

The County Record.

KINGSTREE, S. C.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1910.

Love your enemies and you won't have any.

It is not always the coward who runs—for office.

Dr Cook seems to have first cooked up his data about the North Pole and then doctored it.

And now comes an exchange remarking that the blackest thing about the North Pole "rucus" is Matt Henson.

It's a pity that pellagra should be discovered just as South Carolina farmers are learning how to make big corn crops.

A correspondent of The Columbia State objects to putting a supreme court building on the Capitol grounds. So do we, or anywhere else until the State is better able to afford the luxury.

Complaint is made that there are not enough offices in the State House to accommodate the officers. The best solution would be to abolish some of the offices. As long as the Legislature continues to create superfluous offices there will never be office room enough to go around.

While "in durance vile" during the next few years Messrs John Y Garlington and J Stobo Young will have time and opportunity to chew the cud of bitter reflection and ponder the world-old problem as to who is the bigger fool, the "sucker" who gets fooled or the "wise guy" who does the fooling?

"High finance" in South Carolina, as exemplified in the "Seminole Securities" bubble, received a severe jolt in its initial stage by the conviction of the chief promoters of the glittering "get-rich-quick" enterprise. The "high social standing and excellent family connection" of the exponents of "frenzied finance" didn't seem to have much weight with that cold, inconsiderate Richland county jury.

We commend to our farmer friends throughout the county the cordial invitation extended them by our Andrews correspondent to be present at the Farmers' Rally to be held in the thriving and progressive municipality of An-

draws. Our correspondent deserves a hearty response, especially from the class of people most concerned, for his earnest efforts to arouse enthusiasm among the farmers to improve their condition and dignify their calling. Every suggestion along this line by our wideawake and public-spirited correspondent is worthy of attention and we commend it to the thoughtful perusal of our readers. We bespeak a large attendance and a profitable exchange of ideas at Andrews on Farmers' Rally day, next Tuesday, and urge every one who can possibly do so to be present.

Some of the less extravagantly inclined members of the House of Representatives protested against the expense of the junket trips to Winthrop and Clemson colleges, which, of course, will come out of the pockets of the tax-payers. But the cost of railroad fare and entertainment is only the beginning. Having accepted the disinterested (?) hospitality of these State-supported institutions, how could the big-hearted, philanthropic gentlemen who hold the purse-strings of the State treasury in their fingers refuse to "loosen up" when the entertaining institutions clamor for bigger appropriations. Probably there never yet was planned a free (?) excursion without a little axe that needed grinding being stowed away somewhere in the vehicle of transportation.

Any of Them Here?

One of the most embarrassing things a country editor has to contend with is the disposition of people to wait until the last moment before going to press and then rush in with their items which they "want in this week, sure." This is particularly the case with those who wish to make announcements which they expect to have inserted gratis. People do not reflect upon the fact that the newspaper is made up during the whole week and that its capacity is limited to just so much, and the matter gauged accordingly. If the editor should await the convenience of those who have something they want published he would not get his paper out until the next week and then he would have to delay two or three days until some kind friend had made up his mind about a notice he wants in, but which he hasn't been able to prepare just to suit him. A great many people don't get their notices published in consequence of this disposition to put off to the last minute.—E.S.

How Delays Occur.

We try to be accommodating in dealing with our advertisers and when we make the time limit for receiving change of "copy" Tuesday at noon, that is the extreme limit. Many papers we know of require the change to be handed in by Monday, noon, and some fix even Saturday for the limit. The individual advertiser can't understand why, if he brings in his change a few hours after the time limit, we protest against taking it. He thinks that it would be a very simple matter to accommodate him just that one time. And so it would, but we have to treat all alike and if a dozen or more advertisers demanded their advertisements changed on Tuesday afternoon it would take us until the next week to get the paper issued.

We fix the time limit at Tuesday noon, counting on most of the changes coming in before that time and, as a matter of fact they do, otherwise we would find it difficult to handle them all, even though they came within the time limit.

Last week we had three advertisements to come in after the noon hour. We tried to be accommodating, as they were only an hour or two late, and we could not change one and refuse the other two, so we undertook to accommodate all three of our friends and hired extra help to try to get the paper out on time. But in spite of our efforts the paper was twenty-four hours late in getting to press.

No one who has not had experience in a newspaper office can realize how these apparently trivial matters bring about delay. We want to give our readers a full supply of local news each week and also to get the paper out on time, but it is impossible to do both unless we can get news letters, advertisements and all articles for publication in time to set the type, correct the proofs and make up forms.

