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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1908.

Inspector Gregory's Fine Work.

The escape of the notorious yeggman, Gus De Ford, at Cadet, in this county, some three years ago, was in the circumstances almost incredible without the connivance of the officers who had him in custody. A desperate man, as he was known to be, should have been guarded with extraordinary vigilance and for that reason, no doubt, two officers were sent to take him to Charleston, a United States marshal and his deputy.

The prisoner was handcuffed, or supposed to be, and in this condition he jumped through the window of a moving train, escaping without injury. Although immediate search was made he disappeared as completely as though the earth had swallowed him up. Could he have accomplished this without help? The theory is that by some means the handcuffs were removed on the train and by preconcerted arrangement his friends were there to hurry him away in the darkness, defying pursuit, even if it had been undertaken seriously.

But whatever the means of De Ford's escape he had matched against him one of the shrewdest and most resourceful detectives in the United States, Post-office Inspector H. T. Gregory. Once in pursuit of a fugitive criminal Mr Gregory is as tireless as a bloodhound on the track of his quarry and it is seldom that he fails to get his man.

If there were many more officials such as Inspector Gregory the gentle art of robbing post-offices would soon die a natural death.

What is the matter with the candidates for solicitor of the third circuit? Is the office going begging?

Greelyville has caught the spirit of education that permeates the atmosphere of the South and will soon have a modern school building, one of the finest in the county. We doff our hat to Greelyville.

We have been asked what assurance we have that Governor Johnson would carry his own State if he were nominated for president on the Democratic ticket. Well, none at all. But we feel as confident that Johnson would carry Minnesota, if nominated, as we do that Bryan will not carry Nebraska.

The first candidate for Congress announces himself is Mr. P. A. Hodges, of Bennettsville. Mr. Hodges is a good business man and served several years as mayor of Bennettsville, until he resigned to take the position of financial agent of Columbia Female College. He is a hard

worker and has many friends and will doubtless make it interesting for his competitors.

GREELYVILLE GLEANINGS

Various Matters of Passing Interest Reported.

[Received too late for last week's issue.]

GREELYVILLE, May 25:—Mrs S W Gamble of Gourdin's visited her brother, Mr S P Oliver, last Monday. Mrs Gamble expects to move here in the near future to take advantage of our excellent school facilities. We extend to her in advance a hearty welcome and trust that her stay in our midst may be both long and pleasant.

Mr P G Gourdin and H G Askins, Esq., from Kingstree, were on our streets one day last week.

Mr B D Colcolough and family are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr Colcolough lived here several years ago. His home is now at Johnston, where he is succeeding nicely in business.

Miss Cleha Keels, one of Heine-mann's charming young ladies, was on our streets one day last week.

Miss Maude Beaty, a trained nurse from Georgetown, was here last week attending Mrs J A Montgomery, who was quite ill, but we are glad to report her much improved now.

Mrs J F Register and children left here last Wednesday for Georgetown to make an extended visit to relatives there and at Johnsonville.

Dr J L Ridgeway has resigned his position with the Mallard Lumber Co. to accept a position as pharmacist at the Haselden Drug store.

Mr and Mrs W H McGee have gone to Baltimore, where Mr McGee will enter Johns Hopkins' Hospital to be treated for some trouble of the tongue.

Misses Doris Heins and Georgia Brunson, Messrs T E and W E Allen, R S Brunson, Sr., and W H Brunson went to Montgomery's lake last Thursday fishing. They remembered this correspondent and brought him a nice string of red-breast. It is needless to say that he enjoyed them.

Mrs R S Brunson, Sr., had some fine peaches on the local market last week.

Miss Alvena Keels and Mrs R S Brunson, Jr., and children spent several days in Kingstree last week.

On account of rain and sickness Miss Nance had a small but representative audience Friday night. All who were fortunate enough to hear her are enthusiastic in praising her for the noble work she is doing for education in our State. We hope to have her back with us in September.

