

## A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM LAKE CITY.

### OUR CORRESPONDENT'S EXCELLENT THANKSGIVING PROSPECTS — ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Lake City, November 17:—Mr Kaminski Johnson died at his home near town on Wednesday of last week. His death was very sudden, he being ill only about forty-eight hours. He was only about twenty-three years of age and leaves a widow and a baby. He had many friends to whom his death was a great shock.

D Gordon Baker, Esq, came down from Florence Friday and went out in the country on legal business.

So far as it has come to our hearing, we are ahead in the 'possum line. This writer has already enjoyed two this season, and a "wireless" just received from Camp Branch informs us that there is a particularly fine fellow fattening in a pen up there for our Thanksgiving dinner. Certainly we agree with Governor Ansel that we have much to be thankful for and will be glad to celebrate the day set apart for Thanksgiving.

G F Stalvey, Esq, whose home was originally in this State, but who has been following the law at Moultrie, Ga, for the last few years, has decided to return to his native State and is now here with W L Bass, Esq. These gentlemen will practice together at this place.

Winter is often likened to death, yet upon some things cold has a most beneficial effect. Cane upon which frost has fallen yields a superior syrup; collards are rendered delicious by the blasts of winter; and hoar frost makes that most excellent of all fruits, the opossum, fit for the tables of kings; and when we common people sit down to a table on which he rests between a military escort of pumpkin yams, we feel like barons, lords, kings, emperors and anything that's big and mighty.

Mr B L Singletary is building a fine house on the corner of Ac-line avenue and Thomas street.

Our little refrigerator, commonly called "guard house," can come as near freezing a "ten" or a "twenty" out of the "jeans" as anything we know of. Intendant Blackwell has a good deal to do with this. His manner is so suave and insinuating when he says, "ten or twenty days," that the "ten" comes as a general thing.

J L Stuckey, the old reliable live-stock man, will have in a car-load of horses and mules about November 23. Remember the date and the place.

Carload of mules and horses at J M Truluck's stables, Lake City. See new ad.

Dr H L Baker has decided to resume the practice of medicine and will move to Lamberts about the close of the year. He will retain his business interests here, but after January the first he will be at his new home at Lamberts. We will regret to lose him, and our best wishes for his success and welfare will go with him. W L B.

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### Prominent Tennesseans Streets of Nas.

Nashville, Tenn, No —As a sequel to the recently contested Democratic primary for the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Hon Edward Ward Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here this afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is tonight under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious.

Carmack was wounded three times, in the neck, the breast and the left shoulder. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, father of the younger man, was with his son during the affray, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with pistol in hand. He is detained tonight at police headquarters.

The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in The Tennessean, a daily paper of which Mr Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous in their comment on Col Cooper and his alleged connection with what Mr Carmack termed the "Democratic machine" and its methods. Col Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee, it is said, had notified Mr Carmack that the references to him must cease. Another such editorial appeared this morning.

Both the Coopers, father and son, also Ex-Sheriff John D Sharpe, have been indicted for killing E W Carmack. Young Robin Cooper, who actually fired the fatal shot, is recovering from his wound and, in all probability, will soon be able to be removed to jail.

Senator Carmack's remains were interred at his old home, Columbia, Tenn, where thousands of his friends and admirers gathered to pay tribute to the dead editor and statesman, whose shocking death filled them with grief and consternation.

### THE ARTICLE THAT CAUSED THE KILLING.

The following is the article for which Editor Carmack, of the Tennessean, was assassinated by the man referred to in it and his son, who seem to have waylaid him:

To Major Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who welded the pewter handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the living tree and made it to bloom, and bourgeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmates of the lamb and the leopard and boon companions of the spider and the fly; who made soda and vinegar dwell placidly in the same bottle, and who taught oil and water how they might agree—to Major Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Zweibund, be all honor and glory forever.

### RAW LUNGS

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### Our Friends.

Remembered last week several seconds to all whom we thank. In the midst of Indian enterprise of that commented us with a raising weighing pound a fine, symmetrical yam.

