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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, MAY 13, 1911.

A daily paper has been started at Belton, an ambitious burg between Columbia and Greenville with about two thousand population. Another instance of a maximum of nerve versus a modicum of judgment.

The Charleston News & Courier's staff correspondent, Mr S E Boney, who "covered" the corner-stone assignment here Monday, handled the subject admirably in every detail. So far superior to any attempt on our part to do justice to the occasion is his article that without apology we present it in full to our readers.

It isn't worth while getting excited over the decision of the United States supreme court dissolving the Standard Oil Trust until we see what the effect of the decision will be as to fixing the price of oil to the consumer. It will be a barren victory if kerosene oil advances a hundred per cent. within the next year.

Nearly every State institution investigated discloses "disgraceful conditions," according to the investigators; yet almost without exception the report concludes with the apologetic assurance that no blame is attached to any of the honorable gentlemen in charge of the institution. If the alleged disgraceful conditions really obtain, the blame should be fixed upon some person or persons who can be held responsible. Why not expose the derelict officials?

Quite by accident we learned that our city fathers have recently passed an ordinance forbidding the use of the cement sidewalks for any sort of vehicle or wheeled conveyance except baby carriages. This is as it should be, but we submit in all fairness that some published notice should have been given in addition to the mere spreading of the ordinance upon the records. For the benefit of the way-farer we call attention to this ordinance, but really the town of Kingstree ought

to publish the more important ordinances, and also render an account of receipts and disbursements. The people have the right to know where their money goes.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

William Pressley, an old negro, was run over and killed by a passenger train near Newberry Friday night.

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Secretary of War Jacob M Dickinson, the Democratic member of President Taft's cabinet, has resigned. Harry L Stimson of New York, recently defeated candidate for Governor of the Empire State, has been given the portfolio left vacant.

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Samuel Archibald Linley, a student at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Columbia, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. The deed was committed at Mars Hill, N C, where the young man had gone to spend the summer. Mr Linley was a native of Anderson county, this State, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

A Re-united Country.

Editor Florence Times:—Just before the war began an incident occurred in the halls of Congress which, although a boy, I remember in part very well, to wit: Preston Brooks, a member from Edgefield, S C, and Charles Sumner, a member from Massachusetts, got into some trouble and Brooks gave Sumner a caning. The incident gave rise to a lot of gossip and perhaps much trouble. Immediately afterward boys in the South were named Preston Brooks, and in the North they were called Charles Sumner.

I noticed a few days ago the marriage of Senator Tillman's daughter to Mr Charles Sumner Moore, of Northern extraction. That's all right, and everybody is perfectly satisfied, and all are concluding that the North and South are being more closely united as the years roll on. "Hurrah for America."

A A MYERS.

Forestville, May 5, 1911.

NEW ADS.

- To the Farmers—Williamsburg Livestock Co.
- Spring Suit—S Marcus.
- Entrance and Scholarship Examinations—College of Charleston.
- Scholarship Examination—University of South Carolina.
- Clothing, Oxfords, Summer Underwear, &c—People's Mercantile Co.
- The World Looks Different to the Man with Money in Bank—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City.
- Trade Tonic for May—Jenkinson Brothers Co.
- Slippers for Commencement—Butler Dry Goods Co.
- The Best Insurance—Southern Realty & Insurance Co.
- Mushroom Corns—Calocide Compound, Globe Company.
- Sale under Chattel Mortgage—Hudson & Baker.
- Sale of Real Estate under Foreclosure of Mortgage—Chas A Smith vs J Cleave McElveen.

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We have printed up a lot of note books and receipt forms, which we will sell at ten cents the book of fifty.

SCHOOL CLOSING AT SALTERS DEPOT.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME RENDERED—CROPS IN SORRY PLIGHT—APPEAL TO ROAD ENGINEER.

Salters Depot, May 16:—The closing exercises of the Salters school last Friday evening in the town hall were opened with a neat and appropriate address by Mr Emmet Davis, in which he voiced the regrets of the school that the teachers, Misses Corinne Arthur and Susie White, would not be with us next session, both having sent in their resignations. After the address the regular closing exercises took place, which held the attention of the very large crowd the whole evening. Lanes, Greelyville, Kingstree, Taft and other points in the county and State were represented. The programme was well rendered and teachers and pupils alike deserve much praise for the excellent performance. The programme of the occasion was:

A DREAM OF FAIRY LAND.

Scene I—Two little orphan girls wandering in search of Fairy Land fall asleep by the wayside and dream they are found by the good fairies and made members of their band. Soon the bad fairies entice them away.

Scene II—The good fairies, in search of the little newcomers, pray the aid of the good angels.

Scene III—The little strangers, finding the bad fairies have deceived them, long to get back to the good ones, and finally come upon them and are welcomed home. At last the bad fairies are won over to the good fairies and the little girls wake up. Their dream is over.

- Miss Ferrell Music.....8 Boys
- "The Zu Zu Drill".....A Comedy Music.....Miss Cook
- "A Bouquet of Daisies".....10 Little Girls

Closing Song....."Auld Lang Syne"
The several prizes were awarded to the following pupils: Misses Jeanette Davis, Janey Salters and Lorena Lifrage.

We were blessed with a small rain but it did very little good, as the wind dried the ground quickly Sunday morning. Unless we get more rain soon there will be very little crop around here. In some places there are not one-half stands of cotton and corn and what is there is dying for want of moisture.

