

**SCRANTON SKETCHES.**

**News Items of Local Interest and Personal Mention.**

Scranton, November 2.—Mrs G G McGee, who lives near Scranton, has been dangerously ill for several days, but is a little improved.

Miss Maude Parker went to Charleston Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr M B Garris, principal of the graded school, went to Kingstree Saturday and spent the day.

Mr D Lamar Lee and others from the community visited Charleston last week, being attracted by the gala week festivities.

Dr L L Turner, who has had charge of the prescription department at Dr Lynch's drug store, has resigned to accept a similar position at Lamar.

Miss Estelle Lee returned Saturday from Savannah and is spending some time with her parents before going to North Carolina to take a position as trained nurse.

Miss Floride Harper, of the graded school faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Kingstree.

Mrs A W Rodgers was taken last week to McLeod's infirmary at Florence for medical treatment.

Mr Italy McDaniel, who died on the 30th ult., was buried at High Hill church Sunday afternoon. Mr McDaniel was a native of Williamsburg, but was living at the time of his death at Friendfield, in Florence county.

The public schools in this section opened Monday morning, November 1. The Cypress Branch school is being taught by Miss Alma Bowman of Orangeburg.

Miss Irene Dawson, of Charleston; has charge of the school at New Zion. Miss Jessie Wilson, of Florence, is teaching the Union school, and Misses Reeves and Woods of Olanta are "tutoring the tender thought" at High Hill.

Dr and Mrs C H Pate, Messrs Charlie Graham, O B Carter, D L Lee, N G Cooke and the writer will be among the Fair visitors from Scranton.

The weather has been unseasonably warm the past few days and the blooming of flowers in the wildwood reminds one of springtime.

Mr A A Cooke has resigned as public cotton weigher at Scranton, the market being practically over for the season.

Miss Rosa Belle Harmon, of the graded school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Columbia. W E C

**Floral Contest in Florence.**

On Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9, during Taft day and Board of Trade's celebration, a floral contest will be held in Florence under the management of the ladies of the Civic society. The plants to be entered are chrysanthemums, roses and ferns. A prize of \$10 will be given for the largest and most beautifully cultivated chrysanthemums, a prize of \$5 for the finest roses and one of \$2 for the best ferns. The contest is open to all and it is hoped that the people of Williamsburg county will send flowers.

Any further particulars as to time and place of shipment may be obtained from Mrs D M McEachin, Florence, S C.

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**DuRant-Mitchell.**

Rome, November 1:—In the lives of a great many men and women there occurs an event that surely two people never forget. From the earliest period of the existence of man and woman this custom has prevailed and is perhaps the only remaining law from which man has not deviated, since it was established by the Creator when the world contained but two people and was itself in a state of primeval development.

For many years Cupid has lived and his curly ringlets have never become silvery; the saucy twinkle in his bright eyes is as youthful and dangerous as when he hovered about our foreparents in the Garden of Eden. He is the same smiling and beguiling sprite that the inhabitants of this sphere will always welcome. At Rome he has launched one of his fatal darts and impaled two happy hearts, welding two souls into one.

On Wednesday evening, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock, many acquaintances and loving friends witnessed the solemn, beautiful and impressive ceremony that made Miss Corinne DuRant Mrs Otis M Mitchell.

The scene of this auspicious event was at historic old Union Methodist church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums, roses, ferns and evergreens.

Miss Bessie Rivers of Greenwood, the organist, was escorted to her place by Mr Bethel DuRant and the rich, mellow notes of Lohengrin's famous wedding march burst forth from the golden-toned pipes of the organ, when the bridal party moved down the double aisles to the chancel.

The attractive ribbon girls, Misses Annie Wilson and Laura Rhem, beautifully dressed in white, reached the double arch at the chancel, and gave way for the ushers, Messrs Sam D Snowden and Ben Hemingway. Then came the attendants: Miss Bessie Snow with Mr Laurice Rhem; Miss Daisy Brockinton with Mr R S Major, Leesville, S C; Miss Mary S Snowden with Mr M M Thomas; Miss Carrie Baker, Latta, S C, with Mr W E Snowden; Miss Louise Wilson, with Mr H W Thomas; Miss Pauline Wilson, Manning, S C, with Mr R N Speigner, Kingstree; Miss Alma Barr, Leesville, S C, with Mr G T Skinner; Miss Ollie Mitchell, Ridge Springs, S C, with Mr E W DuRant. The bridesmaids were attired in lovely gowns of white mousseline with blue sashes, gloves and slippers and carried bouquets of large chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbon.

Following came the ring bearer, Master Baker Wilson, who bore the ring on a silver waiter, and little Miss Mary Rhem, the flower girl, dressed in a beautiful suit of white. Finally entered the bride, attended by her maid of honor, Miss "Pet" Wilson, arrayed in an exquisite costume of blue silk, Grecian effect. The bride was attired in a lovely empire gown of messaline, satin trimmed with embroidered applique, wearing a white veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses. Her natural grace and beauty were enhanced by the magnificent flowing gown which she wore.

