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NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM ANDREWS.

WHITE BOY COMMITS BURGLARY—ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF TRAGEDY REPORTED LAST WEEK.

Andrews, February 7.—Another case of house-breaking occurred in town last Thursday night when the store of Messrs H F Hanks & Son was broken into by one Liston Scott, white. This is the same notorious thief who only two years ago broke into the store of W S Camlin, of this place, and served a six months' term on the chaingang. There were two boys implicated, Liston Scott, white, and Ritt Washington, colored, the latter being now in Kingstree jail, awaiting trial for breaking into Mr Charley Pipkin's house and robbing the same. Both have served terms on the chaingang for the same offense that they have committed in less than two years. Watch the leniency of our courts. These two boys pleaded guilty of breaking open the store of W S Camlin. Scott, the white boy, was given six months on the county chaingang and the negro, Washington, two years in the State reformatory and came back home educated. Both boys being about the same age, they are now both in jail again. Scott broke the front plate glass of Mr Hanks' store and entered about 9 o'clock last Thursday night. He carried off about \$200 worth of goods. Quite a lot of the stolen stock has been recovered. Scott says when he left the store he set the building on fire with paper but the paper went out. But he admits that he did all he could to commit arson along with burglary.

Mr H N Smith, of the Trio section, was burned to death in his house on Sunday night, January 30. The house caught fire and the unfortunate old man did not awake until the building was falling in on him. The charred body was found in the middle of where the house stood. Mr Smith was an old Confederate soldier, said to be 87 years of age.

The writer spent last Saturday in Kingstree and stood the examination as census enumerator. Let me tell you, Mr Editor, it tested my faith. There were also several ladies of the county taking this test. Those ladies were there to win and we predict that all of them will get the appointment desired.

For the benefit of the farmers I will mention the formula given W G Camlin for his fertilizer by Clemson College to make 100 or 125 pounds per acre:

- 1,200 pounds of 16 per cent acid,
200 pounds of muriate of potash,
150 pounds of nitrate of soda.

The 40 two-horse loads of stable manure per acre broadcast on this land they say will furnish the ammonia needed. They consider the above a liberal fertilization. They also recommend the Marlboro Prolific corn as the best seed to be obtained.

We were glad to meet our old friend, Mr Calhoun Logan, on the streets of Kingstree last Saturday, also Mr J P Shaw and others.

SUBSCRIBER.

THE RECORD has printed up a number of promissory note books, fifty notes to the book that we are selling at ten cents each.

KINGSTREE GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Wee Nee Literary society held its regular meeting last Friday, quite a number of the members being present. The debate for the afternoon was: Resolved, That art galleries and libraries should be open on Sunday." The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. We were glad to have Mr Colbert and Misses Townsend and Carver with us. We hope they will come again soon.

We are sorry to note that Mr Ryan Woods, of the seventh grade, has stopped attending school.

Mr Lea has gotten straight in his new position and the work is going on as usual.

Miss Lillie Steward of Rock Hill visited Misses Beckham and Campbell last week.

There will be a "lemon squeeze" at the school house Friday, February 11, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to buy a set of books for the library. We hope the friends and patrons of the school will lend us the encouragement of their presence.

Meadow Brook Farm.

"Meadow Brook Farm" held the boards at Thomas opera house Monday night and attracted a crowd of out-of-town people as well as a good attendance of local play-goers. The play, presented by Lou Streeter and his company, is a pleasing rural comedy-drama pursuing stereotyped lines throughout. There was a plenty of humor and pathos to excite human interest; the villain still pursued and they "lived happy after" quite to the taste of the most admiring readers of George Barr McCutcheon's romantic fiction.

Yet in all the chaff of trite repartee, and cut and dried climaxes there was a vagrant touch of quaint humor and naive originality in character delineation that relieved the monotony and redeemed the play from hopeless mediocrity.

On the whole, Manager Stackley is giving his patrons their full money's worth and the "tight-wad" who kicks on the moderate price of admission this season is, in the vernacular of the bard of Avon, "fit for treason, stratagem or spoils."

Morrisville Musings.

Morrisville, February 7.—Mr Arthur Ehrig, accompanied by his sister and Miss Flaahacre of Georgetown, visited here Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Capt John Feron left last week to visit his sons in Georgia and Florida. We wish the Captain bon voyage and safe return to this port.

Mr Mood Graham has resigned his position in Georgetown and returned to the old home here. After all, there's no place like old Morrisville.

