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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1908.

What a pity the legislature could not think of a few more offices to create.

One of the few sensible things the legislature did this session was to prohibit the use of the assembly chamber as a dancing hall. But they lacked the moral fibre to stick to their action and at the last moment rescinded it.

Editor Sims, of the Orangeburg Times & Democrat, thinks that Governor Ansel will be beat in the next primary. If our memory serves right we believe that our Orangeburg friend thought pretty much the same thing two years ago. People are prone to believe what they want to believe.

It seems to us that by adjourning, sine die, at the regular time the legislature might have left the appointment for the short term to Governor Ansel, thereby saving the State \$5,000. But, then, no doubt there is some legislative pet to be promoted to the United States Senate and the Solons must have their perquisites.

The best suggestion that has been made in some time for the relief of the congestion of the courts has been made by Senator Bass of Williamsburg, who suggests that the criminal and civil courts be held at different times. The greatest delay arises in the civil court from the uncertainty as to when matters will come up for consideration and the holding of witnesses unnecessarily.—*Florence Times.*

In the election of S G W Shipp, Esq, as judge of the twelfth circuit the legislature made a wise choice. Judge Shipp is one of the brightest lawyers in the Pee Dee section and will wear the judicial ermine with dignity befitting his distinguished position. As soon as practicable THE RECORD will publish a sketch of Judge Shipp, who is well known here and has many friends who are sincerely glad of his promotion.

Editor Ayer's Position.

To our friend Wolfe, of the Kingstree RECORD, we say that he must not hold us responsible for all that our lieutenants do and say when they slip the tether. The Times and its editor had nothing to do with the discussion between the people of two sections of Williamsburg county, for it is our rule to keep out of family quarrels; but when members of our own family started off in a course which we considered unwise for them we told them why we thought they ought to resist. The editor of the Times speaks in but one paper and that is the Florence Times.—*Florence Times.*

A Correction.

In our editorial last week under the caption, "As to Mr Starr," the following paragraph occurred:

We are asked to correct the statement that an eight foot addition to the court house cost \$8,000. We made no such statement. What we did say was that a twelve foot addition cost \$8,000. Our information was from one who we thought knew and we made no personal investigation. We have learned since that the total amount paid out on repairs at the time was \$4,000, but \$3,700 of this was for the twenty foot extension.

The \$8,000 is palpably a typographical error. Each time used it should have been \$4,000. In handling figures it is extremely difficult to get the proofs to conform to the "copy," as every newspaper man knows. These errors cited are of minor importance and we call attention to them merely to keep the record straight. And, by the way, in this connection we may also state that the amount that we gave some time ago as to the cost of the jail here, \$8,400, we have learned since was too small. The contract included \$8,400 cash and the materials of the old jail valued at \$1,500, making the total cost \$9,900.

Williamsburg's Candidate.

P H Stoll, Esq, of the local bar, is an applicant for the appointive position of solicitor for the third circuit, a vacancy created by the formation of the new twelfth circuit. Williamsburg county has for many years modestly stood aside in the way of asking for offices of larger scope than her county borders, and in so doing the county has suffered. It is not that we are lacking material for any office from United States senator down, but our people have an innate delicacy that shrinks from pushing their claims in a scramble for office. This is not to be condemned or even criticised, but still when other counties are pushing forward their "favorite sons" and Williamsburg keeps in the background, it puts our county in a bad light, as the general public, not being acquainted with the facts, will infer that we have not a man worthy to put forward as a candidate for a position, the duties of which bring us in touch with other counties.

Look at our neighboring counties and compare them with Williamsburg. Hardly one but is represented by district, circuit or State officials, and yet for two decades Williamsburg has not even asked for representation outside of the county.

We hope that Governor Ansel will take into consideration the facts we have stated and other things being equal give this appointment to the Williamsburg candidate.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten by a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs K M Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake. "On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Slean's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

Read the Farmers & Merchants Bank's ad. this issue.

Kingstree Society.

