

# The County Record.

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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, APR. 13, 1911.

Our sprightly contemporary, the Georgetown Daily Item, has merged into a stock company and the paper is soon to be equipped with a linotype and other up-to-date material. Editor Rouse deserves much credit for the plucky fight he has made keeping a daily paper afloat in a small town for several years single handed and it is gratifying to note that the public-spirited business men of the town have come to his aid in a financial way. A newspaper—even a "country weekly"—is a heavy load for one man of limited means to carry, as the editor of The Record can well testify. A corporation for a local newspaper means co-operation. The editor has his mind relieved of business cares—trying to make make one dollar do the work of two—long enough to devote his attention and thinking powers toward getting up interesting reading matter. When the multiple duties of editor, reporter, proof-reader, book-keeper, bill collector and a dozen other functions, more or less, fall on one man, it is not strange that mistakes occur or that the quality of reading matter is not up to the standard of the city daily. The over-worked country editor's highest thought and most strenuous effort are generally expended in raising the wherewithal to meet the weekly pay-roll or pay over-due drafts for paper and printing material. He has little time for intellectual research or for framing flowery phrases.

Two French editors at New Orleans came to blows last week as the culmination of a bitter newspaper feud. It is rather significant that names of the rival papers are the "Wasp" and the "Bee," and the amusing feature of the encounter is that the "Bee" got the best of the fight. In other words, the bee out-stung the wasp—about as rare and unexpected as a feat as the time.

honored victory of the tortoise over the hare in a Marathon stunt.

Yesterday was the fiftieth anniversary of the firing on Fort Sumter. We have arranged with the American Press Association for the exclusive right for this section to print the story of that memorable event, as told by the leaders on both sides, settling conclusively the disputed question as to who fired the first shot in the momentous conflict which followed that famous shot "heard round the world."

### KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Misses Ruth Phillips and Beth McGill spent the week-end at their respective homes near Benson.

On last Friday afternoon the Kingstree and Lake City school boys played a game of base ball here. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of Lake City.

The Wee Nee Literary society held its regular meeting Friday, the 7th inst. The query for debate was: "Resolved, That prisoners should be treated less severely." The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. We were glad to have Miss Ruth Phillips become a member of our society.

There was a mistake in the honor roll last week, so it is again published in full and is as follows:

Grade X.	
Florence McIntosh.....	99
Pessie Swann.....	95
Martha Jenkinson.....	95
Grade VIII.	
Cuyler Harper.....	95
Walter Sullivan.....	96
Louise Barr.....	97
Rubie Thorn.....	96
Mattie McCollough.....	95
Grade VI.	
David Epps.....	95
George Hammet.....	96
Zeno Montgomery.....	98
Grade IV.	
Mary Dubose.....	98
Mary McCants.....	97
Lavone Anderson.....	95
James Montgomery.....	93
Grade III.	
Hampden Montgomery.....	97
Serena Lee.....	97
James Sullivan.....	93
Grade II.	
Harold Steele.....	96
Janie Gamble.....	94
Madge McCants.....	93
Remington Stone.....	93
Lucile Hurt.....	92
Lucile Nexsen.....	91
Dosia Sexton.....	90
Grade I.	
Bessie McDaniel.....	95
Bernard Dubose.....	96
Leon Nelson.....	92

In justice to the paper we will state that the "mistake" in the honor roll referred to was not made by us. The roll was printed just as it came to us, as the "copy" will show—Editor The Record.

## NEW ADS.

Ready with Easter Bargains—Jenkinson Bros Co.  
 Hear Rey Richard Carroll at Court House—G J Davis, S J Dobbins, W L McFarlin, Committee.  
 Polk Miller and Col Tom Booker at Opera House Next Thursday Evening, April 20.  
 Another Man Burned Out with No Insurance—Southern Realty & Insurance Co.  
 Sheriff's Sale—W W Singletary vs S B W Courtney.  
 Sheriff's Sale—John T Nelson et al vs F Augustus Nelson et al.  
 Bankrupt Notice—Stackley's Dry Goods Co.  
 Summons for Relief—John M Nexsen vs Tyra McClary et al.  
 Quarterly Report—J N Hammet, County Commissioner.  
 Notice to Creditors—Sol Peres, Bankrupt.  
 Advantage of Having Money in the Bank—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City.



### STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Willie Crowell, a white employee of the Scott Lumber Co, in Marlboro county, was killed Thursday, the 6th inst, by a tree falling on him.

The city council of Florence has appropriated \$20,000 for a right-of-way for the Seaboard Air Line railroad to enter the little "Gate City."

Population statistics of the thirteenth census give Gaffney, South Carolina, 4,767 in 1910; 3,937 in 1900, showing about twenty-one per cent increase.

T D Jenkins of Rembert, Sumter county, committed suicide Thursday, April 6, in a hotel at Society Hill, shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Monday afternoon Governor Blease paroled three prisoners and refused seven applications. Among those refused was Daniel E Motley, of this county.

Mr T E Stokes has succeeded Mr James P Kilgo as editor of the Darlington News & Press. Mr Stokes has been for some time editor of the Timmonsville Enterprise.

Governor Blease has issued a proclamation calling on Sheriffs and their deputies, constables, rural police, city and town officials to enforce the laws against crime vigorously.

The Secretary of State has issued a commission for charter to Clayton Linen Mills, Greenville. The new mill proposes to manufacture linen fabrics. The capital is \$200,000.

In a difficulty which occurred at North, Orangeburg county, Friday, between Jerome Harley and Victor Phillips, George Phillips, the father of Victor, was fatally shot, probably accidentally.

Trapped in a burning coal mine near Littleton, in North Alabama, 118 convict laborers perished last Friday night. This is considered the worst calamity of the kind that the State has ever suffered.

Beeman James, a 19-year-old lad of Pickens county, was drowned Thursday of last week in Keowee river. He had shot a wild duck, which fell into the water, and met his death trying to get the bird.

The receipts for 1911 from the fertilizer "privilege tax" tags will amount to the enormous sum of \$227,229, all of which goes to Clemson College. This is about \$25,000 more than was received last year.

Tom L Johnson, ex-mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, and twice Congressman from the Buckeye State, died at Cleveland Monday night. He was famous as an advocate of three cent street car fares and the "single-tax" ideas of the late Henry George.

Thursday of last week Tom James, a negro, aged 12 years, shot and killed the 12-months-old baby of Mary Booker, colored, with an old double-barreled shot-gun. The infant was in the arms of a little negro girl when the fatal shot was fired. The boy claimed the shooting to be accidental.

Another mine horror is reported from Scranton, Pennsylvania. Up to Saturday the report showed seventy-three killed as the toll of the fire at the Pancoast colliery. A canvass of the families of the victims shows forty-five widows and one hundred and thirty-seven orphans as the result of the calamity.

Patrick C Moore, a conductor on the Anderson-Beiton trolley line, while fixing the head-light on his car Thursday of last week, was shocked to death by having the whole voltage from the power house pass through his body. The strength of the current is estimated at 3,300 volts and death was instantaneous.

Two members of a negro minstrel and performing animal show were burned to death and six others badly injured in a baggage car fire Friday night at Hartsville. The show train was on the siding packed up prepared to pull out when the accident occurred. Several trained animals in the car were also burned to death and others badly injured by the fire.

At the inquest held at Darlington Friday over the body of Jane Jeffrey, a negro woman, Fannie Cooper, her niece, aged nine years, confessed to having poisoned the coffee drunk by the deceased. The youthful poisoner stated as the reason for her heinous crime that her aunt would not allow her to sit at table with the family during meals and when a chicken she ordered the little negro to catch got away and flew to the woods the latter was soundly thrashed by her relative.