The Sunday-school here has been re-organized with Mr S V McElveen as superintendent.

Mr Editor, if this escapes the waste-basket you'll hear again from WEARY WILLIE.

To Tobacco Planters.

You can get free seed for planting your tobacco beds at Kingstree Hardware Co's and Farmers Supply Co's stores. BANNER WAREHOUSE, FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

A VARIETY OF NEWS

FROM SCRANTON.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND DOING IN A THRIVING MUNICIPALITY.

Scranton, February 8.—Miss Worth Kennedy has returned from Winston-Salem, N C, where she has been pursuing a course at a business college.

Messrs W E Cooke and J S Collins visited Kingstree Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Myers Graham spent Sunday in Darlington as the guests of Dr and Mrs M R Matthews.

Mr D L Lee has installed an electric lighting system in his store and residence, which is something new in Scranton.

Mrs Helen Bullock of Elmira, N J, delivered a temperance lecture in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr J F Proctor and family of Olanta have moved to Scranton to live. Mr Proctor has erected a tent on Lee street and will conduct a picture-making business.

Misses Emmie Reese and Lottie Woods, the popular teachers of the High Hill school, attended services at Scranton Sunday.

Messrs R L and P M Lee have each purchased a lot on Church street from Mr S J Cameron and are having materials placed thereon for the purpose of building handsome homes.

The farmers with whom we have conversed tell us that they intend to use larger quantities of fertilizers this year than heretofore. To farm on the intensive system seems to be the prevailing idea. (A good one, too).

Mrs W S Lynch, who has been critically ill for several weeks, is still very sick.

Mr John T Barrow and family, who resided in Scranton the past year, have moved back to their former home in the Hebron neighborhood.

Mr T B Johnson of Effingham was among the recent visitors to town.

Mr O B Carter has purchased the lot and store-room on West Railroad street which formerly belonged to Mr Jule Kirby.

W E C.

A Strenuous Day.

Rev W A Fairy had what might be called a strenuous day Sunday, all in the line of his vocation, however. Following is his schedule of ministerial duties for the day:

- 11 a m Regular sermon.
4 p m Lecture to Sunday-school Bible class.
5:30 p m. Performed marriage ceremony.
6 p m. Baptized an infant.
7:30. Conducted evening services.

Citation Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG.

By P M Brockinton, Esq, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Ella Lowry made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of S D G Lowry,

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, Anno Domini, 1910. Published on the 3rd day of February, 1910, in The County Record.

P M BROCKINTON, Probate Judge.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies and Fix the Tax Levy in the Town of Kingstree, S. C., for the Year A. D. 1910.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the town of Kingstree, S. C., in Council Assembled and by the Authority of the Same:

SECTION 1. That a tax levy of Eighty cents (\$0.80) on every One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value of all real and personal property within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., (not exempt by law) be and the same is hereby levied to meet the current expenses of the said town.

SEC. 2. That the tax herein provided for shall be made on the assessment and valuation placed upon said property for the purposes of County and State Taxes.

SEC. 3. That the tax hereby levied shall be due and payable on and after the first day of February, A. D. 1910, and that a penalty of One per cent (1%) for the month of March, and a penalty of Two per cent (2%) for the month of April shall be added for each day for which said taxes have not been paid after the first day of March, A. D. 1910.

SEC. 4. That execution, as provided by law, shall issue for the collection of all taxes herein provided for, when said taxes shall not be paid within three months from the first day of February, A. D. 1910.

SEC. 5. That a foot tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) be assessed and collected from each male inhabitant and resident of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., subject under the road law to street duty, in lieu of doing or performing work on the streets of said Town during the year A. D. 1910.

SEC. 6. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and ratified in Council assembled this 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

LOUIS W. GILLAND, Mayor.

Auditor's Notice.

I will be at following places on the dates mentioned for the purpose of taking tax returns for the year 1910:

- January,
Church, W R Graham's store, 10
Rhems, 11
Morrisville, 12
Bloomington, 13
Cedar Swamp, 14
Cunningham's store, 15
Rome, 17
Lambert, 18
Ards X Road, 19
Johnsonton, 20
Vox, 21
Prospect, 22
Greelyville, 25 and 26
Harpers, 27
Trio, 28
Suttons, 29
February,
Scranton, 3
Lake City, 3 and 4
W C Wilson's, 5
Mouzens, 8
Hebron, J I Gowdy's store, 9
Gourdin, 10
Salters, 11
Cades, 12

At office in Kingstree from January 1 to February 20 except the days above mentioned.

