

EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS

In Williamsburg as Viewed by Expert Teacher—Some Bouquets.

Concerning the trustees' meeting held here Thursday, August 4, Prof W K Tate writes as follows to the Columbia State:

Thursday was spent in Kingstree with the summer school and the trustees of Williamsburg county, who met in joint session. The meeting of the trustees of this county was one of the most significant events which has come under my notice. Though Williamsburg is a distinctly rural county, in the movement for the consolidation of schools it, perhaps, leads the State. In the county there are eight or ten strong community schools, which have been formed by the consolidation of smaller schools. The first of these schools to be organized was the one at Rome, which now has as its principal Mr O M Mitchell, a graduate of Wofford College. It employs six other teachers, maintains a high school and, although it is twenty-five miles from a railroad, claims the distinction of preparing more pupils for college than any other school in the county. The people of these consolidated community schools are very proud of them and would under no circumstances return to the small neighborhood school. The establishment of these schools has caused rapid appreciation in land values in the neighborhood, and settlers are attracted to these communities because of their school advantages. Superintendent McCullough is assisting in the organization of consolidated schools in other parts of Williamsburg county, and expects within the next few years to have every district in the county supplied with an efficient long-term school.

The trustees of the county at their meeting in Kingstree formed a permanent organization, of which Mr B B Chandler of Rome was elected president. They will meet twice during the year, and will discuss the problems which arise in the work of the rural school trustees. A special committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting. A special committee was appointed to secure information which will enable the trustees of the county to co-operate in the purchase of school desks and other school supplies. The trustees of this county are exhibiting an ability to co-operate which may well be emulated by the other counties of the State. Several other counties have formed these associations of school trustees, and it is hoped that by the end of this year every county will have such an association. The formation of such organizations is one of the most significant movements now in progress.

During the last ten years the town of Kingstree has more than trebled its population. This has been done without the development of any factories or new industries, which would attract a population. I asked the hotel keeper in Kingstree for his explanation of the rapid growth of the place. He attributed it to two things: First, the agricultural prosperity in Williamsburg county and the consequent increase in importance of Kingstree as a trading center; and, secondly, the good schools of Kingstree had attracted to the town many people who wished to use its educational advantages. Both in the town and in the rural community are exemplified in Williamsburg county the fact that the school is the most valuable business asset of the community. If County Superintendent McCullough and the trustees of Williamsburg county continue their present progressive policy, this county may soon be the model for the whole State.

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The examination for the vacant beneficiary cadetship at the Citadel Academy, Charleston, to which this county is entitled attracted seven handsome and intelligent young gentlemen last Friday. The examination, which took place in the court house, lasted nearly all day and included the ordinary branches of study, geography, grammar, history, arithmetic and algebra through "quadratics." The papers will be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Academy, who will pass upon them and select the winner of the valuable prize, which is worth just \$1,000 to the successful contestant. The applicants were:

- Robert J Kirk, Jr, Kingstree, Eugene W Yates, W B Burch, Lake City, Theo B Rogers, Harold Bridgman, Vox, N N Newell, Venters.

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Tax Land Sale.

By virtue of executions to me directed I have levied upon and will sell for taxes on the first Monday in September next, being the 5th day of the month, before the court house door in Kingstree, S. C., the following described lands, to wit:

50 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to the estate of J C McCrea and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of J A Fagins; on the East by lands of G W Camlin; on the South by lands of the A C L Corp; on the West by lands of J A Fagins. Also 8 acres of land in Anderson township belonging to J H Lennieu and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of J L Blakeley; East by estate of Hennigan; on South and West by Cherry Hill road. Also 1 lot in the town of Seranton belonging to J L Stuckey and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Winslow Wright; on the East by Mrs E F Willoughby; on the South by Mrs E F Willoughby; on the West by Darlington public road. Also 70 acres of land in Mouzon township belonging to the estate of W D Gamble and bounded as follows: On the North by the Clarendon county line; on the East by lands of D E Epps; on the South by Black river; on the West by lands of E S Kennedy. Purchaser to pay for papers. GEORGE J GRAHAM, Sheriff Williamsburg County. August 15, 1910. 8-18-3t

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Notice of Election.

A primary election is hereby ordered to be held Tuesday, August 30, 1910. The managers of election shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m. and shall close same at 4 o'clock p. m. After tabulating the result the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot boxes poll lists and other papers relating to such election by one of their number to Kingstree within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls.

The County Executive Committee will meet at Kingstree on Thursday, September 1, at 12 o'clock noon, to tabulate the returns and declare the result of the primary election.

The following are the managers appointed to conduct the said election: Black River—C L Burgess, R E Adams, D M Young. Cades—E H Sauls, R E Fort, R F Epps.

Central—W G Cantley, W T Phillips, S A Guerry. Earls—G W Camlin, W D Crooks, R E Camlin.

Poplar Hill—B J Chandler, G M Thomas, J C Parsons.

Suttons—R E Blakeley, H S Garner, Otto Hinnant.

Lenud—S B Gordon, J B Gordon, W W Michau, Jr.

High Hill—J C Moore, John Tilton, E J Hutchinson.

Salters—E T Hamer, H A Odum, R A Moseley.

Oak Ridge—J L Blakeley, W R McCant, J T McCants.

Pleasant Grove—L B Gaskins, J S Evans, Jr., W B Brown.

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Muddy Creek—R K Johnson, T E Huggins, C J Rollins.

Kingstree—L J Stackley, J F Scott, P A Alsbrook.

Lake City—J L Stuckey, J J Morris, J J Matthews.

Seranton—A M Cook, R E McKnight, R B Cannon.

McAllister's Mill—A W Rogers, Jeff Matthews, W A Webster.

Hebron—R C McElveen, W L Burgess, J T DuBoe.

Cedar Swamp—J H Tisdale, H L Grayson, Ed Brown.

Indiantown—D E McCutchen, Stewart Cunningham, Rob Bell.

Laues—E J Parker, R L Basa, Willie McDonald.

Grudins—H P Brown, A M Gamble, John Heinemann.

Bloomington—R W Smith, J K Smith, Jim Morris.

Taft—R J Morris, S E McCullough, J I Morris.

Trio—J W Locklear, T G McDorald, James Bryan.

Prospect—A R Eaddy, J J Eaddy, Walter Poston.

Altman—W F Carter, B W Thompson, J D Cox.

Pergamos—R B Fitch, J A Cook, W K Wilson.

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P H STOLL, County Chairman.

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