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LAKE CITY BUDGET OF NEWS.

GOOD WORK OF CHAINGANG—RAILROAD SETTLES WITH BERRY GROWERS—A HOME WEDDING.

LAKE CITY, June 19: The most interesting social event of the week was the marriage of Mr Luther M Belk and Miss Ettie M Gaskins, which took place on the 15th inst., at six o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of Mr and Mrs J H V Gaskins, the bride's parents, which residence is about two miles from this town. The invited guests filled the house and the overflow covered a considerable portion of the yard. The ceremony, whose very brevity and simplicity made it especially impressive, was performed by Rev B J Truluck of Mot-bridge. The attendants were, Mr Ben Cook and Miss Annie Hudson, and Mr B H Singletary and Miss Lillie McElveen. Soon after the ceremony the bridal party came to Lake City, where at the residence of the groom and his young bride a splendid supper was served. The many gifts to the couple deserve special notice by reason of their number and intrinsic value. Seldom have we ever seen so handsome a display of tasty and useful articles presented to two young people beginning their home-making. It seemed that almost every one of their host of friends sent some nice article of remembrance. Mr Belk is well liked by his friends and deserves much credit for his manly stand in life. The bride is an attractive and popular young lady who is highly respected. We shall not wish them all sunshine, for "some days must be dark and dreary;" we shall not wish that their way may be bordered by only roses, for along the pathway of each of us must be some thorns; but we do heartily wish that their united lives may be as full of love and light and peace and content as can fall to the lot of any, and may their future, whose "paths no fowl knoweth and the vulture's eye hath not seen," be guided by the Inescapable Eye unto treasures forged by diviner fire than Vulcanian force.

Rev Thomas Leitch is conducting revival services here. The meeting began with worship in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. On account of lack of room it was adjourned to the Baptist church, where services are held in the afternoon and at night. The music is conducted by Mr Marshall.

Mrs Thomas of Augusta is visiting her daughter, Mrs Whitehead.

Miss Du Rant of Johnsonville is visiting at her brother's, Dr J B Du Rant's.

Mrs Mattie Fulmore went to Rome Sunday to see her aunt, Miss Alice Rollins.

Mrs C S Lucas and children of Florence are visiting at Hon W L Bass's.

Mr W G Pulliam of Wilmington, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, last Wednesday came down to see W L Bass, Esq., with regard to claims for berries shipped on May 5th and 6th, which, through lack of refrigerators, were carried away in box cars and reached their destination in an absolutely worthless condition. After consultation it was agreed that the Coast Line would pay for these berries upon the basis of \$1.75 net per crate for shipments of May 5 and \$1.40 net for those of May 6, and upon that basis settlement was made for claims then in shape. This will help both the truckers and the company. The grower realizes at least a part of what he would have received had there been no unfavorable circumstances and the company gains

the good will and confidence of the shipper.

Mrs Erwin Brothers went back to her home in Florence after spending a few days with relatives in town.

Messrs O T Hall and L O Holloway took a run down to Sullivan's Island Saturday.

Mr Harley Brown of Leo returned home from Wofford College Thursday of last week. He took a high stand and bids fair to make a mark in college work.

Cadet Metter Sturgeon is at home from the Citadel. He makes a really splendid appearance in the handsome uniform of the student-soldier.

Mr D H Oliver returned from Marion Saturday.

Miss Alice Williams is now at home from the N. C. State Normal College, at Greensboro, N. C. She has successfully completed the junior studies and will receive her diploma next year.

Messrs R F Coleman and C P Poston of Hannah, Florence county, were in town Saturday on business.

Three brides a week is doing pretty well even for June. That was Lake City's record for the week just passed.

Mr George M Timmons of Friendfield was noted here Friday.

