

The County Record.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 23, 1909.

And Peary complacently says: "I told you so."

A railroad from Florence to Georgetown would mean tremendous possibilities for our friends of the Johnsonville section.

No county except Williamsburg was awarded more than three prizes offered by the Rural School Improvement association. Williamsburg won five.

Kingstree should send a delegation to Florence to attend the meeting to be held on January 3 looking to the building of a railroad from Florence to Georgetown.

The highest quality of enjoyment of the Christmas-tide lies in giving. It is meet and fitting that this should be true when we recall the wonderful gift to man by the Divine Father—His only Son.

Williamsburg's schools won five prizes out of the thirty \$50 prizes awarded by the Rural School Improvement association. Last year our county's schools were awarded one \$100 prize and several \$50 prizes. Williamsburg county is coming to the front along educational lines as well as in industrial enterprise. We doff our hat to Superintendent McCullough and his faithful band of teachers, who have sown the seed of learning that is now beginning to bloom and burgeon.

Dr Cook, the *soi disant* discoverer of the North Pole, seems to be permanently down and out and disgraced in the eyes of the civilized world. The University of Copenhagen, by whom he was signally honored when he first announced his great discovery, has utterly repudiated his claim and has further branded him as a swindler and impostor. Dr Cook's discomfiture is very mortifying to the loyal friends who have believed in him from first to last, but there now seems to be nothing to do but to accept the dictum of those who have denounced Dr Cook as the monumental taker of the century.

Gordon-Pendergrass.

Miss Louise Gordon and Mr Hugh Pendergrass, both of Williamsburg county, were united in marriage last Tuesday noon, December 14, 1909, at Gourdin's chapel near Lenu's. The chapel was decorated in evergreen and white and with shades drawn and lamps lighted the embowered altar presented quite an attractive appearance. Miss Ruth Hinnant played the wedding march. Rev E E Ervin spoke the brief words of the ceremony. Mr Louis Stackley was best man, Miss Bailey maid of honor. Mr Luke Young and Mr Harry Gordon were ushers. After the ceremony the wedding party and invited guests were

entertained at the home of the bride's parents nearby, where they partook of turkey, barbecue and all other good things to eat. The happy couple passed through Kingstree late the same evening going to the home of the groom, where on Wednesday many friends met them at a royal feast. We wish them all happiness.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT GOURDINS.

Two White Men Wounded by Gun in the Hands of Scuffling Negroes.

Late Tuesday afternoon Drs Gamble and Jacobs received a telegram from Gourdins stating that two white men had been shot and were in need of attention. A short while later, however, before Dr Jacobs could respond to the call, another message advised that one of the wounded men had been taken to the hospital in Charleston.

Yesterday morning further details of the affair stated that the two young men, Messrs S E McDonald and David Hanna, were in the Gourdin Mercantile Co's store when a row started outside the store between two negroes. Hearing the noise the two men went outside to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, when just as they got out of the store on the ground a gun went off and the contents—said to be bird shot—took effect in their faces. Mr McDonald was only slightly hurt, we understand, while Mr Hanna received most of the load in his face and head and is severely wounded. From what we can learn the shooting of the two white men was purely accidental; they happened to be in range when the gun was fired in the scuffle.

The foregoing account is given as we received the report from parties living near Gourdins, and is entirely "hearsay evidence." Mr Hanna is from near Kingstree and is quite well known here.

Death of Mrs A A May.

Andrews, December 21:—Mrs Cora May, wife of Mr A A May of our town, died last night at 10 o'clock. The remains were taken to Florence for interment. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children. She was about 35 years old and has been in poor health for several years.

That Possum! M-m-m!

With the compliments of the season and appropriate Xmas greeting, our friend, Charley McElveen of Hebron, handed us a basket yesterday which contained, already dressed, salted and ready for cooking, a nice, fat, plump, juicy possum. With a gobbler in the coop, a possum in hand and some "Georgia Bucks" on the way, our prospects are bright for a Christmas feast. Many thanks to Friend McElveen and to the many others who have so kindly remembered the editor and his family at this joyous yuletide. May happiness attend them all in the gladsome holidays and all through the new year.

Sausages, Backbones and Potatoes.

