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THE FRUIT SEASON IS HERE

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LAKE CITY LACONICS.

Local and Personal Items from Our Thriving Neighbor.

Lake City, June 18:—Miss Mayme Burch of Florence is the charming and attractive young guest of Miss Eloise Sturgeon. On Monday a dinner party was given at the hotel by the hostess in honor of her guest. In the morning bridge was played. Mrs Arthur Parker, scoring the highest, won a lovely hand painted pin, which she very gracefully presented to the guest of honor. Miss Marie Rephan was presented with the consolation. In the afternoon the guests were given a ride in cars, after having spent a very charming day with their hostess.

The Misses Brown of Hartsville, who have been visiting Mrs Geo C Haselton, returned home last Friday, accompanied by Miss Zena Haselton.

Miss Ola Coward left for her home at Cowards, where she will spend the summer.

Misses Mollie and Leah Nachman and Miss Marie Rephan spent the day Sunday in Kingstree with relatives.

Messrs Stuckey and Dickson rode over from Bishopville Sunday and were the guests of Misses Sturgeon and Burch at the former's home.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday-school entertained last Friday night with an ice cream festival, realizing quite a neat sum for the beneficent purpose for which it was given.

Miss Ruth Williams has returned home from Columbia, where she attended the graduation exercises of her brother, Mr A H Williams, Jr, who graduated from the University of South Carolina.

Misses Moore and Spivey of Conway are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs G F Stalvey.

Miss Levy of Bishopville is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs A Miller.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs H Nachman entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Marie Rephan of Charleston. A number of Lake City's fair daughters and young men were present. Miss Eloise Sturgeon won first prize in a flower contest, which she in turn presented to the guest of honor. Mrs M A Woods very gracefully presided over the punch bowl. Sweet courses were served, which were followed by dancing until the wee hours of the morning, each guest being presented with a dainty little favor before departing.

Mrs A M Parker, Jr, will leave tomorrow to spend the summer at her home at Flat Rock, N C.

On Monday night a much enjoyed hay ride was given in honor of the visiting young ladies.

Miss Eloise Sturgeon will leave in a few days for an extended visit to friends in the northern part of the State.

On last Friday afternoon Mullins pulled off a very exciting game of baseball with Lake City at this place, Mullins winning by a score of 12 to 8.

The tobacco warehouses will be

MUCH BUSINESS AT COURT OF SESSIONS

SEVERAL IMPORTANT CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE JOHN S WILSON.

The June term of the court of general sessions for Williamsburg county convened here Monday last with Judge John S Wilson of Manning, presiding.

Judge Wilson arrived on the North bound train which reached Kingstree about noon.

All the court officers were present and at their post except the court stenographer, Mr L M Wood, who was detained at home by the illness of his little child.

Judge Wilson was heartily greeted by many of his old friends here upon his arrival in the court room, but lost no time in getting down to business.

The docket was a light one, although several important cases were before the court, two of which were carried over from the February term, namely the case of the State against Ruffin Mouzon, negro, for murdering his brother and the State against H H Parnell for trafficking in seed cotton after dark.

When Judge Wilson had concluded his charge to the Grand jury concerning the cases in the hands of Solicitor Stoll and presented for their consideration, the case of the State vs Parnell was called. Messrs Kelley & Hinds, of counsel for the defense, stated that as the case would most likely be carried to the supreme court they were not willing to place it on trial without a stenographer. A stenographer not being obtainable the court ordered that one be secured, and thereupon proceeded with the case of Ruffin Mouzon, charged with wilful, malicious murder. As an agreement whereby the prisoner might enter a plea of guilty and pray the mercy of the court had been previously made between the State and counsel

formally opened on July 11. A number of tobacco men have already arrived. There will be five warehouses operated for the sale of leaf tobacco, two large stemmeries in force and various other buildings for the prizing and storing of tobacco, which have either been recently erected or remodeled, with the expectation of a large and very successful season. Watch Lake City prosper!
P H A.

for the defence, Mr E L Hirsch, the case was rapidly disposed of, the court sentencing the prisoner to life imprisonment.

The Grand jury having reported a true bill against Avant Johnson, a negro woman, for shooting another negro woman, Lizzie Burgess, in an altercation which took place near the LePhart lumber mills early in the spring, the case was put on trial and a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. Judge Wilson sentenced the prisoner to three years in the penitentiary.

