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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, AUG. 8, 1912.

FROM BENSON BAILLICK.

Religious Meetings Closed-- School Trustees Hold Meeting.

Benson, August 5:—After a series of very earnest and certainly well prepared sermons delivered by Rev R W Humphries of Sumter, the meeting at Cedar Swamp church closed last Sunday evening. The congregation here is much attached to Mr Humphries and he also expressed himself as having a peculiar nearness, as it were, to them. For it was in Cedar Swamp church that his first effort at preaching was made, and there, too, he saw for the first time his partner for life—his helpmeet, who very soon afterwards became his wife. Mr Humphries, although a very young man, has suffered a great deal from nervous troubles, and we deeply sympathize with him.

The patrons, trustees and the Superintendent of Education met here Friday afternoon to discuss matters in general pertaining to the betterment of Cedar Swamp Graded school. Mr McCullough read for information the financial condition of the school. It was noted from the report that it would be necessary to charge an entrance fee for each pupil to supplement the present amount which is derived from taxation, in order that the school may be in session seven months. By vote this was adopted almost unanimously, Mr A B Burrows objecting strenuously. However, the school is announced for a seven months period, and the teachers are to be engaged with that understanding.

The matter of the appointment of the present board of trustees was mentioned by Mr McCullough, who was acting as chairman. He stated that the time for election had passed, as was advertised in the county paper, and that the present board would feel better if they were endorsed by the patrons. A motion to that effect was made and carried. Although there was a dissenting vote, the motion was finally made unanimous.

The chairman stated that he had the authority to appoint the trustees, and furthermore to annul the election of any teacher that might be chosen by them if he thought it for the good of the school.

The time decided for the opening of the school was Monday, October 14. The following teachers will be here to assume their duties in class rooms:

Mr Pilgrim from Spartanburg as principal. He is a graduate of the Citadel. He took a post-graduate course at the South Carolina University and comes highly recom-

mended. The assistants are Misses Bethea from McColls, S C, and Davis, Stoval, Va. Both of these ladies have taught in the county before, and their qualifications are well known to all who are concerned.

W E S.

Hustling Hemingway Notes.

Hemingway, August 6:—Please allow me space in your paper for a few notes from "Ancient Lambert," or "Modern Hemingway," as our little town is growing too fast for its progress to be kept from the outer world. Although we have lots of visitors from different places, still there are many whom we never see, and you, Mr Editor, seldom visit us. The excuse used to be the long drive, but now the train runs daily from Andrews to Johnsonville. What is the excuse now?

We have on record now, three new stores complete and doing business. Eaddy-Cree Bros have their handsome building complete and have gone to Baltimore to purchase goods to open up by the first of September. Mr F E Huggins, an experienced merchant of Chapman, has his store almost finished and expects to be here also by September 15. Dr G B Haselden intends having his new drug store ready for use by the first. We wish these and all new-comers much success. They will have no trouble in depositing their money, as the Bank of Hemingway is being rapidly erected.

Mrs J M and Miss Sadie Eaddy returned here last Wednesday after spending several days at Maid with Miss Annie Moyd.

Miss Ola Spring of Chapman has returned to her home after spending two weeks at the home of her uncle, Mr J P Haselden, of this place.

Miss Rena Lewis of Venters spent the week-end with relatives here.

Farmers of this section who have been selling their tobacco seem well pleased with the prices.

Crops are looking fresh and green today as a result of a much needed shower Saturday night.

Hebron Happenings.

Hebron, August 5:—Most of the farmers in our community are through gathering tobacco.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mr and Mrs R D Baker's little girl, Basu, but we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic at Olanta last Saturday. All reported having a nice time.

Miss Lois Calder, after spending some time with relatives here, has returned to her home at Darlington.

Mr and Mrs H J Thomas and son, Linwood, of Darlington are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs M J Thomas.

Miss Ola McElveen has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Julius McFadden of Cades.

Mr Bulon Moore and brother, Sam, were pleasant callers in our community Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Dana McElveen and Herbert Ward were noted in our parts Thursday.

