

# The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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## Where Was the Bank Examiner?

The fact that a shortage existed in a bank in this county when the State bank examiner had checked up the affairs of the said institution and failed to detect the discrepancy, naturally suggests the inquiry, Is the office of State bank examiner a farce? This is a high salaried office, supposed to be filled by a competent man. Yet we have right at our doors a striking instance of failure to protect an institution under its supervision, and the promise of protection in such cases as this was the excuse for the creation of the office. Is it the fault of the man or the system? This is a pertinent question just now and we would like to hear the bank examiner's explanation as to how he checked up the affairs of the Bank of Lake City and pronounced them in a satisfactory condition, when subsequent developments have shown that the bank was short some thousands through a defaulting clerk.

The Bank of Lake City is fortunate in having back of it men who will protect the interests of their depositors and we have absolute confidence in their assurance that the bank will continue doing business without loss to any one. But this does not excuse the bank examiner for overlooking what he is paid to find out.

In mid ocean, en route to African jungles in search of "big game," the Ex-President still seeks the lime light, being evidently aided and abetted by his ubiquitous press agent. The latest thriller in the spectacular career of the Strenuous One is an alleged attempt to kill him. The "attempt" appears mainly to have been wild talk and the bloody (?) assassin a crazy Dago. The report of the affair by the New York World's correspondent states that "the incident was known only to Mr Roosevelt and a few passengers." And the reporter, of course.

In his letter, published this week touching up the State railroad commission, our Harpers correspondent seems to be under the impression that the State pays the salary of these officials. Such, however, is not the case, as the members of the commission are elected by the Legislature and the matter of compensation passed up to the railroads that these officials are supposed to regulate. The salary, we believe, is \$1,900 a year for each member and some perquisites. Our Harpers correspondent may take the view that the commissioners are "tamed" on the principle, "whose bread I eat, his song I sing," an expression that harks back to the good old days of dispensary graft.

The Bank of Lake City sets a commendable example to the other

business interests of the county in offering prizes for the three best acres of corn produced in Williamsburg county. With this substantial encouragement, added to the prizes offered by the State department of agriculture, the farmers of Williamsburg should enter the competition with spirit and a determination to win. Every farmer in Williamsburg now has the opportunity to win two prizes on the same acre, one from the Bank of Lake City and another from the State.

Referring to the inquiry of our correspondent from Monzon last week, Senator Bass informs us that under the present fish law the "close season" is from sunset Thursday until sunrise Monday, and not from Saturday, 10 o'clock p m, until Tuesday, after sunrise, which our correspondent says the game warden told him was the prohibited interval.

We would wager a year's subscription to a "Uneda" biscuit that no editor of a country "weekly" will be held liable for income tax.

## Thanks.

The Kingstree COUNTY RECORD celebrated its 22nd year last week. THE RECORD under the management of Editor C W Wolfe, who is also the proprietor, has kept up with the modern improvements in journalism, and we wish a return of many more anniversaries. — Bishopville Leader and Victicator.

## News from Salters.

Salters Depot, March 29:—Thursday morning, between 3 and 4 o'clock, the wind that had been increasing for the last 24 hours assumed a cyclonic nature and while the rain fell in torrents the wind twisted off large trees, blew down dwelling houses, out houses, barns, etc, including the large two-story blacksmith and carriage shops of Mr W T Britton near town. This was a severe loss, as several nice buggies, etc, were destroyed. The worst of the storm was done in an area about a mile wide.

All the farmers in this section are about ready to plant. Very little corn has been planted as yet, but farms are better prepared than ever before and with a good crop year old Williamsburg will make a bumper yield.

Our old friend, Mr L B Datcher of Chicago, after being away about twelve months, is back again looking after his large interests here. His fuller's earth plant is a big success.

Mr J H L Chandler is spending a few days in Sumter.

Miss Thompson of Leland, Ill, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr L T Thompson.

Mr H O Odom has rented the farm of the late W Salters and will plant 80 acres of corn. Mr Odom is one of the best farmers in the State and it is supposed with good seasons that he will average 60 to 75 bushels of corn per acre. A R M.

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## CYCLONE STRIKES GREELYVILLE.

### Town Hall and Brick Works Destroyed —Damage Will Exceed \$10,000.

Greelyville, March 25:—The town of Greelyville was struck by a cyclone this morning at 4:15 o'clock. The damage will probably exceed \$10,000. The Town Hall, the negro Baptist and Methodist churches, the negro Odd Fellows' hall, and the Greelyville Brick Works were torn to splinters. There were several small negro cabins blown away or set off the blocks, and chimneys were blown down from several houses, but there were fortunately no lives lost. The path of the cyclone as it came through the woods was not over 50 feet wide, and in the path there was not a tree left standing.—News and Courier.

Here is a good one we heard the other day: "The light of my life has gone out," the heart-broken young husband wrote on his "dear departed's" tombstone. When he married again the village wit thus amended the epitaph: "But I have struck another match."

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## The Progressive Farmer.

Responding to the request of a number of our subscribers we have arranged a clubbing rate with The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N C. The club price is \$1.60 for THE RECORD and The Progressive Farmer, but to new subscribers only. The rate to old subscribers is 95 cents for renewal. 1-21-tf

For the language of the still small voice most of us require an interpreter.

## Foreclosure Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Williamsburg,  
Court of Common Pleas.  
R C McElveen and George A McElveen, Plaintiffs,

against  
Robert Fulton, Defendant.  
By virtue of a decretal order in the above stated case in the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Williamsburg, dated March 15, 1909, to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door at Kingstree, S C, at usual hour of public sale, on the 5th day of April 1909, the following described property, to wit: A certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing thirty-three and one-third acres more or less and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, East by lands of Ely Smith, South by lands of Stephen Wilson and West by lands of William Burgess, said land being of the Estate of Sharper Fulton. Purchaser to pay for papers.

GEORGE J GRAHAM,  
Sheriff of Williamsburg Co.  
3-18-3t

## To Aid Weak Schools.

Editor COUNTY RECORD:—

I am now supplied with blanks and instructions for making application under the Garris act for aid to weak schools. This act provides that an amount double that raised by the patrons by subscription or special levy, will be appropriated by the State to such schools as are not able to run as long as 100 days from the regular school fund, the amount appropriated by the State not to exceed \$100.

As I understand the law such schools as levied a special tax for the present year can qualify without raising a further amount, provided the regular school fund is not sufficient to pay teachers' salaries for 5 months. By the regular school fund is meant the poll tax, dog tax and constitutional tax, and possibly the dispensary money.

It seems to me that all our schools that now levy a special tax should profit by this law. I hope will be an incentive of other schools to a tax, that they may by this aid next year.

J G McCULLOUGH,  
Co Supt Education.  
Benson, S C, March 9.

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