The chaingang has certainly wrought vast improvement on that part of the road from here to Lynchburg which it has worked. Parts of the highway, for instance, near Mr M R Smith's, were in wretched condition, almost impassable. With the exception of a few holes worn in the soft dirt thrown up by the plow this road is now in first rate condition and were the ruts and holes kept filled until the earth becomes packed it would be equal to the best grade of turnpike. The Lake City and Kingstree road is a striking illustration (it was a more impressive one three weeks ago) of the efficiency of road machinery and the value of good highways. The contrast between the section from Lake City to Mr R T Parker's and the portion from Mr Parker's to the crossing at the Smith place is very marked.

Dr C D Rollins came home Thursday for a visit of a few days. He will return to Baltimore Wednesday and resume his duties as resident physician in the Maryland General Hospital. He took the examination before the State medical board in Columbia on Tuesday and the two succeeding days. The reason for applying to our board is that he values a South Carolina certificate higher than that from any other State. Besides this, Maryland recognizes a license from this State at its face value. By the way, one of the doctors who has taken the examinations in four or five Northern States, declared that the questions fired at him on diseases were the toughest proposition he had run against.

Mrs H P Epps returned home from Pinewood Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs W F Stack, who will spend some time in town.

Miss Kate Traywick is at home from school.

Mr B M Clement has moved to Darlington, Mrs Clement and children went last week. Mr Clement is keeping books for the Darlington Manufacturing Co.

A Family Reunion.

Editor County Record: In shining contrast to the present blue outlook of the farms, was the bright and happy family reunion near Ventera, at the home of our worthy and esteemed brother, G S B Huggins, on Saturday, the 17th inst., celebrating in advance, the Sunday morning, 75th birthday of the old gentleman.

About 100 sisters, brothers, children, grand-children, and

children, nephews, nieces, etc. came in a glee to honor to the brother, father, grand-father and great-grand father of 74 years of age, and 75 birthdays.

A basket dinner of untold variety regaled table after table, improvised diagonally from end to end of the long dining room, after which, old and young mingled in a drop-the-handkerchief, tap and run around glee-game, under the shade of the wide-spreading oaks in the yard; and time and again remarks were made, "what a lot of pretty women and pretty children."

Our pastor Rev Mr Carter, was present and before the break-up gave us a little felicitous talk and led in a thanksgiving prayer. The world is better because Mr Huggins is in it; and his influence will be felt by succeeding generations. But it was claimed that not more than half were present, for some live in Darlington and Georgetown counties, in North Carolina, Florida and elsewhere. Some are in heaven, and some still in

PROGRAMME OF PEE DEE UNION.

To Meet With Bethany Baptist Church, July 28-30, 1905.

- I. SERMONS. 1. Introductory, Friday, by S T Russell. 2. Intermediate, Saturday, by J J Powers. 3. Final, Sunday, by W J Wilder.

II. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, Saturday morning, conducted by J C Williams.

III. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

1. What are the Duties Resting upon Parents in Regard to the Sunday-school? J E Williams, G W Taylor and L J Powers.
2. A Christian's Work in a Protracted Meeting—J W Godwin, T D Powers and D S Avant.
3. Intemperance—Its Evils and Remedy—W C Rollins, H G White.
4. What Portion of a Christian's Possessions Should He Give to the Cause of Christ? S T Russell, J E Williams, J N Lowrimore.
5. In What Consideration Should We Hold, and With What Allowance Should We Deal with a Brother Who Wilfully Abstains from Church Attendance and Refuses to Contribute to the Support of the Gospel? J T Russ, W J Wilder, J C Gunter, H G White, Chairm'n. Com.

A Word to the Wise.

We wish we could impress upon the young people of our county the importance of saving a portion of their earnings, be it ever so small. And there is no better way in the world to save money than through a building and loan association—provided of course that the building and loan association is conducted along proper lines. The Cherokee Building and Loan Association is a home affair; officered by well known business men who could not afford to do wrong if they had any inclination to do so. To illustrate how easy it is to save money through the building and loan we will cite a case of a young man who is working for a very moderate salary, but who never could save money. He took five shares in the local association when it opened five months ago and was surprised when he looked at his book last Saturday to find that he had \$25.00 to his credit that he would not have had if he had not taken stock in the building and loan. A new series will open soon and every boy and girl and man and woman who earns anything at all should take some stock and in this manner lay by at least a portion of their earnings. After all, it is not so much what one makes as it is what one saves. —Gaffney Ledger.

