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STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Meets at White Stone Springs July 11-14.

The following programme has been arranged by the Executive Committee for the thirty-first annual meeting of the Association, which will be held at White Stone Lithia Springs, Spartanburg county, S. C., July 11-14:

TUESDAY, JULY 11—8:30 P. M.
Welcome meeting in the Hotel auditorium.

Appointment of committees.
WEDNESDAY—9:30 A. M.

Reports of officers, committees, miscellaneous business, etc.

Papers will be read on the following subjects by the persons named: "Literature of South Carolina"—Mrs Virginia D Young, Enterprise, Fairfax.

"The Advertising Agents"—A G Kollock, News, Darlington.
General discussion of the above subjects.

AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK.
"Ethics of Journalism"—Pat M Brice, Record, Columbia.

"Newspapers and Morality"—J T Bigham, Lantern, Chester.
General discussion of the above subjects.

Opening the question box, and discussion relative to the question asked.

Miscellaneous business.
EVENING SESSION—8:30 O'CLOCK.

"The Price of a Country Weekly"—A B Jordan, Herald, Dillon.
"Newspapers as Lawmakers"—R T Jaynes, Keowee Courier, Wall-halla.

General discussion of the above subjects.

Miscellaneous business.
THURSDAY—9:30 A. M.

Miscellaneous business.
"The Press, the Pulpit, the Politician"—Rev W P Jacobs, D D, Our Monthly, Clinton.

"Voting Contests, Gift Propositions, etc. Do They Pay?"—C W Wolfe, Record, Kingstree.
General discussion of the above subjects.

Opening the question box, and discussion relative to the questions asked.

Miscellaneous business.
AFTERNOON SESSION—3 O'CLOCK

Miscellaneous business.
"Should the Foreign Advertiser Receive a Lower Price than the Local Patron?"—W H Wallace, Observer, Newberry.

"Our Country Cousins"—J C Hemphill, News and Courier, Charleston.
General discussion of the above subjects.

Opening the question box, and discussion relative to the questions asked.

EVENING SESSION—8:30 O'CLOCK.

Miscellaneous business.
Address by Mr St Elmo Massengale, of Atlanta, Ga, on the relation of the Advertising Agent to the Newspaper Publisher.

FRIDAY—9:30 A. M.

Miscellaneous business.
"My Esteemed Contemporary Across the Street"—N Christensen, Jr., Gazette, Beaufort.

"Getting the News"—P H Fike, Herald, Spartanburg.
General discussion of the above subjects.

Opening the question box, and discussion relative to the questions asked.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Miscellaneous business.
"The Light and Shadow of a Reporter's Life"—Wm Banks, The State, Columbia.

"The Business End of It"—J L Sims, Times and Democrat, Orangeburg.
General discussion of the above subjects.

Lost!

On Sunday, June 4, on Kingstree-Lake City public road, a ladies' chatelaine bag, containing a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Reward if finder will leave at RECORD office.

WANTED— Experienced middle-aged lady as house-keeper for family of seven. Apply with references to

PLAY BALL!

Kingstree Plays Mayesville To-day—Greelyville Comes Here Tomorrow.

The Kingstree baseball team left for Mayesville yesterday afternoon and the opening game of the season will be played with the Mayesville boys this afternoon. While the Kingstree team has had but little opportunity to practice, they have some excellent material among the nine and it is expected that they will give a good account of themselves on the diamond to-day.

The line-up will probably be as follows: A M Justus c, F W Fairey p, M Scott 1 b, W Gil-land 2 b, P O Arrowsmith 3 b, T McCutchen s, L J Sackley c f, Watson r f, Lake 1 f, P H Stoll, Mgr.

On Friday afternoon there will be a game with Greelyville on the home grounds.

Indiantown News.

INDIANTOWN, June 5:—The boys of this community gave a fish-fry at McCottry's lake Friday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Misses Genie and Lucile Cunningham, Essie Gamble and Blanche Bell returned last week from Hartsville.

