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A MID-SUMMER

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KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM LAKE CITY.

CANNING FACTORY STARTED—DEATH OF MR SOL FLOYD—SAD END OF A YOUNG MAN.

LAKE CITY, July 10.—Hon. and Mrs S W G Shipp came down from Florence Sunday and spent the day in town.

Mr Arthur L Jones, who went to Asheville, N C, some time ago for his health, has decided to make that city his home.

Mr A M Parker, Jr., left last week for Flat Rock, N C, where he will sojourn several weeks.

The old wooden building on Main-street known as the "Bardin store" will be pulled down right away and two brick stores will be built in its place. The materials are now being put on the ground and work will be begun very soon. The Lake City Bottling Works, now in the "Bardin store," will move to the building occupied by the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and of course the Bank will go into its handsome new structure on the corner.

The Baptist church has secured the vacant lot at the corner of King and Knight streets and will build thereon a parsonage.

Mr J M Baxley was late getting his watermelons started this year, but he brought in some on the 3rd inst.

Messrs A C Stewart and L M Belk have made a start in the canning business. They have put up some strawberries, beans and blackberries. Tomatoes, however, will be the main object of operations this year and they are securing all of this vegetable that they can. They are beginning in a small way as an experiment, with the intention of enlarging their plant, should there be reasonable prospects of success. We have advocated a canning factory here for several years because we believe that there is a fine opening for one at this place, the center of one of the largest and most successful trucking districts of the State; and we sincerely hope these gentlemen will meet with such encouragement as will result in a large and permanent plant.

Mrs Mattie Fulmore and daughter, Eleida, returned Saturday night from New York, where they spent the three months last past.

Messrs Willcox & Willcox and Mr Mann of Florence, contemplate, we understand, opening a law office here, and that Mr Mann will spend two or three days of each week at this place and the remainder of the time

in Florence.

Death claims another victim, and this time it is a vigorous young man of about twenty-two. Sunday afternoon Mr Ben Lee, the son of Mr G Wash Lee, who lives near Messrs Chandler Bros' store about eight miles west of this place and just within Florence county, was found dead in Mr Baylis Kirby's tobacco field. It is said, upon what seems good authority, that young Lee was at Messrs Chandler Bros' store drinking Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning he was seen near Mr Robert Johnson's and that he was still drinking. From all the circumstances the conclusion is drawn that, becoming stupid from the effects of the liquor, he lay down in the tobacco field and went to sleep and that the terrible heat of Sunday's fierce sun did the rest. We are informed this was the opinion given by the physician at the inquest and that the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the facts above stated. This is a very sad story to record and would that we could be spared the recital. The father is a first rate man, an honest, hardworking and law-abiding citizen, and upon him, no doubt the blow is a fearful one. And so far as we can learn the young man himself was not regarded as a bad fellow at all but this time he made an awful mistake.

Early Monday morning Mr Sol Floyd died at his home a few miles from here. About a week ago he was stricken with paralysis and gradually sank until death came. We are unable to obtain particulars as to his life history, family, etc., in time for this letter but hope to furnish these next week. Mr Floyd was in the prime of life, being about forty-five years of age, and apparently of powerful constitution. He was a progressive and successful farmer and a good citizen. He belonged to the class that constitutes the very foundation of our civilization, the class that stands for honest labor, solid progress, law and order, truth and justice. He will indeed be missed, not only by his family, upon whom the loss is almost an overwhelming one, but by many others. In his life he touched the lives of not a few others, and all these feel his going away keenly. Now his life is rounded out and he sleeps well.

Our popular dentist, Dr M D Nesmith, has returned from the meeting of the Dental association, where he was on the programme to read a paper on "Crown and Bridge Work."

W. L. B.,
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Hymeneal.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, July 3, 1907, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs B E Clarkson, Greelyville, S C, Miss Nita McRoy to Mr G Ollie Epps, Rev R W Spigner being the officiating minister. After a trip to Charleston and the Isle of Palms Mr and Mrs Epps have returned to Kingstree and are at home to their friends at their residence in North Academy street.

Mortuary.

DIED—On Monday, July 8, 1907, at 7 o'clock a m, at the home of its parents, Mr and Mrs W F McCants, Kingstree, S C, Albert Lucien, aged ten months. The little one had been sick only a few days and his death was a severe blow to his parents. The remains were taken to Cedar Swamp church Monday afternoon where the funeral services were held, being conducted by Rev S J McConnell.

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 LAKE CITY, S. C.

The Kingstree Cash Grocery.

The Kingstree Cash Grocery Co. has opened a fancy grocery store in the concrete building on Academy street formerly occupied by the Parlor Market. The firm is composed of W T Wilkins and W F Read of Baltimore, the latter to be manager of the business. Mr Read comes here with an experience of many years in this line of business and says that he will carry such a stock of fancy groceries and table delicacies as to obviate the necessity of sending out of town for anything of the kind. There is room in Kingstree for an up-to-date fancy grocery store and we wish the new concern much success.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM SCRANTON.

DEATH OF A VETERAN—NEWS OF LOCAL AND PERSONAL INTEREST AROUND TOWN.

SCRANTON, July 9.—Mr Geo. Cox, an old Confederate veteran, died at the home of his son, Mr Charles Cox, at Lucile, (Florence county,) last Thursday night. His remains were brought here Saturday, and interred in the Methodist church cemetery. Mr Cox lived to be 79 years old. He was a hard working man and a true Christian. He lived near Scranton until about two years ago, when he moved to Lucile. He leaves several children and a host of friends bereaved by his death.

Mrs S Maxey Matthews returned home last week from Charleston, where she has been quite sick at the Riverside infirmary.

Dr H O Byrd has returned to Atlanta, Ga, after spending several days in town with parents and friends.

Mr Winslow Wright has returned home, after being away for several days up North.

The old soldiers' reunion met here last Thursday, July 4, and a large crowd of them was present, accompanied by numerous friends. We are glad to see so many out. We owe them an apology, which we hope each and every one will understand. Few families of Scranton took part in the picnic which was to be given, for the simple reason that over three-fourths of the citizens knew nothing about the picnic until the day of the meeting. A committee should have been appointed to look after it. We hope that everyone had a good time anyway, and that we may have the pleasure of entertaining them in the future.

Mrs W S Lynch and children are visiting friends in Kingstree this week.

Miss Lela Byrd, who holds quite a pleasant position at Hartsville, is at home on a visit.

Mrs J L F Parrott was taken to Charleston Sunday night by Dr Lynch, where she had an operation performed. We hope that she will return home very much improved in a few days.

Mr R S Cannon went to Kingstree on business today.

Miss Lissia Kelley is spending this week in Lake City with friends.

Mr Willie Willoughby, who holds a position with the A C L Co., is home on the sick list.

Mr R L Kennedy of Georgetown is home on the sick list too.

Mr—Stephenson of Hartsville is visiting friends here this week.

Messrs G G Haselden and H B Lee went to Kingstree today.

M R M.