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KINGSTREE—THE GATEWAY  
TO OPPORTUNITY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1912.

Here's Happy New Year to all.

The man who attempts to get something for nothing almost invariably gets nothing for something.

The General Assembly will convene next Tuesday. Interesting developments are looked for—hoped for.

Happy New Year to Governor Blease. May he learn to temper justice with mercy without tampering too much with justice; and may he, without loving his friends any less, at least concede to his "enemies" their constitutional rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Speaking of "undesirable citizens," we seem to remember that the whole Davis family—of which Henry is a bright, particular star—were forced to leave their happy (?) home near Salters Depot and seek an abiding-place elsewhere, almost every member of the family having committed some act of villainy.

In justice to the Williamsburg Legislative delegation we take pleasure in stating that we have not heard of any one of them who advocated the pardon of Henry Davis. Indeed, we were told by a prominent citizen of Salters that he did not know of anyone of that section—white or black—who wanted the negro, Davis, pardoned.

Governor Blease claims to be both able and willing to justify his exercise of the pardoning power whenever he is called upon to do so. There are many people at Salters Depot and vicinity who would very much like to know what motive influenced His Excellency in setting free one Henry Davis, formerly an undesirable citizen of that community, who for some years past has been expiating the crime of murder behind the walls of the State penitentiary.

A town without good roads radiating therefrom will never amount to much; a county without good roads will ever be classed as unprogressive and be relegated to the limbo of obscurity. The Gov-

ernment and the railroads have offered us help and it is the least we can do to accept it. Let everyone who possibly can do so, turn out and witness the Good Road strain demonstration to take place here next Tuesday, also at other points in the county where stops are made a good attendance should be given.

We profoundly sympathize with Solicitor J. Monroe Speers, editor of the Darlington News and Press in his bereavement caused by the death of his wife, which melancholy event occurred during the season devoted to sunshine, laughter and song by those into whose homes the insatiable archer had not sped his bolt. May Time, the mighty healer, bring surcease of sorrow to our friend in his affliction, and may he at all times keep in remembrance that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth."

Our city fathers should pattern after our neighbor town, Georgetown. In that progressive municipality there is an ordinance not only against live-stock roaming the streets, but even fowls are barred from trespassing, and we are informed that the ordinance is not a dead letter, but its provisions are rigidly enforced. Such an ordinance here, or even the enforcement of the one against cows running about over town, would be hailed with delight by many people who pay taxes to insure the protection of their property.

Indiantown Items.

Indiantown, January 2:—The Yule-tide passed off quietly, except for the coming and going of friends and relatives.

Mr P D Wilson, now of Charleston, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs A D Wilson.

Miss Kathryn Bridgman of Columbia has been visiting among her friends here.

Mr and Mrs Tom McCutchen and their little daughter, Louise, were noted at Indiantown Sunday.

On Thursday, December 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs P D Snowden, Miss Mary Snowden and Mr C Dudley Cook were married. They had only a few friends and relatives present, but those invited enjoyed a most delightful wedding feast.

Mr David Hanna of Columbia spent the holidays at his old home here. He has completed his business course and has accepted a position as book-keeper for the Lever Shoe Co, of Columbia.

Miss Hallie Graham and Mr Sam Snowden were quietly married at the home of the bride's father on Tuesday evening, December 26. Immediately after the ceremony they left to take the train for Charleston, to buy furniture for their new home.

Mrs Hugh Cooper and Mrs Barr gave a delightful Xmas tree to the children of the primary classes of our Sunday-school, at Mrs Barr's on Monday afternoon, December 25. The tree was beautifully decorated and was laden with gifts for the little fellows who attended.

Miss Annie Ervin is visiting her aunt, Mrs Frank E Taylor, in Charleston this week.

Mr W C Rogers and Mr Ogilvie Rogers are visiting their parents. The former is a student at the Charleston Medical College and the latter is at the School of Pharmacy at the same place.

Mrs W W Barr gave a delightful entertainment on New Year's evening to the young people here in honor of Miss Kathryn Bridgman.

AN INDIAN.

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IN DRAINAGE MEETING**

SECRETARY CHARLESTON CHAMBER COMMERCE SECONDS CALL FOR CONFERENCE.