Miss Edith Richardson of Brogdon's is visiting Miss Essie Gamble. Miss Sallie Cox of Johnsonville is visiting Miss Annie Cunningham.

Mr J H Caraway left yesterday for a week's stay at his home in Georgetown.

Mr Tom McCutchen and Miss Lily Cunningham spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Misses Mecca and Marie Cooper are visiting friends in Florence.

Miss Sallie Saunders, who has been teaching in Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs Hugh Cooper.

Mr Laurice Rhem of Rhemis spent Sunday afternoon in this section.

Mrs R D Gamble attended the commencement of the W N H School at Hartsville last week. M.

Children's Day at Salters.

We are requested to announce Children's day at Salters, Wednesday, the 14th of June. The exercises by the Sunday-school will begin promptly at half-past eleven o'clock.

Public dinner in the church grove. Song. Address by Hon P H Stoll. Song. Address by Rev W B Justus. Come and bring your baskets.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

A Crowd of Six Hundred People Go on The Lake City Pythian Excursion.

A crowd of excursionists, numbering nearly six hundred, arrived in Charleston yesterday from Lake City and Dillon. The excursion was to Charleston and the Isle of Palms and was successful in every way. It was run under the auspices of the Lake City Pythians and the money made over expenses is to be applied to the fund for building a Pythian hall at Lake City. The visitors spent considerable time viewing the sights in and around Charleston, and then went over to the Isle of Palms. It was very pleasant at the Isle and some of the visitor stopped until the last boat for the city.

The folks from Lake City and Dillon left last night for their homes after a very pleasant day.—News and Courier, June 1.

"A PLAY IN SEVEN ACTS."

To Be Presented at Rome by the Indiantown Opera Co.

The Indiantown Amateur Opera company will present "A Play in Seven Acts" in the Union Graded school building on Wednesday evening, June 14. The curtain will rise at 9 o'clock p. m. Ice-cream and cake will be served for the benefit of the school.
Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c; reserved seats 50c.

B. W. BROWN SLAIN BY EPPS SNOWDEN.

STORY OF THE KILLING—VERDICT OF THE JURY OF INQUEST.

On Saturday night, June 3, at Brunson's X Roads, B W Brown, colored, was stabbed to death by a negro named Epps Snowden. Brown was a store-keeper and bore a good reputation. He was killed in his own store as the result of a row with Snowden over forty cents, the price of eight bottles of soda-water. It seems that some other negroes agreed to pay for the soda-water if Snowden would drink it all. He did so and the parties failed to pay him the money. Then he demanded from Brown the return of his money. Brown refused and when Snowden cursed him, tried to put him out of the store. After a struggle the men were separated and shortly after Brown fell dead. An examination showed several knife wounds, one of which had penetrated the heart.

Eye-witnesses of the encounter say that they failed to see a weapon in the hands of either of the men.

The inquest was held on Sunday by Magistrate L L Rodgers and a verdict rendered that the deceased came to his death from a knife wound, inflicted by Epps Snowden.

Sheriff Graham brought Epps Snowden, the slayer, to Kingstree Sunday morning and committed him to jail. Snowden claims that Brown assaulted him with a foot-adz and that he stabbed him in self-defense. In corroboration of his side of the affair Snowden showed a cut on his scalp, which was sewed up by a physician after he was brought to town.

Scholarships for Young Women.

Of the 15 Scholarships owned by the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, only the following are now open:

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN—Columbia S C—One Scholarship for four years' academic work in College.

GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE—One Scholarship of free tuition for four years.

GREENVILLE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN—One Scholarship of free tuition for four years. Special rates for music.

CHICORA COLLEGE—Green-ville, S C—One Scholarship of free tuition for four years.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION TRAINING SCHOOL—Charleston, S C—One Scholarship of free tuition for two years.

WINTHROP COLLEGE—Rock Hill, S C—One Scholarship of free tuition.

