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THE COUNTY RECORD.

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. 25, 1912.

So Say We.

The Columbia State says: "It is understood that R H Welch, Esq., recently elected to the Legislature from Richland county, who has had considerable experience in the matter of forming new counties, will make an effort at the next session to have a law enacted which will do away with many of the obstacles that now confront the advocates of new counties. Mr Welch has made considerable money acting as attorney for people who wish to organize new counties and we do not blame him for wanting to make it easier to form them, but the present law saves money to the taxpayers and it should not be changed."

So say we. Under the former law it was a great hardship on the taxpayers of the old county to have to bear the expense of holding an election on a projected new county, as the citizens of the old county—except in the cut-off portion—have not even the right to vote on the question of forming the new county from a part of its territory. If the proponents of a new county have faith in their project they should be willing to pay all the expense involved.

Governor Blease's policy seems to be lynch the rapist, or if he be convicted, pardon or parole him.

To celebrate Christmas, Governor Blease turned loose seventy-nine more convicts. The only surprise is that he extended clemency to so few. Why not turn them all loose and close up the penitentiary?

The esteemed News and Herald of Winnsboro is quite welcome to any of our editorial squibs it happens to fancy, but we really think that if they are worth clipping they should be worth crediting.

Governor Donaghey, the retiring Chief Executive of Arkansas, seems desirous not only of emulating our Governor Blease, but of going him one better, so to speak. On Tuesday he celebrated the season of "peace on earth and good will toward men" by liberating three hundred and sixty convicts. Governor Blease will have to look to his laurels.

Those three Kershaw convicts

showed poor judgment risking their lives escaping from their guards recently when if they had but waited till the Christmas holiday season they would in all probability have participated in the wholesale delivery of criminals promised by the Governor in celebration of the festive Yuletide.

Governor Blease shows surprising inconsistency in professing to stand as the champion of woman's virtue and yet driving them from the hall by his coarse utterances at the Governor's Conference. Moreover, he seems to be very greatly averse to seeing a white man punished for rape, whether his victim be white or black. All of which goes to show that talk is cheap, especially the vapors of a demagogue.

We have long maintained that Williamsburg county is the pleasantest dwelling-place "on this terrestrial ball," and we are now more firmly convinced than ever of the fact. How any one who has ever lived here can move away and be contented to abide elsewhere is one of those questions that the Sphinx has never solved. There may be other places as agreeable to live, and other people as good, but we doubt if anywhere can be found such an excellent combination of place and people.

The Chinese have a different way of doing things from our highly enlightened (?) methods. For example, they pay their physicians, not to physic them when they are sick, but to keep them well; also, when a bank fails they cut off the head of the president of the defunct institution. When a man gets sick he "docks" the doctor, whom he pays a yearly salary. Sickness among the class of people who can afford to hire physicians is said to be rare in China, and a bank failure has been unknown for more than a hundred years.

Turn about's fair play, must have thought the rabbit who shot a hunter in New Jersey the other day. It sounds like a joke but the facts in the case are really vouched for and the unfortunate hunter actually died from the effects of the wounds received. He laid his loaded and cocked shotgun on the ground, while he released the rabbit, which he expected to shoot from a trap. The frightened animal, when released, leaped upon the gun, touched off both triggers and the double load of shot struck the young hunter. The rabbit escaped.

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

The balance of trade in favor of the United States for month of November was \$125,000,000.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. adv

SCHOOL INFORMATION.

LIST OF WHITE TEACHERS

Employed in the Schools of Williamsburg County.

KINGSTREE

Miss Everton Shuler
" Edith Graham
" Juanita Coward
" Sue McKnight
" DuRant Epps

Kingstree High and Graded School

Miss Margaret Montgomery
" Bessie Higgins
" Quintette Dantzler
" Winifred Brunson
" Agnes Erkman
" Alma Davis

Mr. J. W. Swittenberg
Mr. R. L. Holroyd, Jr.

VOX

Miss Lena Mercer
" Annie Ervin
" Daisy Foster
Mr. J. W. Drake
Miss Cleve Rhame
" Jho Snowden
" Omie Snowden
Mr. J. G. Spivey

TRIO

Miss Hattie Lewis
Trio Graded School

Mr. J. C. Morgan
Miss Effie Simmons

Earle Graded School

Miss Eunice Huggins
" Bessie Huggins
Almwell Graded School

Miss Etta Thomas
" Althera McKnight

NESMITH

Miss Lillie Johnson
" Carrie McElveen
" Jessie Lyles

COOPER

Mrs. W. Dodd Daniel

MORRISVILLE

Miss Kate Griffith
" Edimae Huggins
" Annie Marshall

ROME

Union Graded and High School

Mr. O. M. Mitchell
Miss Florence Stubbs
" Beulah Wilson
" Trannye Caughman
" Lona Reed
" Aileen Turner

CADES

Miss Gertrude Culberston
" Annie Felder
" Amanda Edwards
" Belva Broadway
" Ola McElveen