Our Andrews scribe most nobly redeemed his promise as to sending the editor a Christmas remembrance. Those sausages, backbones and the big bag of "Georgia Bucks" that came to us from him yesterday would gladden the heart of a Sybarite. Thanks, Brother Camlin, may your shadow never grow less.

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JOHNSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Johnsonville, December 13:—Our Excelsior Literary society met Friday afternoon, the 13th inst., and carried out a very interesting programme. The subject for debate, which was, Resolved, That education affords pleasure, was very ably discussed by Misses Lennie Cannon and Alma Chapman on the affirmative, Misses Nita Haselden and Ela Cannon on the negative. All the debates showed careful study. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. This was the eleventh grade's members' first attempt to address a crowd extemporaneously. We were pleased to have with us on this occasion Mrs J A Cockfield and Miss Sadie Eaddy; all hope to receive from them, as well as from others, visits more often.

Our school grounds and building are now undergoing long-desired improvement. The entire lot is being enclosed by a fence and the building beautified by paint.

At the home of Mr and Mrs C J Rollins on Friday evening December 10, was given a "Yankee Musicales" which was much enjoyed by all. After the guessing contest and musical quiz all the guests reassembled in the parlor where was served gelatine, whipped cream, cake and candy of various kinds. But, alas, too soon the old clock on the mantel gently reminded us that it was time for parting, so bidding adieu our most kind hostess, we sought our homes, wishing soon to enjoy a similar occasion.

Those making above ninety on scholarship from the high school departments during the month of November are as follows:

- Eighth Grade—Eddie Venters, Hattie Cribb, Janie Newell, Emory Altman, Whilden Cockfield, Lincoln Haselden.
- Ninth Grade—Sue Stanley, Cole Cannon, Nell Davis.
- Tenth Grade—Elting Chapman, Henree Newell, Otis Huggins.
- Eleventh Grade—Lennie Cannon, Norral Newell, Alma Chapman, Ela Cannon.

Corporators' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned corporators, under and by virtue of a commission to them directed by Hon R M McCown, Secretary of State, dated December 20, 1909, will on Monday, December 27, 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of Kelley & Hinds, Kingstree, S. C. open books of subscription to the Williamsburg Land Improvement Company. The capital stock is to be \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

JOHN A KELLEY,
P G GOURDIN,
Corporators.

12-23-11

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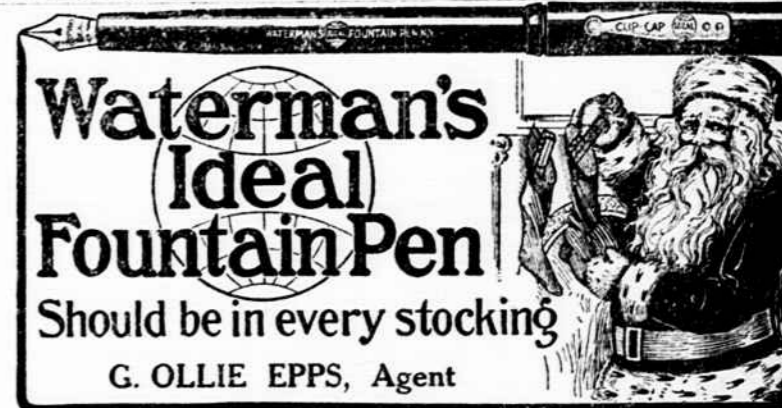
Editor County Record:—It seems that now is the time for the Law and Order League to organize. There seems to be something to do. I heard a man say the other day that instead of us having prohibition, we have free liquor. I think it high time for those committees that were appointed by the county president to make some move to organize the townships. I hope all the other townships have already organized. Mounzons township committee will meet at the school house near Mr Thos R Wilson's on Thursday, December 30, to organize a league. All are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, December 30, at the Wilson school house at 3 o'clock. Come one, come all, and let's organize a strong league and give the people of our county that old Mounzons township a live to good government. Meet us at 3 o'clock, December 30.

Respectfully,
J T FRIERSON,
For Committee.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

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We keep on hand at all times a complete line of fruit, but we have put forth a special effort to furnish for the Christmas holidays the best and largest line of fancy fruits ever handled in Kingstree. In our candy department we have a full line of the famous Headley's Chocolates in packages from one to five pounds. This candy is guaranteed to be the best.

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