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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. 27, 1911.

Summer tourists may rest easy. Latest reports from Greenville state that "Caesar's Head" is still on straight.

The maximum in hats and the minimum in skirts seems to be the styles for this season—for the ladies, of course.

Governor Blease seems to have an indefatigable press agent in the Charleston News and Courier's Columbia correspondent.

If Lake City increases at the same rate for the next decade she will indeed be a little city. Here's hoping that she may continue to thrive.

Columbia's baseball team is popularly styled the "Comers" this season. "Goners" would be a more appropriate name for the chronic cellar champions.

A bank out West, whose cashier committed suicide, is said to have been haunted by the spirit of the departed official. A sort of "Banker's" ghost, so to speak.

We congratulate our neighbor town, Greelyville, upon the splendid showing made in the last census enumeration. One hundred and fifty per cent increase in ten years is something to be proud of, really.

Scranton, too, has made a very creditable increase in population since the last census was taken. In fact, all the towns in old Williamsburg have grown handsomely and, best of all, the rural districts have more than kept pace with them.

The Columbia correspondent of a morning newspaper must be hard up for "pot boilers" when he wires his paper that the Governor's front name is Cole, with a period after the "e", and adds that most people commit the prodigious blunder of omitting the period. Which calls to mind old Mr Weller's admonition to his son: "Spell it with a we, Samuel; spell it with a we."

To our patriotic citizens, the census figures as to the population of Kingstree are somewhat disappointing. Still there is consolation in the fact that, with the exception of Florence and Marion, our town is the biggest between Charleston and Wilmington, and, withal, we are more than seven hundred people ahead of any other town in Williamsburg county, according to the official figures.

So far as we noticed among our exchanges last week, The Record was the only weekly newspaper published Thursday or earlier that gave the census figures for its home county. Moreover, The Record's figures were published ahead of those of any other paper we saw except the Columbia State, in which they were published the same day as ours, but circulated here about two hours earlier than The Record was issued.

At Camden a few days ago a "blind-tiger" was detected peddling his stuff in a novel way. He had a pint of liquor concealed in a walking cane, which he carried around and retailed at ten cents a drink. For some time he baffled the local constabulary until one embryo Sherlock Holmes remarked that the man was too young and robust-looking to be needing a walking stick, whereupon he proceeded to examine the cane and discovered the ingenious trick. Clever sleuth!

Country newspapers are proverbially "easy marks" in the hands of advertising sharps. Several weeks ago W K Kellogg, the "Toasted Corn Flakes" man, made us a proposition to furnish us free (in plates ready to print) all about a certain prize competition wherein the said Kellogg awarded a silver trophy cup for the finest ear of corn produced last year. He included in his liberal proposition cuts of the trophy cup and the prize ear. The whole story was a thinly veiled advertisement for "Corn Flakes," yet it is surprising how many papers swapped their space—their stock-in-trade—literally for an ear of corn.

Charleston is in the throes of a bitter municipal campaign. Hon R G Rhett, who has served the city as Mayor for two terms with distinguished zeal and ability, declines re-election and a triangular contest is on amongst Messrs T T Hyde, E W Hughes and the stormy petrel in Charleston politics, Mr John P Grace. To a looker-on at this angle, the race is really between Major Hyde and Mr Grace, Mr Hughes being rather a negligible factor, with the chances decidedly in favor of Major Hyde. Charleston politics—to express it mildly—is pretty uncertain, but we hardly think the proud old "City by the Sea" is ready to dishonor traditions by thus signally honoring a man who seems so unworthy of the confidence of the people.

NEW ADS.

- Plant Some Money in Bank—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City.
Real Estate for Sale—Southern Realty & Insurance Co.
Wedding Presents—Stephen Thomas & Bro, Charleston.
Commencement Dresses, &c—Jenkinson Bros Co.
Kabo Corsets—People's Mercantile Co.
Spring Dry Goods and Millinery—S Marcus.
Final Discharge—E B Newell, Guardian.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Rowesville had a \$7,000 fire yesterday.

At Elk Garden, W Va, twenty-three miners lost their lives in a coal mine the first of this week.

John M Kinard, president of the Commercial Bank of Newberry, was elected president of the State Bankers' association, at Summerville last week.

W R Sabin, manager of the Dixie Lumber Co at Orangeburg, was shot and fatally wounded by Robert Chestnut, a local contractor, Tuesday morning, at Sabin's office. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause.

Herbert K Gilbert was re-elected Mayor of Florence Tuesday over Dr L Y King in a second primary. The vote stood 283 for Gilbert and 247 for King. Mr E J Pendergrass was re-nominated for Alderman in the first primary.

A charter has been issued to the Dillon Aeroplane Company of Dillon, S C, allowing them the right to "manufacture, buy, sell, exhibit and otherwise deal in aeroplanes and aeroplane supplies." The capital is \$25,000 and J D Manning is president of the concern.

Last Friday at Spartanburg Gary Gist, a negro nineteen years old, was convicted of criminal assault upon a white woman. He was sentenced by Judge Wilson to be hanged Friday, May 26. The negro's sole plea was that he was drunk and that had little effect with either the jury or Judge Wilson.

