the Florence Daily Times.

Among the new subscribers we enrolled within the past week was Mr S K Mouzon of Mouzon postoffice, who was in town Saturday.

Mr D W Cunningham, of the firm of Cunningham & Dove of Darlington, passed through the city last night going to Kingstree.—Florence Times, Sept. 20.

Miss Clara McElveen, one of Cade's charming young ladies, is spending some time in town, the guest of Miss Roxie Hancock—Timmonsville Enterprise.

Hon W L Bass of Lake City, who is a candidate for re-election to the legislature, led the ticket with about 1600 votes cast for him, was in town Monday on business.

A meeting of the congregation of Williamsburg Presbyterian church is called for next Sunday to be held in the church at 10:30 a. m. It is urged that all members interested in the welfare of the church will attend this meeting.

We are requested to announce that on Sunday, September 25, at 11 a. m., there will be preaching at Central Presbyterian church by Rev S L Wilson of Seneca, and at Union church at 4 o'clock of the same day by the same minister.

Dr Clarence D Jacobs leaves today to resume his studies in the medical department of the University of Nashville, Tenn. Before getting down to work he contemplates going on to St. Louis and taking in the World's Fair for a few days.

At the last meeting of Kingstree lodge K. of P. Chancellor Commander P H Stoll and Vice Chancellor C W Wolfe were elected delegates to the district convention Knights of Pythias, which meets in Florence on Thursday, September 29.

Friday night the cabin used as a cook room by the chaingang at their camp near town was destroyed by fire and the blood-hound pup—the property of the county—which was sleeping in the house, was burned to death. The cab also came near being destroyed by the fire.

We are pained to hear of the loss of the new gin house and machinery by fire belonging to Messrs Wilson & Durant Bros., on the county line road, involving a loss of two or three thousand dollars. These young gentlemen had just finished their building.—Georgetown Times.

A commission for a charter has been issued to the Palmetto Drug Co., of Georgetown. The corporations named are, Dr L B Salters and W N Jacobs. Both of these young men are natives of Williamsburg county and have numerous friends here who wish them abundant success in their enterprise.

Rev S L Wilson of Seneca preached in the Williamsburg church Sunday morning and evening. Rev Henry Cauthen deferred his morning sermon until 4 p. m., so as not to conflict with the Presbyterian services. At both services the Williamsburg church was crowded and Mr Wilson preached excellent sermons. We understand that an effort is being made to combine the Williamsburg church with two other Presbyterian churches—Central and Union—and to offer Mr Wilson the pastorate of the charge thus formed. It is to be hoped that the plan will succeed and that we may have Mr Wilson and his family as citizens of Kingstree.

There may be nothing in a name, but in the society columns of a newspaper there are nothing but names.

RESULT OF SECOND PRIMARY.

Total Vote Received by Each Candidate—Executive Committee Proceedings.

At the time we went to press last Thursday we were unable to give the complete official returns for the second primary, owing to the fact that up to that hour no returns had come in from two precincts, viz, Oak Ridge and Poplar Hill. Later in the day Oak Ridge was heard from and the vote from that poll added to the official score. After waiting till 4 o'clock p. m., the time limit prescribed by the rules, Poplar Hill was counted out and the official result declared as follows:

Congress—Ellerbe 1270, Ragsdale 735.

House of Representatives—Stoll 1136, Wall 879.

Treasurer—Johnson 1183, Baldwin 824.

Supervisor—Graham 1234, Chandler 755.

Coroner—Gamble 1038, Burrows 963.

County Commissioner—Blakeley 1465, Eaddy 1293, Fitch 1233.

The belated returns from Poplar Hill were brought in Saturday by Manager F Marion Britton, Sr., who started to bring them up Thursday but found the road impassable and after strenuous endeavor to make his way over obstacles that barred the road, was forced to turn back. For the benefit of those concerned we give the vote from this poll, which, to obtain the total vote actually received by each candidate in the county, may be added to the figures given above: Railroad Commissioner—Earle 34, Mobley 21; Congress—Ragsdale 30, Ellerbe 25; House of Representatives—Stoll 34, Wall 21; Treasurer—Johnson 48, Baldwin 7; Supervisor—Graham 11, Chandler 44; Coroner—Burrows 24, Gamble 31; County Commissioner—Blakeley 46, Fitch 22, Eaddy 42. It will be noted that this vote had it been received in time would not have affected the official results.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

After the votes were tabulated the following candidates were declared elected, each having received a majority of the votes cast in the second primary:

House of Representatives, P H Stoll; County Supervisor, J J Graham; County Treasurer, G W Johnson; Coroner, R K Gamble; County Commissioners, R D Blakeley and A R Eaddy.

It was announced by the chairman that Mr W M Smith had withdrawn from the second race, and for that reason his name was left off the ticket as a candidate for county commissioner in the second primary.

It having been brought to the attention of the committee that Mr William Cooper had received a plurality of the votes cast for the office of county superintendent of education in the first primary and that through an error in the addition it appeared that Mr T Olin Epps was elected and the result had been so declared, a motion was made and unanimously carried that the committee rescind its action declaring the election of Mr Epps and that Mr Cooper be declared the nominee of the party. Incidentally the chairman stated that as soon as the error was made public Mr Epps had written to him saying that he believed Mr Cooper to have been fairly elected and relinquishing all claim to the office.

