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C. W. WOLFE, Kingstree, S. C.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1, 1907

Senator Tillman still insists that President Roosevelt did wrong in dismissing the negro regiment for shooting up a Texas town. To read the evidence of the outrages perpetrated on a helpless and unoffending people by this regiment, which reached a climax in the indiscriminate looting and slaughter of unoffending citizens it is hard to see how anyone could blame the president for dismissing the negroes comprising the regiment without honor when they refused to disclose the names of their guilty comrades.

A Chicago divine is quoted as saying that if Christ should come to earth again one of the first things He would do would be to abolish Christmas. According to the way the sacred holiday is observed, or "celebrated," in too many instances, there is much ground for the preacher's dictum.

The published statements of the six banks of Williamsburg county, which appear in this week's issue, show deposits, all told, amounting to over \$325,000, which discloses in the most convincing way the fact that despite the prevalent cry of hard times our county is far from being "broke" yet.

K. of P. Election.

At the last regular meeting of Kingstree lodge Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Philip Stoll, D G C; Thomas McCutchen, C C; H A Meyer, V C; E C Epps, P; R K Wallace, K R S; F W Fahey, M A; E E Lewis, M W; P S Courtney, M E; W M Sauls, I G; John Salters, O G.

Graded School Department.

Our literary society met Friday afternoon. The query for debate was: Resolved, That corporal punishment should be abolished from school. The question was well discussed by both sides, many interesting arguments being adduced.

Benton Montgomery, president; Marion Gilland, vice president; Mary Swann, secretary; Eleanor Epps, critic; Clara Montgomery, treasurer; Harold Thompson, censor. At this same meeting the trustees were elected honorary members.

The enrollment has been excellent. We have now about two hundred and forty. The superintendent has had to close out the first grade until after Christmas.

The trustees have given us two weeks Christmas holiday. The teachers and boarding students spent the holidays at their respective homes.

David Scott, who has been attending the Citadel for the past few months, has again enrolled with us.

XMAS AT DOCK.

"Whippoorwill" Back on His Native Heath—Some Social Affairs.

Dock, December 29.—Well, Mr Editor, after a absence of more than a year I will once more try to give you a few "Dots from Dock." The merry Yule-tide is about over and things are settling down to the even tenor of their way again.

On Monday evening, December 17, at the home of the bride, by Rev ST Russell, Mr Willie Cooper and Miss Purla Brockinton were happily united in the holy bonds of wed-lock. We extend to the happy couple hearty congratulations and hope that their matrimonial bark may glide peacefully down the sea of life, wafted by the gentle breezes of love.

Mr S H Cooper, who has been in Georgetown for the past year returned here a few days ago. He says after all, there's no place like old Williamsburg.

Several young folks came home for Xmas and lots went off to spend the holidays. I am unable to give all the names as I do not know from whence they all came or whether they went.

The young men of this community gave a tournament on Christmas day, but on account of the extreme cold rather a small crowd was present. As the wind blew so hard it was almost impossible to take any rings and even the very best riders got only a few. However, the day passed off very pleasantly and all present seemed enjoy it.

There were about 12 knights riding and when the contest was over it was found that Mr Johnnie Rhem had won first prize. He crowned Miss Edith Graham queen of love and beauty. Mr Louie Nesmith came in for second prize and crowned Miss Mattie Graham first maid of honor.

WHIPPOORWILL.

Some New Year Reflections.

JAY, January 1.—Mr Editor, as nothing has appeared in THE RECORD from Jay for a quite while, will you allow me space for a short letter? Xmas has gone, to return not until December next. Notwithstanding the very cold weather, the holidays were enjoyed. I hope you enjoyed them, Mr Editor.

The old year of 1906 is now a thing of the past and already the new year, full of hope and promise to some, and of weary despair to others, is well upon us. How many brave resolutions were made at its beginning, but to be broken at its ending it was impossible to tell.

This yearly turning over of a new leaf, the yearly determination to grow out of any beyond self has something to do with the world growing better, as we think it is gradually doing. Standing on the threshold of the new year we look into the shadowy future and see ourselves occupying dizzy heights on the ladder of civilization. For we dare to presume that with determination we shall climb the hill of progress with rapid gait, in the light of this wonderful twentieth century.

Good wishes with a happy new year to you, Mr Editor.

"A SCHOOL BOY."

Mortuary.

DIED—On Friday evening, December 21, 1906, at Belsers X Roads, the infant child of Mr and Mrs J H Harrelson of Marion. The funeral services took place on Sunday, the 23rd, at the Williamsburg cemetery, being conducted by Rev J E Mahaffey. The mother of the little one died about six weeks ago.

Tax Notice.

The tax books will be open for collection of taxes the 15th day of October next.

Tax levy as follows: For State 5 mills; Ordinary county 4; Roads 1; Constitutional school 3. A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age, and 30 mills levy on all cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in Anderson, Suttons and Penn townships—also 50 cents per head on all dogs.

Commutation (road) Tax \$1.00. Levy for special school districts as follows: No. 16, 24, 26, 27 and 28 4 mills; 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 2; 15 3; 18 1; 23 12; 17 no mills 0.

Table listing tax collection dates for various locations: Kingstree, Greelyville, Gourdins, Suttons, Harpers, Kingstree, Salters, Cedar Swamp (Rhem's Store), Bloomingvale, Morrisville, Rhems, Kennedy's Store, Church, Rome, Lamberts, S B Poston's Store, E F Prosser's Store, Leo, Scranton, Lake City, Cades, Kingstree, Lake City, Kingstree.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail, would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their tax so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships, (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both are wanted. After paying taxes examine year receipts and see if all of your property is covered, if not, see about it at once. By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided.

J. WESLEY COOK, Co. Treasurer.

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Auditor's Notice.

I, or my agent, will be at the following places on days below mentioned for the purpose of taking returns for year 1907. Returns must be made for all personal property and for all sales or purchases of real estate made since returns of 1906. All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to Poll tax unless exempted by law and must make a return of same. A penalty of 50 per cent will be imposed upon all parties failing to make a return.

Take Notice!

Commencing with February 1, 1907, the price of THE COUNTY RECORD will be advanced to One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents a year; six months seventy-five cents; three months 50 cents. If paid in advance for one full year we will allow a discount of 25 cents and send the paper for twelve months for \$1.00.

After February 1. No free or complimentary copies of the paper will be sent to any one. 1-1-07 C W Wolfe.

Tone the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe.—Sold by W L Wallace.

Santa Claus' Headquarters. In Kingstree are as usual to be found at STACKLEY'S CASH STORE. Times are hard but Old Kris Kringle must fill the Children's Stockings and the Grown-ups too must be remembered. We are just opening a splendid line of Holiday Goods and marking them down low to meet conditions. We will not attempt to tell what we have, but we are specially strong of TOYS, PRESENTS and FIRE-WORKS. Just come and see for yourself. Stackley's Cash Store. KINGSTREE, S. C.

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Mortuary. DIED—On Sunday, December 9, 1906, Mr Marion Hogan Cantley, at the home of his father, Mr W G Cantley, near Central church. The deceased was a widower and was only 31 years old. He had been afflicted for some months with pulmonary trouble, and went to Asheville, N C., in the spring in the hope of being benefited but his malady had made such inroads on his constitution that naught could stay its progress. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Bloomingvale Baptist church on December 10, the services being conducted by Rev T J Rooke. The Largest and Most Complete Establishment South. GEO. S. HACKER & SON, Mixed Paints. HARDWARE. Sash, Doors, Blinds Moulding and Building Material, Sash Weights and Cords CHARLESTON, S. C.