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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, OCT. 3, 1912.

If you want your money to grow plant it—in a reliable bank.

The State supreme court plays a pretty good game of "set back" it seems.

Wonder what has become of Theodore Price's cotton picker that was voted an unqualified success a year or two ago.

Senator Tillman says that there are few Blease men around Trenton, his home. By the way, the Senator seems to have a penchant for butting into State politics that neither Jones nor Blease men seem to relish.

At the suggestion of Senator Tillman, Richard Carroll, the Columbia colored preacher, has been invited to make speeches at the North in favor of Woodrow Wilson. Now, look out for the "black peril" that Governor Blease warns us against so earnestly.

Did your candidate get elected? If so you are happy, as you have the right to be. But suppose your "favorite son" got left—is that any reason to fret and fume? By no means. Two years will quickly roll by and then you can have the fun all over again. Just bide your time.

They seem to be having a hard time electing a Clerk of Court in Marlboro county. Messrs T C Hamer and Julian McLaurin have run over in a second and a third primary, resulting in a tie each time, and the county executive committee will probably order a fourth primary.

We think the Democrats have really an excellent chance to elect Woodrow Wilson President this year, if the proper effort be made. But money is needed to wage the fight in the doubtful States. Every true Democrat who can spare a little cash should contribute to this worthy cause.

Comptroller Jones has refused to pay the claim of P H Corley of Lexington county, for salary and expenses during the State campaign. Corley is ex-Sheriff of Lexington county and was a member of Governor Blease's body guard, it is said.

South Carolina is fortunate in

having for Comptroller General a man of firmness and fearlessness in discharging the duties of his responsible office. Several times lately this worthy official has held up attempted raids upon the State treasury, which a weakling would have winked at to preserve peace in the official family.

Recently Governor Blease approved a claim for newspaper advertising in his own behalf during the State campaign, but the Comptroller General refused to pay it. If all the candidates were to shift the burden of their campaign expenses upon the State the tax-payers would soon have their property confiscated.

In Newberry county it seems to be a regular thing for Hon "Hub" Evans and Dr C C Wyche to run over biennially for the Legislature in a second and a third primary. Fortunately Dr Wyche usually manages to win, and in the third primary between him and "Hub" soon to be pulled off, it is to be hoped that this year will prove no exception to the rule.

We agree with Governor Blease that a man should "stand by his friends". It's a pretty sorry sort of man who will not help a friend who needs help. There are thousands of people in South Carolina who are as sincerely devoted to their friends as the Governor is to his, yet these do not shout from the house-tops the favors they have done or expect to do for the recipients of their bounty. Professions of friendship blatantly proclaimed smack rather of tinkling cymbals and sounding brass. True friendship needs no advertising.

With a campaign fund of \$300,000 in hand, it is announced that there must be forthcoming \$800,000 more to keep the Democratic candidate in the running. We suppose it is all right, but we cannot see how even in a national campaign the enormous sum of one million dollars is needed for legitimate expenses. The office of President pays about \$300,000 for a four year term; to spend a million dollars to get a candidate elected looks like buying the thrice over, as they do in Georgia gubernatorial campaigns.

Here's a pretty pickle! Governor Blease is quoted as saying that there is one negro convict who would have been pardoned out of the penitentiary long ago but for the "toothsome pickles" he has the knack of making. According to the Governor this negro, who is a "lifer", and has served twenty-three years of his sentence, should be set at liberty, but is kept in prison to tickle the palates of Superintendent Griffith and the guards with his gastronomic delicacy. Truly this is a serious accusation and we move that the General Assembly immediately upon convening appoint a committee to investigate the charge.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has declared Blease the nominee for Governor, which is as it should be. That our elections are irregularly and even fraudulently conducted is too well known to admit of argument, but it is the fault of the system more than anything else. This lax system is taken advantage of by venal partisans in every hotly contested election and it would seem hard to make one candidate or set of candidates pay the penalty of their friends' misguided zeal when for years the same methods have been placidly acquiesced in by both voters and candi-

dates. If the game of politics is to be played fairly, make the rules more rigid and any fellow caught cheating should be given a jail sentence without the alternative of a fine.