### 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—Fifteen thousand hand-made, heart Cypress Shingles 5x21, near Indiantown church. R W STUCKEY, Vox. S C 4-13-4t

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

FOR SALE—Two lots in North Kingstree 50x150 feet, suitable for building lots. Can be bought at low figure. 4-24-tf R N SPEIGNER, Mgr.

WANTED—At once, one gold fish without globe aquarium. Will pay 50c for one sound, good-looking fish delivered at Record office. W. C O COUNTY RECORD.

WANTED—A contractor to build graded school house near Workman. For plans and specifications apply to JOHN J EPPS, Chairman Board of Trustees and Building Committee, 4-13-2t New Zion, S. C.

Preference. These jokes about the sudden rich are funny, to be sure, But I'd rather be a sudden rich Than be a sudden poor. —Puck.

## Does This Cap Fit You?

The following is clipped from The County Record of March 30:  
 "Mr. G. A. Cooper, of the Indiantown section, lost his dwelling by fire last Thursday. The fire was caused by a spark from a stove flue. Most of the furniture was saved, but the building was totally destroyed. The loss is about \$1,500 with NO INSURANCE."

We can insure your property no matter where located. Why should you run the risk of losing all you have when an insurance policy will cost you so little?

### SOUTHERN REALTY & INSURANCE CO.,

Second Floor, Gamble Building,  
 4-13-tf Kingstree, S. C.

## BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY

During 1910  
 The Fire Companies Represented by this Agency  
**PAID NEARLY \$10,000.00**  
 To Policy Holders in Williamsburg.

Is YOUR Property PROTECTED Against Fire?

### KINGSTREE INSURANCE REAL ESTATE & LOAN COMPANY.

The Best Goods at Reasonable Prices, Prompt and Efficient Service, is what the KINGSTREE DRUG CO., is Offering the People of Kingstree and Williamsburg County.

With this end in view we have fitted up a modern Drug Store, stocked it with fresh and carefully selected Drugs, Chemicals, Pharmaceuticals, Patent and Proprietary Medicines, Toilet Articles, domestic and foreign, all of standard quality. Stationery, Inks, and Office Supplies, Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes and Smokers' Supplies and the many articles needed in the household economy.

We have secured the services of Dr. H. C. Hanahan, Ph. G., who has had ten years experience in the retail drug business in Ohio and Pennsylvania; Charleston and Columbia of this State, and is a most competent Pharmacist who compounds all Prescriptions with scientific care and accuracy.

We are open from 7:30 in the morning till 8 in the evening, and from 10:30 A. M. till 11:45 A. M. Sundays and 3:30 to 5:30 P. M., but will open at all times to administer to the needs of the sick.

Give us a call or phone and if we haven't the article you wish we will get it for you at the earliest moment.

### Kingstree Drug Company

Next to Stackley's.

## BETTER BAKING The Door to Better Baking

Is ELDEAN PATENT FLOUR. It is the door that lets in certainly in baking results and lets out worry, disappointment, dark, soggy loaves, etc. Good digestion and health go with every loaf of bread baked with

### Eldean Patent Flour

and its delicious, palatable flavor is another consideration not to be ignored.

Order a sack today—If it does not please you better than the flour you are now using, purchase price will be refunded upon return of partially used package.

Sold by THE FARMERS' SUPPLY COMPANY

## To Our Many Friends and Customers:

We Are Now Selling

Hackney, Piedmont and Columbia Buggies, Hackney and Piedmont Buggies and Surreys. Graft Morseback Harness—a Guaranteed Line. Walter A. Wood Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Disc and Smoothing Harrows—also a full line of repairs for same. Corn and Hay Cheap for cash or approved papers.

Call and see us before you buy.

### Greelyville Live Stock Co.,

E. B. RHODUS, Manager,

With the addition of a number of new type faces and a beautiful and varied line of paper, we can please the most fastidious with JOB PRINTING.