CONFEDERATE HOME COLLEGE—Charleston, S C—One Scholarship of free tuition.

CLIFFORD SEMINARY—Union, S C—One Scholarship of free tuition.

The examinations for these Scholarships will be held in each county, July 3d. All applicants must file their names before June 25th with MISS ANNADORA BAER, Chairman Educational Dept S C Federation of Women's Clubs, 16 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C.

Lost

Between Graded school building and Stackley's Ice Cream parlor, a small pearl brooch. Reward if left at County Record office.

An Approaching Wedding.

The following card of invitation has been sent out to the friends of the contracting parties:
Mr and Mrs H H Kinder request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter May Eloise, to
Mr Charles Frazer Koger, Tuesday, June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, at four o'clock in the afternoon at their home, Kingstree, South Carolina.

Elected City Recorder.

The following from the Georgetown Times will be read with pleasure by the friends of Mr Laurens Mouzon, who was born and "raised" in Kingstree:

On last Wednesday city council elected Mr L Mouzon recorder, whose duty it will be in future to try all offenders against the city ordinances. Heretofore it was the duty of the mayor to try all offenders, but the business of the mayor's police court became so large that council decided to provide for a recorder, and had the necessary act passed by the legislature, authorizing the election of a city recorder for Georgetown, and Mr Mouzon was chosen for the position and being sworn into office on last Thursday morning presided for the first time over the police court.

Suttons Sittings.

SUTTONS, June 6:—Cadet B D Hinnant, who has been attending the Welsh Neck High school of Hartsville, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr Pike Hinnant and his sister, Miss Ruth, were in Kingstree last week, attending commencement exercises of the graded school.

Miss E P Altman of Manning, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs M S Richardson, returned to his home in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs Sallie Ballenberger of High Springs, Fla, is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs D A Rogers, who has been visiting relatives at this place, has returned to her home in Charleston.

Mr Hugh Montgomery filled Rev J B Weldon's appointment at Suttons church on the 4th Sunday, ultimo. ROSEBUD.

LAKE CITY PYTHIAN EXCURSION.

A Large Crowd, Good Receipts and a Day Pleasantly Spent.

LAKE CITY, June 6:—Mr R E Morris spent the latter part of last week at Centenary, Marion county.

Mr Isaac Bardin of Charleston, is visiting in town.

The Lake City Pythian Excursion from Dillon to Charleston last Wednesday was in every respect a decided success. It had the elements of a good crowd, good weather, punctual schedule, good order and good receipts. The crowd filled ten cars. This will give a pretty fair idea of the number of people. The train left Dillon on time and with two car-loads.

Lake City furnished about enough to fill three cars. All other stopping points supplied recreation seekers, especially Latta, Florence, Scranton and Cades. The day was fine and was pleasantly spent, a large part going to the Isle of Palms and the rest remaining in the city. The best of order was maintained. There was not a single unpleasant incident to mar the occasion. Every one from whom we have heard an expression declares that it was, all in all, the most pleasant excursion in which he or she had a part. The whole matter was summed up by a delicate, refined lady, who stated to us that it was the most gentlemanly and ladylike crowd of excursionists she ever came in contact with. No one can ask a higher compliment than this. The party left Charleston promptly at 10 o'clock and all reached home on good time. This writer has not learned the exact amount of net profits, but it was about \$150 to \$175. In behalf of the lodge we want to thank the committee in charge, the committees at the different stations and everybody who helped us and everybody who went on this pleasant trip.

W L B

Notice of Co-partnership.

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership for the practice of law, under the firm name of Kelley & Fairey, with their office at Kingstree, S. C.

John A. Kelley,
F. W. Fairey,
Kingstree, S. C., June 6, 1905.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr T J Phillips of Cedar Swamp was in town Monday.

Dr C D Jacobs visited Sumter several days last week.

Mr W J Singletary of Single spent yesterday in town.

Mr J B Tallevast was in town last Thursday from Dock.