KINGSTREE, February 22:—On last Wednesday evening the Misses Jacobs entertained the card club at their residence on Main street. Bridge whist was played and a most enjoyable evening was passed. After the game a delightful salad course was served. Among those present were: Mrs Hugh McCutchen, Mrs W G Gamble, Mrs B W Butler, Mrs Otis Arrowsmith, Miss Camel, Miss Erckmann, Miss Stoll, Mamie, Barbara and Ibs and others.

In the future some of the young ladies will present a play at the auditorium. Preparation is under way and the proceeds devoted to charity.—*New Courier.*

The Best He Knew

Gladstone, a Jamaican negro, was assistant to a district physician in the Canal Zone, and being rather poor in his Latin, the bottles had been numbered for his benefit. One day a Spanish laborer came in for medicine, and the Doctor told his worthy assistant to give him two pills out of number six. After he had gone the doctor asked:

"Gladstone, did you give the man a dose of number six?"

"Oh, no, sah, Doctor; numbah six war finished, so I just give one pill out of numbar foah and one out of numbar twu."—*March Lippincott's.*

County (Dispensary Awards.

Award made by the Williamsburg County Dispensary Board on the 10th day of February, 1908, to supply the Williamsburg County Dispensaries for the three months to follow, to wit:—

Straus, Pritz & Co.—45 cases Lewis "68" at 10.50, 11.50 and 12.50; 5 cases Vander Straus gin at 10.00; People's Distilling Co.—100 gals 60 per cent corn at 1.29; 50 gals 90 per cent corn at 1.77-1.2; 150 drums 70 per cent corn at 21.50, 23.50; 75 drums 90 per cent rye at 21.50, 22.50 and 23.50; 50 drums 80 per cent rye at 25.25, 26.25 and 27.25; Big Spring Distilling Co.—100 gals 70 per cent rye at 1.40; 100 gals 70 per cent corn at 1.40; 30 drums 75 per cent gin at 23.00, 24.00 and 25.00; 25 gals alcohol, 30 cases alcohol.

Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n—15 bbls Budweiser Beer at 12.00; 15 bbls Extra Pale beer at 7.50.

J W Kelley & Co.—60 drums Old Kernal corn at 25.00, 26.00 and 27.00; 45 drums Old Tom gin at 30.00, 32.00 and 34.00. S Grabfelder & Co. 45 drums Silver Brook rye at 30.00; 23 drums Gopher gin 90 per cent at 30.00.

Meyer, Pitts & Co. 30 cases Blue Mountain corn at 9.00, 10.00 and 10.50.

The I Trager Co. 75 cases Stony Hill corn at 8.00, 8.75 and 9.50.

Rosskam, Gerstley & Co. 23 cases Old Saratoga at 13.75, 14.50 and 15.25; 60 cases H A Rodgers at 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00.

Capitol Brewing Co. 10 bbls Bavarian Beer at 7.95; 10 bbls Bohemian beer at 7.95; 15 bbls Old Heidelberg Beer at 9.60.

W P Ives & Co. 20 drums Coast Line rye at 33.50; 15 drums Apple Brandy at 27.00; 15 drums Peach Brandy at 27.00; 15 drums Cocktails at 56c; 28c and 14c.

Mallard Distilling Co. 20 drums Tenderloin rye 80 per cent at 31.00; 20 cases Guckeneimer 100 per cent at 10.50; 11.50 and 12.50; 40 drums Red Lion Courage gin at 28.00.

Gurrett & Co. 30 cases Scuppernong wine at 4.25 and 5.00; 30 cases Blackberry wine at 4.25 and 5.00; 20 cases Port wine at 4.25 and 5.00; 10 cases Sherry wine at 4.25 and 5.00.

Big Four Distilling Co. 20 drums Shaw's Malt at 36.40; 49.20 and 44.00.

E La Montagne's Sons. 20 cases Cognac, France at 12.00, 18.00 and 7.00.

Williamsburg County Dispensary Board.

J. M. PARKER.

J. L. BASS,

W. E. SNOWDEN.

Notice.