The treasurer submitted his report to the committee showing receipts and disbursements of the campaign and the balance left on hand. It was moved and ordered that this balance, after paying all approved claims, be carried over to the next election as the nucleus of a fund to pay the managers for holding the primary of 1908.

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MADE A BIG HAUL.

BURGLARS CRACK THE POSTOFFICE SAFE AND SECURE NEARLY \$5,000.

No Clue to the Robbers Who are Evidently Old and Experienced Hands.

The most daring and successful burglary in the history of Kingstree was committed here last night. The postoffice was broken into, the safe blown open with high explosives and rifled of its contents, the money and other articles stolen approximating \$5,000 in value. Of this amount the principal loss is a registered package containing \$4,000 belonging to the Bank of Kingstree. This money was shipped from Charleston last night and is fully covered by insurance in transit. The balance stolen includes postoffice funds amounting to \$260.63 cash and about \$150 in stamps, also nearly \$500 worth of jewelry and other articles of value belonging to the postmaster.

The burglary is evidently the work of old and experienced hands. There is absolutely no clue to the robbers, who accomplished the deed about 3 o'clock a. m. and had ample time to escape by daylight. Several persons nearby the scene heard two distinct explosions in the night, but had no idea of what was taking place. A sledge-hammer, a cold chisel and a monkey wrench, stolen from J T Sullivan's blacksmith shop, were left nearby piled before the door of the shattered safe.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Returns of Second Primary Announced by State Executive Committee.

The official returns of the second primary as announced Tuesday afternoon by the sub-committee of the State Democratic executive committee are as follows:

For Railroad Commissioner—John H Earle, 50,728; John G Mobley, 40,293.

For Congress, Second District—J O Patterson, 6,654; S G Mayfield, 5,520.

For Congress, Sixth District—J E Ellerbe, 7,735; J W Ragsdale, 5,730.

Solicitor, Fifth Circuit—Geo. Bell Timmerman, 6,658; George R Rembert, 4,546.

The results of the primary were declared Tuesday by the sub-committee in accordance with the figures as given, and Messrs Earle, Patterson, Ellerbe and Timmerman were declared to be the nominees of the party. This concludes all of the State contests.

Chairman Jones was instructed to issue an address just before the election showing the importance of casting a full Democratic vote.

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.

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THE PRIDE OF KINGSTREE.

THE SCHOOL BEGINS ANNUAL SESSION WITH FLATTERING PROSPECTS

Trustees, Patrons and Friends Assembled in the Beautiful New Building On Opening Day—Interesting Program.

The Kingstree Graded school commenced its annual session Monday with most flattering prospects. With a modern and commodious building, well equipped with up-to-date furniture and fixtures, and an able and enthusiastic faculty, the trustees and patrons and friends of the school assembled with the pupils in the auditorium on the opening day with no small degree of pride and enthusiasm. Kingstree has been striving for a number of years to have a graded school which would be first class in every particular, and at last we have it, so it is no wonder that so many met to give words of cheer to teachers and pupils on the first day of the school year.

Supt. Bethea believes in co-operative work and invited parents and public to be present at the auditorium Monday morning at 10 o'clock to take part in the opening ceremonies. An appropriate programme had been arranged and the consensus of opinion is that much good will result from the public opening of the school. The chief feature of the exercises was the spirit of harmony and progressiveness manifested by all those who spoke.

The programme was as follows: Song: America. Prayer, by Rev S L Wilson. Addresses by Supt P P Bethea, Mayor C W Stoll, Capt Edwin Harper, Capt Jno. A Kelley and Rev Henry Cauthen.

Supt Bethea spoke principally of co-operation between parents and teachers. He showed conclusively that the parents have a large part to do in the education of their children and that unless they assist the teachers the work of education can not be successfully carried on.

Mr Stoll spoke in behalf of the town council. He welcomed the teachers to Kingstree and stated the past policy of the council toward the school and told the purpose of the present council. Kingstree is the leading educational center of the county and must always be.

Capt Harper spoke in behalf of the trustees. He said Kingstree was usually divided in politics, sometimes divided in the church, but on education we stood as a unit. He pledged the hearty support of the trustees.

Capt Kelley spoke in glowing terms of Kingstree's great achievement in erecting so hand some a building and maintaining such a splendid school. He also gave a history of the school here for the past fifteen years.

Rev Henry Cauthen said that the school was the right arm of the church and showed how religion and education went hand in hand. The future of our country depends on the children being given a christian education.

This closed the public exercises, with a benediction by Rev W H Hodges.

The faculty this year is as follows: Supt P P Bethea will teach the 9th and 10th grades; Prof E P Hallman will teach the 7th and 8th grades; Miss Tribble the 5th and 6th grades; Miss Monroe the 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Erckmann the 1st and 2nd.

The enrollment was the largest in the history of the school, there being about 180 pupils enrolled up to this time, nearly 20 per cent more than at the beginning of the last session.

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