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THURSDAY, APR. 7, 1910.

"The Best Town."

The Columbia State has invited each of its correspondents throughout the State to tell in a short article—two hundred words, we believe, is the limit—why his town is the best town in South Carolina. The State's Kingstree correspondent has not as yet submitted his contribution in this unique contest. It may be that the local correspondent of The State thinks it a work of supererogation to expend the time and energy necessary to explain in two hundred words what he and every one else capable of making an intelligent comparison holds to be a self-evident truth, namely, that Kingstree is the best town in the State.

While it does seem superfluous to take the trouble to emphasize a truth so palpable, still we are rather inclined to think that the Kingstree correspondent is assuming a little too much, if our presumption is correct as to the cause of his not thrusting our town into the lime-light of newspaper publicity. There are a great many people in the State—especially the up-State folk—who confuse Kingstree with Kingstreet. Charleston's fashionable boulevard, while others, who really ought to know better, are so ignorant of State geography that they not only have never heard of the "best town in South Carolina," alias Kingstree, but even confuse Williamsburg County—with an area of nearly one thousand square miles—with a little pump station somewhere in Anderson county named Williams-ton!

Such crass ignorance is of course appalling, but the chief mission of the press is to educate the people, and we doubt not that in opening its columns to this competition The State had in mind the bringing about of a better understanding and knowledge of "the names and local habitations" of places and people remote from one another in point of distance and association.

For this reason we regret that a waiting, anxious public was not enlightened why and wherefore historic Kingstree, the capital of Williamsburg county, which snugly nestles along the willow-

fringed banks of the stream the aborigines gave the name of "Wee Nee," is by odds the best town within the borders of the proud Palmetto State.

Real virtue is an expensive article. Plated goods look just as well and are within reach of all purchasers.

Good manners frequently hide bad morals, just as good morals are oftentimes hid by uncouth bearing. The ideal gentleman is he who combines a courteous exterior with inherent honesty.

School trustees and county officials are reminded that the the law now requires the State flag to be displayed on all public buildings. The flags are to be manufactured in the textile department of Clemson College and will be sold approximately at cost.

The editor of The Record has been honored with an invitation to the exercises attending the presentation of the silver service to the United States battleship "South Carolina," on Tuesday, April 12, also to the banquet to be given the officers of the battleship at the Charleston Hotel on the same day, from nine to eleven o'clock in the evening. We appreciate the courtesy of the Silver Service Commission for this kind attention.

We note with interest the remarks of our Andrews correspondent anent the new county movement with Andrews as the nucleus. Before formally launching their new county boom we would advise our friends, the promoters of the movement, to await the out-come of a certain motion now pending before the State Supreme court to declare the result of the new county election held last summer null and void. While we believe that the said election is practically a dead issue, at the same time it would be just as well to remember that the supreme court has never so declared it.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs M L Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by D C Scott.

The Globe Tailoring Co's expert cutter will be at our store tomorrow, (Friday) with a large and select line of patterns showing newest designs and colors, ready to take your measure and guarantee a fit. 4-7-1t PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.

Departure of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Monday, May 17, 1909.

—NORTH BOUND—	
No 80	7:40 a. m.
*No 46	11:37 a. m.
No 78	6:00 p. m.
—SOUTH BOUND—	
No 79	10:48 a. m.
*No 47	5:33 p. m.
No 89	9:12 p. m.

*DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Old papers for sale at the Record office.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A \$3,000 fire occurred at Rock Hill Sunday.

The State Bankers' association will meet Friday and Saturday in Aiken.

The city of Greenville has voted \$300,000 for paving and sewerage extensions.

At Stettin, Germany, three men were killed in the wreck of an air ship last Sunday.

Editor Allan Nicholson, of Union "Progress," was operated on last week for appendicitis.

"Myra Kelley" (Mrs Allan Mc-Naugeton) a well known educator and authoress, died last week in London.

The fourth annual convention of the South Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers' Association will be held in Spartanburg April 13.

At Norfolk, Va., two negro murderers sentenced to death escaped last week from the jail in which they were confined.

General Zimmerman Davis, Commander of South Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans, died in Charleston last Thursday.

The electric light plant of the Florence Light and Power Co was sold Monday for \$72,000 to William Maloney, a Philadelphia capitalist.

The Methodist parsonage at Darlington, occupied by Rev B R Turnipseed and family, was burned Monday, causing a loss of \$3,000.

