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KINGSTREE—THE GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY.

"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."

THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1912.

Now that the 'possums and persimmons are ripe, the high cost of living is a purely academic question to the man who possesses a good dog and is convenient to a good 'possum range.

Of all vices of mankind profane swearing is the most senseless. Some one has said that when the devil wants to catch a profane swearer he does not use any bait, as the victim will swallow the empty hook.

Now that Governor Wilson has been elected to the office of President of the United States he ought to be able to afford a motorcycle instead of a bicycle as an aid to locomotion, even if Mr Carnegie did refuse to give him a pension.

Anyway, we venture to guess that neither Taft nor Wilson is to be numbered among those who "do not take kindly" to the Carnegie pension idea. Both these future Ex-Presidents are said to be poor men and it would doubtless be gratifying to them to know that in after years, when their earning capacity ceases, their families will be safe-guarded against poverty and hardship.

The grand jury of Colleton county recently "presented" the mayor of that town for non-enforcement of the prohibition law. The chief of police of Walterborough says that there are twenty-eight "blind tigers" in the town and that although he has reported the fact to the mayor and aldermen they will take no action against the illicit traffic. In the face of these conditions how can it be expected that prohibition will prohibit?

Governor Bleas has promised Vaughn, the reptile in human form, to "take his case under consideration," and that he would decide later on whether he would commute his sentence. Fiend incarnate though he be, we have never much believed that Vaughn would be made to expiate his crimes in the death chair. Our Governor is too tender-hearted and merciful to al-

low a man be electrocuted merely because he ruined a few orphan girls.

Anyone who does not want to receive a publication will find no trouble in having it discontinued if he or she will just notify the publisher that the paper is no longer wanted. Don't continue taking the paper, however, until you are pressed for payment and then order it discontinued without paying what you owe. That is not honest. No publisher of a reputable newspaper wants to force anyone to take his paper. At the same time the newspaper man expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as any other debt.

It seems that the Democratic statesmen are opposed to Ex-Presidents accepting a twenty-five thousand dollar pension from the Carnegie Corporation. Just why we fail to discern. We had thought it a good idea to insure the comfort of a President of the United States after his retirement from office. Then, there is no compulsion involved in the matter of acceptance. If Woodrow Wilson as a school teacher applied for a Carnegie pension, why should not he as a retired President accept a far bigger one voluntarily offered.

Every month the expense of publishing a newspaper is greater than the month before. Print paper, type and other printing material, labor, gasoline and everything else have gone up from twenty-five to one hundred per cent within the past two years. Only the price of the paper remains the same and yet there are some who seem to begrudge us the one dollar we charge for a whole year's subscription. Friends, come up and pay what you owe us. It means only a dollar or two to you, but for us our whole year's work is at stake. Our collections have been very poor this year and we see no reason for it. Our expenses have been greater than ever before since we have had charge of the paper. Don't wait for the other fellow—pay us what you owe.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs George W Place, Rawsonville, Vt, "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at M L Allen's. adv

Falls a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr King's New Life Pills and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at M L Allen's. adv

We have a few fine Trunks that we will close out cheap. If you need a trunk, look at ours before you buy. 10-24-tf PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE CO.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

The Baptist State convention met Tuesday at Abbeville.

The Sixty-second Congress convened Monday, to continue in session until March 4.

The cotton crop for 1912-13 is estimated by the New Orleans Times-Democrat at 13,975,000 bales.

Governor Goldsborough has appointed William P Jackson to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Isidor Rayner. Jackson is a Republican, while Rayner was a Democrat.

A colored man, a son of Jack Johnson (not the pugilist), was killed by an engine of the G & W railroad at Georgetown Monday. The negro tried to jump on the pilot of the engine as it was going into the yard and, losing his balance, he fell in front of the engine and was crushed to death.

The People's Bank of Leesville, Lexington county, closed its doors Wednesday, November 27, when the funds ran so low that it was impossible to continue business. Dr E J Etheridge, the president of the defunct institution, is said to be missing. It is stated that this bank has been practically "broke" for the past year and that its condition was known to the State authorities. It is also reliably stated that the State Bank Examiner had not made an examination of the condition of the bank since last February. The president of the bank, Dr Etheridge, is said to be indebted to the institution about \$20,000, which is only \$5,000 less than the entire capital stock. This is the second bank failure in Lexington county this year.

Saturday morning Mr Joseph M Thomas, a prominent business man of Charleston, disappeared from his home in a manner which led his family to apprehend that he had committed suicide. He was last seen at the Boulevard at the foot of Rutledge avenue and near the spot his hat and overcoat were found. After a diligent search the body of the unfortunate man, for the recovery of which his family had offered a reward of \$300, was found Monday night in Ashley river. Mr Thomas was fifty-seven years old and up to a few months ago had been a member of the firm of Stephen Thomas & Brother, the well-known Charleston jewelers. Members of the family of the deceased state that there was no reason Mr Thomas should have taken his life and he must have done so while suffering from a mental aberration.

Bargains in Millinery.

Beginning Thursday, December 5, we will close out our remaining stock of

HATS, RIBBONS AND VELVETS AT COST.

\$5.00 Hats will go at.....	\$3.79
4.00 " " " ".....	2.98
3.00 " " " ".....	2.48
2.00 " " " ".....	1.79
1.00 " " " ".....	.98

Ribbons, regular price 50c the yard, now.....	39c
" " " " 35c " " " ".....	29c
" " " " 25c " " " ".....	19c
" " " " 15c " " " ".....	13c
" " " " 10c " " " ".....	8c

These are only a few of our cut prices. Come in and greater bargains will greet you than are listed here.

Kennedy Millinery Co.
Kingstree, S. C.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

Choice Residence and Business Lots

Nesmith, S. C.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

On Easy Terms

Nesmith is located on the new railroad from Mullins to Georgetown and on the main public road from Kingstree to Georgetown, being 18 miles from Kingstree and 27 miles from Georgetown, surrounded by some of the finest farming lands in the State, it is bound to be an important town in a few years.

ONLY ABOUT 100 LOTS WILL BE SOLD, RIGHT IN CENTER OF TOWN

Those who buy now will get the most desirable lots. Come one is going to make money, so why not you? Valuable Prizes will be given away. Free barbecue dinner to all. Ladies especially invited to attend the sale.

Remember the Date and Day, Tuesday, December 10th, and be on hand. **Rain Or Shine, We Sell!**

Inter-State Auction Company

D. W. Cunningham, Manager - Darlington, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE

COMPANY

"Headquarters for Good Goods"

It's the lines of your figure and not



the material of your gown that mark you as stylish.

A Le Rêvo corset under any well made gown will give the wearer that graceful, easy figure that every woman covets. These famous corsets are the best corsets that money can buy. Wear a Le Rêvo if you want to look your best.

Style 152. Is made of a silk mesh: has double stripping, the top strip being silk; has 12-inch clasp with two hooks and eyes; two pairs of supporters. Is finished at top with silk embroidery with fringed edge and bow. The front steel is finished with plush; is designed for an average figure. Sizes 18 to 28

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