

# The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

As may be seen by reference to the lists in this issue, more than twenty charming young ladies are visiting in our town. This is a good sign—not only as evidence of generous hospitality which means so much in any community, but as an inspiration to the community itself. It makes the boys keep clean faces and move with a steadier step and even the old bachelors shake off some of the seedy look and face the future in a more hopeful mood.

Not the least among the assets of a town is the host of its young people and children. Kingstree's army of more than three hundred presents a picture of immense possibility. Who is training them, and for what? Many parents, in cherishing the hope that their children may succeed when they get into the business world, overlook the fact that they are already in that world. The business methods of childhood largely determine those of manhood and womanhood.

### Begging Pardon.

Kingstree is wonderfully favored by Nature. Approaching the town from any direction, one is simply amazed at the natural beauty of the elevated location and the high and dry appearance of the place in contrast with the low flat lands of the surrounding country. With a good fall to Black river on the west and to the canal on the east the natural conditions for drainage are perfect. The giant oaks and other magnificent shade trees add their touch of charm and enchantment, while the upspringing of new stores, residences and a \$30,000 school building are the sterner signs that the day of small things is passing.

With just a little more care and skill (there's plenty of money) we could have a "city beautiful." Where is the street committee and the bridge gang? We are glad to note the cleaner appearance of the streets and the recent burning of papers at early morn, let all do likewise, but that bridge at Vause's shop—My, it's a sight! and even if not dangerous to man and beast, it must be an unjust source of revenue to the nearby "private concern."

The one place above all places, the railroad crossing, which should be kept in the very best condition, in order to insure the easiest and smoothest passage, needs immediate attention. The sudden rise of the wheels of vehicles from the dirt to the top of the rails is liable at any time to cause the breaking of traces or wheels and occasion a delay on the track which might result in serious fatalities. This crossing should be inlaid and outlaid with heavy plank on a level with the top of the rails the full width of the street. If the railroad company will not do it the town should.

We cannot longer afford the discomfort and risk involved in such a makeshift of a crossing. Of course, if an accident of the kind mentioned should occur at this point, there would be no difficulty in proving that the railroad was to blame, but that would not give back the lives that were lost.

### The Board of Trade.

We have scarcely ever looked upon a more representative, interested and enthusiastic body of men for a town of our size than that assembled in the court house one night last week, known as the Board of Trade. The organization is in its infancy and is being perfected as rapidly as possible. They seem to be going at things in a business way and plans are being projected on a solid basis.

One prominent feature of last meeting was a project which contemplates the opening of Black river for navigation at this point. It is well known during the time when the greater amount of freight is to be moved there is an abundance of water in this stream to carry a large vessel, and with the assistance of which this section has abundant right to expect from Congress, the undertaking can easily be made a success. With the backing of the business men of Kingstree and Georgetown and the engineering assistance that is being arranged for, it is hoped that the matter will soon be put in shape to receive the attention it deserves.

### County Campaign Schedule.

Editor COUNTY RECORD: Please publish the following schedule for information of candidates who are expected to address the voters of the county:

Kingstree, August 12.  
Greelyville, August 13.  
Johnsonville, August 19.  
Lake City, August 20.

All pledges must be filed and dues paid on or before noon August 11.

A. H. WILLIAMS, Co. Ch.  
June 27, 1908.

### Phillip Stoll Announces

(From The Rutledge County News.)

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of Phillip Stoll for solicitor of this circuit. There are those who might think that for personal reasons this newspaper and its editor would exert all the influence that could be brought to bear against Mr Stoll. This is not the case. When it comes to local county affairs, we may differ and in the heat of difference personalities often creep in, but when the whole county is concerned and there is need for unity, we forget everything else and shoulder arms. We assure Mr Stoll that in this instance, there is no desire on the part of any North County voters to chastise him for his opposition to the new county movement.

### Verdict for the Railroad.

The case of Kirk against the Atlantic Coast Line was concluded in the Court of Common Pleas in Charleston last Friday and given to the jury about 2 o'clock. Arguments were made and Judge Memminger charged the jury on the law in the case. The jury was instructed to bring in a sealed verdict and that night a verdict was reached and the jurors left the Court room. The verdict was published Saturday morning as soon as the court convened, and was in favor of the Atlantic Coast Line. The suit was for \$30,000 on account of the killing of Mr Kirk's little boy by a train of the Coast Line at Kingstree.

