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## NEWS OF INTEREST FROM LAKE CITY.

### "NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS" AND THERE'S PLENTY OF IT FROM OUR SISTER CITY THIS WEEK.

LAKE CITY, March 17.—Mr R F Epps of Due West came down Saturday from Columbia, where he is taking a course at the University, and visited in town until Monday night, when he returned to his school.

"Judge" Gaskins carried his court to Kingstree Friday and held preliminary examinations in the State vs Ed Burgess, murder, and the State vs Tilton, rape. In the first case the defendant was remanded for trial at the sessions court. The last named case was dismissed without a moment's hesitation, there being absolutely no testimony whatever against Tilton. This hearing was the most complete farce ever heard in a court room of this county. It is certainly a serious matter to charge a white man with the most horrible crime known to our civilization and have him thrown into jail without any foundation whatever for the charge.

Mr J W McCutchen was in Florence last Thursday on business.

Magistrate M C Collins of Cowards was noted in town one day last week.

A Japanese, whose name we have enquired but have failed to learn, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night. His discourses were interesting and instructive and he received the marked attention of the large congregations attending.

It will require a continuance of the present delightful weather only a few days more to put strawberries on the way North. The berry plants are just simply "humping" themselves. So also are all kinds of plants that are up. In a short while there will be peas, radish, onions, carrots, etc. in abundance.

LeRoy Lee, Esq. was here from Kingstree Monday on professional business.

Everybody is so busy now that good weather prevails that there is a dearth of news. People are neither visiting, fighting nor getting married, but working, and are consequently quiet so far as making events that would be of interest to others is concerned. If the old saying, "no news is good news," be true, then this correspondent's letter is just full of good news

from beginning to end.

Mr J M Surgeon spent Sunday with the Florentines.

The Medical society held a meeting Tuesday night at which matters of interest to the profession were considered.

W. L. B.

### DEATH OF MR. DANIEL Z. MARTIN.

#### Old and Highly Esteemed Citizen Passes Away.

Mr Daniel Z Martin, one of the oldest and best known citizens of our county, died at Trio on Monday, March 16, at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. He had been suffering for some time with an incurable malady and his death was not unexpected.

The funeral service was held at the Williamsburg cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev E E Ervin being the officiating minister. A large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Mr Martin was in some respects a remarkable man. Quiet and unassuming he lived the simple life, although with his keen intelligence and well-stored mind, added to the fact that he had acquired a goodly portion of this world's goods, he might have achieved prominence in almost any avenue of life he elected to pursue. But his nature was modest and retiring and one had to know him well to appreciate him at his true worth.

He had the respect of all with whom he associated and his death is sincerely mourned by those among whom he moved in his daily life.

Mr Martin never married and his nearest surviving relative is Mrs J H Tisdale of Zeb post-office.

### A Youthful Desperado.

An unusual case came up in Magistrate Wallace's court Wednesday morning, the defendant in a charge of house-breaking, larceny and aggravated assault being a negro boy less than six years old. Robert Barr, a son of Peter Barr, near Epps post-office, is the youthful desperado. On Monday, March 16, it is charged that he broke into the house of Janie Harrison, a colored neighbor, in daylight while she was off gathering wood to cook dinner. He went into a trunk and stole \$3.00, then with a gum stick beat two children, aged respectively one and two and a half years, almost to death. It is thought that the older child will die. The case is almost without parallel in the annals of crime that a child so young should commit such crime.

The case will probably go to the sessions court next week.

## FORMER JUDGE O. W. BUCHANAN

### FATALLY WOUNDED BY BULLET FIRED INTO TRAIN WHILE EN ROUTE TO AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, GA, March 16.—Enroute to Augusta this afternoon on Southern train, No. 33, Judge O W Buchanan, of Winnsboro, S C, was shot through an open window near which he sat reading, by some unknown party outside. The bullet, a 22-calibre, entered the right side, and the Judge's condition is considered serious. He underwent an operation at Dr Thomas R Wright's private sanitarium, Reynolds street, to-night at 8:30 o'clock, and the bullet was extracted successfully.