Mr Archie Coker has returned to Columbia after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs J M Coker.

Mr Jack McElveen took a flying trip to Charleston last Friday.

Dr L W Moore and Miss Leila McKnight were callers in our parts Saturday. BROWN EYES.

Mr Walter E Felder, a prominent young planter of Summerton, died at his home near that place Sunday.

Flying Men Fall

victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles just like other people, with like results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that, as T D Peebles, Henry, Tenn, proved. "Six bottles of Electric Bitters," he writes, "did more to give me new strength and good appetite than all other stomach remedies I used." So they help everybody. It's folly to suffer when this great remedy will help you from the first dose. Try it. Only 50 cents at M L Allen's.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

The populist national convention will be held at St Louis Tuesday, August 13. James H Farris of Joliet, Ill, is chairman of the national committee.

William Jennings Bryan has sent his check for \$1,000 to the National Democratic Committee, the largest donation yet made to the Wilson campaign fund.

Petitions are being signed in Charleston for an election on the question of issuing bonds for a municipal water and lighting plant. Northern capitalists have promised to subscribe to all these bonds if issued.

Theodore Roosevelt, ex-President of the United States, was unanimously nominated by the National Progressive Convention at Chicago yesterday to be President of the United States. Gov Hiram Johnson of California gets second place on the ticket.

A gasoline traction engine to drag plows, harrows, etc, doing the work of many horses or mules, has been purchased by the Horlbeck Pecan company and will be used to develop its property near Mount Pleasant. It is the first of its kind ever brought into Charleston county.

Brief and simple exercises attended the official notification ceremonies at Sea Girt, N J, yesterday, when Senator-elect Ollie James, of Kentucky, informed Gov Woodrow Wilson of the action of the Baltimore convention, which made him the democratic nominee for President of the United States.

Edward Anderson, a young negro, was convicted at Winstboro Monday on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon a young white woman and the court has sentenced the man to be electrocuted on September 20. Anderson denies his guilt, but was positively identified by the lady upon whom the assault was attempted.

Mr A McTaggart, the chairman of the county board of control, has just returned from a trip to Lake City, where he went to inspect the dispensary. He was very much pleased with the way that it is working. He says that from all that he can learn of the working of the institution, there has been an improvement on the blind tiger situation that formerly existed.—Florence Times.

James McCullen, a prominent young farmer of Sampson county, has been jailed with his father, W R McCullen, at Clinton, N C, the son being charged with shooting to death from ambush Jonah Simmons, a neighbor, and his father is charged with being an accessory. James McCullen was captured by a posse

near Wilmington, N C, Thursday morning. The McCullens had trouble with the dead man over a dog.

William Conner, an aged white man of Columbia, was fatally injured by the Southern Railway excursion train to Charleston Sunday morning. As usual, the train stopped ten minutes at Branchville for lunch. Mr Conner, it seems, overstayed the time, and when the train started he ran after it, but slipped as he was climbing upon the steps of the car and fell between the wheels. Both legs were severed, one above and the other below the knee. He was taken to Charleston but died as the train pulled into Union station.

A fist fight between George R Rembert, the Blease leader, and John J McMahan, the strong Jones advocate, both candidates for the House, at the Richland campaign meeting at Congaree Thursday of last week, drew blood and caused the crowd of 500 voters to be thrown into a state of intense excitement. Several blows passed, one blow from Mr McMahan's fist drawing blood from Rembert's mouth and two slight lacerations on his face evidenced where Mr McMahan's hits fell. Mr McMahan suffered a slight laceration on the lips as the effect of a blow from Mr Rembert's fist.

Following the riot in a theatre at Spartanburg Saturday night, when Mayor John P Grace of Charleston, attempted to speak and a portion of the crowd yelled him down, and when the police force failed to preserve any semblance of order, the city council held a meeting Monday night at which Chief of Police J E Vernon and Lieuts Cudd and Johnson were discharged. Johnson is a relative of the mayor. The meeting was attended by five aldermen, one remaining away. Mayor O L Johnson was not present. The men were discharged because they failed to obey the orders of Mayor Pro Tem Leonard, who presided at the meeting, and who attempted to keep down the noise Saturday night. Petitions are in circulation in the city, calling on O L Johnson to resign as mayor, and being signed by many of the leading citizens.