"My leg was useless; never had been any good to me, so I offered it to save this girl's life," is the simple statement of William Rugh, a little crippled newsboy of Gary, Indiana, whose leg the surgeons amputated to get 150 square inches of skin to graft on the body of a young lady who was so badly burned in a motorcycle accident that death was certain unless a large section of skin could be grafted on her body. William Rugh, the newsboy, did even know Ethel Smith, the injured girl, yet the heroic little fellow cheerfully made such a sacrifice for the sake of humanity. Never was done a braver, nobler deed when knighthood was in flower, and yet they tell us that the age of chivalry is past. Let us all hope that the grafting will be successful, so that the little "newsy's" sacrifice will not have been in vain.

With more or less appreciation we acknowledge the receipt of a cordial invitation from one B Sherwood Dunn, of Aiken, South Carolina, to attend a meeting to be held in Columbia October 4 with a view to organizing a "Bull-Moose" pen in this State and "putting in the field an entire electoral ticket of Bull-Moosees." No, Mr Sherwood, we cannot accept your doubtless kindly meant invitation for several reasons, primarily because we are a Democrat as long as such a party exists, and if that goes out of business, then we are for the next thing to it. The so-styled Bull Moose party, or any political organization Roosevelt is connected with, we regard as antagonistic to every instinct of a white Democrat or a Southern born gentleman of any political creed. If Mr Roosevelt wants to fill in his scattered rank and file, let him appeal to the Booker Washingtons, Dr Crums and other non-descripts that he tried to ram down the throats of Southern Democrats when he had power to do so. Taking a choice among evils it would be hard to conceive of a worse evil than Theodore Roosevelt again vested with almost unlimited authority and power.

**SCHOOL INFORMATION.**

**School Improvement Prizes.**

To the County Superintendents of Education:—

Following the suggestions which have been made to us by the State and county educational officers, we have decided to modify somewhat the method of awarding school improvement prizes. The following plans have been adopted for the current year:

1. \$50.00 will be awarded to each county to be divided into three prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00, which will be given to the three schools which, in the opinion of the county executive committee, shall show the greatest material improvement for the year.

2. After making the county awards the County Superintendent will forward to the president of the School Improvement association the exhibit and papers of the three winning schools, and the State Executive Committee will award to the best of these schools such other prizes as may be warranted by the funds at the disposal of the State Committee.

3. The enclosed score cards have been adopted to be used in estimating the improvements for the year. The score cards of the schools winning the county prizes shall be forwarded with the application and exhibit to the president of the School Improvement association.

4. The county executive committee shall consist of the County Superintendent of Education, the County Organizer or County Supervisor, where there is one in the county, and one member appointed by the County Superintendent.

5. Will you co-operate with us and see that the schools in your county are apprised of the conditions of awards.

We will forward as many of the score cards as you may need.

Sincerely,

LIZZIE ROGERS, St Matthews,  
Pres S C I Asso.

The teacher asked a bright little girl how she knew that the earth is round. The pupil replied: "Well, ma says so, you say so and the book says so."

**Notice to Teachers.**

The Superintendent of Education will have a sufficient number of monthly report blanks to supply all white schools for the common school grades. Teachers will apply to the Superintendent of Education or at Mr John Brown's store, stating the number of pupils below the eighth grade.

Teachers and trustees will please take notice that no teachers' warrant will be approved until the payee has registered her certificate with the County Superintendent. 9-26-4t

**Notice of Teachers' Examination.**

The regular autumn examination of teachers will be held in the court house in Kingstree on Friday, October 4, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Applicants will be examined on United States and South Carolina History, Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, beginners' Algebra, Pedagogy, Civics and Current Events, Physiology and Hygiene, Agriculture, questions based on the text books used in the common schools. 9-26-2t J G McCULLOUGH, Supt Education Williamsburg county.

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