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ACCURRENCES REPORTED FROM LAKE CITY.

DEATH OF MRS WARD—BERRY BUSINESS LIVELY—EXPRESS CO'S MEANNESS—PERSONAL.

LAKE CITY, April 21:—Mr Exum Bardin of Charleston is here with relatives.

Dr A H Williams went to Florence Tuesday. He was last week elected trustee of the bankrupt estate of W B Gause, and the purpose of his visit was to take charge of that estate.

Mesdames I I Elliott, H Van Epps and Hallie L Moore have gone to Baltimore. The second named took her little boy "Nick" with her for treatment in a hospital.

Mr Leo Carter of Leo spent last week at home from Wofford, returning Monday.

Miss Dellie McClam came home from Lander College the latter part of last week and spent a few days at home.

Miss Ruth Williams spent the short spring holiday at home. She returned to the Columbia Female college Wednesday.

Mr Grover Cleveland Rodgers, who is taking a course at the South Carolina Medical College, is at home for the summer. He passed all his examinations successfully, at which he is pardonably gratified.

Willie McClam, Johnnie Green, alias "Bubber" Green, Justin Morris, Thurmond Rodgers and Eustace Rodgers were at home a few days last week from the Bamberg Fitting school.

So far the meanest corporation in this country has escaped the attention of the courts. How it has escaped might prove interesting reading. Of course no one need be told that it is the Southern Express Co.

Mr Arthur L Jones, whose home is now in Asheville, N C, where he is in business, is spending this week at his old home. His throat and eye troubles have improved very much and he is now rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

One day last week about twenty-five crates of berries were left here by the Southern Express Co. The berries were all billed and at the proper place for loading and were being loaded and that too with the assistance of several men hired by the shipper, when the car was, without any cause, moved away, leaving the number stated.

Mrs W A Ward died on Tues-

day of last week at her home a few miles west of this place. Her last illness was long and she suffered much. She was the wife of Mr W A Ward, better known as Mr "Buck" Ward, one of the best citizens of his community. Mrs Ward left, besides her husband, several children, among them Mrs J S McClam of this town.

Little John Dunlop, the only child of Mr and Mrs L G Atkinson, breathed out his little life Tuesday of last week. He was only about two years old and was the idol of his fond parents. The body was carried to Wadesboro, accompanied by the parents and Rev S J Bethea, where it was buried. "Baby is dead", has but little effect upon the outside world, but ah! how much does it mean to those whose baby he was! Nothing in all the world can bring that sharp, wrenching, despairing agony that comes when baby dies. Stilled forever the prattling tongue, the pattering feet and restless hands. Oh! God, pity those who know what this means.

The Sunday-school of the Methodist church gave an Easter entertainment Sunday night, consisting of songs, recitations and readings appropriate to the occasion. The house was very crowded, even the standing room being largely occupied. The affair was pronounced a success.

The berry business is getting lively now. About four car loads came in Monday, and this is only the beginning of the season, which will not be at its height for two weeks yet. Several drummers from Northern markets are on the grounds and more coming.

W. L. B.

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

Negro Named White Kills Himself.

Elijah White (colored) committed suicide at his home two miles from Greelyville about 1 o'clock p m, Monday, April 20, shooting himself in the side with a shotgun. It is supposed that he was temporarily insane. Yet there seemed to be method in his madness, as he pulled the trigger of the gun by using a stick and emptied the contents into his body.

A black man named White can scarcely be blamed for proving an exception to the rule that a negro never commits suicide.



MR. JOHN P. NELSON.

DIED ON EASTER MORN.

Mr John P Nelson Passed Away After Lingerling Illness.

Sunday morning, shortly after the beautiful Easter morn was ushered in, a soul was recalled to the God who gave it and passed into the mystic Beyond. At 7 o'clock Sunday, April 19, Mr John P Nelson fell on sleep after an illness which lasted for months and which he bore with a rare spirit of patience and fortitude.