### Death of a Child.

After many days of suffering little Louise, five months old, daughter of Mr R B and Mrs Corinne Mathes of Central neighborhood, died June 25th, and was buried next afternoon at the McClary burial place, near Mr John Moxsen's, Rev Mr Ervin conducting the service at the grave.

On the day of this child's death, Robert James, ten year-old son in the same family, was bitten by a rattlesnake "companion." Though he was in a critical condition and suffered intensely, at the last account he was considered past the crisis and on a fair way to recovery. The family have the sympathy of the community in their multiplied trials and sorrows.

### Hymeneal.

MARRIED at the home of the bride's mother on Railroad avenue in Kingstree on Sunday morning, June 28, 1908, 7 o'clock, Rev E E Ervin officiating—Miss Leila Blanche Montgomery to Mr Jefferson Edmund Montgomer, of North Carolina. Only friends were present outside immediate household. But the wishes of many friends will follow the happy couple to their future home for them long.

### Arnica Salve.

of Rural Route 1, writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by effecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at D.C. Scott's drug store.

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

## SPECIAL NOTICES

Transient Notices will be Published in This Column at the Rate of One Cent a Word for Each Issue. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—15 bushels of mixed peas at \$2.25 per bushel. T B PATRICK, 625 2d. Fowler, S C.

TO RENT—Nice five room cottage. Apply to G. Ollie Epps or Scott & Miller. 7-2-1t.

FOR SALE—40 bushels Iron Clad Peas at \$2.50 per bushel. Apply to J M Parker, Scranton, S C. 7-2-tf.

## 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 \$3.00.]

### County Commissioner.

Having been solicited by friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Williamsburg county in the Democratic primary election, and pledge myself to abide by the same. Having had three years experience in the office I feel that I am qualified to fill the position, and ask the support of all Democrats.

J. N. HAMMET.  
July 1, 1908.

### Probate Judge.

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

P. McCLURE BROCKINTON.

### For Road Engineer

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election, and respectfully ask the endorsement of delegation and Clerk of Court. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. If elected I promise to do my full duty as I see it.

JNO. E. GODWIN.

Mr John M Eaddy, a man eminently fitted in every way for the position, is hereby proposed for the office of road engineer at the approaching primary election—the result of which he will abide.

By solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of road engineer for Williamsburg county, pledging myself to abide by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. I earnestly crave the endorsement of the delegation and clerk of court. I have had several years' experience in road building and, if elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability.

J. J. GRAHAM

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for the office of Road Engineer for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party, and respectfully ask the endorsement of delegation and clerk of court. I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election. If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of my office.

B. B. CHANDLER.

## United States Senate.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this district.

### For Solicitor 3rd Circuit

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. B. STUCKEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Third Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

PHILIP H STOLL.

### For Coroner

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

The friends of H. J. I announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FRIEND.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner for Williamsburg county, subject to the regulations of the Democratic primary.

M S. UFFKIN.

Thanking all my friends for their support in the past, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules 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 Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and pledge myself to abide the result of the primaries. I earnestly ask the support of the Democratic voters, and if elected, pledge my constant efforts to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of my fellow-citizens.

GEO. J. GRAHAM.

### 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.

The friends of R B SMITH announce his name as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Wesley Cook for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### For Supt. Education.

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 the Legislature.

Upon earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary. My past experience will enable me to better serve my constituents and I promise, if elected, to discharge my duties to the utmost of my ability without fear or favor. I thank my friends for their support in the past and again solicit their votes in the coming primary.

W. P. GAUSE.

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.

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 hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the 6th Congressional district, pledging myself to abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J W RAGSDALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth District subject to rules of the Democratic primary.

J E ELLERBE.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, JAMES R COGGESHALL, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election.

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.

May 30, 1908.

# DAY LIGHT STORE.

## DRY GOODS.

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and  
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C. W. Stoll, Pres. E. C. Epps, Cashier,  
E. L. Montgomery, Asst. Cashier, F. Rhem, V. Pres.

## 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  
KINGSTREE, S. C.