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THE LIEN LAW STANDS.

The Legislature Refuses to Remove
from Our Statute Book this Incon-

venient and Unnecessary Law. The question of whether the lien law would or would not remain on the statute book was fought to a finish in the house of representatives Tuesday, when Representative Richards' bill to repeal the law came up on the calendar. It looked at first as if the bill would pass, as the house had refused by an overwhelming vote to strike out the enacting words. Then, before the bill could be passed to the third reading, another attack was made on it and the house reversed itself and by a narrow margin voted to "kill the bill." Mr Richards' bill to repeal the lien law and his resolution to refer the matter to the committee were considered together and both met the same fate. Among the speakers who took part in the debate on this question was Representative P H Stoll of Williamsburg, who favored the repeal of the lien law. The Columbia State gives the following synopsis of Mr Stoll's speech:

Mr Stoll of Williamsburg favored the bill. This is largely a question of economy, he said. The negro gets his advances on a lien, and we cannot get the labor. He urged the repeal of the lien law that the negro may be put where he belongs. When the negro is put on a plane with the white man in industrial labor, the white man shows up badly, for the negro can thrive on less. In reply to Mr Laney, he said that he had advocated the repeal on the stump and he had heard no one declare for the lien law. He urged that the negro should be placed where he belongs. This was the first time Mr Stoll has been heard in the house and he made a very favorable impression. His remarks were thoughtful, his sentences well put.

LECTURE.

By Dr Sophia Brunson (3 years missionary in Japan) at 8 p.m. Friday, 24th instant. Mrs Brunson is a very fluent speaker with a clear well modulated voice that will reach every ear of 2,000 hearers. She rapidly carries the interest of her audience with her in her flights of fancy. Her descriptions of life are graphic and replete with anecdote that is rich in pathetic and humorous many of her auditors begin at 8 sharp. Children 15c. She will exhibit Japan curios. Next week.

Frank A Nelson.

Mr Frank A Nelson died Friday night, February 10, 1905, at his home, No. 28 Chalmers St., Charleston, S. C. He had had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago from which he never fully recovered, and his death was occasioned by a second attack of the same malady.

Mr Nelson was a son of Capt. and Mrs G P Nelson of our town. He was born here August 8, 1865. He attended several schools in Charleston and after leaving school made that city his home. For the past nine years he has been employed by the civil service as letter carrier, which position he held up to the time of his death.

The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased on Sunday afternoon, February 12, being conducted by the pastor of Trinity church, of which he was a member. The remains were thence conveyed to Magnolia cemetery and there laid to rest. The pall-bearers were: Messrs A H Johnson, George Gruber, Frank Burns, G H Salvo, J H Ashhurst and James Kennedy. Mr Nelson was a man of many fine qualities and had a number of friends in Kingstree, his old home, to mourn his loss. His popularity in his adopted home was attested by the large crowd that followed his body to its last resting place. He leaves, besides his aged parents, a wife and four children, two brothers and one sister bereaved by his death.

TWO NEW JUDGES.

Memminger and Prince Elected Judges of 9th and 10th Circuits.

The joint assembly met at 12 o'clock Monday for the purpose of electing judges for the ninth and tenth judicial circuits, just created by an act of the legislature.

Nominations for judge of the ninth circuit being called for, Mr Sinkler, of Charleston, in paying a tribute to the judiciary generally, placed in nomination Mr R W Memminger of Charleston.

Senator Peurifoy placed in nomination Mr Wm J Fishburne, of Colleton. A number of seconds were made as to each nomination, and some eulogistic speeches were made in connection with them, of either candidate. The vote resulted as follows: Memminger 110, Fishburne 40. Mr Memminger was then formally declared elected judge.

Nominations for judge of the tenth circuit were next entered upon. Mr Harrison of Greenville, placed Hon Thomas B Cothran, of Greenville. Senator Hood placed in nomination Hon Geo E Prince of

Anderson. Nominations then closed. The result of the vote was Cothran 69; Prince 80; Mr Prince was therefore declared elected. The vote was close and on the roll call it was nip and tuck between the two, and only until the last name was called could it be positively known how the vote would result.

Mortuary.

DIED—On Monday, February 13, 1905, at the home of her father, Mr J W McClam, near Mouzon postoffice, Mrs Isla Barrow, wife of Mr J L Barrow. Mrs Barrow had been in feeble health for several years and her death was not unexpected. She was less than thirty years old and besides her bereaved husband leaves two small children. She was a consistent member of Hebron church. Her remains were interred at the McElveen burying ground on Tuesday, February 14, at noon.

Goes To Hospital.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14—United States Senator Benjamin R Tillman of South Carolina, who came here yesterday for treatment, today went to the Orthopaedic hospital, where he will remain until the end of the week. Dr Wharton Sinkler, whose patient Senator Tillman is, said tonight that Mr Tillman is suffering from a nervous attack following grip. His condition is not serious.—The State, Feb. 15.

HARPERS HAPPENINGS.

Mr Blakeley Hurt by Jumping from Train—Other News.

HARPERS, February 14:—Mrs W S Camlin, Jr., and little daughter, Gussie, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs T G McDonald at Trio.

Mr Reid Montgomery has been very sick for the past few days. I regret to learn of his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Clelia Keels, an attractive young lady from Greelyville, spent Friday at the home of Mr L A Rogerson.

Mr W W Rogerson spent several days last week in Georgetown with his sister, Mrs W W Eaddy.

I am glad to report that Mr D W Avant, who has been sick for the past week, is convalescent.

Dr C Lee spent a few days last week at his old home in Scranton.

Mr W T Wilkins of Kingstree was noted in town one day last week.

Mr P Blakeley, of the Oak Ridge section, met with a bad accident one day last week, near Rosemary. He jumped from the train before it had stopped and fell, breaking his collarbone and completely crushing his shoulder.