E D Smith will address the Cotton Growers' association of this county on the first Monday in March in the court house at 12 m. Hope we will have a large attendance.

W D BRYAN, President.

Final Discharge.

On the 21st day of March, 1908, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate for the County of Williamsburg, for a final discharge as administrator of the estate of W M Matthews, deceased.

J R MATTHEWS,

Qualified Administrator.



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Sporty: "I'd ride all day if I were not pushed for time."
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SERVANTS' LIVERIES.

Had Their Origin During the Reign of King Pepin of France.

So far as the present writer is aware, the earliest mention of "liveries" made in history was during the reign of King Pepin of France, who flourished about the year 750 A. D.

A form of amusement to which King Pepin was partial was what were termed cours plénieres. These were assemblies at which, upon the king's invitation, all the lords and courtiers of France were expected to be present. They were held twice in each year—at Christmas and Easter—and generally lasted for about a week at each time. Sometimes these gatherings took place at the king's palace, sometimes in the neighborhood of one of the larger French cities and sometimes in some rural district. While the festival lasted the king took all his meals in public, his shops and tables being arranged to sit and tables were produced by the counts and other leading men, and both tables there was shown more profusion than delicacy, both in the quality of the meats and drinks and the manner in which they were served. Flutes, hautboys and other musical instruments were played before the bearers of each course as it was removed from the tables. When dessert was served twenty heralds, each holding aloft a jeweled goblet, shouted thrice, "Largesse, largesse from the most potent of kings!" As they shouted they scattered among the crowds handfuls of gold and silver coins. Then the trumpets were blown, while the better class spectators shouted and the meaner sort scrambled and often fought vigorously for the money scattered by the heralds.

Charles VII. of France put a final stop to the cours plénieres, alleging that the expense attendant upon his wars with England made it impossible for him to continue them. One of the severest causes of expense, it was explained, arose from the fact that, beginning with King Pepin's time, etiquette and custom alike demanded that the king should upon these occasions give an entire suit of new and gorgeous clothing not only to his own servants and retainers, but also to those of the queen and all the princes of the blood royal. These garments were said to be livres—that is, "delivered" at the king's expense—and from this word the English word "livery" was derived, as was the custom of providing servants with "livery" from the above mentioned practice of certain of the French kings.—*London Standard.*

A Ready Reply.

It was on a P. and O. liner, and the stewards were being drilled in waiting at table. In the course of the drill they lined up outside the saloon with empty dishes, supposed to contain curry and rice, and on a bell being rung marched to their respective tables and proffered the dish to each seat containing an imaginary diner. The eagle eye of the purser noticed that one steward, a cockney named Bill, deliberately passed one of the seats without proffering the dish. He strode up to the table, and his manner betokened trouble for Bill.

"Hi, you! What do you mean by missing that seat?"
"Oh, that's all right, sir," replied Bill, not a bit put out. "That gent don't take curry."—*London Illustrated Bits.*

If the Sun Was to Change Color.

We have grown so accustomed to sunlight of the present coloring and shading that we can scarcely comprehend the conditions that would arise if the sun were to suddenly change to some other color. If the sun were blue, for instance, there would be only two colors in the world—blue and black—or if it were red, then everything would be red or black. In the latter case we should have red snow, red lilies, black grass, black clear sky and red clouds. There would be little variety, however, if the sun were green. Things that are now yellow would still remain that color, but there would be no reds, purples, orange or pinks and very few of those cherry hues that make the world so bright.

Charged Up to Him.

The proprietor of the celebrated mountain inn was showing the new guest the beautiful surroundings. "Ah, these cliffs!" said the proprietor rapturously. "In an electrical storm they are awe inspiring. The next time a storm rises see that you are standing on the porch of the inn. Why, sir, the air is always heavily charged."
"I don't doubt it," laughed the new guest, winking at another late arrival, "and if I don't happen to be standing on the porch I can feel assured that it will be heavily charged anyway—on my bill."—*Chicago News.*

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