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"In men whom men condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still; In men whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot—I hesitate to draw the line Between the two—where God has not."

KINGSTREE—THE GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1911.

Governor Blease's grand stand play at economy will benefit the down-trodden tax-payer very little. As we figure it, if a man now pays taxes on one thousand dollars worth of property he is saved about twenty cents.

Eighty crates of radishes were shipped last Tuesday to Northern markets from Beaufort county. What's the matter with Williamsburg? But we forget—Lake City, our banner trucking section, is now joined to Florence. Oh, you strawberries!

According to the Honorable Thomas E. Watson, the Sage of Thomson, Ga., the Honorable Hoke Smith's most creditable achievement in life would outweigh in infamy any plot, or number of plots, concocted by the whole tribe of bold bad boll-weevil distributors.

We believe in tax reduction, but Governor Blease's veto axe seems to be but child's play. If the entire appropriation budget approximates two million dollars he might very easily have cut out \$250,000 and left the State with money on hand without eternally borrowing and paying interest. As it is, the feeble little cut of \$68,000 is a mere bagatelle, scarcely worth bothering with.

Senator Tillman had a sinking spell in the Senate chamber one day last week while delivering a eulogy on his deceased colleagues, Senators Clay and Dolliver. It is to be hoped that no one will exhibit the bad taste to be casting about for his possible successor, as was the case last year when the Senator's physical collapse took place. All during the Senator's illness many newspapers were coldly speculating upon "Tom's, Dick's or Harry's" chance to land the sick man's job.

If Governor Blease keeps up the pace he has set in liberating prisoners from the State penitentiary, by the end of two years the State might have a good bit of money by abolishing that institution. Incidentally all the criminal courts might be abolished, except special courts to try and punish the Governor's political enemies. With His Excellency to appoint special Judges to try these political enemies, what a glorious spectacle of political and civil government we would have, to be sure!

In vetoing the bill to allow the city of Charleston the opportunity to vote on the commission form of government, Governor Blease gives a gratuitous slap in the face to about fifteen hundred petitioners, comprising the leading business men of the city. Evidently the Governor knows Charleston politics pretty well. Senator Tillman never exactly truckled to gain Charleston's good will, yet when he honors the city with his presence, the prominent citizens are wont to fall over one another kowtowing around him. The mailed glove is more effective than the silk mitten when it comes to ward politics.

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STORIES OF MARK TWAIN.

The Great Humorist Was a Child in Financial Matters.

"Everybody who knew Mark Twain recognized that in a matter of business he was the veriest child," said the clerk of a hotel where Mr. Clemens used to put up. "I remember that one day after his wife's death, when her estate was being settled up, he came downstairs one morning to receive an official looking letter from one of the administrators. He opened it slowly and stood for a long time studying the figures on an inclosure. 'Good Lord!' he finally exclaimed. 'Do I owe them \$23,000 or do they owe me \$18,000?' He passed the paper over to me, and when I told him the balance was in his favor he seemed greatly relieved.

"Once he was unintentionally instrumental in getting our cashier fired. Mr. Clemens was in the habit of getting \$50 or \$100 a day from the office. Sometimes he would get it without a draft, and sometimes his secretary would come downstairs with him and cash a check. After he had gone home after one of his visits we sent him a bill. We got an answer saying the bill was too small, for he had drawn \$100 more than he had been debited with. This made the proprietor angry, and he fired the cashier on the spot. It afterward turned out that on the morning that Mr. Clemens had drawn this particular \$100 his secretary immediately afterward had given the cashier a check for \$100, so that there was no entry on the book.

"One day when Mr. Clemens walked in and signed his name I asked him how long he expected to stay. 'I'll tell you,' he replied, leaning over the counter. 'It depends on the weather and my shirts. I've one shirt on and two in my grip. As soon as they all get dirty I am going back home.'" — New York Sun.

No Happy Medium.

"A very young person doesn't care what any one thinks of him." "Yes; I have noticed that." "And today I heard an elderly lady say that she had got so old that she doesn't care what people think of her."

The Only Objection.

"I always take things as they come." "I would do that, too, if I could." "If you could?" "Yes." "Why can't you?" "The things I want never come."



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

A \$70,000 fire devastated the town of Jonesville Friday morning.

J Edgar Shumate, superintendent of Moneynick oil mill at Pelzer, was crushed to death a few days ago by a fly wheel of an engine.

At a negro hot supper one day last week near Tirzah, in York county, Will Barrett was shot and killed by Sam Ferrall. Both parties were negroes.

John Keith, a farmer of Marion county, committed suicide last Wednesday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause is apparent for the deed.

A negro woman and child were burned to a crisp Thursday of last week in a house near Orangeburg. It is suspected that they were murdered and the burning was to conceal the more heinous crime.

Duncan O Grant, a white man, and Mary Fair, a negro woman from Laurens county, both serving life sentences, have been pardoned by Governor Blease. Both these pardons had been refused by Governor Ansel.

The Charleston Sons of the Revolution will attend service in a body next Sunday at Grace Episcopal church in that city, being the first Sunday after Washington's birthday. Walter Hazard, Esq, of Georgetown has been invited to address them.

Mr S Bland Conner, principal of Ft Motte school, lost his life last Saturday attempting to alight from the "Carolina Special," a fast train on the Southern railway, while the train was moving. The unfortunate young man was horribly mangled and died three hours after the accident.

