

THINGS THAT ARE DOING IN LIVE LAKE CITY.

BONDS FLOATED FOR SCHOOL BUILDING—MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH—LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

LAKE CITY, April 24:—Between 7 o'clock Monday morning and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning more water fell here than has probably fallen in the same length of time for ten years.

Maj. S M Askins spent Sunday in Kingstree with H G Askins, Esq.

Miss Edith Carter returned home Wednesday from Nurse Training school, at Richmond.

Mr Bartow Smith, one of the leading citizens of the Hebron neighborhood, was noted in town Monday last.

Mr C F Flowers' new dwelling house on Church street is rapidly assuming proportions that give an idea of completeness.

Mr Eugene Lowman, having been elected cashier of the Bank of Scranton, has taken charge of the position. He was assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here.

Mrs North, mother of Mrs W E Severance of our town, died last Friday at her home in Laurinburg, N. C.

The series of meetings which were held at the Baptist church twice a day during about fourteen days, closed Friday night. The services were marked by splendid attendance, close attention and, to all appearances, much real earnestness on the part of the hearers, as well as the preachers. The sermons of Dr Martin and Rev Mr Bishop were characterized by sound reasonings that appealed to the thoughtful and deep spirituality that accompanies true faith. There were several additions to the membership of the church. The ordinance of baptism was administered Sunday by the pastor.

W L Bass, Esq., was in Kingstree Saturday on professional business and he made it his special business to take dinner at the new hotel and he certainly does not regret doing so.

Matters in connection with the new school building are now developing rapidly. In the *lingua Americana* (with apologies to Delmas), those in charge have "gotten a move on" and are beginning "to hump themselves" at last. The contract for the sale of the bonds has been definitely closed and the bonds have been signed and will be delivered this week. The lot, as is well known, was secured several months ago. Mr C C Wilson of Columbia, who has been employed as architect, is now working out the details of the plans and specifications, and as soon as completed the contract will be let.

The dispensary was opened Thursday afternoon and there was a number of big "drunks" Saturday and several disturbances and rows followed.

Mr J J Morris returned home Saturday night from a trip of several days in lower Williamsburg between Black and Santee rivers.

W. L. B.

Seen at Smiths.

SMITHS, April 21:—Mrs W P Hazen of Workman spent several days here last week visiting friends.

Mr T S Smith of Moore's X Roads is the guest of Mr W H Smith, of this vicinity.

We are glad to report that work on the new school building near Mr J Smiley's will soon be commenced. When completed it will fill a long felt want. Come, friends, and let's get the school house built.

Farmers around here are down-hearted on account of the recent cold weather that killed the bean crop and other truck, and the present outlook is scarcely less gloomy. But never say die; just keep trying and all will come right by and bye.

Nox.

ITEMS FROM SCRANTON.

News Notes of Local and Personal Interest Caught by Our Scribe.

SCRANTON, April 23:—At the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias which meets at Anderson in May Scranton lodge No 114 will be represented by Dr W S Lynch and Hon Walker B Gause

Miss Hessie Graham has returned to Hartsville to resume her studies at the W N H School, after being sick at home for a few days.

Mr Geo C Ousaac, a popular young business man and also telegrapher at this place, visited friends in Charleston Sunday. His new residence on Byrd street has just been completed, and no doubt that accounts for his frequent trips visits to Charleston here lately.

Drs H M Graham and W H Poston, who have been attending the Medical College of South Carolina, returned home Sunday for their vacation. Dr Bill Hicks, who has been attending the same college, stopped over a few days with Dr Graham on his way home at New Zion.

Scranton's rum shop has reopened, after being closed for the past two months and it is said to be full of good spirits.

Mrs D Lamar Lee and son, Barnwell, returned home Saturday night after a pleasant visit to Adams Run, S. C.

Miss Alma Gause of Cowards was noted in town one day last week.

Mr Winslow Wright, who has been confined to his bed for several days with rheumatism, is gradually improving.

Mr L H Little, cashier of Bank of Scranton, has resigned, and Mr E M Lowman of Lake City has been elected to take his place.

M. R. M.

Benson Briefs.

BENSON, April 22:— April nearly gone and we are still having winter. Our farmers are just where they started when they commenced planting in March. Almost all crops planted prior to the commencement of the recent cold spell have to be planted over.

We were anticipating presenting you, Mr Editor, with a nice watermelon job or before July 4, but alas Jack, frost with his icy blast has exploded our anticipations and we are just where we started March 14th.

Come down, Mr Editor, to our school commencement Tuesday evening, April 30, and see if you will recognize your old home.

BENSON.

Our Scranton Correspondent.

SCRANTON, April 25:—Mr M Richardson Matthews, the bright and capable prescription clerk at Dr Lynch's pharmacy and also THE RECORD's correspondent at Scranton, has recently returned from Charleston, where he is pursuing a course in pharmacy at the State Medical college. During the summer months he will resume his former place at Dr Lynch's, to the gratification of his numerous friends.