Have you ever wondered if a "summer girl" is as cool as she looks?

KINGSTREE REDS PLAY FINE BALL.

WIN TWO STRAIGHTS FROM GEORGETOWN AND BREAK EVEN WITH CHARLESTON.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place. There was pride in Casey's bearing, and a smile on Casey's face: And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat. No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'Twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt. Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt; Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance glanced in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came whirling thro' the air. And Casey stood a-watching it in close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped. "That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, there went up a muffled roar. Like the beating of storm waves on a stern and distant shore; "Kill him! kill the umpire!" shouted some one on the stand. And it is likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone. He stilled the rising tumult, he bade the game go on: He signalled to the pitcher, and once more the spheroid flew. But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "Strike two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered, "Fraud!" But the scornful look from Casey, and the audience was awed: They saw his face grow stern and cold, and they saw his muscles strain. And they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate. He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate; And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go. And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh! somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright, The band is playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light; And somewhere men are laughing and somewhere children shout; But there's no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.

The Kingstree baseball team arrived in the city last Thursday morning with the Hon Philip Stoll as manager. They played two games, one on Thursday and one on Friday afternoon, the Farmers picking the Rice Birds clean both games.

With the little practice our boys have had they did well, and while Kingstree won both afternoons, Georgetown made them hustle. Kingstree's pitchers did the work for them. Our boys show up in other respects as well, and in many instances, better than the visitors. We were beat square and have no kicks coming. We were glad to have the Kingstree boys with us, for they are all gentlemen and their stay here was made pleasant for them.

Mr W R Bue umpired the first game and Mr James H Fraser the second game. The attendance the first afternoon was fully 1,000 and the crowd Friday afternoon was estimated at fully 1,500. The rooters as usual, were in evidence. The line up for the first afternoon was as follows:

Georgetown.	Kingstree.
Celie, c	Miller, c
McLeod, p	W Gilland, p
T Barfield, 1b	McCutchen, 1b
Mulloy, ss	Whitehead, ss
Jacobs, 2b	Justus, 2b
Smith, 3b	O Arrowsmith, 3b
Bourke, lf	Scott, lf
Hucks, rf	P Arrowsmith rf
D Barfield cf	Stackley cf

Score: Kingstree 10, Georgetown 9.

Following is line-up of second game.

Georgetown	Kingstree
Jacobs, c	Miller, c
Harrison, p	D Gilland, p
McLeod 1b	McCutchen 1b
Mulloy ss	Justus, ss
McLeod 2b	W Gilland 2b
T Barfield 3b	Fairey 3b
Benjamin lf	O Arrowsmith lf
Hucks, rf	Stackley rf
D Barfield cf	Whitehead cf

Score: Georgetown 1 Kingstree 6. —Georgetown Outlook.

There was a flutter in the hearts of the local fans Monday afternoon when the victorious Kingstree "Reds" went up against the amateur "Gulls" from Charleston by the sea. It was whispered around that the soft-spoken, innocent-looking

individual wearing a grey uniform and sailing under the non-committal appellation of "Frazee" was no less a personage than the ex-professional star, Guy Gunter, one of the crack players of Columbia's last year team and this season a member of both Charleston's and Macon's aggregation of professional ball-tossers. But the Reds were in fine fettle from the diet of Rice Birds on which they had feasted in Georgetown and were ready to "play ball" to the limit. As before the grand-stand was well filled enthusiastic spectators and if there is any good in moral support the home team had it to burn. Even the ladies who were out in full force cheered every clever play until it's a wonder their throats and hands were not sore next day.