William Clark of Charleston, better known as "Rabbit," cut the throat of his wife, Daisy Clark, from ear to ear early Tuesday morning, and the woman was dead before help could reach her. As Clark ran from the room where his wife lay gasping in blood, officer Hilton of the police force, who had previously warned the two to keep quiet when they made a disturbance quarreling, grabbed him, placing him under arrest. The policeman dragged "Rabbit" into the couple's room, and there he saw the murdered woman on the floor. This is the second time Clark attacked Daisy with a knife, as he stabbed her several years ago, before they were married, and did time on the chain gang for the assault. He earned commutation of sentence when he turned State's evidence in the Stello case. Clark and his wife quarreled Monday night, Clark being semi-intoxicated. The cutting followed a violent outbreak on Clark's part. "Rabbit" is now in jail.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

The Fall Term of the KINGSTREE GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL Will Begin September 16, 1912

All departments are now in Good Working Order.

Parents who intend entering their children in the school will please do so during the first week of the fall term.

Patrons and friends of the School are cordially invited to visit the school at any time.

Any further information may be had by applying to

J. W. Swittenberg, Superintendent. E. C. Epps, Clerk Board of Trustees.

Kingstree, S. C.

CANDIDATES' CARD

Announcements of candidates, not more than 100 words published in this column until the primary election for \$3.00. ALWAYS in advance. Please don't ask us to credit you, but money with your copy. Announcements over 100 words charged for at the rate of ten cents a word. For other than officers the price of announcement cards is \$5.00.

For U. S. Senate

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated. pd N B DIAL, Laurens, S. C.

For Congress.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. pd J E ELLERBE.

For Solicitor.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor for the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-23p THOS H TATUM.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Solicitor of the Third Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-2p PHILIP H STOLL.

For Probate Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge for Williamsburg county, and promise to abide by the result of the Democratic primary. 6-18-p R W FULTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. P MCLURE BROCKINTON. 5-2-5t p

For Clerk of Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-2p H O BRITTON.

For Coroner.

At the solicitation of my many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. 6-13-pd H U KINDER.

At the solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-23p C J JOYE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. J ISAAH MORRIS. 5-23p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-23p J A SCOTT.

The many friends of Mr H M Burrows hereby announce him as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2-5t p

For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 8-1-tp R B SMITH.

We have been authorized to announce Mr J J B Montgomery as a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2-5t p

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2p J N HAMMET.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M E Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers. 5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. Price 25c. 5-23-4m

Weak Eyes

Are made strong by Leonard's Eye Lotion. Inflammation is cured without pain in one day. No other eye remedy so pure and healing. Keeps the eyes in working-trim. It makes strong eyes. Guaranteed or money refunded. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forwarded prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

For House of Representatives

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Williamsburg county, promising to use my best efforts to be elected, for the upbuilding of the county and economy in its affairs. I promise to abide the results of the entire people of Williamsburg county. 7-4p W

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Williamsburg county. I promise to abide the results of the entire people of Williamsburg county. 6-27-p R H K

To the Democratic vote Williamsburg:— I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives and promise to abide the result of the entire people of Williamsburg county. 6-20-p ROB

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 6-27-pd B B

At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives of South Carolina to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-30p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-23p

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J CULLOUGH for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 5-30p

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Engineer county, subject to the Democratic primary. 5-30p

Mr JOSEPH FRIDMAN announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-30p

Having experience as a civil engineer persuades me to accept of the appointment, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. 5-2-5t p JNO M EA

At the solicitation of my many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 6-13-pd W I

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment to the office of County Treasurer of Williamsburg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. 4-25-pd G

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Everything in our gain for cash. Buy! ceries from headqua we are prepared to s on a cash deal. Whe dollar to spend, see a us. Yours for b WILKINS WHOL 4-4-tf

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