George W Wilkerson, the aged watchman who had charge of the pumping station at Chester, was found dead at his post of duty Tuesday. When they discovered the body the dead man's hand was found resting upon his heart, therefore his death was supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

Governor Blease has been in New York for the past several days in the interest of the loan of \$500,000 by New York capitalists to the State of South Carolina. He was accompanied North by J Pope Matthews, cashier of the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia. The loan had already been arranged before the Governor went to New York.

Charles J Rich, a white farmer aged 45 years, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself. He was a bachelor and in comfortable circumstances. He had been suffering from melancholia for several days, threatening to kill himself. When he finally determined to commit the deed he went into his room, stood before a mirror and fired a rifle's muzzle directly against his forehead.

Reports from the mountainous section of Transylvania county state that Caesar's Head, a famous peak of the Blue Ridge, about 20 miles from Brevard, had been overturned by the earthquake shock which is said to have been felt in various sections of western North Carolina Friday night. "Caesar's Head" has been one of the show places of western North Carolina since that country was first developed. (A mistake, later reports say).

Harry DeBerry, a health officer of Florence, was arrested last week charged with making a criminal assault on a young lady, a stranger in Florence, whom he had offered to conduct to a boarding house. DeBerry had hitherto borne a good reputation, being a brother-in-law of Major Gilbert. He was first arrested and admitted to bail on the charge of simple assault, but later he was re-arrested on a warrant covering the more serious charge. The alleged assault occurred Sunday, April 16.

"IT'S A LIE," SAYS BLEASE.

Our Governor Applies the Short and Ugly Word to Ga. Official.

Columbia, April 24:— Officially noticing today the incident of the Langdon Cheves portrait that caused the writing of so many editorials in out-of-the-State papers, coupled with the recent refusal to grant a requisition made by the Governor of Georgia, Governor Blease has branded as "lies" certain statements made by Secretary Ulm, who is Governor Joseph Brown's private secretary. Governor Blease was asked today: "Have you seen the article in the Atlanta Georgian of Governor Brown's secretary in reference to yourself?"

The Governor replied as follows: "Yes, I have noticed it, and I am glad to say that the people of South Carolina have not, up to date, repudiated my administration and ordered me to take a back seat, as they have Mr Ulm. His statement that I said that I 'do not know one Langdon Cheves, nor where he is now at' is a lie of the whole cloth, as the correspondence in this office will plainly show, and which has already been furnished the press.

"As to knowing the constitution in regard to requisitions, I am thoroughly posted on the matter, and the Governor of Georgia will also be if he will read Governor Ansel's paper at the Conference of Governors on this subject.

"The man who wrote here for Cheves's picture got a nice, respectable (ful?) answer, and his efforts to blackmail me or my secretary in the matter were both dirty and contemptible and could only come from a source similar to a sewer pipe, which carries filth. I don't know Ulm, but from his writing, I can easily see why the people of Georgia repudiated Governor Brown."

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

They Have Peculiar Qualities Which Baffle the Counterfeiter.

About the year 1819 a great outcry was raised against the Bank of England for not adopting a style of note that could not be imitated and at the same time preventing the sacrifice of life which at that period was common, the punishment for forgery being death. The subject at last became so pressing that the government appointed commissioners to investigate the cause of the numerous forgeries and whether a mode could be devised whereby the forging of banknotes might be prevented.

Previous to this investigation the directors of the bank had been endeavoring to remedy the evil, many plans having been submitted to them, all of which they were obliged to reject, says the Scientific American.

The bank placed before the commissioners 180 different projects that had been recommended for adoption and seventy varieties of paper made by way of experiment. The result of all this labor was the banknote of today.

The color of the paper is peculiar and cannot be imitated exactly by counterfeiters except at great expense. The combined thinness and strength of the paper are also unique. It is made in sheets large enough for two notes. Each note before it is sized weighs about eighteen grains, and then if doubled it is strong enough to suspend a weight of thirty-six pounds. The texture of the paper is also peculiar. It has a crisp feel invariably the same and such that bank clerks of experience can readily detect forgeries by this test alone. Then the wire mark impressed in the making by a frame, costly to make and difficult to use, is practically inimitable.

Each note has thin, rough edges uncut, not to be produced by any mode of cutting paper that is not devised expressly for the purpose. The paper for printing is dampened with water in the exhausted receiver of an air pump. The ink used in the plate printing is made of Frankfort black, which is composed of the charcoals of the tendrils and husks of the German grape ground with linseed oil. This ink has a peculiar and very deep shade of black, common black inks being tinted either with blue or brown.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs T B Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

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.

DRUGS! MEDICINES!
Pure and Fresh Drugs, Medicines and Toilet Articles of All Kinds.
Richard Hudnut's Perfume and Toilet Preparations.
Prescriptions and Family Recipes carefully prepared by a Licensed Pharmacist.
SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS
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 certainty 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

Senator Tillman's Daughter Weds
Trenton, April 26:—Miss Margaret Melona Tillman, eldest daughter of Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman, was married here tonight to Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City, N J. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the social events of the year in South Carolina society, there being about 200 special guests at the house, among whom were many prominent public men and friends of the bride and groom.

Dr. King's New Life Pills
The best in the world.

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.