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Local and Personal

Monday was the longest day in the year.

Mr David Cox of Cades spent Sunday in town.

Mr G W James of Scranton was in town Saturday.

Dr W G Gamble is in Charleston this week on business.

Note important change in registration notice this week.

The Atlantic Coast line advertises cheap rates in this issue.

Dr I W Graham of Gourdin was in to see us the first of the week.

Mrs J B Lesesne has returned from a visit to her home in Florence.

Cpt C Constein has returned from a visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mr Louis Jacobs Jr, spent the Sabbath in town with home folks and friends.

Miss Edith Nelson of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting relatives in Kingstree.

Mrs W G Gamble and little William are summering at the Isle of Palms.

Dr J L Gamble of Turbeville has accepted a position with Dr W V Brockington.

Mr J C Lynch of Lynch was "among those present" Monday and called to see us.

Read the new advertisement of Stephen Thomas & Bro. the Charleston jewelers.

Mr J W Ragsdale is in the race for Congress. See his announcement in this issue.

Your attention is called to the ad. of the Chicora College, Greenville, in these columns.

Mr J G McCullough and bright little son, Stephen, were among our pleasant callers yesterday.

The county Summer school will take place July 27—August 8, two weeks. Teachers take notice.

We acknowledge with thanks an invitation to the commencement exercises of Charleston College.

Mr W Martin Tobias, the genial manager of the Lake City Printing Co., spent last Sunday in Kingstree.

Miss Sadie Meyer and brother, Master Norman, are visiting friends and relatives in Newberry and Lexington.

Miss Etta Jacobs left Sunday night for Charleston, where she joined other teachers in a special car en route to the summer school at Knoxville, Tenn.

For an invitation to the commencement exercises of the South Carolina Military Academy we return thanks to our young friend, Cadet J Metler Sturgeon of Lake City.

Willie Chin of Florence has opened up a Chinese laundry in

Kingstree on Main street near the court house, where he is prepared to do up-to-date work. He solicits the patronage of the people.

We appreciated the cordial invitation at the Masonic hall, but as the off yesterday and our arrival the same day not possibly have made on schedule time.

Railroad Commissioner B L Caughman, was in Manning last Friday. It is reported he will stand for re-election. If he does and wins, he will be the first railroad commissioner to be elected for two six year terms. All of the other candidates for re-election to the six year term were defeated in the primary. Let us see, which of the commission, was it, that got "balled up" in the "short-train" controversy, was it Caughman?—*Manning Times*.

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Board of Trade Meeting.

A meeting of the Kingstree board of trade was held in the court house on Monday night. The executive committee submitted their report on constitution and by-laws, which was adopted by the board as the laws of the organization.

The report of committee appointed to draw up resolutions endorsing the candidacy of P H Stoll was submitted and approved.

The Secretary was instructed to have the constitution and by-laws printed and distributed among the members of the board.

It was referred to the executive committee to invite several speakers experienced in board of trade work to address the board at the earliest possible date.

If you want to make your wife mad, just push back from the dinner table and ask her what she is going to have for supper.

The trouble with most of us is that just when we get good and ready to do something worth while we have to turn our attention to something else.—*The Commoner*

Social Functions.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY.

On Monday, June 15, the home of Mr and Mrs D M Ervin, in North Kingstree, presented a scene of merry-making—the occasion being a reception in honor of Miss Elma Wilds of Darlington, guest of Misses Lillie and Ervin.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the beauty of which was enhanced by the mellow glow of many Japanese lanterns.

After much music, laughter and song the friends of the young ladies light turned to thoughts of love, and the rights given to them by the year were exercised and the amusement of the evening took the form of a leap year party, whereby many a love-lorn swain was made to blush unseen. After the love-making was over—which was all too soon, the gentlemen were requested to vote for the young lady making the best proposal. The votes being counted, Miss Julia Mikell of Edisto Island was declared the winner of the prize, which was a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.

The couples were then ushered into quiet nooks apart from the crowd and served with dainty refreshments, to finish the work so happily begun.