Mr Matthews has filled this position for the past six years with fidelity and marked ability. Last fall he became so interested in his chosen vocation that he determined to enter the Medical college and writer is reliably informed that he stands well among the leaders of his class in pharmacy and is regarded as a bright and ambitious young man by the faculty as well as his classmates.

Notice.

All persons with unpaid claims in the Supervisor's office must either call in person or send by some one who will receipt for them as this office cannot be mailing out checks for claims; and all persons doing any work for the county, other than regular contract work, must file their claims 30 days before payment can be made.

S J SINGLETARY
County Supervisor.

4-11-11.

"MR BOB"

To be Presented at Rome by Amateur TALEAT.

ROME, S. C., April 20:—On Friday evening, May 10 at 8:30 o'clock, the delightfully humorous comedy, "Mr Bob," will be presented at Union Graded school by local talent. "Mr Bob" is a very pleasing comedy in the two acts, having the following characters: Miss Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady who has conceived the idea of turning her residence into a home for destitute cats: the cats cause trouble. Katherine Rogers—her niece—calls her friend "Mr Bob," misleading her cousin Philip who thinks "Mr Bob" is Katherine's sweetheart: Philip Royson, Miss Luke's nephew, a young physician very much given to yacht racing, which causes his aunt anxiety.

Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend, Philip has lost his heart to her but does not know that she is Katherine's friend "Mr Bob" until she wins the yacht race.

Robert Brown, law clerk who visits Miss Luke on business, Philip supposes him Katherine's sweetheart, "Mr Bob," and treats him accordingly. The maid and butler think him to be Brown, the architect, whom Miss Luke has requested them to keep in the dark—they keep him there.

Jenkins, Miss Luke's butler, though a little aged, is not too old to admire Patty's dancing. He objects to having cats in the house. Patty, Miss Luke's maid, has an ambition to become a ballet dancer, practices while at her house duties, also objects to cats; tries to instil the dramatic art into ancient Jenkins.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the graded school. Admission: Adults 50 cents; children 35 cents.

You will miss a rare bit of fun if you fail to see "Mr Bob." Remember the date—May 10. Curtain goes up promptly at 8:30. Refreshments after the play.

CARD OF THANKS.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:—

Through your columns I desire to return sincere and heart-felt thanks to the following named friends for their heroic and persistent efforts in protecting my premises from destruction by forest fires started by the burning of the shingle mill mentioned in your paper a few weeks ago, viz: Messrs J M Brown and brother, Willie, H H Boyd, Lee Boyd, R J Morris and sons, Ben and Frank, D C McDaniel, D T Wells, Aaron McCants, W P Moore, S E McCullough and others, ably assisted by a number of colored friends.

Mr W D Bryan is likewise kindly remembered for having conveyed intelligence of the approaching fire. Also His Honor Judge Klugh is kindly thanked for excusing me from attendance upon the sessions of court until the danger could be averted.

For the above valued assistance I again return thanks to one and all.

Yours respectfully,

J J McCULLOUGH.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, 17th inst. at Greenville, Miss Kate Tart to Mr L J Player, by Rev Mr Love. The contracting parties are both from Williamsburg county, Miss Tart, being from Salters and Mr Player from Belovers X Roads.

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JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

New Train Service to Norfolk Via The Atlantic Coast Line.

It will be of interest to our readers to know that the Atlantic Coast Line has perfected arrangements for a most convenient train service to Norfolk on account of the Jamestown Exposition. This new service will become effective on Monday, April 27th, continuing throughout the Exposition. Train No. 80, leaving at 8 30 a m, will make connection with train No. 48 from Wilmington arriving at Norfolk at 8 10 p m daily. This train will be equipped with parlor carservice from Jacksonville to Norfolk via Rocky Mount. A new train will be put on connecting with train No. 50, leaving at 6 26 p m, arriving at Norfolk at 7 30 a m. This train will carry through Pullman cars from Atlanta via Augusta; from Port Tampa and from Wilmington, N. C.

Returning train will leave Norfolk as follows: 6 40 p m, connecting with train No 85 at So. Rocky Mount for all points South, Train No 49 will leave Norfolk at 8 30 a m, connecting with train No 89 at Rocky Mount. Train No 91 leave Norfolk at 8 20 p m.

The exposition will be opened on April 26th by President Roosevelt, who will deliver the address. There will be a magnificent military and naval display. Coach excursion tickets (not good in parlor or sleeping cars) will be on sale April 25th at 8 55.

Notice.

I will be in my office on Monday, April 29, to pay all claims against the county for road work in 1905 and 1906. All persons having claims assigned them will please present certificates for same at Kingstree, S. C.

S. J. SINGLETARY,
County Supervisor.

4-25-11

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. M. McClam and J. M. Truluck, trading under the firm name of McClam & Truluck, has been, this the 23rd day of April, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against the said firm will present the same for payment, and all persons indebted to the said firm will make payment to J. M. Truluck.

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