Mr W R Camlin was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr Alex Bailey of Lenud was noted in town Monday.

BROWN EYES.

WANTED: By a young lady with experience, a school for the Spring or Summer. Can furnish testimonials. Address "Teacher," care of Postmaster, Walterboro, S. C.

Don't forget that next week will be our last week in Kingstree. YLOR & BEATTY, Photographers.

Attention, Cotton Growers!

Owing to the lateness of our township meetings we will not have time to meet in county convention to elect delegates to the State convention, which meets in Columbia Tuesday, 21st inst. I therefore appoint the following gentlemen as delegates to said convention and earnestly request their attendance: Douglas N Johnson, Chapman. John J Snow, Rome. George B Nesmith, Morrisville. W D Bryan, Taft. T W Boyle, Greelyville. J J M Graham, Cades. J D Daniel, Lake City.

J DAVIS CARTER
County Chairman, C. G. A
Williamsburg County.
Leo, S. C., Feb. 14, 1905.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—On Tuesday, January 31, 1905, at the home of the bride in Summerville, S. C., by Rev J A White, pastor of Cades circuit, Miss Alice Ilderton to Mr R D Guerry of Central.

Chance For a Bright Girl.

The expenses for one year at a leading Southern college will be paid for a bright, worthy girl of Williamsburg county, S. C., who will secure for me one hundred and fifteen subscribers to my book, "LEE AND LONG-STREET AT HIGH TIDE." The college expenses include board, tuition, laundry and incidentals.

For the double purpose of giving the people the truth of our civil war history, and extending a helping hand to the struggling ambitious girls of the country, I am pleased to place a year at college within reach of a girl of this county who desires an education earnestly to exert herself a little. Should the girl availing herself of this opportunity prove particularly deserving, I pledge myself to the endeavor to open the way for her to complete the college course.

The girl who is interested in this offer should communicate with me at once, and her communication should be accompanied by the endorsement of her county School Commissioner, the editor of this paper and the teacher of the last school she attended.

I would be glad to communicate with every ambitious girl in this county who is struggling to educate herself.

MRS. JAMES LONGSTREET,
Gainesville, Ga.

FOUND—On Tuesday, February 7, between depot and section house one sack of tobacco guano. Owner may learn the name of finder by paying for this notice.

FOR RENT.

Store building at Gourdins. Apply, R H PITTMAN, 2-16-4t. Gourdins, S. C.

KINGSTREE BAKERY.

Confectionery and General Merchandise.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

H. A. MEYER.

KINGSTREE, S. C.
When ready to select a good newsy paper for the year of 1905, remember THE COUNTY RECORD.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—On Sunday, February 12, 1905, at 5 o'clock p. m., by Rev W B Justus at the Methodist parsonage, Kingstree, S. C., Miss J E Epps, to Mr L O Tisdale, all of Williamsburg county.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE.

Mr H Huggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My Doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Dr W V Brockinton, Druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

If it is really worth saying it is not always necessary to shout it.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F J Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a great tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dr W V Brockinton.

FOR SALE.

Hereafter the Cable Piano Co. will keep one of their new pianos for sale at the office of Dr R J McCabe, where it may be seen and tasted. 11-3-tf.

Floradora Cotton Seed.

A prime lot of the above (long staple) cotton seed for sale. Also a limited quality of King's improved prolific seed. Price per bushel for either \$1.00 5 bushels or over .80 J S Cunningham, Indiantown, S. C.

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NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at Dr W V Brockinton's Drug Store.

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Cabbage Plants
We have been in the truck business since 1871 and are again prepared to fill any and all orders for Early and Late varieties of CABBAGE PLANTS. They are best known to experienced Truckers, are grown in open air near salt water and will stand SEVERE COLD without injury. Price \$1.50 per 1000 F. O. B. here. We make special prices on larger lots and solicit correspondence. Plants packed in light baskets and packed C. O. D. when money does company orders. We guarantee satisfaction. Address all orders to TOWLES & SON, MEGGE S. C. TOWLES & SON, 1-5-12t. GH

Dr. J. L. BASS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Kingstree, S. C.

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Administrator's Sale.

On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, the following personal property, belonging to the Estate of Wilson McCown, deceased, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of the late Wilson McCown, about two miles northeast of Scranton, S. C., to wit: Household and kitchen furniture—plantation tools, 3 bales cotton, seed of 3 bales of cotton, 3 mules, 1 gray horse, 1 black horse, 1 2-horse wagon and harness, 1 top buggy and harness, 3 sets of tobacco flues, 1 lot corn, 1 lot fodder, potatoes, sugar cane, 1 cow and calf and 2 hogs. B. C. WHITEHEAD, Administrator.

A Trip to Florida.

During these cold winter months a trip to Florida-Cuba via the Atlantic Coast Line would be just the thing to make life worth the living. Superb trains, excellent schedules and tickets which offer every advantage possible for a pleasant and attractive trip. For full information or pamphlets call on your nearest ticket agent or write, H M EMMERSON, T. M. W J CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

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From the best tested seeds. Now ready for shipment, large, strong, healthy. These plants are grown in the open air and will stand severe freeze without injury. Early Jersey Wakefield, Large type or Charleston Wakefield, which are the best known varieties of early cabbages, also Henderson's Succession, the best large, late and sure header Augusta Early Truckee, also a fine type of late variety. Neatly packed in light baskets. \$1.50 per for five thousand or over \$1.25 per M F O B, Express Office. Special prices made on large lots. CHAS. M. GIBBS, n. 3mo. Young's Island, S. C.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Dr Robt. Henry, deceased will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will make payment to A. M. GORDON, Agent. Mrs M. A. HENRY, Executrix. 1-26-4t.

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