Mr R D Gamble, of the same neighborhood, sent us two, the largest of which weighed when first dug, 32 1/2 inches around, but the rats got into it and bit out a considerable hole. Even with this it was over the largest seen and weighed that exceeded weight.

This is a product of oldenburg and that he hopes to to the old county and raise potatoes long after Rock county springs into existence it ever does become a Mr Gamble's success is a lesson of diversified farming. To our friend, Mr S O of Johnsonville, we are indebted for a large, luscious pear Keiffer variety that weighed pounds—a perfect specimen.

Mr J I Morris of Taft remembered the editor with a whole bag full of potatoes, none of them of mammoth size, but large and well formed and of exceptionally fine flavor.

Last, but not least, our good old friend and former neighbor, Mr J F Chandler of Nesmith sent us a beautiful purple top turnip, as pretty as a picture in a lithographed nursery catalogue.

These expressions of thoughtful kindness on the part of our readers make us feel more than ever that we have not lived and labored in vain among our people.

### At Prospect School.

The friends and patrons of Prospect Graded school are cordially invited to be present at an entertainment to be presented by the school on Friday night, November 27. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All the proceeds will go to benefit of school. The following programme, subject to change, will be presented:

- 1—Welcome Song.
- 2—Train to Mauro.
- 3—Duet.
- 4—Recitation.
- 5—Song—Mary and Marie.
- 6—Irishman and Coon.
- 7—I'm Afraid to Come Home in the Dark.
- 8—Play—That Rascal Pat.

### Scranton Snap Shots.

Scranton, November 18:—Miss Bleacher Mills and Miss Mary Collins shopped in Florence Saturday.

Messrs P S Wall and M R Gasque spent last week deer driving on the Pee Dee river.

The Holiness sect have pitched their tent in town and are holding nightly services.

Mr Fred L Coward has accepted the railroad agency at Foreston.

Dr W S Lynch transacted business in Kingstree Monday.

Mr Ruther Matthews, a young man of the neighborhood, is to be appointed Notary Public. They say he will soon do

the honor of Scranton by delivering his first address on Monday night. It is expected to be an impressive one.

Dr W E C. has been in town for some time. He is a very fine specimen of a man. He is a very fine specimen of a man. He is a very fine specimen of a man.

Mr Willie left this week where they will make their future home.

### More Big Potatoes.

Editor County Record:—Just a word about sweet potatoes. I don't think we have any that will equal in weight that of Mr Young, but Mr Graham Altman dug from one hill 24 fine specimens that weighed about four pounds each. People of the lower part of Williamsburg did not make much corn and peas, but great June! the potatoes. Mr Editor, if you fail to scare up enough grease to fry your big potato let me know and will try to scare up some for you, as we have plenty of 'possum daily here. RED COON.

### Mortuary.

DIED—August 10, 1908, near Trio, S C, Netta O Lovell, aged ten years, after an illness of two months of typhoid fever. The deceased was a daughter of Mrs Minnie Edge and step-daughter of Mr W F Edge.

Farmers' Supply Co have just received a solid carload of O K cook stoves. Don't fail to see them before buying.

### Festival at Benson.

Indiantown, November 14:—On Friday evening, November 13, there was a festival given by the teachers and patrons of the Benson Graded school at their cozy little school building. And of course, Mr Editor, your scribe was there, for whenever there is "good eating" and pretty girls "Whippoorwill" is sure to be on hand. On this enjoyable occasion both of these were there in profusion.

The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers, ferns, evergreens and, best of all, the roses that bloom only on maidens' cheeks.

At an early hour the crowd began to assemble and ere long the hall resounded with the merry laughter of a care-free set.

The evening passed very pleasantly, especially the young folks, and was a success in a financial way.

The bill of fare consisted of light refreshments, such as punch, cake, hot chocolate, candies and fruits of all kinds. There were also quite a number of nice cake which were sold at auction to the highest bidder. "Big John" McGill, one of the biggest hearted men in the county, was the auctioneer and a right good one too. The young sports bid nobly and bought the "Liza Jones." This being the last number on the programme the crowd dispersed for their homes, just as the dear old silvery moon had risen and was shining in all her regal grandeur.