The groom was conducted to the altar by his best man, Mr Mitchell.

Everybody who witnessed the impressive ceremony, conducted by Rev T J Clyde, expressed the opinion that this was one of the prettiest weddings ever solemnized at old Union. The bride has large family connections both in Williamsburg and Georgetown, being a half sister of Judge John S Wilson of Manning.

The groom is principal of Union High school. He is from

Ridge Spring, Aiken county, but has made such a reputation for himself as a teacher and has so entirely gained confidence of the people here, that he will make Rome his future home.

We wish the couple happiness as life glides onward through its various vicissitudes.

After the marriage ceremony the bridal party was given a reception at the home of the brother of the bride, Mr D Itly Wilson, where a sumptuous supper was served, which was a veritable wedding feast and greatly enjoyed by all who participated.

**Farmers' Union Organized.**

Editor County Record:— Rev W P Gause, county organizer of the Farmers' Union, organized a union at Martin's Cross-roads on October 28 with 15 charter members. The following officers were elected: J B Gamble, President. J W Timmons, Vice-President. J P Gibbons, Sec-Treas. S H Boyd, Chaplain. W J Buddin, Con. W J Kelley, D K.

The people in this section seem very much interested in the Farmers' Union. They are beginning to realize that the only alternative for the farmer is in organization and co-operation. The Farmers' Union is doing great good already and when the farmers are thoroughly organized there is no telling the good that they can accomplish in the betterment of their condition. God grant that soon the day will come that every farmer will belong to the Farmers' Union.

Respectfully, J T FRIERSON. Mouzons, October 29.

**"Sam P's" Farewell.**

Farewell, farewell! My dearest friends, I bid you now a long adieu. Yet 'tis with grief and sorrow great, That I do part with you. I do not know what makes me sad. Nor what fills my heart with pain. Unless it is the question asked, When shall we meet again? Farewell! farewell! The joyless word Strikes deep within my heart, And brings emotion to my soul. That we have had to part. I cannot think thus coldly on— Nor can I from tears refrain— When oft I ask in solemn tone: When shall we meet again? Though in my far-off Texas home, Close to the Rio Grande shore; Yet oh! the thought I cannot stand, That we shall meet no more. No, no, this thought I cannot keep. Nor let it in my breast remain: For I will cherish aye the hope, That we shall meet again. Yes, to this hope I'll ever cling. Let me be in what'er clime. It shall grow brighter every day. All through the course of time. I shall await with anxious care— Oh, may my waiting not be vain— For the time to come with lightning speed, When we shall meet again!

SAM P MATTHEWS. Kingstree, S C. November 1, 1909.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SS. LUCAS COUNTY.**

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Tax levy as follows: For State, 5 1/2 mills. " Ordinary County, 2 1/2 " " Special Roads, 1 " " Roads, 1 " " Constitutional School, 3 " A capitation tax of \$1.00 on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, also 50 cents per head on all dogs, also 2 mills for retiring bonds in Kingstree township, 4 mills for retiring bonds in Lake City township and 2 mills for retiring bonds in Greelyville school district, No 22. Commutation (Road) tax, \$2.00. Levy for special school districts as follows: Nos 17, 20, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 4 mills; Nos 15, 24, 31, 3 mills; Nos 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 32, 2 mills; No 18, 1 mill; Kingstree, No 16, 4 mills special, 2 mills High school.

I will be at the following places mentioned below for collection of said taxes: Oct. Kingstree, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Hebron, J L Gowdy's store, 22. Salters, 23. Greelyville, 25 and 26. Gourdin's, 27. Suttons, 28. Trio, 29. Harpers, 30.

Nov. 1 Benson, V W Graham's store. 2 Bloomingvale, 3 Morrisville, 4 Rhems, Church P O. W R Graham's store, 5 Rome, 6 Lamberts, 8 Ards X Roads, Eaddy's store, 9 Johnsonville, 10. Vox P O, 11. Prospect, 12. Leo, 13. 17 and 18. Scranton, 19 and 20. Lake City, 22. Cades, 23. Lake City, 24, 26, 27, 29 and 30. Kingstree, 25. Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6. Kingstree, Lake City, Kingstree.

From 8th to 23rd and from 28th to 31st December, inclusive.

Those who desire to pay their taxes through the mail would expedite matters by dropping the Treasurer a postal asking for the amount of their taxes so as to avoid sending the wrong amount, also stating the township or townships, (if property is owned in more than one) and if possible give school district where property is located, also state whether poll or road tax, or both, are wanted. After paying taxes examine your receipts and see if all of your property is covered. If not, see about it at once.

By following the above suggestions complications and additional cost may be avoided. J WESLEY COOK, County Treasurer. 1-1-10

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