Some one broke into the depot here Friday night and carried off five gallons of whisky.

Mrs M J Salters has gone to Blenheim to see her grandchild, who is very sick.

Mr E T Hamer went to Kingstree Monday to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the new Methodist church. He is a prominent Mason of Kingstree Lodge.

It was with regret we learned of the death of Mr Ruffin Mouzon at Kingstree; though always very quiet and unassuming, he had many friends.

Mr Julius G Lifrage, Jr, was out driving Sunday afternoon when his mule began to kick and run and in a few minutes had the buggy torn up. Fortunately Mr Lifrage was not himself hurt. The mule was not seriously injured.

We think that the chaingang and the road plow could help us if they could come over and do some much-needed work on the new road recently granted and cut out from Salters toward Greelyville, and I feel sure if our Road Engineer would only come and drive over the two miles of sand from Salters leading out towards Mr B H Guess's, he would send over and clay this road at once.

University of South Carolina.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.
The University of South Carolina offers scholarships in the School of Education to one young man from each county. Each scholarship is worth \$100 in money and \$18 term fee and free tuition.
Examination will be held at the county seat July 14, 1911. Examination of students generally for admission to the University will be held at the same time.
Write for information to
S C MITCHELL, President,
5-18-3t Columbia, S. C.

JOHNSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Johnsonville, May 13:—Friday night, May 5, the Johnsonville teachers presented a successful and enjoyable play at the Union High School house.

Following is the programme for the eighth annual commencement of Johnsonville High school:

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 8:30 P. M.
Graduating Recital—Florence Emily Brockinton, Florence Julia Hemingway, Emmie Snow, Louise Wilson.
SUNDAY, MAY 28.
11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon, Rev E S Jones, Georgetown.
8:30 p. m.—Sermon, Rev E S Jones.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 8:30 P. M.
Annual Oratorical Contest—Francis Marion Literary Society.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 8:30 P. M.
Exercises of Graduating Class, Literary Address—Hon F B Gary, Abbeville.

Delivery of Diplomas—Senior Class: Florence Emily Brockinton, Amy Louise Eaddy, Alexander Hamilton Haddock, Florence Julia Hemingway, Annie Belle Moyd, Emmie Snow, Louise Wilson. Graduates in Music: Florence Emily Brockinton, Florence Julia Hemingway, Emmie Snow, Louise Wilson.

HONOR ROLL, SEVENTH MONTH.

Distinguished.
First Grade—Lucy Eaddy, Sallie Wilson, Eddie Owens, Gertrude Haddock, Irma Lee Eaddy, Frank Rhodes, Venelle Wilder, Willie Hanna, Wilburn McElveen.

Second Grade—Mary Rhem, Hubert McElveen, Bertie Scurry, Gladys Johnson, Alton Cooper, John McLaulin.

Third Grade—Louise Munnerlyn, Annie Thomas, Mae Scurry, Flint Rhem, Ruth McElveen, May Waldron.
Fourth Grade—James Waldron, David Johnson.

Fifth Grade—Ella Thomas, Helen Wilder, D I Wilson, Maebel Chandler.
Sixth Grade—Lois Carraway, Isla Cooper, Florence Carraway, Verne Haselden.

Seventh Grade—Myrtle Cooper, Bennie Waldron, Evelyn Graham.
Ninth Grade—Laura Rhem, Lillie Johnson, Leta Carraway, Charlie Thomas, Maxie Hemingway.

Music—Alice Chandler, Laura Rhem, Pauline Munnerlyn, Maebel Chandler, Lillie Johnson, Lena Haddock, Freda Carter.

Highly Distinguished.
Second Grade—Baker Wilson, Claudia Haselden, Pearla Fenters, Lee Wilder, ReRoy Eaddy.

Third Grade—Leland Thomas, Furney Rhem, Catherine Varner, Louise Haddock.

Fourth Grade—Louise Snow, Harriet Bruorton, Winston Eaddy.

Fifth Grade—Lillian Cribb, Martie Owens, Lottie Waldron, Willie Hemingway.

Sixth Grade—Daisy Rollins, Docia Bruorton.

Seventh Grade—Edna Eaddy.
Eighth Grade—Freda Carter, Marie Eaddy, Willie Snow, Annie Wilson.

Tenth Grade—Emily Brockinton, Emmie Snow, Amy Eaddy, Florence Hemingway, Louise Wilson.

Music—Louise Snow, Emily Brockinton, Ethel Johnson, Louise Wilson, Daisy Wilson, Florence Hemingway, Annie Wilson, Emmie Snow.

In the elementary grades the fourth made the highest average, 93. In the high school grades the eighth made the highest average, 94.44.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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.

REAL ESTATE.—If you want to sell your real estate write me giving full particulars. I'm interested—can interest you.
5-4-4t G G MCLAURIN, Dillon, S. C.

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5-18-1t

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A Letter Which Speaks for Itself
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Mr. Geo. A. McElveen,
Kingstree, S. C.
Dear Sir:—We have had all kinds of Insurance Agents on us lately, but you have offered us the Best Policy, so if you care for the policies send in the three (3) applications and we will sign them.
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The Chas. A. Smith Co.
The above letter refers to an Aetna Life contract—The Best Kind.
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GEO. McELVEEN, Prop.

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