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KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912.

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Tobacco Flues! Tobacco Flues!

Now is the time to place your order for flues. To do so clip the coupon and fill out carefully. We make twelve inch flues to fit any size barn. Be sure and state size of barn with length of brick furnace inside. We do the rest, and with prices to suit your pocket-book.

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Length of Furnace.....feet

Acres of Tobacco Planted.....

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR PARCELS POST.

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK THINKS THE MEASURE WILL PASS SOON.

Legislation providing for a general parcels post throughout the United States and its possessions, except the Philippine Islands, is practically certain to be enacted by the present Congress, perhaps before the conclusion of the session now in progress. At least such is the opinion of Postmaster General H. Hitchcock. He has urged insistently upon Congress the desirability of domestic parcels post, because, among other reasons, he believes it will aid substantially in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living.

In the judgment of the officers of the postal service the Bourne bill represents the most scientific and business-like plan yet devised for a parcels post. It provides for a parcels service throughout the country, both on rural routes and city carrier routes. It consolidates the third and fourth classes of mail matter—a reform long advocated by the postoffice department—and raises the weight limit advocated by the postoffice department, and raises the weight limit of parcels to 11 pounds, which is the limit of the international parcels post. The rate to be charged for articles carried in the rural route service and city carrier service is 5 cents for the first fraction of a pound, and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. For the general parcels post service, which covers all mail transportation other than local by rural and city carriers, graduated rates would be established, based on distance.

The bill will be beneficial to all classes, except express companies and those common carriers engaged in the transportation of small wares. It is probable that such carriers will soon divert their business to the carriage of larger freight, their proper function.

The chief opposition to the proposed parcels post has come from the country merchant, but instead of hurting him, as he now fears, it will eventually help him, for he will undoubtedly profit by the business stimulus created by the measure.

Scranton Has Postal Bank.

Additional postal savings stations have been designated to be ready to receive deposits July 1 next, at the following South Carolina postoffices: Lamar, St Matthews, Timmonsville, Union, Dorchester, Ellore, Euville, Fairfax, Furman, Greely, Holly Hill, Kline, Loris, Nee-Nichols, North, Norway, Olar, Seland, Ridgeville, Scranton, Wingfield, Varnville and Willis.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause a freeable movement of the bowels with any unpleasant effect. Give For sale by all dealers.

AFFAIRS AT ANDREWS.

Two Negroes Drowned---Enjoyable Picnic--Personal.

Andrews, June 10:—Two negroes by the name of Reeds, farm hands of Mr C K Feagin, were drowned in Black river near Mr Feagin's farm last Friday morning, 7th inst. There were three negro plow hands and the day being rainy, they went down to the river fishing. It seems that after they had all they wished for the day, they were trawling on the river bank making their way home and came to a creek making out of the river. They would have been obliged to go a few hundred feet out of their way to avoid this creek. One of the three turned off from the bank to go around the stream. There appears to have been a log boat pulled up or landed directly across this little creek and lacked but a few feet of reaching across it, so the other two negroes said: "We will walk in the boat and jump from one end of it to the other side of the creek." Just as they got into the boat the old thing collapsed and one of the negroes has never been seen since, but the third negro, who was on the bank, saw one of them drifting off in the river and handed him a fishing cane, but he says the boy jerked it out of his hand and went down. It is supposed that the boy who was never seen again disappeared under the boat. The water where the two men were drowned was not over waist deep to a man. Neither of the bodies has been recovered up to this writing so far as your scribe can ascertain. There have been crowds of people searching and dragging for their bodies for three days. Those two young negroes will be missed on Mr Feagin's farm, as they were said to be good hands.

Quite a jolly crowd went to Black river last Thursday, the men to fish and the ladies to gather huckleberries. They all took a straw ride in wagons and reported a delightful day of outing. Their luck was not good, getting but a few fish and berries.

Capt John Ferdon passed through town a few days ago en route home from Georgetown. The old gentleman is looking well and just as jovial as ever. Captain of the old Stonewall, one of the first steamers on Black river; then the steamer Gerald, then the Two Brothers, on the Wild Wood of Black Mingo creek. Capt John Ferdon steered the above named steamers and several others

for the past thirty years successfully and still shows but little sign of age, though he is well on in the 70's.

Messrs W T Rowell, J W Register and Hon W D Bryan spent a few hours in town Monday between trains, on business.

Mrs Terry, whom Dr T R Howell took to a Charleston infirmary, has returned home. The infirmary found it too late to perform an operation. Mr Terry is a farmer and is of our town. He has the profound sympathy of the entire community.