The Record has received from A W McKeand, secretary of the Charleston chamber of commerce, a communication, in which he earnestly seconds the call of E J Watson for a meeting in Charleston January 5 to form a State drainage association. Mr McKeand's communication follows:

To newspapers, chambers of commerce or business organizations, mayors of cities, county commissioners, development companies, private individuals, and all persons who are interested in the drainage and reclamation of the wet lands of South Carolina:

We are enclosing a copy of a call issued by Commissioner Watson. You will notice the date is given as January 5, 1912. The drainage of the swamp lands from the standpoint of increase in value to the owners, and to the general health of the country, is unquestionably the largest and most important subject before the people of South Carolina at this time. You are earnestly requested to personally attend and to invite others that you know of that are interested in this matter to attend this drainage conference for the purpose of uniting our efforts in securing assistance from the Federal and State governments, as well as starting an educative campaign for the organization of local drainage associations to the end that all the lands in South Carolina may be drained at the earliest possible moment, that homes may be built for new settlers, that our labor problems may be solved and that the health of the entire State may be benefited.

An interesting programme is being prepared and the sessions will not be lengthy and burdensome, but will deal with facts in which you are interested. Commissioner Watson's call is joined in by the chamber of commerce, Retailers' association, Charleston ad club, Real Estate exchange, and the South Carolina Agricultural society.

The undersigned will gladly furnish information regarding the convention. Very truly yours,  
A W MCKEAND,  
Secretary.

THE CALL.

In view of the fact that the first session of the newly formed National Drainage congress is to be held in the city of New Orleans in February, 1912, that session being one for the perfection of the organization recently formed in Chicago, looking to the reclamation of the swamp and low lands of the country at large, and in view of the fact that the second congress is to be held during the following year in the city of Charleston, in our State, and in view of the further fact that the work to be undertaken means so much to the coastal area of South Carolina, it is extremely desirable that this State be thoroughly organized at the earliest possible moment upon the question of drainage, with the view to taking active steps preliminary to the New Orleans meeting and looking to the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this country in Charleston the following year.

Being an officer of the national organization and at the head of the department of the State government directly concerned in the restoring to agriculture the 2,000,000 acres of valuable lands now idle along our coast and it being of the utmost importance that such an organization be formed at once, I hereby call a State convention, on the subject of drainage, to be held in the city of Charleston, on Friday, January 5, for the purpose of forming a State Drainage association, which shall be a permanent organization charged with work looking to the development and reclamation of our overflow farm lands. I, therefore, urge

upon the mayors and intendants of all towns and villages in the coastal counties of South Carolina to name delegates to attend this convention, and hereby invite all persons in the country districts interested in the coast to attend said convention as delegates. While this convention is to be primarily a gathering of representatives from the counties in the coastal plain, it is desired also that representatives of any other counties having lands that it is desirable to reclaim by drainage attend the convention.

I do not deem it necessary to point out the addition to the annual productive wealth or to the taxable property of the State that will follow the success of a properly conducted movement, but I do consider it of greatest importance that every man residing in the drainage territory shall realize the value of organizing to accomplish the desired end, and for this reason I would particularly urge a large and representative attendance at this convention in the city of Charleston.

I am informed that the chamber of commerce extends an invitation to entertain and care for the convention, and I feel sure that such entertainment will be all that can be desired. E J WATSON,  
Commissioner of Agriculture, and  
Vice President of National Drainage Congress.

[Note.—The foregoing "call" should have been published a week or two ago, at latest, but for reasons we know not why the "copy" was sent to us too late for last week's issue; so we have done the best we could.—Editor The Record.]



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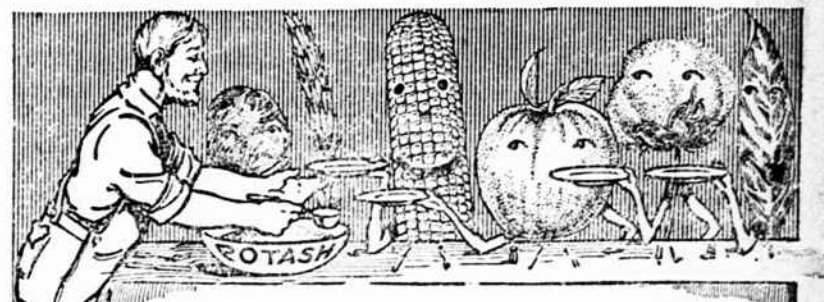
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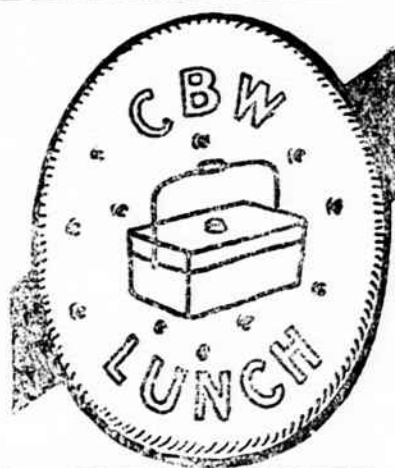
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