And the game was well worth it. Seldom or never has such ball-playing been seen in this neck of the woods, and the first four innings when the issue was in doubt were punctuated with heart-throbs in the thrilling excitement aroused.

The game was called at 5 o'clock and for three innings no scores and few errors were made. Louis Gilland in the box for the Reds pitched a steady and effective game and Odiorne, the twirler for the Gulls, yielded few and scattering hits. Twice Kingstree came near scoring, one time the runner being put out within a few feet of the home plate.

In the fourth inning Kingstree scored a goose-egg and Charleston came to the bat. Frazee (alias Gunter), their foxy base-runner, got a pass to first and worked around to third. Here he anchored until a bunted ball was thrown to first when he scored. In the next inning the Reds woke up and proceeded to hammer the ball in all directions. They batted Mr Odiorne out of the box and scored three runs, causing the fans to go wild.

In the fifth inning Dessie Gilland went into the box. With easy nonchalance and an insouciant smile he faced the Charleston sluggers and retired them in one, two, three order. The remainder of the game was too one-sided to be interesting. The Gulls got a single hit in the entire nine innings and nothing that even suggested a hit was made of Dessie Gilland. His pitching was simply phenomenal, surprising even those who knew his prowess as a slabman. Seeing the proposition they were up against the Gulls made bad worse by changing positions, putting Frazee in the box and Odiorne as back-stop. The Reds scored four runs in the eighth and four more in the ninth and all was over but the shouting. Following are the players and their positions:

Furman c	Miller c
Shackelford 3b	Justus 3b
Schiffley 1b	McCutchen 1b
Odiorne p	Gilland, D 1b&p
McFall ss	Lake ss
Bissell, O lf	Fairey lf
Frazee, 2b&p	Gilland, W 2b
Henderson cf	Whitehead cf
Bissell, L rf	Gilland, D rf&p

Score by innings. Kingstree—0 0 0 3 0 0 4 4—11. Charleston—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1.

Basehits—Kingstree 6; Charleston 1.

Two base hits—Lake. Struck out—Gilland L 3, Gilland, D 7; Odiorne 9.

Bases on balls—Gilland, L 3. Double play—Whitehead to Gilland.

Errors—Kingstree 5; Charleston 4.

Batteries—Kingstree: Gilland, L, Gilland, D, Miller, Charleston: Odiorne, Frazee and Furman. Umpire—Mr Wallace.

It was scarcely to be expected that Kingstree would win both games from Charleston, nevertheless with the same line up as Monday it could have been accomplished. Like wise birds when they found themselves out-classed, sit

sent back to Gull-land for reinforcements and as a consequence there showed up Tuesday Wagner, an erstwhile south-paw twirler of the "Sallie" league, lately released by Charleston. On the other hand the Reds were materially weakened by the absence of Lake, and Scott the first baseman, had to go in the game with a sore finger. With these handicaps the result of the game is not surprising. "Fairey" who went into the box for Kingstree, was not in his usual good form. While he did not give many hits they were made at opportune times and resulted in scores. Wagner, the Gull's new pitcher, yielded only four hits in the nine innings. The fourth inning was the fatal one for the locals, Charleston piling up six runs mainly on errors. After this, although Dessie Gilland got in the game and held the score down, the Reds realized that they could not overcome the lead against them and played in a rather spiritless fashion. Each side made one more run and the score was 8 to 3 in favor of the Gulls.

SECOND GAME.

Kingstree.	Charleston.
Miller c	Frazee c
Justus s	McFall s
McCutchen cf-1b	Henderson cf
Gilland, D p-3b	Bissell, L 3b
Gilland, W 2b	Wagner p
Stackley rf	Odiorne 2b
Scott 1b	Shackelford rf
Whitehead lf	Furman 1b
Arrowsmith lf	Bissell, O lf

Score by innings: Charleston—0 1 0 6 0 1 0 —8. Kingstree—0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 —3.

Base-hits—Kingstree 4, Charleston 6.

