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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1909.

Judge T J Mackey, who died in a hospital in Washington, D C, last week, was in many respects a remarkable character. In the drama of life his polished mind and versatile talent seemed to fit him for any role, and with equal facility he represented so many differing and varying characters that it is hard to arrive at a just estimate of the real man.

To our friends who pay monthly or annual tribute to the firm of P F Collier & Co (and there are not a few in town and county who do so) we would suggest that they clip the article we are publishing this week, copied from the "National Ripsaw," and show it to the smooth and suave representative of the Collier magazine on his next visit here.

It was freely predicted when Lillian Clayton Jewett—we believe that was her name—took the widow of Frazier Baker and her children to Boston, that as soon as they failed to pan out as a paying attraction the philanthropic Lillian's altruistic kindness would vanish into nothingness.

Suttons Sittings.

Suttons, April 13:—All the farmers in this vicinity have their lands in good shape and have commenced planting cotton.

Mr Grover C Parsons of Gourdins spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Addie, who is very sick.

Miss Hennie Mae Bradford, who has been teaching the Wee Tee school, returned Monday to her home at Privateer, to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Dodie Hinnant is visiting relatives in Lake City this week.

Some of our young folks attended an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mr R E Blakeley Saturday evening. A large crowd reported and a nice time enjoyed by all.

Messrs Bryan D Hinnant and W E Altman attended Easter services at Oak Ridge Baptist church Sunday. STARLIGHT.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. D C Scott, M D.

BEAUTIFUL EASTER WEDDING.

Mr Samuel Bryan Wilkins of Athens, Ga, Weds Miss Adelaide Harper.

At the beautiful home of Mr and Mrs William Thomas Wilkins on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at 5 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Adelaide Harper and Mr Samuel Bryan Wilkins, the ceremony being performed by Rev E E Ervin, pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian church.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Helen Scott, and the bride and the groom stood underneath a floral arch with back-ground of evergreens. The attendants were Miss Marion Gilland, maid of honor, and Mr Evan Lide Wilkins, of Athens, Ga, a brother of the groom, who was best man. Little Miss Josephine Wilkins of Athens, Ga, and Master William Wilkins were the ribbon bearers.

The ceremony was deeply impressive and as the man of God spoke the solemn words that made the twain one flesh "till death do them part," all listened with closest heed and none who heard him were unaffected.

The bride was married in a traveling gown of navy blue chiffon broad cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses tied with exquisite white gauze ribbon decorated with lilies of the valley. She looked very sweet and lovely and youthful, inspiring fond hopes in many hearts for a life of unclouded happiness for her.

The maid of honor wore a dainty white lingerie costume, which showed to perfection her girlish beauty, and carried an armful of pale pink carnations tied with spangled pink gauze ribbon. The bride was given away by her father, Mr William T Wilkins.

Only relatives and the intimate girl friends of the bride were present.

After partaking of frappe, served by Miss Josephine Wilkins, the guests were invited to the dining room where salad and ice-cream courses were served.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, pot plants and Easter lilies.

Numerous handsome and useful presents attested the warm esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends. The bride is one of Kingstree's most charming and popular debutantes and the large circle of friends to whom she has endeared herself by her many charming qualities is loath to give her up. We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the bride and the groom, hoping that peace, happiness and prosperity may be theirs in fullest measure.

The happy couple left on the 5:53 Northbound train for their bridal trip, after which they will go to Athens, Ga, to make their future home, where the groom is a prominent business man.

The Tired Feeling

is cured by Lippman's Great Remedy. It also cures Neuralgia and Violent Headache. It feeds the nerves, makes the blood rich and the patient strong. If you would be well and happy use P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Sold by W L Wallace.

School Entertainment.

The public is cordially invited to be present at an entertainment to be given at Prospect Graded school next Monday, April 19, at 8 p m. The programme is a miscellaneous one but thoroughly enjoyable, consisting of one short play, monologues, cross-fire conversations, music, songs, drills, etc. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Admission 25 cents. All proceeds will go to benefit of school.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitute. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. W L Wallace.

THE PASSING OF JUDGE MACKAY

Recalls a Picturesque Figure in This State During Reconstruction Days.

The following sketch of Judge T J Mackey, who died in a hospital in Washington, D C, on April 7, was printed in the Charleston News & Courier following the announcement of his death. Judge Mackey was well known in this section and we have heard from our old citizens, who were personally acquainted with him, various stories of his eccentric wit, originality of expression and groll sarcasm and cynicism.

"Thomas Jefferson Mackey was born on the 23rd day of April, 1830, and was in some respects one of the most interesting characters who ever lived in this State. In every county of South Carolina good stories are still told over and over again of his sayings or doings in the days when he was one of the Circuit judges, some twenty-five years ago.