Mr Nelson had been in failing health for several years and

some months ago it became necessary for him to be operated upon. He was taken to Charleston and the operation performed, after which he for a time seemed to improve, but later on he took a relapse and soon it was seen that his days were numbered. Day by day his vitality ebbed until the end came.

The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the late Capt J P Nelson, where he was during his last illness.

In the midst of a large gath-

ering of relatives and friends, Rev E E Ervin paid a touching tribute to his memory and impressed the lesson of the frailty of human life.

After the services the remains were borne to the Williamsburg cemetery and by tender hands placed beneath the sod to await the resurrection morn.

Mr J P Nelson, or "Eubber," as he was familiarly known, was born in Kingstree, July 11, 1875. His father was Mr McClary Brown, but he was adopted by his uncle, Capt. Nelson, who was to him a tender and devoted father.

Mr Nelson worked in THE RECORD office as compositor, off and on, for seven years, and under the present management, was foreman of the office.

He was of a genial temperament and pleasant address and had many friends.

He leaves a wife and three small children.

May he rest in peace and may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb watch over his bereaved wife and little ones.

K OF P CONVENTION.

Knights of Second District to Meet With Kingstree Lodge.

The Second District convention of the Knights of Pythias will meet here on May 5, the following invitation having been issued to the banquet that will be given the visiting Knights: Kingstree Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias requests the honor of your presence at a banquet to be given to the Second District Convention on Tuesday evening, May 5, 1908.

About 100 visitors are expected and the committees are hard at work preparing for their entertainment. As a rule Kingstree does not do things by halves and indications are that the banquet will be one of the most elegant affairs of the kind ever given in our historic old town.

Kingstree lodge is on its mettle on this occasion and no pains or expense will be spared to welcome our guests with unstinted hospitality. The visiting brethren are from various parts of the State and it will be a splendid advertisement for Kingstree should they depart for their homes bearing the pleasant impression of our town and people that we should strive to have them take with them.

The banquet will be prepared and served under the direction of Mr H A Meyer, whose well known taste and skill in the caterer's art insures a rich and varied menu and a choice entertainment.

CADES CRONICLES.

Easter Services—Truck Prospects Favorable—Personals.

CADES, April 21:—The Sunday-school children of the Methodist church celebrated Easter with several appropriate recitations, dialogues and etc., Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Quite a large crowd attended. Many people came from Hebron, Moore's X roads, Lake City, Single, Scranton and Cooper.

The town council is having some very much needed work done on the streets.

The railroad company has recently put in a larger and more efficient pumping plant here. The one formerly used could scarcely supply water enough for the many trains they now have on the road.

The children of the town and vicinity enjoyed a very pleasant Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Regular church services were conducted at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev T J Rooke.

Mr W A Ward of Lake City is now moving to his farm in the country, commonly known as the "Williamson place."

Mr H J Williamson and family have finished moving to their new home known as the "Stagers plantation" in the Hebron vicinity.

The outlook for a good bean crop here is very promising. We trust the prices will be all right.

Mr R E Daniels of Spartanburg, president of the Standard Drug Co, of that place, was here a few days ago on business.

Mr W C Lifrage of Salters, formerly night operator here, has recently accepted the position of operator at this place. His many friends welcome him with best wishes for success.

Mr E H Sauls is on an extended pleasure trip to friends in Florida.

Mrs Maxey Matthews and daughter of Scranton are visiting at Mr U G Carsten's.

Mr C G Carsten is devoting much of his time to truck growing and raising Jersey cattle. He is off now on a trip in search of some Jerseys.

Mr E H Carsten expects to do a large bean business and is unloading a carload of baskets.

Boys, strike a match and let's look for Rutledge county. She is lost to view. B. W. M.

CHEAP
CHEAP! CHEAP!
TWO CAR LOADS
MULES
AND
HORSES

will arrive January 11, 1908. Finest that has been on the market this season.

Come in and look them over before they are all gone.

M. F. HELLER
KINGSTREE, S. C.