Two base hits—Fairey. Struck out—Wagner 7, Fairey 2, Gilland 3.

Bases on balls—Gilland 1, Wagner 2.

Errors—Kingstree 7, Charleston 5.

Batteries:—Kingstree: Fairey, Gilland, D and Miller; Charleston: Wagner and Frazee. Umpire, Mr Wallace.

A Cheerful Debtor.

A prominent business house in Baltimore placed a bill in the hands of a collector, who, in response to a request for settlement, received the following letter in reply:

"My Dear Sir: Absence from the city prevented my writing in answer to yours of a recent date.

"It will be utterly impossible for me to settle the claim you mention at present, for the very simple but good reason—I haven't got it.

"I lost every penny I had in the world and considerable I had in the future, in a theatrical venture last September. Up to the present time I have not recovered from the shock.

"I think if you lay this fact before your clients they will not advise you to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience with my modes of procedure in days gone by I do not think they can recall any suspicious mannerisms which could lead them to suppose that I am a debt dodger.

"I have simply been initiated into the Lodge of Sorrow, Hard-luck chapter, Damfool division, No 69.

"My picture, hanging crape-laden on the walls of the Hall of Fame, bears the legend, 'Sucker No. 33876494.'

"My motto is briefly: 'I would if I could; but I haven't, so I can't.'

"Fortune may smile, however, up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes.

"Directly I am in a position, even remotely suggesting opulence, I assure you your balance will receive my very prompt attention."

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WEDDING IN WALTERBORO.

Nuptials of Miss Mary Green and Mr C W Koger

Walterboro, S C, June 17.—Special: Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Capt G W Raysor, Miss Mary Green and Mr Chas W Koger, of Lake City, were married, the Rev Henry Stokes, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The ceremony was at 3.30 P M, in the presence of the family only, and the couple left on the afternoon train for their future home, at Lake City, where Mr Koger is in business.

The bride is the adopted daughter of Capt and Mrs Raysor. The groom is originally of Walterboro, but has been in the army hospital corps for about five years, serving part of that time in the Philippines. At the end of his enlistment period, about a year ago, he left the army and located temporarily in Walterboro. Both these young persons have many friends here who wish them well.—News & Courier.

A Letter From Loris.

EDITOR COUNTY RECORD: I look forward to Friday's mail bringing THE RECORD as to the coming of a visitor, when I am at home, because it recalls the pleasant years I have spent in the beloved old county of Williamsburg and the many friends I have over there. My intention was to write a letter to THE RECORD after my return home Xmas from a pleasant holiday spent with relatives and friends, free from the busy chatter of my little charges in the school-room. All my friends had almost forgotten me, or scarcely recognized me, I had changed so much in appearance.

I have just closed my second school-term—a most successful one—taught near the bold Atlantic. My school-room was situated on a sand dune about fifty yards from Myrtle Beach Seaside Inn, where I had a most beautiful view of the ocean and the sea-breezes refreshed both teacher and pupils. I had enrolled twenty-six pupils, besides five in music and two in elocution.

With the assistance of the patrons I organized a little Sunday school during the winter months, which flourished nicely until small-pox made its appearance and caused us to suspend. Religious services were conducted in the dancing hall every Sunday by Rev Alan McFarlane.

One of the most attractive features of the beach is the promenade, where one can always find an invigorating sea-breeze and gather all kinds of sea-shells. On moon-light nights a crowd usually gather on the beach and spend the evening enjoying music and refreshments. Amid such scenes I often longed for my Williamsburg friends to be there to make my enjoyment complete.

Horry county can boast of one of the most beautiful summer resorts of the State. The Sea Side Inn is a fine modern hotel with excellent appointments and ample accommodations.

I am anticipating attending the Sunday-school conference at Wrightsville, N. C., where I hope to meet some of my Kingstree friends.

Wishing THE RECORD much success, I am, Very respectfully yours, RHODA MCCONNELL. Loris, S. C., June 17, 1905.

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