KINGSTREE GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

We were pleased to have Rev W A Fairy with us last week. Hope he will come again soon.

Miss Roberta Coker visited us last week.

We are glad to hear that Miss Vivian Wheeler, a young lady of the tenth grade who has been very sick, is improving.

We are glad to have Messrs Alexander and Frank Rodgers back again with us. They were absent several days on account of the illness of their father who is better, at this time.

Miss Minnie Bryan spent the week-end at home.

All the lady teachers attended the Teachers' association meeting in Lake City last Saturday.

The primary department is so crowded that the teacher, Miss Erkmann has arranged for the different classes to come at different hours.

This week is the week always given for mid-term examination, so we are all very busy trying to do our best.

ROLL OF HONOR JANUARY 14.

Grade 1.	
Lucile Hurt	97.33
Harold Steele	97.00
Nora Kinder	97.00
Dawn Reddick	96.00
Remington Stone	96.00
Maude Allene Kinder	95.67
Grade 2.	
Hampden Montgomery	97.57
Rosa Wilkins	96.00
Eulon Coker	95.57
Serena Lee	95.57
George Chandler	94.86
James Sullivan	94.43
Modena Mims	94.29
Milton Driggers	93.57
Grade 3.	
Helen Kennedy	96.56
Georgie McGill	95.56
Ruskin McConnell	95.44
Charlie Blakely	94.11
Grade 4.	
Agnes Fulton	93.70
Grade 6.	
Sennie Lee Epps	97.00
Leora Gamble	97.00
Edward Hurt	94.44
Grade 7.	
Walter Sullivan	97.00
Louise Barr	96.00
Rubie Thorn	93.50
Grade 8.	
Donald Montgomery	99.33
Jennie Lee Stackley	95.17
Sue McKnight	93.83
Irene Epps	92.16
Marie Nelson	92.16
Grade 9.	
Florence McIntosh	93.33

Barlow's Minstrels at Raleigh.

What the Raleigh News and Observer of December 31, 1909, says of Barlow & Wilson Minstrels: The Barlow & Wilson Minstrels were at the Academy of Music last night, and the performance given was one that brought applause from the audience.

In the first part there was music with melody to it, the vocalists rendering some very attractive numbers, the comedians looking diligently after the fun end of the performance. Some of the songs made a hit with the audience. The take-off on Cook and Peary was very clever.

In the second part there were feature acts in which juggling was presented, Fred Robb in a funny skirt, the international comedy quartette, songs and buck dancing, musical comedies and other specialties, going to make up a performance that was applauded time and again.

Opera House, Kingstree, Thursday, January 27.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at Methodist parsonage, Miss Margaret Vera Ervin and Mr Thomas Duke, both of Workman, S C, Rev W A Fairy officiating.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago. W. L. Wallace.

"A NIGHT IN VENICE"

High School Auditorium,

Kingstree, S. C.,

Saturday Night, January 22.

Elliott Foland and five Italian musicians under the direction of the Redcliffe Entertainment Bureau will appear in Kingstree for the first time. We are indeed fortunate in being able to secure these high-class performers, and, but for the fact that they are on their initial tour through the Southern States, it is not probable that they could have been secured.

This attraction will appeal to all lovers of good music, as they produce only the highest class of music played on the stage to-day.

There will also be plenty of attraction for those who do not care for music, as Elliott Foland is the leading entertainer on the American platform.

Seats on sale at Allen's Drug Store.

Prices, 35c and 50c. School children, 25c.

Special attention given to out-of-town orders.

WE HAVE THE GOODS!

We have been very busy since the holiday season closed replenishing our stock of merchandise, and it is now as complete as it was before the holidays. We have bought with the intention of selling quickly, and it will pay you to see us if in need of anything in Wearing Apparel.

Groceries and Confectioneries

We have anything you want in the best Groceries, and our Confectionery line was never more complete.

Special sale of Headley's Candy in one to five pound boxes.

Try our "MERRY WIDOW" Self-Rising Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed.

L. D. RODGERS

BIG SALE

OF

Fall and Winter Goods.

We are offering our entire stock of seasonable goods at prices never heard of before in Kingstree. All of our fall and winter stock going

BELOW COST.

Come and get some of these bargains while they last.

Remember---With every dollar of your purchase you get

10 PIANO VOTES.

With every dollar's worth purchased from our Jewelry Department you get

100 VOTES.

H. D. REDDICK.