Solomon McBride, a respectable old negro, dropped dead at Martin's lake Saturday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

The supply of fish bait has been exhausted and now when a fishing party goes to the river they have to send John Douglas (colored) to Manning in order to get good(?) bait.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church tonight and continue through next Sunday. Rev Mr Peeler, the pastor, expects to have his brother, of the Bingham church, and Rev R W Spigner to assist him.

Every One of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quyle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Quyles in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, another was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the

Honesty is the best policy, but too many people fail to keep the premiums paid up.

fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family.—St. Louis Republic.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Kingstree.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Mrs. R. L. Logan, living on Depot Ave., Manning, S. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from kidney trouble. I could not rest well at night on account of the too frequent action of the kidney secretions and my back ached and pained me constantly. There was also an aching through my kidneys and I could not find a position that was comfortable. I used plasters and liniments, but did not find relief. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored, and contained a brick dust sediment. It was finally my good fortune to learn of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box and began their use. They banished the backaches and pains and regulated the action of my kidneys. I feel a great deal better and can say that Doan's Kidney Pills acted up to all claims made for them."

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"The Old World and Its Ways."

By WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

This remarkable book of 575 pages, voluminously illustrated and elegantly bound, has been issued by "The Thompson Publishing Company" of St. Louis, Mo., and is sold by subscription.

We would advise our young friends who are out of employment to seek the agency and canvass for this book. It is certainly one of the most readable, entertaining and edifying volumes we have read in a long time. It was almost like retracing our first trip around the world, with less than one-thousandth of the money and one-hundredth of the time required for our "first trip."

The great problems of civilization, religion, philosophy and government in Japan, China, the Philippines, India, as well as Europe, are presented in a clear light by a great brain.

Mr Bryan was accompanied on this trip by his wife and two younger children, William J., Jr., and Grace, aged 16 and 14, respectively. They started September 21, 1905, and reached home September 5, 1906, sixteen days less than one year. While most of this trip was in the North Temperate Zone, they were below the equator a few days in Java, and for a while above the arctic circle in Norway.

This book ought to be in every home where there are boys and girls with brains and promise.

Don't sit down at the bars and wait for the cow to come and be milked. Go get the cow!

A woman is never satisfied with herself until she has put it all over her neighbor in some way.

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

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, and no poison marks on Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on the label, and no poison marks on the bottle. It is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

D. C. SCOTT.

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Candidates' Cards.

[Announcements in this column will be published until the close of the campaign at the following rates, provided the announcement does not exceed seventy-five (75) words: State and Congressional candidates \$5.00; County candidates \$4.00.]

Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Probate Judge of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

McCLURE J. JANTON.

For Coroner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

W. J. GODWIN.

The friends of H. M. Burrows announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. I am an old veteran, having served four years in the war, and during the term of my office I have tried to do my duty. I respectfully ask your support in the coming primary.

R. K. GAMBLE.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. J. B. Montgomery for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

For Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Mr J G McCullough for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of education, subject to all the rules of the Democratic primary election.

For Supt. Education.

Believing, as I do, that with two years' experience in the Lower House, I can now better serve my constituents. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. Thanking you one and all for the liberal support given me two years ago, I promise, if elected, my best services in behalf of my fellow-citizens.

W. D. BRYAN.

For the Legislature.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives. If elected I will do my full duty as I see it to the best of my ability. Thanking my friends for their past support. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support the nominee thereof.

June 2, 1908. R. H. KELLAHAN.

Congress 6th District.

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

P. A. HODGES, Bennettsville, S. C.

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of June, 1908, we will apply to P. H. Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for a final discharge as executor of the estate of Margarette E. Cockfield, deceased.

G. F. WILLIAMSON, I. W. COCKFIELD, Executors.

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Announcement!

Having purchased the stock and good will of F. C. Thomas' Stables I invite all my old friends and patrons to visit me and let me give prices on

Buggies, Wagons, Harness.

I also will conduct an up-to-date Livery and Feed Stable and will keep good Teams for hire at living prices.

W. P. Hawkins

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