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THE COUNTY RECORD.

"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, JULY 6, 1911.

The Governor of South Carolina restricts the meaning of Democracy to Bleasocracy.

If Governor Blease expects to drive white men to his support by barring them from the right to hold office he sadly mistakes the temper of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Concerning the pardon of Wash Hunter by Governor Blease, there is very little to be said. The spectacle of the Governor of a sovereign State pardoning his own client—a man whom he as a lawyer was paid to defend and whom the jury saw fit to convict—is so flagrant an abuse of authority, to say nothing of the breach of propriety committed, that no comment seems to be necessary. The act speaks for itself—an insolent, shameless disregard of justice and propriety.

The natal day of the Republic was marked by several bloody tragedies in Augusta, Georgia. William A. Lauder, aged 24, was cut to death by W. S. Hall, Jr. The two young men were rivals in love and found the world too small to hold both of them. Besides the homicide there were recorded two stabbings, two rendered unconscious from brick-bats, one chopped in the head with an axe and 34 cases of drunk and disorderly conduct. Now, isn't this a shameful record for the glorious Fourth in a prohibition city?

The present torrid wave which extends throughout the entire country, breaks all records for high temperature for so long a time. The queer feature of it is that the calorific seems even greater at the North than in the Southern country. Sunday at Toronto, Canada, the thermometer ascended to the dizzy altitude of a hundred and eight degrees. Think of it! Yet the highest temperature we have heard of here has been one hundred degrees and that was only for a few hours. In New York city on July 4 twenty deaths from the heat were

reported, while in Kansas City, Missouri, five deaths from heat occurred the same day. Nine succumbed in Philadelphia on July 4, making a total of thirty-four deaths in three days from the terrific heat. And so the list goes on, including a half-dozen or more cities where Old Sol has levied his death toll. Comparing our condition with the poor heat-stricken denizens of the crowded cities we may well breathe a prayer of thankfulness that our lines are cast in pleasant places, for we live in the open country, where God's vital gifts to man—fresh air and pure water—are free and without stint.

**NEW ADS.**

Protect Your Valuables—Farmers & Merchants Bank, Lake City.

Summons for Relief—Ravenel & Co vs Milton Brown.

Opening of Books of Subscription—Reliance Auto Supply Co.

The Piano with the Sweet Tone—Chas M Stieff.

Hunt's Cure—Dr W V Brockington, Kingstree; Blakeley-McCullough Corp, Lanes.

To Tobacco Growers—Central Warehouse.

Clean Sweep Sale—Jenkinson Bros Co.

Prompt payment of claim.—Kings-tree Insurance and Real Estate Co.

**In Social Realms.**

The past week has been replete with pleasure and enjoyment for the younger set in town. There are quite a number of visitors here and almost every night some kind of entertainment has been given in compliment to them. The following functions were given in honor of Misses Daisy Stackley of Florence and Grace Smith of Mullins: A "sunflower party" Monday evening at the Misses Stackleys' home; a "tackey party" Tuesday evening given by Mr and Mrs W H Carr; last evening Mr and Mrs L J Stackley were "at home" to a number of guests in honor of the same young ladies.

All of these social events were much enjoyed by those who had the good fortune to participate.

**Visitors to Charleston.**

So many people from town have visited Charleston and the islands adjacent to the city this week that it is impossible to get a complete list. The following are some who went: Mr and Mrs R W Crosland, Mrs M L Allen, Wm Scott Allen, John Rodgers Allen, Misses Mamie and Florrie Jacobs, Claud Jones, Miriam Fluit, Cammie Thompson, Mrs M C Mouzon, Dr W L Taylor, Messrs P G Gourdin, J W Cook, J J B Montgomery, Harry Britton, Benton, Zeno and Sam John Montgomery.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

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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.

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Merry Widow is a rich man's tobacco, but you can get it at a poor man's price from the People's Mercantile Co. 5-11-13t



**STATE and GENERAL TOPICS**

Up to yesterday there were reported over 500 deaths due to heat since July 1.

Cotton lice are reported to be causing great damage to cotton in some parts of the State.

Governor Blease addressed the State Rural Letter Carriers' convention at Florence Monday.

General Clement R Evans, former Commander-in-chief of United Confederate Veterans, died Sunday in Atlanta at the age of 79 years.

Mrs Sarah Loftus, of Greenville county, died Monday at the extreme age of 105. She is said to have been the oldest woman in the State.

Two mules were killed by lightning Friday in Newberry county while plowing in a field. The two boys driving the plows had a narrow escape.

Roy Roach, a runaway boy from Tennessee, who was working on a farm near Greenville, in a fit of despondency Saturday killed himself. He was seventeen years old.

Two very heavy earthquake shocks were felt at San Francisco Saturday. The shocks were the heaviest since 1906 and for ten seconds tall buildings' rocked, but no damage was done.

McCrae Kirkland, a white man of Kershaw county, was killed Saturday by his son. The elder Kirkland was mistreating his wife and the son protected his mother by killing his father.

Congressman Asbury F Lever, the popular Representative from the Seventh Congressional district, was married yesterday at Lexington. His bride is Miss Lucile Scoury Butler, of Lexington county.

The heirs of Walter R English, who was killed in Columbia by a "live wire" April 28, has brought suit for \$100,000 against the Western Union Telegraph company and the Columbia street railway.

Judge Daniel A Townsend died at his home at Union Wednesday, June 28. He was seventy-four years old and had been in failing health for some months. He retired from the bench several years ago.

Stanley dam, the largest dam of the kind in the world, was completed last week. The great dam, which is at Stanley lake, near Denver, Colorado, is 140 feet high and will furnish water for 210,000 acres.