At McKee's Rock near Pittsburg, Pa, bank robbers killed two men and got away with \$400 of the Victoria Banking Co's funds last Tuesday.

Ebenezer Walker, a farmer 65 years old, living near Enoree, in Spartanburg county, committed suicide Monday night by eating "Rough on Rats."

At Sylvania, Ga., Friday, Rufus Lucas, a white prisoner under life sentence, played an April fool joke on the jailer by walking out of the jail and leaving no trace behind.

Three hundred thousand miners in the bituminous coal fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas walked out on strike last week.

Ty Cobb, the hero of the baseball diamond, allowed the natives of Johnston to gaze upon his manly form a few hours one day last week, passing through the town in his automobile.

Paul Kilgo, the little son of Presiding Elder Kilgo of Florence district, and another small child living near Florence, were bitten by supposed mad dogs last week. Both the children are being treated for preventing rabies.

Miss Frederica Ansel, daughter of Governor and Mrs Martin F Ansel, and Dr George H Bunch, of Columbia, were married at the Executive Mansion in Columbia Tuesday night. This is the first wedding to take place at this historic home of Carolina's Governors.

Saturday morning at Manning a negro woman named Annie Rodgers was found dead with her skull crushed and two knife wounds on her body. Robbery is supposed to have been the cause of the crime. The coroner's jury fixed the crime on Ben Miller, colored, who has been committed to jail.

Governor Ansel has named the following as members of the Asylum commission to purchase lands for the use of the State Hospital for the Insane and to erect buildings thereon according to the act passed by the last Legislature: Dr J W Babcock of Columbia, Dr Robert Wilson of Charleston, Judge R O Purdy of Sumter, Dr Geo B Cromer of Newberry and LeRoy Springs of Lancaster.

Last Saturday an election was held in the city of Columbia on the question of government by commission, which changes the city city government from being vested in a mayor and fifteen aldermen, one alderman representing

each ward, to a mayor and four aldermen elected at large. There are also various other changes believed to be beneficial. The election was carried 1,310 to 68 in favor of the proposition.

WILLING TO DODGE.

The Old Man's Opinion of "a Lot of Them New York People."

A traveler in Tennessee came across an aged negro seated in front of his cabin door basking in the sunshine. He must have been eighty years of age.

"Good morning, uncle," said the stranger.

"Mornin', sah, mornin'," said the aged one. Then he added, "Be you the gentleman over yonder from New York?"

"Yes, sah," said the stranger. "Do you mind something that has been in your old head? I have or a run on the P. & N."



"Well, you suttently surprise me," said the negro, and then he paused as if in deep reflection. Finally he said: "You all know I am a Baptist. I believe in the resurrection and the life everlasting and the comin' of the angel Gabriel and the blowin' of that great horn, and Lawdy me, how am they evah goin' to find them folks on that great mornin'?"

"Yes," replied the other, "that is the truth in some cases. We call it cremation."

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It was too great a task for an off-hand answer, and the suggestion was made that the aged one consult his minister. Again the negro fell into a brown study, and then he raised his head, and his eyes twinkled merrily, and he said in a soft voice:

"Mennin' no offense, sah, but from what I have heard about New York I kinder encierate they is a lot of them New York people that doan' wantter be found on that mornin'."—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Time and Eternity.

The efforts and strivings of our threescore years are not adjusted to the scale of seventy; they are adjusted to the scale of immortality. This life is not the opera; it is the overture. It is not the book; it is the first chapter of the book. A man must be wakeful to his eternal destiny if he would know the magnitude of things.—G. H. Morrison.

Marry, Come Up.

A middle aged Welsh market woman visited a theater for the first time in her life and was much interested in the piece, which was founded on Kingsley's "Westward Ho!"

"Mari" sat in a front seat. In one scene an actor, representing famous old Admiral John Hawkins, came on the stage and wrathfully testified against "croakers," concluding his speech with the old fashioned epithet: "Marry, come up!"

"No, thank eu, surr," said Mari, rising in her seat and courtesying respectfully. "I will do famous down by here."

The audience roared, and Mari gazed about in wonder. Quiet restored, the actor continued his vigorous tirade against "croakers," again concluding with, "Marry, sneak up, I say!"

"I can see splendid by here, surr; thank eu, surr," protested Mari. "I am 'shamed to go on the platform."

Some Startling Facts!!

Over sixty thousand persons are killed every year!
 Over thirty thousand are injured every day!
 One person dies from accident every eight minutes!
 Statistics show that disabling and fatal accidents are becoming more frequent.

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