"Judge Mackey, as a boy, first attended the Citadel academy, in this city, and was afterwards graduated from the Harvard University law school. He took part in the war with Mexico, and at the battle of Chapultepec received a wound, from which he never fully recovered. For gallantry during this conflict he was awarded medals by the Legislature of the State of South Carolina and by the City of Charleston. He joined the command of William Walker, the American adventurer, who in 1855 and 1856 seized the Government of Nicaragua, but whose plans failed cause the United States Government refused to recognize him, and he was one of Walker's captains in that undertaking.

"In the war between the States Judge Mackey served throughout the conflict under Gen Sterling Price, of the confederate army, and was chief of engineers of the district of Arkansas. Whatever other charges were brought against him, he was never accused of lacking bravery.

"After the war Judge Mackey, despite the fact that he had been identified with the fortunes of the Confederacy throughout that struggle, went in with the carpet-bag crowd. He was elected Judge of the 6th Judicial district of South Carolina, and served three terms in that capacity. He was a man of uncommon ability, in manner sententious and ponderous, yet epigrammatic also, and many of his witty remarks still survive. He it was who said of Wright, the negro Judge on the Supreme Bench at that time, that "Wright is like necessity, because he knows no law."

His ingenious mind could always devise some means for acquitting the prisoners whom he wished to acquit and of convicting those whom he wished to convict, or for settling civil causes as he might desire. One of the solicitors of that time has told this writer of the manner in which Judge Mackey turned loose one after another of a batch of negroes who were clearly guilty, but whom Mackey did not want to convict. He instructed the jury to acquit the first, because the solicitor had failed to prove that the gun was loaded. The solicitor in the next case proved that the gun was loaded, but Judge Mackey got around that by telling the jury that they must acquit since it had not been shown that the powder was put into the gun before the bullet. In the next case he charged that as it had not been proved that the gun—muzzle-loaders were then used—had been properly primed, an acquittal must follow, and so on.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable, something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by D C Scott, M D.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the estate of W J Singletary under the penalty of the law. S L COURTNEY, Administrator of the estate of W J Singletary. 4-15-4t

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

"Peg Leg" Hughes, a negro convict, on Saturday night shot and fatally wounded W B Causey, clerk of court of Hampton county. No cause is known for the deed and feeling runs high so that Hughes has been taken to Columbia for safe-keeping. Mr Causey died Monday from the effects of the wound. The same shot also wounded in the arm another white man, Jesse Sheppard, who lives near Hampton.

A negro who gave his name as Robert Williams was run over by a train between St Charles and Elliotts and fatally injured Sunday morning.

N G Evans, Esq, of Edgefield, a brother of Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, had a suit case said to contain \$8,000, stolen from him by a negro on a Southern train at Denmark crossing last Saturday. Mr Evans was sitting in the passenger car when the thief grabbed the suit case containing the money and broke away from the men who were pursuing him, jumping from the train, making good his escape.

Arnold McAlhane and Merria Reeves, accused of killing Pressley Reeves, the young game warden who was assassinated in Dorchester county last September, were acquitted at their trial at St George last week.

Karl Rink, a little Charleston boy, developed a case of hydrophobia and died last Saturday. He had been bitten by a mad dog.

F Marion Crawford, the well known novelist, died at his home in Sorrento, Italy, last week.

C W Sanders, carinspector for the Seaboard railroad in Columbia, was crushed to death Monday by two box-cars brought unexpectedly together.

Words To Freeze The Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo E Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N C, by two expert doctors—one lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it's the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee. Satisfaction. Trial bottle free. D C Scott.

Married, at the residence of Mrs Lizzie Nelson, Kingstree, S C, on Sunday, April 11 at 5 o'clock p m, by Rev E E Ervin, Miss Dora Magdalene Dukes to Mr S Y Tisdale. Immediately after attending preaching services at night at the Presbyterian church, they went to the groom's home in the Central church section, where they will begin life's journey together. May long life, prosperity and happiness attend them.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by D C Scott, M D.

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FOR RENT—Two 6-room houses on East Main street and one 9-room house on Brook street. Apply to J D GILLAND or S L COURTNEY. 4-15-tf

FOR SALE—One medium sized mule, for cash or time with good security, at public auction at Lake City 12 o'clock noon Saturday, April 17. 4-15-1t TOWN OF LAKE CITY.

WANTED—Position as stenographer by a young lady of one year's experience. Address Miss X, care of County Record. 3-18-tf

FOR SALE—Two story brick store, plate glass front, on Main street, Kingstree, S C, next to court house. Building 30 feet front by 80 feet deep; building lot 30 feet front by 105 deep. Nine rooms on upper story. Good entrance. Also one lot adjoining building lot 52 1/2 feet in court house yard by 52 1/2 on Jail street 105 feet deep. Two Pool Tables and outfit and soft drink outfit for sale cheap. Store on ground floor. For terms apply to R J McCABE, or PHILIP STOLL, Kingstree, S C. 1-14-tf

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For Information Apply to the Superintendent, or to

E. C. Epps,

Clerk Bd. Trustees.

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