### Tea Nights in a Bar-room.

Between 800 and 1,000 people attended Griswold's production of "Ten Nights in a Bar room" here Tuesday night. The book and the play are both old, but the morale will outlast the everlasting hills. The story will attract people as long as human hearts are moved by sentiment and men and women find pleasure in the triumph of right over wrong.

The Griswold company carries a high-class band and we do not see how anyone can say that the performance is not well worth the twenty five cents charged for admission.

### Died from Paralysis.

Peter McClary, a middle-aged negro living near Boggy Swamp, died here last Saturday under rather peculiar circumstances. He left home Friday night, it is said, telling his wife that he was going to Mr J M Nexson's store two miles distant. About day-light Saturday Marshal Anderson on his rounds found him lying, apparently asleep, on the ground near the blacksmith shop on Mr Edward Harper's premises. He attempted to arouse the negro, but could not do so and carried him across the street to a vacant house, meantime sending for a doctor. Dr. Kelley first responded and did what he could and later on Dr Scott examined the unconscious negro, but all efforts to revive him proved futile, and he died at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Paralysis is said to have been the cause of the negro's death.

### A School Entertainment.

Johnsonville, November 18:—Johnsonville High School will give a Fair, Fete and Festival at 8 o'clock, November 25, at the school building. In general the programme will be as follows:

Music, instrumental and vocal. Talks, recitations and many other especially prepared happenings. Last, but not least, will be the feast. Refreshments, oysters, etc., will be served. Be sure and attend this entertainment. It will be for

the benefit of the school, as well as a few hours of amusement and pleasure for everyone. Other features are being added each day.

### Bethlehem Union.

The Bethlehem Union of Southeast Association meets with Liberty church on Friday, November 27, 1908, and continues till Sunday noon following.

Friday—10 to 10:15 a m, Prayer and Praise Service.

10:15 to 11 a m, Organization.  
11 to 12 m, Introductory Sermon, Rev J W Truluck.

12 to 12:45 p m, Condition of the Church in the Southeast Association, Revs B K Truluck and J M Carroway.

12:45 to 1:30 p m, How to Supply Our Pastorless Churches, Rev E M Hicks and J H Blackwell.

Saturday—10 to 10:30 a m, Devotional Exercises.

10:30 to 11:15, What Are the Scriptural Requirements of Christian Fellowship? Revs J C C Gaskins and F T Rickenbaker.

11:15 to 12:30 p m, How Can We Enlist and Train Our Young People in Christian Service? B M Truluck and H J Brown.

12:30 to 1:15 p m, What Are Our Woman's Missionary Societies Doing for the Kingdom of Christ? Dr W L Wallace and R B Cannon.

Sunday—10 a m, Sunday-school Hour.

11 a m, Missionary Sermon, Rev L N Chappell.

### Hebron Happenings.

Hebron, November 16:—Mr Chas D Baker of Lake City passed through our community Wednesday of last week.

Mr J Edward Thomas visited relatives in Lake City the latter part of last week.

Mr and Mrs H J Thomas and sister, Miss Hattie, were in Kings-tree Thursday of last week.

Miss Leila McKnight, a popular young lady of Moores X roads, was the guest of Mr and Mrs H J Thomas last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W H DuBose visited relatives in St Johns neighborhood last Sunday.

The Hebron school begun last Monday under the efficient management of Miss Mamie Reese of Manning. We hope this will be a prosperous school year at Hebron, though it begun so late.

Mr B C Baker is spending a few days in the city by the sea.

Mr L T DuBose, one of Hebron's most popular young men, visited relatives in Darlington last week.

Most of the farmers in our section are through gathering their crops. Generally there is a good crop of potatoes, but Mr Editor we are not certain of our Xmas "possum" yet.

Well, if this escapes the waste basket you may hear again.

H. J. T.

### The Court of Common Pleas.

The court of common pleas was opened Monday morning, with all due formality of law. Judge Watts, Stenographer Wood, the court crier, the constables, the janitor and the jurymen were all in their places ready to do the work before them, which amounted to practically nothing. Only one or two unimportant cases came up, the single jury case being decided without the jurors leaving their seats. Altogether, we are informed, the entire court consumed about three hours.

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