

CURRENT EVENTS IN THRIVING LAKE CITY.

DEATH OF A NOBLESSEMAN—REPAIRED FAILURE OF SEWERAGE CONTRACTORS—OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

LAKE CITY, February 25:—Senator George Laney of Chesterfield passed through town last week on his way home from Johnsonville, where he had been visiting Dr. Chapman.

Mrs. H. G. Askins spent last week with relatives here and returned to Kingstree Monday with H. G. Askins, Esq., who came up Saturday night.

Senator W. H. Wells came down from Florence Wednesday on business.

Miss Addie Rollins is back at home from a visit to relatives at Rome.

J. P. McNeill, Esq., of Florence was noted on the streets one day the latter part of last week.

Miss Grace VanKeuren, whose home is at Kingstree, visited Miss Livie Stuckey last week.

Magistrate G. W. Davis of Johnsonville was here Saturday on his way to and from Kingstree.

Misses Jackie Rodgers and Annie Howle have been visiting Mrs. Olivia Stack at Pinewood. Mrs. Maria Sutcliffe has returned from the lower part of the country, where she visited last week.

Rev. Woodson of North Carolina conducted a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church last week. The services were well attended and much interest was manifested.

Mr. O. S. Baldwin spent Sunday at or near Cades.

Mrs. Annie Matthews, who lived about three miles from here, died last week. She was probably the oldest woman in Williamsburg county, being in her 96th year. She was born August 17th, 1810. Very few indeed reach such an age. She was a married woman when the first railroad in America was built and was a grandmother when South Carolina seceded. Her life covered the entire history of the United States, except the first twenty years.

Dr. J. C. Moore was here from Cades Monday morning.

It is reported, and upon what seems to be excellent authority, that the Southern Contracting Company, Inc., of Norfolk, Va., has made an assignment. Assets are said to be some \$24,000 with liabilities of three times that amount. This company had the contract for building the sewerage system of Lake City and was at work upon the system until last week. The town will not lose a cent by the failure of the company and the only effect, so far as the town is concerned, will be some delay until another company takes hold to complete the system. In the beginning the town took a splendid contract, backed by a bond secured by a strong security company, and Mr. C. W. Wilson has all along kept his eyes open to our interests. Some business houses in town extended credit for small amounts and probably will lose.

An agent for a North Carolina liquor house was in town Monday and secured a few orders. All along some whiskey and wine have been coming here, owing to the fact that what was wanted could not be obtained from the dispensary.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. George B. Nesmith of Dock Loses His Arm by Gun-shot Wound.

DOCK, February 25:—Last Wednesday afternoon while out hunting Mr. Geo. Nesmith, Sr., had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself in the left arm. It seems that Mr. Nesmith was carrying his gun on his shoulder with the muzzle in front when some vines caught the hammer and jerked the gun back and the whole load entered his arm at the elbow, tearing it to pieces. Mr. Nesmith displayed iron nerve and walked alone the distance of half a mile to Dock postoffice, where he got assistance and was taken home. Drs. Johnson and Carnel promptly came and amputated the arm above the elbow. At this writing Mr. Nesmith is getting along remarkably well.

WHIPPOORWILL.

The Price of Disobedience.

An Italian prince had strictly forbidden one of his daughters to smoke, but so great a hold had the habit obtained over her that she secretly engaged in the practice at every opportunity. One day she was indulging in a cigarette as she reclined on a balcony attired in a dress of the lightest muslin. Suddenly her father appeared on the scene. In the hurry to hide the evidence of her disobedience the princess placed her hand with the burning cigarette behind her back. The result was startling and tragic. Her frock was immediately in a blaze, and she was fearfully burned from head to foot, dying after suffering intensely.

ANOTHER FIRE AT SUMTER

Coast Line Passenger Station Completely Gutted.

SUMTER, February 24.—The Atlantic Coast Line passenger depot was burned this afternoon, the fire being discovered about 3 o'clock. It originated in the baggage room, but the cause has not been ascertained. The building is practically a total loss, although a part of the walls may be used in rebuilding.

The depot was practically new, having been erected about three years ago. It was a handsome pressed brick building, with granite trimmings and cost about \$14,000.

The loss on the station, which was a two-story structure, was \$15,000, fully covered by insurance. About fifteen pouches of United States mail were destroyed or damaged by water and several pieces of baggage burned. The contents of the ticket office were destroyed. The fire broke out at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was not extinguished until four hours later. It originated in the baggage room, but the cause is a mystery, as it is said there was no fire in the stove and no one was inside the station. Passengers awaiting trains were caused much suffering, as they had to stand outdoors in a downpour of rain, with the thermometer below the freezing point.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SUMTER, February 24.—While both companies of the fire department were attending the funeral of Chief Graham, who was killed by falling walls in the fire here Friday, a blaze broke out at three o'clock in the baggage room of the Union station and gained sufficient headway before the department could respond to destroy the building.

Fireman Eugene Stansill scaled the building and was fighting the blaze from the roof when an explosion of gas occurred on the interior, hurling him to the ground and severely cutting him about the face and head with particles of slate roofing. Fireman Frank Lyman was also severely cut by flying slate, but not seriously. Stansill was taken to the hospital and may recover.

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Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. B. Poston, administrator of the estate of J. J. Altman, deceased, will apply to P. M. Brockington, Probate Judge of Williamsburg county, at twelve o'clock M., Monday, March 11, 1907, for a final discharge as such administrator.

S. B. POSTON, Administrator Est. J. J. ALTMAN, 2-5-5t.

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DuRant W. Simmons, Plaintiff, against Norvai N. Newell, et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree in partition in the above stated action, granted by the court of Common Pleas on January 16th, 1907, I will sell before the Court House door in Kingstree, S. C., on the first Monday in March, 1907, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land, situated in the county and State aforesaid, to-wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Williamsburg and State of Carolina, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: on the North by lands of J. D. Haselden; on the East by lands of Mrs. R. E. L. Hughes, the 'Georgetown road' being the line; on the South by the lands of L. L. Ard, the run of Muddy Creek being the line; and on the West by the lands of J. D. Haselden". Terms cash. Purchaser to pay Clerk for papers.

H. O. BRITTON, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Williamsburg County.

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Registration Notice.

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be opened on the first Monday in every month for the purpose of the registering of any person who is qualified as follows:

Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

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An Important Post.

When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was secretary of state for war Queen Victoria wished to make the czar an honorary colonel of a British regiment. The prime minister, as he now is, demurred on the grounds that all other European sovereigns would expect to receive similar honors. But as the queen was willing that even this should be the czar was made colonel of the Scots Greys. Naturally the appointment caused some excitement in the regiment. One subaltern was overheard saying to his servant, "Donald, the emperor of Russia has been made colonel of the regiment." "Indade," was his reply, "it's a verra gran' thing for him, but will he be able to keep baith places?"



Kingstree CAMP NO. 22. REGULAR MEETINGS 1st and 3rd Monday Nights in each month.

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