Mr P G Gourdin made a business trip to Charleston Tuesday.

Rev C W Ray of Salters was in town Tuesday and paid us a call.

Mr L D Evans of Scranton was in Kingstree one day last week.

Mr J P Haselden of Lambert came to town Monday on business.

Mr W B McCollough of Manning spent Sunday at the Coleman Hotel.

Mr Fulton McKnight of Scranton visited in town several days last week.

Magistrate H C Godwin of Lake City was in town Tuesday on business.

LeRoy Lee, Esq. attended court in Sumter the early part of this week.

Mr M G McMillan, of the vicinity of Greelyville, visited in Kingstree Monday.

Dr R J McCabe came up this week from Georgetown to spend several days in town.

Dr S W Courtney of Lake City came over Tuesday and spent the day in town.

The June term of court will be held on Monday, the 26th inst., Judge Purdy presiding.

Mr B W Baker of Leo visited our office Monday and added his name to our mailing list.

Mr T Armstrong McCrea, of the Cedar Swamp section was on our streets yesterday.

Mr W Francis Kennedy, of the Lake City section, was noted on our streets yesterday.

C E Wheeler went over to Columbia last night on business.—Florence Times, June 6.

Mr B N Stuckey, of the Indiantown section, was among the visitors in Kingstree Monday.

Capt D J Dunlop and **Mr J L Blakeley** of the Oak Ridge section were visitors in town Monday.

Miss Sue Stoll, whose school term at Salters was completed last week, is visiting friends in town.

Mr and Mrs P M Byrdic of Cedar Swamp were in town several hours Saturday of last week.

Dr A H Williams of Lake City was in the city a short while last night.—Florence Times, June 6.

Mr J I Hudnal of Greelyville called to see us Monday and enrolled as a subscriber to THE RECORD.

Dr W S Lynch and **Mr R E McKnight** of Scranton were among the visitors in town Monday.

Mr R B Keels and his daughter, **Miss Clelia**, of Greelyville were registered at the Coleman House Monday.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr A B Burrows of Fowlers, while in town Monday, took occasion to advance his subscription to THE RECORD a year.

Mrs D P Frierson of Charleston and **Mrs Samuel G Bryan** of Alcolu are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs James Epps.

Miss May Emanuel of Bennettsville spent a day this week with her brother, Mr V L Emanuel, who resides near town.

Saturday, June 3, was **Jefferson Davis' birthday**, a legal holiday in South Carolina. Wonder how many people knew it?

Miss Mabel Harper, who has been teaching in the Summer-ton Graded school, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Rev J B Traywick of Lake City, passed through the city last night going to Orangeburg to visit relatives.—Florence Times, June 6.

Messrs G K Mitchum, **J J Eaddy** and **J Y McGill** were in town Monday attending the meeting of the board of supervisors of registration.

Monday being sales-day, one tract of land containing 143 acres was sold under foreclosure of mortgage to W E Jenkinson, the mortgagor, for \$300.

Messrs A R Eaddy and **R D Blakeley**, who with Supervisor Graham form the board of county commissioners, held their regular monthly meeting Monday.

A number of the young folk from town enjoyed an outing yesterday at a picnic near Mr S M McClary's. Those who attended pronounce it a most enjoyable affair.

As we go to press we learn that the Kingstree-Greelyville ball game scheduled for tomorrow has been called off on account of the illness of Greelyville's pitcher.

Our boys should get together and "play ball" now. Kingstree wants to come down and play three games, and Georgetown should go to Kingstree.—Georgetown Outlook.

Prof P P Bethea and family took their departure last week for their old home in Marion county. Prof Bethea will return here in July to conduct the county summer school.

The Kingstree Fire Insurance and Bonding Agency has been organized and a charter applied for. It is the purpose of the agency to do a general insurance and bonding business.

The quality of the printing turned out by our job department will compare favorably with the product of any printer in the State. We have the latest type faces, good stationery and on every order filled satisfaction is guaranteed.