Rough Branch Graded School

Miss Lellia Merrimon
" Daisy May Phillips
Cades Graded School

Miss Mamie McLees
" Ellen Barratt

VENTERS

Johnsonville Graded and High School

Mr. C. B. Haynes
Miss Elise Rollins
" Helen Louise Dietz
" Myrtle Ethel Poston
" Pauline Wilson
" Claudia Johnson
" Lillian Edith Lofton
" Ola Spring
" Pauline Stone

LAKE CITY

Miss Ila Wright
Mrs. S. L. DuBose
" Annie McKnight

GREELYVILLE

Miss Floride McCelvey
" Corinne Hill
Mrs. M. L. Montgomery
Miss Florencé McCelvey
Greelyville Graded and High School

Miss Mattie Harper
" Catharine Romanstine
" Maybell Leitch
Mr. W. M. Bonner

HEINEMANN

Miss Ellen Romanstine

BLOOMINGVALE

Mrs. A. B. Saunders

ZEB

Miss Pearl Eaddy

FOWLER

Miss Ruth C. Williams
Mr. W. H. Scott
Miss Mamie Perkins

SALTERS

Miss Minnie McFaddin
Salters Graded School

Miss E. Louise Boone
" Leila Ferguson

CHAPMAN

Miss Claudia Altman

TAFT

Miss Wilhelmina McCullough
" Ethel McCullough

MOUZON

Miss Hessie Graham

SUTTONS

Miss Ruth Hinnant

BENSON

Cedar Swamp Graded School
Mr. C. M. Pilgram

Miss Jessie D. Bethea
" Annie Davis

LANE

Mr. G. J. Hearsey
Miss Mary Gist Flemming

RHEMS

Miss Sudie Harrelson

Mr J W Swittenberg, who has been the efficient head of the Kingstree High and Graded school for the past three years, from all accounts continues to give excellent satisfaction to his employers and patrons. Mr Swittenberg is a man of wide and successful experience and has devoted many years to school work.

There are two Messrs C B Haynes teaching in South Carolina: Mr C Brice Haynes is principal of the Johnsonville School, at Venters, in Williamsburg county, while Mr C B Haynes is at the head of the Chesnee school, in Spartanburg county. They are both graduates of Wofford college and both are successful young teachers. — *Southern School Notes.*

If our rural schools taught how to find the numbers of pounds of nitrogen in a ton of fertilizer containing 6 per cent of nitrogen and its value at 20 cents a pound, as faithfully as they teach how to find the interest on \$2,000 at 6 per cent, more of our farmers would have use for what is now taught. — *The Progressive Farmer.*

Notice to Colored Teachers of Williamsburg County.

All colored teachers of Williamsburg county are requested to meet in Mount Zion M E Church, Kingstree, Saturday, January 3, 1913, on business of importance.

S W McCOTTRY,
D L FULTON.

Greelyville Cleanings.

Greelyville, December 24:—Everybody is doing it. Doing what? Kicking on their taxes.
Mr J H Oliver, who has been attending a business college at Richmond, Va, is at home spending the Christmas holidays.

The annual musical concert was given this week by the pupils of the graded school. It was under the management of Miss Louise Deanes. Mr Theron Rankin, who is a student at Furman University, is at home for the Xmas holidays.

The cold rain has marred Christmas sport somewhat.
Our merchants all report having pretty good sales during Xmas week, specially S V Taylor, who had an Xmas ad in The Record.

Since the school teachers have gone things seem quite lonely. Cheer up, boys, they will come back in the near future.

Miss Mattie Harper left Saturday night for Olanta, where she will spend a part of the holidays.

Mr and Mrs J E Rankin left this morning for McCormick, where they will spend a part of the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lula Keels, who has been attending school here, went to her home to spend the holidays.
Mr I Shirer and Miss Helen Boykin are at home for a few days.

STEAMBOAT BILL.

Notice to Pensioners.

I will be in the County Auditor's office on each and every Saturday during the month of January, 1913, (D V) to fill out pension claims, transfers, etc. Parties seeking promotion to higher grades must appear in person and be examined by Surgeon of Board.

Blanks will be sent to those applicants who are physically unable to attend.

County Pension Board will meet first Monday in February.
H H KINDER,
Pen Com.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C B Rader of Lewisburg, W Va, "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at M L Allen's. adv

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Stackley's

Dry Goods Co.

Xmas Necessaries

When you are ready to place your Christmas order for Fruits, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, etc, bring it to us.

A Big Line of Fireworks

Remember, we carry the celebrated Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons, also fancy Boxes and Baskets of Candy.

The Very Finest Line of Cigars in Town

If it's a square meal you want, we can serve you in our Cafe.

P. S. COURTNEY

9-19-3m

Holiday Confections

IN GREAT PROFUSION

The largest and finest assortment of plain and fancy candies ever seen in Kingstree will be found at our store for the Holiday season, and you should see our line, even if you do not buy of us.

Fruits Galore!

The finest Western and Tropical Fruits that can be obtained have been bought for this great occasion and will be on hand. We invite you to our store to look them over.

Groceries

Our store is headquarters for Pure Food Groceries. We have an especially fine line for the Holidays, and will appreciate an order from you. They will add flavor to your New Year dinner.

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