The ladies present were: Miss Elma Wilds of Darlington, Miss Julia Mikell of Edisto Island, Misses Louise and Ione Read of St Charles, Misses Eleanor Gourdin, Maymie and Barbara Jacobs, Nonie Webb, Bessie Kelley, Hannah Gale, Marion Gilland, Nellie Mae Montgomery, Helen Scott, Winnifred Kinard, Spartanburg, Mabel Snider, and Mattie McGill.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs Thomas McCutchen, William Scott, A C Hinds, W S Gilland, J W Cook, P G Gourdin, M H Jacobs, Laurice Rhem, Robert Godwin, Heyward Scott, W C Claiborne, Mat and Lamar Montgomery, George McElveen, Theodore Hemingway, Judge Wallace, Drs Claude McCabe and Clarence Jacobs.

On the stroke of twelve the happy couples wended their way homeward with thoughts stirring the innermost recesses of their hearts we know not of.

To our host and hostess, Mr and Mrs D M Ervin, Misses Lillie and Belle Ervin, we are indebted for a most enjoyable evening. "So here's to their good health, their families' good health; may we all live long and prosper."

MISS ANNIE REDDICK ENTERTAINS.

On Friday evening, June 12, at the home of Mr H D Reddick, in East Kingstree, Miss Annie Reddick entertained in honor of her guests, Miss Lottie Baskins of Florence, and Miss Alleen Bailey, of Darlington. The

reception parlor was tastefully decorated with potted plants, summer flowers and ferns. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games, several choice selections of vocal and instrumental music being skilfully rendered by Misses Sadie Meyer, Lottie Baskins, Louise Harper and Nita Whitehead. After the musical programme dainty refreshments were served, following which Miss Mantie Coker, a palmist of world renowned fame, was introduced and foretold the future of those who wished to deal in things mysterious, and the maidens fair were made happy on being told that for them the heavens were not empty. The ladies present were: Miss Lottie Baskins of Florence; Miss Alleen Baily of Darlington; Misses Sadie Meyer, Esther, Martha and Mary Gordon, Louise Harper, Nita Whitehead, Mantie Coker and Pearl Montgomery. The gentlemen present were: Messrs Burry Brockinton, Arthur Brockinton, Coker, Benton Montgomery, Robert Whitehead and Judge Wallace.

At the witching hour of midnight the time of parting arrived, and with feelings of joy for a pleasantly spent evening and feelings of sorrow that all too soon the time had flown away and that all good things must end, with pleasant dreams and slumbers light we bid our hostess a fond good night.

R. K. W.

If you are living up to your ideal it is time you set a higher one.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Members of Union Lodge K of P. No 191 in Convention.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has deemed it wise to remove from us our esteemed brother, W J M Thomas, and, whereas, Brother Thomas' demise was as sudden and unexpected as it was regretted, the passage of a kindly, broad spirited man, whose highest word and most significant action was distinguished by a fine consideration for the rights and privileges of a brother: therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of Brother Thomas, this lodge has lost a member who loved the order and his fellow members, the community in which he lived; a good citizen and Christian gentleman, to his children a kind and exemplary parent. Be it further,

RESOLVED, That we extend the stricken family our fullest sympathies, trusting that an Omnipotent God will send them strength and comfort; also that a page of our minute book be inscribed to his memory, and that a copy of these Resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased brother, and to The South Carolina Pythian, The Georgetown Times, The Sunday Outlook and THE COUNTY RECORD for publication.

Committee { W C ROLLINS
J J SNOW
J W WALDRON.
June 18, 1908.

Campaign Assessments.

The following campaign assessments for candidates offering for the various county offices have been fixed by the county executive committee: House of Representatives, \$3.00; Clerk of Court, \$7.50; Sheriff, \$7.50; Treasurer, \$5.00; Auditor, \$5.00; Superintendent of Education, \$3.00; Probate Judge, \$3.00; Coroner, \$1.00; Road Engineer, \$7.50; Commissioner, \$2.00. These fees may be paid to Chairman A H Williams or to the secretary at any time prior to the first campaign meeting, the date of which will be announced later. 6-25-tf

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