Miss Helen Scott came home Friday from Columbia, where she is attending the College for Women. Miss Scott is now a member of the senior class and has been elected editor of the college magazine and president of one of the literary societies.

Messrs W M O'Bryan, **E B Rhodus**, **J C Graham** and **T A Blakeley**, the incorporators of the lately organized Kingstree Dry Goods Co, met here Monday to let the contract for the brick building that the company intends to occupy as its place of business.

Capt John A Kelley and **Miss Bessie Kelley** have returned from Charleston, where the former has been having his eyes treated by Dr Kollock. While still confined to a dark room his condition is so much improved that he hopes soon to be able to resume his professional duties.

The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Lake City has something to say to the readers of THE RECORD in their advertisement, which appears this week. A glance at the officials and directors of this thriving young financial institution is ample guarantee of its strength and conservative management.

We are requested to give notice that Rev E E Ervin of De Funiak, Springs Fla., will hold services at Central Presbyterian church on Saturday, June 10, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The same minister will fill the pulpit of the Williamsburg church at 11 a. m., next Sunday, and at 4:30 p. m., Sunday, will preach at Union Presbyterian church.

Friday will be "ladies' day" at the base ball park. They will be admitted free and it is hoped that they will attend in full force to see the Greelyville athletes go down in defeat. The regular admission fee for those who are unlucky enough not to be ladies is 25c for adults and 15c for children, which includes admission to the grand stand.

The Cable Piano Co's Charleston branch of the factory has a large advertisement commencing this week, which will be interesting and profitable to those contemplating purchasing a piano or organ. Their prices are right, the terms liberal and the instruments they handle have a world-wide reputation. Write to Mr J V Wallace, Manager Charleston branch.

Capt J A Kelley and his daughter, **Miss Bessie Kelley** of Kingstree, are in the city for a time, and are stopping with **Capt M Jenkins** at the corner of Wentworth and Coming streets. **Capt Kelley** is here for medical treatment; his daughter will remain in Charleston visiting friends after he returns home.—Charleston Cor. Columbia State, June 4.

Misses Bessie Harper, **Pearl Koger**, **Lorena Ross**, **Adelaide Harper**, **Florie Jacobs**, **Esther Gordon**, **Louise Harper** and **Flossie Harper** came last night from Winthrop College. **Miss Dora Epps**, who is also one of Kingstree's fair representatives, delayed her home-coming to visit friends in the up-country. **Misses Bessie Harper**, **Pearl Koger** and **Dora Epps** were members of the graduating class.

A co-partnership for the practice of law has been formed between **John A Kelley, Esq.**, and **Mr F Will Fairey**, an announcement of which appears elsewhere in this issue. **Mr Kelly** is recognized as one of the leading practitioners in this section of the State and **Mr Fairey**, during his residence in Kingstree for the past three years, has gained the esteem and confidence of our people. Long life and prosperity to the firm of Kelley and Fairey.

Mr W E Jenkinson, the man who has made Manning famous by advertising, was in Kingstree Monday on business. This was **Mr Jenkinson's** first visit to Kingstree and he expressed himself as being much prepossessed with the looks of our town. In fact, he said the signs of progress and prosperity that are visible here are indisputable evidence that the town has a bright future, in which opinion he voices the sentiment of almost every stranger that stops over here now-a-days.

To relieve an embarrassing situation of financial stringency co-incident with the maturity of a note given for printing material, we sent out recently 125 "requests" to a corresponding number of subscribers selected from our mailing list, asking their aid to the extent of a dollar each on subscription. Out of the number to whom we appealed, nearly 100 have responded. A fiend at a pinch is a friend indeed, and we return our most appreciative thanks individually and collectively to those who so promptly came to our relief.

A novel little plot characterizes the story by **Mary Stewart Outing**, entitled "A Sure Test," which appears in the June number of LIP PINCOTT'S MAGAZINE. It is appropriate to the season of peaches, as this fruit is the link between the lovers of the tale.