W S C.

MAILS ROBBED.

Isaac Pressly Arrested by Secret Service Men.

Three United States secret service men have been in Kingstree during the week investigating the robbing of the mails on the star route between Kingstree and Fowler. Yesterday morning they arrested Isaac Pressly, a negro man who has been carrying the mail over the route at intervals for Mr J Z McConnell, who has a contract with the government for the service.

For some time past the mails have been tampered with on this route

and several registered packages containing money, sent by Cooper Bros and others, disappeared, or failed to reach the parties to whom they had been sent. Postmaster Jacobs reported the matter to the Postoffice department and secret service agents were sent here to investigate and capture, if possible, the guilty party or parties.

Pressly was arrested yesterday morning and taken to Florence on the mid-day train, where he was lodged in jail to await trial in the federal court.

When the detective arrested the negro and put the handcuffs on him he inquired: "What you arrestin' me for?" "O, you know," said the agent, then Pressly exclaimed, "My Lord, if I gits out of this I'll never carry dat mail again," which was practically a confession of his guilt.

Pressly was arrested here some time ago for stealing and selling a bicycle belonging to Mr R W Crossland, and is now under bond to appear before Magistrate R K Wallace.

The directors of the Modern Woodmen of America at their monthly session in May allowed 632 death claims, aggregating \$1,071,242.55.

LAKE CITY LETTER.

Numerous Items, Mostly Personal, from Our Thriving Neighbor.

Lake City, June 11:—Mrs Charles Allen of Danville, Va, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs W E Carter, on West Acline avenue.

A large number of school girls and boys have already returned home for the vacations, among them are: Misses Violet Askins, Eloise Sturgeon, Mammie Chandler, Daisy Timmons and Lottie Graham; Messrs W T Askins, Jr, Sam Sturgeon, Justin Morris and Orrie Graham.

Mrs L H Jennings of Bishopville, accompanied by her sister, Mrs A M Parker, Jr, is spending some time at the home of her mother, Mrs J M Sturgeon.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs Geo C Haselton entertained most charmingly a number of the younger set in honor of her guests, the Misses McCants of Pinopolis.

Miss Sue Shaw is visiting her sister, in Charleston.

Mr J M Truluck returned home last Sunday after spending a couple of weeks very pleasantly at Tate Springs, Tenn.

Miss Cecile Severance of Cheraw is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs E E Severance, on South Thomas street.

A much enjoyed picnic was given last Thursday at Howe's under the auspices of the various Sunday-schools of Lake City. An unusually large crowd attended, leaving here in special cars on the 8 o'clock train and returning that afternoon.

Judge John A Green, Mr S W Gowdy and Charlie Green returned home last Sunday, having been away some time visiting various cities in several Western States.

Miss Nell Beavers, after staying a while at Florence, has returned home, much to the delight of her numerous friends.

Mr H L Stokes is at home with his parents.

Miss Marie Rephan of Charleston is the charming and attractive young guest of her aunt, Mrs H Nachman. The Misses Brown of Hartsville are the popular young guests of Mrs Geo C Haselton. P H A.

MURDER MYSTERY AT FLORENCE

MAY SOON BE CLEARED UP--OFFICIALS WORKING VIGOROUSLY TOWARD THAT END.

The coroner's jury in the inquest concerning the death of little Andrew Jackson, which had some time ago taken a recess subject to the call of the acting coroner, met again last night and took the evidence of the negroes who are in jail waiting the action of the solicitor. The hearing was secret and the solicitor, who now has the papers, will not give them for publication until the case comes to trial.

The verdict of the jury is that the little boy came to his death at the hands of Harry McIntosh and John Williams.

The tentacles of the law have been drawing tighter and tighter around these negroes ever since a short time after the murder, but the evidence, while convincing to those who were interested in the case, was not in a shape in which it could be used in court and so the inquest has dragged on for some time.

The many rumors of confessions that have been circulated have been only partly true and are the tales told by the two who have not been included in the verdict, but slowly and surely Chief of Police Brunson and Sheriff Burch have gathered corroborative evidence and it is now sure that the evidence is enough for Solicitor Wells to handle and he was not disposed to undertake it until it was.

From what can be gathered, much of the surmise in this case was correct as to how the murder was committed and the body taken the next night and hidden while the guilty knowledge was possessed by a number of people that is actually surprising.

The blow on the boy's back is explained to have been done with a piece of iron and later that he was choked. The time of the evening when practically everyone in that neighborhood is eating supper and there is no one in the streets, made this almost impossible thing to happen. The whole story will be heard in court soon.—*Florence Times.*

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