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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909.

"A Blowing Straw"

Gather the following item from the Kingstree Record, we are not criticising Mr Graham, he is only following the first law of nature, but when there is a new county and a smaller county there will be some work done on the roads up this way

The bridge money comes out of the county general fund and not the road fund now, and when there are bridges built in the south end, we north end folks have the major part of the bill to foot.

The good road issue alone is sufficient to rally around and solidify the north end for a division of the great big county of Williamsburg.

The Record item is as follows "Road Engineer Graham says that the road from here to Pudding Swamp will be put in apple pie order in time for the tobacco season. Kingstree wants that Pudding Swamp tobacco" - Rutledge Co. News.

Before undertaking to criticise or appeal to prejudice our "Rutledge county" contemporary should get at the facts. The work promised by Road Engineer Graham on the road from Pudding Swamp to Kingstree is by no means a new undertaking. If we remember aright, the causeway over Pudding Swamp, on this road, was built by the then supervisor (Mr Singletery) nearly a year ago, in response to the presentment of the grand jury. Mr Graham's promise, as we understand it, is merely to complete the good work left unfinished at the close of Mr Singletery's administration. In so doing we do not exactly see how Mr Graham is "following the first law of nature," which we presume our friend means is "self-preservation."

Without having Mr Graham's word for it, we venture the opinion that since his election to the office of road engineer more work has been done and more money spent in the proposed "Rutledge" area than all the rest of the county combined.

"The bridge money comes from the county general fund \* \* \* and when bridges are built in the south end we north end folks have the major part of the bill to foot."

Will the editor of News explain why and how "we north-end folks" pay more for bridges in the county than south-end or west-end or east-end folks?

Rather Interesting.

Messrs Hamby and Oliver who has been working on the survey of Rutledge county since March 17, finished their field work last Thursday.

The area has been calculated and Rutledge comes within the requirement of the constitution providing for new counties

An excelant map has been made Premature announcement of plans is unwise, sufficient to say, however, that those in charge of the new county matter know what they are about.

The formation of a new county is slow process but in this case it is as sure a certainty as it is in the mind of mental man to predict.

The foregoing item appeared in the "Rutledge" County News of April 19. Mr R B Smith, the chairman of the new county commission, informs us that up to this time the surveyors have not submitted any official report so far as he knows. In view of

this fact the above clipping contains information that is interesting—even to members of the commission.

The death of Gen Matthew C Butler removes one of the greatest military leaders that South Carolina gave to the Lost Cause. Hampton and Butler! In war and in peace the two are inseparably linked and when the muster roll is called where the immortal dead from our State are bivonacked, the names of these two peerless chieftains and constructive statesmen will lead all the rest for all time. Only a few years ago Hampton, the incomparable paladin of war and deus ex machina of his humiliated State, answered the last roll-call; now his old comrade and chief lieutenant joins him, "on Fame's eternal camping ground." If it be permitted that the spirits of the dead meet and recognize one another over the Great Divide, what a reunion this must have been between these knightly souls!

Capt J C Minus, the retiring commandant of the Clemson College battalion, and President P H Mell, of the same institution, are in the midst of a newspaper logomachy which to the on-looker appears unseemly and unnecessary. Charges have been made that should be thoroughly probed by the board of trustees, whose duty is clearly to determine where inefficiency exists and take means to correct it if it entail the dismissal of the entire faculty. Clemson is too big and costly an institution to be made the plaything of any individual or set of individuals. The trustees should investigate the charges and either exonerate the faculty or fix the blame where it belongs.

The general rejoicing over the U S supreme court decision in the dispensary case is marred by a note of discord. The fly in the ointment—to vary the metaphor—is the possibility which has been suggested that the liquor houses will move for a re-hearing of the case. Should this motion be granted the whole matter will have to be gone over again and the hands of the "winding-up" commission will be tied hard and fast for an indefinite period. Verily, the ways of the law are devious and equally verily, with a plenty of money to grease them, the wheels of justice may keep turning indefinitely while the "malefactors of great wealth" look on and laugh with complacent glee.