At his plantation on the Enoree river, three miles from Woodruff, last week William Martin Langford, an aged Confederate veteran, put a bullet through the heart of his son, William David Langford, 35 years old, killing him instantly. Domestic trouble was the cause of the tragedy.

Upon entering a room in Greenville Wednesday to arrest G W Stonecypher, who had been raising a disturbance in a drunken spree, Thomas J Cureton, familiarly known as "Uncle Tommy," a 70-year-old policeman and the oldest man in point of service on the Greenville police force, was shot in the head by Stonecypher.

Near White Sulphur, Georgia, masked robbers held up a fast train on the Southern railway early Saturday morning and dynamited a small safe in the express car, from which they took \$700. The big safe in the same car contained \$65,000, it is said. The robbers, supposed to be seven in number, escaped in an automobile.

Rewards aggregating \$700 have been offered for the capture of an unknown desperado who on Friday morning of last week shot and killed O S Gunnells, of the Greenville city police force, and wounded R V Johnson, another policeman. The shooting occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning in the colored passenger waiting room of the Columbia & Greenville railroad, when the officers of the law were rounding up the unknown man as a suspicious character. Intense excitement prevails and if the murderer is caught he may be lynched.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Phone us when you want to get a notice under this heading. Price one cent a word for each insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c. Phone 83.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Bryant & Stratton Business College, Louisville. If interested let us hear from you. 8-11-11 THE COUNTY RECORD.

WANTED—To buy 1,000 head of Chickens at once. Cash paid for Hides and Furs. THE PEOPLE'S MARKET, 2-16-4t H A MILLER, Prop.

Final Discharge. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1911, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate for Williamsburg county, for a Final Discharge as Administratrix of the estate of Hector Mouzon. LUELLE FRASIER, 2-23-4t Administratrix.

NEW ADS.

Weekly List of Special Bargains in Various Departments—Jenkinson Bros Co. Page ad announcing Bargain Sale—S Marcus. Closing-out Sale of Everything in the Store—H D Reddick. An Interesting Example of Interest Accumulation—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City. Desire the Farmers to See Their Line of Planters and Cultivators—R F Taylor & Co, Lake City. Notice in Bankruptcy—Charles W Stoll, Referee in Bankruptcy. Notice to Creditors—Marie D Harrelson vs E G Dunlop et al. Final Discharge—Luella Frasier, Administratrix.

Big 30-Day Offer. We are making a big offer for 30 days only on the following:

- The County Record, \$1 00
Atlanta Constitution, Three times a Week, 1 00
Home and Farm or Southern Cultivator or Southern Ruralist, 50
\$2 50

All the above for 30 days only for \$1 75. You can't afford it? You can't afford to miss it. If preferred, Human Life, a dollar a year magazine, will be substituted for any of the above named magazines.

Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Sunday, January 1, 1911:

Table with columns for North Bound and South Bound trains, listing train numbers and arrival times.

When He Did Better.

A celebrated bishop once sat through a long and atrocious sermon on a hot summer morning. The preacher was a youth just out of college—a very conceited youth. He belloved through his sermon at the top of his lungs. His gestures were violent enough to break his arms. At every climax he fixed the bishop with his eye to see if a suitable impression had been made. And at the end of the service this young snip swaggered up to the bishop and said: "I fancy I did rather well today, sir. Don't you think so?" "Yes," returned the bishop; "but you did better last year." "Last year?" said the young man. "Why, I didn't preach at all last year." "That's the reason," said the bishop, with a pleasant smile.

As He Should Be.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terribly handy men that ask their wives to be sure and wipe between the tines of the forks, and that know just how much raising bread ought to have, and how to hang out a wash so each piece will get the best sun, it's a real joy to get back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house I like to see him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"

L. J. STACKLEY, The Coffins and Caskets Man offers his services Day and Night in the FIRST OFFICE OVER STACKLEY'S DRY GOODS CO.'S. Yours to Serve. L. J. STACKLEY.

The Secret of Success Is to buy right, sell at small profit to the right party quick, make all good you promise and do unto your fellow man as you would have him do unto you. This we do. Come try us. Third load will be here by the 25th. Greelyville Live Stock Co., E. B. RHODUS, Manager.

One Dollar, Persistence and Our 4% Interest THE LUCKY TRIO FOR YOU SAVINGS DEPARTMENT 4% Interest Compounded Quarterly The Wee Nee Bank solicits savings accounts of all classes. Accounts may be opened with one dollar or more. Added to or drawn upon at any time without notice. Greatest possible degree of safety. Highest rate of interest. Commercial Department We solicit the commercial or checking accounts of firms, corporations and individuals. We assure our customers of every convenience and accommodation which a safely managed bank can extend. Pay your bills by check. Convenient and absolutely safe. WEE NEE BANK, Kingstree, S. C. Officers: HUGH McCUTCHEEN, President; W. V. STRONG, Vice-President; E. L. MONTGOMERY, Cashier. Directors: W. V. Strong, Hugh McCutchen, T. K. Smith, J. K. Smith, W. R. Scott, H. E. Montgomery, W. B. Cooper.

A Guarantee of Safety Absolute safety in matters of banking is guaranteed to the patrons of this bank by ample capital and strict State Supervision, and the fact that its loans are restricted to a class in which it is practically impossible to sustain a loss of any description. Loans are made only upon first-class collateral of guaranteed market value. 4% Paid on Savings Accounts. Bank of Williamsburg, Kingstree, S. C. C W STOLL, President. E C EPPS, Cashier. F RHEM, Vice-President, C W BOSWELL, Asst. Cashier.

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