Returns of all real estate and personal property, including dogs, must be returned in township and school district where said property is located.

All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years are liable to poll tax and are requested to return same.

Parties liable to income tax are requested to make return for said tax at time of making other returns.

A penalty of 50% attaches to all parties neglecting, failing or refusing to make a return, and the law will be strictly enforced.

J J B MONTGOMERY.

Hacker Mfg. Co. SUCCESSORS TO GEO. S. HACKER & SON CHARLESTON, S. C.



WE MANUFACTURE Doors, Sash and Blinds; Columns and Balusters; Grilles and Gable Ornaments; Screen Doors and Windows.

WE DEAL IN Glass, Sash Cord and Weights.

Notice of Opening Books of Subscription.

Pursuant to authority conferred upon the undersigned, notice is hereby given that they will open books of subscription to the capital stock of "Carolina Furniture Company" Saturday, February 5, 1910, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of Gilland & Gilland, Kingstree, S. C.

J D GILLAND, W N JACOBS, M H JACOBS, Board of Corporators

J. D. GILLAND,

Real Estate Broker

KINGSTREE, S. C.

WANTED—To buy immediately timber in quantities from one million to ten million feet. Can pay good price. Prefer location near railroad.

WANTED—Farming lands. List your property with me for quick sales.

Old papers for sale cheap by the hundred at THE RECORD office

An Ordinance

To Regulate Licenses Within the Limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, in Council Assembled and by the Authority of the Same:

SECTION 1. That every person, firm or corporation engaged or intending to engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession hereinafter mentioned, within the limits of the town of Kingstree, S. C., shall obtain on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1910, a license therefor in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 2. That every person, firm or corporation commencing business after the first day of March, A. D. 1910, shall in like manner obtain a license therefor before entering upon such trade, business, occupation or profession within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C.

SEC. 3. That every person, firm or corporation required by this ordinance to obtain a license to engage in any trade, business, occupation or profession, for which a license is hereby required, shall, at the time of applying for such license, make a statement and file the same with the Clerk and Treasurer of the town, setting forth (1) his, her or its name and style, and in case of a firm, the names of the several members constituting such firm; (2) the trade, business, occupation or profession for which a license is required and (3) the place where such trade, business, occupation or profession is to be conducted or carried on.

SEC. 4. That the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town shall thereupon issue the proper license as provided for in this ordinance, the amount of said license having first been paid, on or before the day named in the first section hereof. Provided, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any other requirements of law elsewhere enacted in regard to any trade, business, occupation or profession.

SEC. 5. That if any person, firm or corporation shall carry on or conduct any trade, business, occupation or profession for which a license is required by this ordinance, without first obtaining and taking out a license therefor as is hereby required, the said person, firm or corporation shall be liable for the license required, and in addition thereto shall be subject to a penalty of Fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount of such license, which license and penalty shall be recovered as hereinafter provided; and if any person, firm or corporation shall refuse or neglect to make out, and deliver to the Clerk and Treasurer, on or before the first day of March, A. D. 1910, the statement as above required, the Clerk and Treasurer shall proceed to ascertain as nearly as possible the trade, business, occupation, or profession of such person, firm or corporation, and upon the information thus acquired, he shall proceed to issue the license required to such person, firm or corporation, having first collected the amount of the license, required together with the penalty of Fifteen per cent (15%) of the amount of said license as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 6. That if the said license and penalty shall not be paid within fifteen days after the Clerk's ascertainment, the said Clerk and Treasurer shall issue his execution to the Town Policemen for the collection of the same, and the said Town Policemen shall proceed to collect said license and penalty by distress and sale, or by levy and sale in the manner as now provided by law for the collection of other taxes, together with Five per cent (5%) on the whole amount for which said execution is issued. Provided, that in lieu of the remedy herein given, suit may be brought in the name of Town Council of Kingstree, S. C., in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of the said license and the penalty thereon. Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall in anywise affect or restrict any other ordinance or ordinances of the town of Kingstree, S. C., regulating and providing the punishment for the non-payment of the licenses hereinafter named.

SEC. 7. That all licenses granted under this ordinance shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1910; that the Clerk and Treasurer, shall prepare a proper form

to be issued in such cases, and that applications for licenses of all kinds shall be made to the said Clerk and Treasurer.