Judge Buchanan was to meet a party in Augusta yesterday afternoon, composed of his brother-in-law, Messrs James H Tillman, A R Fuller of Laurens, and his sister-in-law, Mrs G A Bunch. He was sitting in a seat with Judge Lyon, and as the train reached a point some two or three hundred yards this side of Ward's Station, thirty-five miles from Augusta, he exclaimed that a brick had struck him, arose from his seat, and a few minutes later fainted from the shock of his wound.

The train was stopped at Johnston, where Dr Walker was summoned, and the physician accompanied the patient to Augusta. The bullet grazed the window sill, and no person on the train heard the shot. The indications are that the bullet was fired from a rifle.

Judge Buchanan was taken

immediately to Dr Wright's sanitarium when the train arrived, about 5:50 p m this afternoon, and there an operation was performed. Although the Judge's condition is very serious, it is thought late to-night he has a chance of recovery.

Judge Buchanan was for twelve years Judge of the Circuit court in South Carolina, and held the office of attorney general of the State for four years. He is one of the best known attorneys in the State. He married Miss Sophia Tillman, daughter of the late Congressman, George D Tillman.

Later—Judge Buchanan died Tuesday from the effects of his wound at the Augusta infirmary. It has not yet been ascertained who fired the fatal shot.

### New Advertisements.

J S Eron—Dress Goods, Millinery Shoes and Clothing.

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Thomas Opera House—Osman Stock Company.

D J Epps—Lumber and Building Material.

### COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### Mr E D Smith's Speech the Feature of the Occasion.

The Williamsburg Teachers' association met in the graded school building March 14, 1908.

An unusually large number of teachers was in attendance.

The exercises were opened with prayer, by Rev Mr Mahaffey.

Dr J L Mann of Florence had accepted an invitation to address the teachers, but was unexpectedly called to Columbia.

The association was fortunate in getting in his place Mr E D Smith, of the Cotton Growers' association, who spoke on, What we want—How to get it—What to do with it.

With Mr Smith to speak on any subject is to speak eloquently, and forcefully; and on Saturday he ably proved that he is conversant with matters educational, as he is with matters agricultural.

During the meeting two piano duets were well played by the Misses Kennedy and by Misses Coker and Brockinton.

Before adjournment, a County Rural School Improvement association was organized, with Miss Ross, President; Miss Leitch, Secretary and Miss Erckmann, County Organizer.

Title, Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Lien on Crop, and Lien and Bill of Sale combined blanks for sale at this office. 2-13tf

### Farmers' Union Meetings.

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There will be Farmers' Union meetings held at the following places:

Lake City,	March 14, 11 a. m.
Johnsonville,	" 16, "
Union,	" 17, "
Morrisville,	" 18, "
Bloomington,	" 19, "
Cedar Swamp,	" 20, "
Cooper's Store,	" 21, "

T C WILLOUGHBY,  
Member State Executive Com,  
Florence, S C.  
March 9, 1908. tf

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### ASSAULT CASE

#### FALLS FLAT.

#### PROSECUTORS FAIL TO SUSTAIN CHARGES AGAINST TILTON CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

On Friday, March 13, a preliminary hearing in the case of the State against George Tilton was held in the court house here by Magistrate Gaskins of Lake City. It will be remembered that Tilton was arrested on a charge of criminal assault on the person of Annie Miles, a girl about twelve years old, living near Lake City.

The alleged crime caused a good deal of excitement in the community and it is said that threats of violence were freely made at the time of Tilton's arrest.

The defendant was represented at the preliminary hearing by Messrs Lee & Askins and W L Bass, Esq. Only two witnesses appeared for the State, the girl herself and her mother.

The mother's testimony was as follows:

"She (Annie Miles) was sick after the reported assault; she was sick with a cold."

Annie Jane Miles testified: "George Tilton dragged me to the bed and threw me down and scared me. That's all he did. Made no attempt to do anything else and that's all I know about it."

On this showing Magistrate granted a motion to dismiss the case and the incident is probably closed.

### A Runaway Accident.

A rather exciting run-away accident occurred here Tuesday afternoon. Mr M E McDonald of Columbia, representing a marble concern, was returning from a business trip to Indiantown and when he arrived at the railroad crossing the horse took fright from a passing train and ran away down Main street, turning the buggy over. At first the man was thought to be seriously hurt, but further examination proved his injuries to be slight. The buggy, which belonged to Sheriff Graham, was completely demolished.

### Local Views.

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