At Old Town, near Newberry, Griffin Williams cut Andrew Davenport yesterday, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. Williams is a former whisky constable and is a brother-in-law of Governor Blease.

Up to last Sunday Governor Blease, who has been in office less than six months, had granted Executive clemency in 171 cases—paroles, 98; pardons, 73. Governor Ansel in four years granted 87 paroles and 38 pardons.

In the sub-station of the Aiken-Augusta railroad company Saturday night, Lawrence Wise shot John Duncan, his best friend, six

times, killing him instantly. Whiskey is said to have caused the tragedy. Both the men were employees of the Aiken-Augusta railroad company.

The Government report on the condition of cotton June 25 shows 88.2 per cent. of a normal crop, compared with 87.8 on May 25 and 80 per cent as the average for ten years on June 25. This indicates the largest crop in the history of the country, approximately 14,425,000 bales of 600 pounds each.

Governor Blease pardoned G Wash Hunter last week, his former client, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Hunter is from Laurens county and is a brother of the Honorable H H Evans of Newberry, erstwhile chairman of the Board of Directors of the State dispensary.

Harry Couse, a house-painter and decorator, who admitted having a wife and child in Charleston, South Carolina, and Mabel D Green, a pretty Southern girl nineteen years old, were sent to the House of Correction at Springfield, Massachusetts, last week, being convicted of adultery. According to the girl's story, Cause induced her to elope with him under promise of marriage.

Wednesday of last week, while watching the Columbia-Charleston baseball game from an electric light pole, just outside the center-field fence, Darrell Harrison, of the Horse Creek Valley section of this State, was electrocuted. For five minutes he hung head downward in sight of over 2,000 horrified spectators. He was finally taken from the pole, but was dead before assistance could reach him.

John Hammond, a negro who last September severely cut Policeman McDonald of the Charleston constabulary, was shot and killed Sunday night by McDonald in a street fight in the city. Policemen McDonald and Kellahan undertook to arrest the negro, who was over six feet tall and weighed two hundred pounds, when the latter showed fight, declaring he would be killed before submitting to arrest. In the ensuing melee the negro was shot and killed by McDonald.



The public is cordially invited to attend any of the services of the various churches of Kingstree.

**Baptist Church.**  
REV W E HURT, PASTOR.  
Services every second and fourth Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 10.00 a. m.

**Methodist Church.**  
REV W A FAIRY, PASTOR.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and evening at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m. Epworth League meets every Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
REV E E ERVIN, PASTOR.  
Preaching first and third Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock, second and fourth Sunday evenings at 8:30 o'clock. Sunday-school, 4:00 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesdays at 8:30 p. m.

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**Ask For Refund Book**

<p><b>Art Stores.</b> Lanneau's Art Store.....238 King street <b>Antique Furniture.</b> Korzenstern Furniture Company.....62 Reid street <b>Bakers</b> Condon's Bakery.....153 Rutledge avenue <b>Book Stores.</b> Walker, Evans &amp; Cogswell.....3 Broad street C L Legerton.....283 King street <b>Carpets, Mattings, Etc.</b> Mutual Carpet Company.....247 King street <b>China, Glass and Queenware.</b> Charleston Crockery Company.....299 King street <b>Cigars and Tobacco.</b> Follin Bros Co.....260 King street <b>Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.</b> Bentschner &amp; Visanska.....232 King street Hirsch-Israel Company.....King and Wentworth Blumstein Bros.....504-406 King street W. S. Cook Company.....332 King street S. Brown Sons.....354-356 King street Banov &amp; Volaski.....385 King street <b>Department Stores.</b> M. Furchgott &amp; Sons.....240-242 King street Louis Cohen &amp; Co.....225-224 King street and 203 Meeting J. R. Head Co.....249 King street The Kerrison Dry Goods Co.....30-32 Hazel street <b>Druggists.</b> Paragon Drug Co.....286-288 King street <b>Fish and Oysters.</b> Terry Fish Co.....133 Market street <b>Florists.</b> Connelly-McCarthy Co.....296 King street <b>Furniture</b> Phoenix Furniture Co.....187-191 King street Buell and Roberts.....573 King street A. G. Rhodes &amp; Son.....359-361 King street</p>	<p><b>Furniture and Dry Goods.</b> Buell &amp; Roberts.....573 King street <b>Grocers.</b> J. H. Hesse.....Montague and Coming The John Hurkamp Co.....King and Broad streets <b>Guns, Bicycles and Sporting Goods.</b> The B. H. Worthen Arms Co.....290 King street <b>Hardware.</b> M. H. Lazarus.....King and Hasell streets A. McL. Martin.....363 King street Strohecker &amp; McDermid.....287 King street Ball Supply Co.....377 King street <b>Jewelers.</b> Jas Allen &amp; Co.....285 King street Corrington, Thomas &amp; Co.....251 King street <b>Optician and Optical Supplies.</b> Parsons Optical Co.....244 Meeting street <b>Pianos, Organs, Music and Musical Merchandise.</b> Seigling's Music Store.....243 King street <b>Stoves Cooking Utensils, Etc.</b> Minnis Stove Co.....King and Burns lane <b>Shoe Stores.</b> Robert E. Martin.....256 King street E. J. Williams.....249 King street Robert Martin.....139 Market street A. A. Hirsch.....281 King street D. O'Brien &amp; Sons.....381 King street W. F. Livingston.....386 King street Jacob's Shoe Store.....510 King street <b>Trunks and Bags.</b> Charleston Trunk Company.....270 King street <b>Typewriters and Office Supplies.</b> Edward J. Murphy.....157 Meeting street</p>
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