SEC. 8. That the charge of license for any trade, business, occupation or profession not hereinafter enumerated, shall be determined on by the Council at a meeting or meetings called for that purpose.

SEC. 9. That a foot tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) be and the same is hereby assessed to be collected from each male inhabitant or resident of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., subject under the road law to street duty, in lieu of doing work on the streets of said town.

SEC. 10. That the following sums shall be paid to the Clerk and Treasurer, who, upon the receipt thereof, shall issue therefor the proper license as hereinbefore provided for:

Table listing various licenses and their costs: Agents for stoves, selling and delivering except for merchants paying license \$10.00; Agents selling or delivering Lightning rods 10.00; Patent medicines 10.00; Books 10.00; Pictures or portraits 10.00; Fruit trees 5.00; Sewing machines 10.00; Artists, per day 1.00; Per year 5.00; Architects 10.00; Auctioneering, live stock 35.00; On street 25.00; In store or building 25.00; Bakeries and dealers in fresh breads 2.50; Banks 25.00; Barbers, each 3.00; Brokers and commission merchants same as general merchandise; Boarding Houses, each 2.50; Boarding houses taking students or school children only, exempt; Billiard or pool rooms 10.00; Bicycle repair shops 2.00; Bicycle rent shops 5.00; Brick mills 10.00; Butchers and meat markets 10.00; Civil engineers or surveyors 5.00; Cotton Gins 10.00; Corn mills 5.00; Circuses or other tented shows \$5.00 to 50.00; Cook shops or restaurants 10.00; Cotton seed oil mills 25.00; Contractors 10.00; Cotton seed buyers 10.00; Cotton buyers, lint cotton 10.00; Cotton buyers, seed cotton 10.00; Dealers in bottled coca-cola, ginger ale and other soft drinks not in saloons 2.50; Dealers in ice cream, not in saloons 2.50; Dealers in horses and mules 10.00; Dealers in Buggies and Wagons 10.00; Dealers in general merchandise \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 5.00; 1,000.00 to \$3,000.00 10.00; 3,000.00 to 5,000.00 15.00; 5,000.00 to 10,000.00 20.00; 10,000.00 to 50,000.00 25.00; Dealers in coffins and caskets 10.00; Dentists 10.00; Druggists 5.00; Dealers in hides or furs 5.00; Dealers, other than saw mills or planing mills, in lumber and shingles 5.00; Dealers in organs and other musical instruments 10.00; Dealers in furniture 10.00; Dealers in clocks 5.00; Dealers in wood or coal 5.00; Express companies 25.00; Fruit stands on street or vacant lot 10.00; Fruit shops 2.00; Green Grocers 5.00; Hawkers and peddlers, per day 5.00; Per year 50.00; Hotels 10.00; Horse traders, per day 10.00; Ice houses and dealers in ice 2.50; Ice cream and cold drink saloons 5.00; Lawyers and collecting officers 10.00; Laundries and agents soliciting laundry for foreign laundries 3.00; Life or fire insurance agents Resident 5.00; Non-resident 10.00; Merry-go-rounds, per day 25.00; Opera Houses or play houses 5.00; Open air kitchens, per day 5.00; Per year 50.00; Oil tanks 10.00; Paint shops or paint contractors 5.00; Planing mills 5.00; Printing offices or publishing papers 10.00; Physicians 5.00; Pressing clubs 5.00; Railroad companies 50.00; Real estate companies 5.00; Real estate agents, renting or selling 5.00; Stables, public, feed or livery 5.00; Saw mills, 1 10.00; Shoemakers or cobblers 2.50; Silversmiths and jewelers 5.00; Selling beef, per day 1.00; Selling pork, per day 25; Soda water and cold drink fountains 5.00; Selling fish, not fresh water, on streets 5.00; Tailors, merchant 5.00; Telegraph companies 10.00; Finners and tin shops 5.00; Tobacco buyers, leaf tobacco 5.00; Tobacco warehouses 10.00; Watchmakers and repairers 5.00; Wheelwright and blacksmith shops 5.00; Warehouses, with storage for hire 10.00; Telephone companies 10.00;

SEC. 11. For any other trade, business, occupation or profession, not hereinbefore mentioned, a license tax of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, to be determined on by council.

SEC. 12. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council assembled this 20th day of January, A. D. 1910.

LOUIS W. GILLAND, Mayor.