The State vs Oliver Wilson, colored, for non-support of wife and family was tried and found guilty. A sentence of twelve months or pay a fine of \$200.00.

The State vs Billie Adams, colored, for assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty—sentence six months in penitentiary or pay a fine of \$125.00. Fine paid.

The State against Isaac Lester, white, a young lad, less than 19 years of age, for theft, guilty—sentenced to 30 days on the county roads or a fine of \$100.00.

The State against E A Snipes—two counts: Malicious mischief, poisoning two dogs belonging to Mr D J Epps, and for disposing of cot-

ton under lien. Indicted but found not guilty.

The State against J C Hudson for assault and battery with intent to kill, committed upon W P Baker at the livery stable of the latter in Kingstree on March 11 was found guilty only of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature by a jury after considering his case for nearly three hours. Hudson was ably represented by Attorney LeRoy Lee, while Solicitor Stoll represented the commonwealth. Sentence: Five years in the penitentiary at hard labor, or on the county roads.

Unusual interest was centered in this case, as it was looked upon for some time by the people of Kingstree as a very serious affair, due to the critical condition of Mr Baker as a result of the shooting, which seems to the general public to have been entirely unprovoked.

Teachers Elected.

The following teachers have been elected to fill vacancies at the Kingstree High and Graded school for the 1912-13 term:

Principal—Mr Raymond Holroyd of Kingstree.

Seventh Grade—Miss Olive Williams of Grovestown, Ga.

Substitute—Miss Pearl Montgomery of Kingstree.

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GO TO DARLINGTON JULY 4

GREATEST HORSE SHOW---FASTEST RACES

Plans have been perfected for holding the greatest horse show in Darlington on July 4th ever held in this State. There will be more features, larger purses, more horses and greater crowds than have ever been known on this occasion in Darlington. In addition to the large prizes that will be given, a championship cup has been added to the list this year, for which all horses winning ribbons, blue or red, in single harness will be entitled to compete. Send to D. D. Witcover, Secretary, Darlington, S. C., for the programme of the greatest show ever given in Darlington.

THE RACES

In addition to the annual horse show, there will be races held in the afternoon at the track of the Darlington Driving Association. From the horses already on hand, and promised to be here, the races will be the fastest ever seen here beyond any doubt. There will be three classes, and large purses for each class. Not only the fastest horses of this section of South Carolina have been secured, but many others from adjoining States will be on hand. The race track is within the corporate limits of the town, and ample grandstand provision will be made for the accommodations of the immense crowds expected to be here.

PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW

The following is the programme of the horse show that will be held on the public square on the morning of the 4th:

- 1 best Stallion, halter led.
- 2 " Colt, one year of age and under.
- 3 " Colt, two years of age and under.
- 4 " Colt, three years of age and under.
- 5 " Mare and Colt.
- 6 " Mule Colt, under two years.
- 7 " Single harness Horse, driven by man.
- 8 " Pony driven by child.
- 9 " Single harness Horse driven by lady.
- 10 " Saddle Horse ridden by man.
- 11 " Double team Horses driven by man.
- 12 " Pony ridden by child.
- 13 " Double team Horses driven by lady.
- 14 " Combination Horse or Mare driven and ridden by man or woman, harnessed first.
- 15 " Double team Mules.
- 16 " Single harness Horse, county raised.
- 17 " Stallion in harness.
- 18 " Single harness Mule.
- 19 " All horses that won ribbons in single harness entitled to show for championship cup.

COME AND SPEND THE GLORIOUS FOURTH IN DARLINGTON.

Bethel Breezes.

Bethel, June 17:—The farmers around here are taking advantage of these hot days in which to kill grass.

Messrs E F Epps and W I Epps were in Kingstree on last Monday.

Mr Geo W Burgess spent Friday in Kingstree.

Rev D M Clark filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, preaching to quite a large attendance.

Misses Olive Smith, Francis Moore

and Fanny Walker were the guests of Miss Mary Burgess on Sunday.

Mrs Emma Evans and Miss Ruth McElveen returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives near Sampit.

Miss Ria Dinkins of Manning is now at the home of her uncle, Mr R E Wheeler. She will make that her future home.

Mrs J S Constine, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Clinton Saturday.

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