Senator Tillman called at the White House Tuesday to pay his respects to President Taft. It is the first time in seven years that the senior Senator from South Carolina has darkened the portals of the Chief Executive's office and his visit occasioned a bit of surprise among those who knew of the strained relations existing between Senator Tillman and President Taft's predecessor. Tillman's reply to the newspaper correspondents' questions was characteristic: "I waited until a gentleman got there," said the knight of the pitchfork, as he entered the presidential dwelling.

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.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Major J C Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News & Courier, has been selected as lecturer on journalism at Yale University next year.

Dr Rosa Monish, an Atlanta woman physician, committed suicide by poison Monday, having been convicted of using the mails for immoral purposes and sentenced to a term of two years in the Federal prison.

John A Ziegler, a business man of Summerville, was taken sick Monday afternoon at the Charleston baseball park during the Charleston-Columbia game and died 15 minutes after the conclusion of the game.

At Ada, Oklahoma, four prisoners charged with killing United States Deputy Marshal, A L Bobbitt, were dragged from the jail by a mob of 200 citizens and hanged. The men who were hanged were wealthy land-owners, viz: J P Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B B Burrell, Duncan, Okla; Jesse West and Joseph Allen, Canadian Texas. The cause of the lynching is said to have been the law's delay.

Thomas C Aughtry died in the penitentiary Saturday. Aughtry had served 12 years on a life sentence when death relieved him. The trial of Aughtry, who was a Columbia man, was a cause celebre; the evidence against him being entirely circumstantial.

Mayor Gilbert Florence was re-elected last week by a majority of 58 over three opponents.

W G Bazelle, a white man, shot and killed his brother Melton Bazelle, at Horrell Hill, near Columbia Saturday night. Bazelle claims that he shot in defence of his wife's honor.

Turkey is in a state of turmoil bordering on political revolution. The abdication of Sultan Abdul Hamid is said to be probable. Meantime in the rioting Christians are being slain by thousands.

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.

A Trying Position.

Mrs. Oldwoman was seriously ill and found herself in a trying position. This is how she described her trouble to a friend:

"You see, my daughter, Harriet, married one of those homypath doctors and my daughter Kate an allypath. If I call the homypath my allypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, an' if I call my allypath son-in-law then my homypath son-in-law and his wife will get mad, an' if I go ahead and get well without either of 'em then they'll both get mad. So I don't see but I've got to die outright."—London Answers.

Man's Contrariness.

One of the most curious traits of that most curious creature, man, is the fact that the very things he most admires in a sweetheart he condemns or ignores in a wife. Before they were married when she coquetishly stuck a flower in her pretty curls he went into rhapsodies of romantic fervor. After the honeymoon when she tries the same little Cupid's trick he most likely does not even see that she has adorned herself with a floral wreath to win a compliment or a kiss.—Annesley Kenealy in Woman's Life.

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1-14-tf

Notice.

To Trustees and Others Concerned in the Advancement of Our Educational Interests. On the first day of July the County Board of Education will appoint trustees of the several school districts to serve for the next two years. I have given this matter considerable thought and have decided to give the people of each district an opportunity to nominate their trustees.

I therefore designate Saturday, May 29, eleven o'clock a. m., as the time for all patrons and qualified electors in the various school districts to meet at some suitable place in each district for the purpose of nominating trustees and discussing such other matters of educational interest as they see proper. I hereby request the present trustees of the several districts to name the place of meeting in their district, and to advertise said meetings by posting in public places not fewer than three notices for the small districts and not fewer than five for the large districts, and that one of the trustees act as chairman of the meeting. If no trustee should be present a chairman may be elected.

Nominations may be sent to me as soon as practicable after the meeting. J G McCULLOUGH, Supt of Education, Williamsburg Co. 4-22-4t

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