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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, JAN. 9, 1913.

A woman's just cause is often "just because".

During the entire year of 1912 only one white man, Samuel Hyde, of Anderson county, paid the death penalty for murder. Probably he would have gotten off, too, but for the fact that he not only made no effort to save himself, but, on the contrary, freely admitted his guilt and actually begged to expiate his crime in the electric chair.

With sincere regret we learn of the death of Editor J M McNaull, of the Winnsboro News and Herald, which sad event occurred Tuesday night, December 24, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Although comparatively a new recruit to the ranks of newspaperdom, Mr McNaull had shown both energy and ability and the improvement in every department of the News and Herald was strikingly noticeable under his management.

The attorneys of T U Vaughn, the former superintendent of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Greenville, who by his own confession was guilty of shocking immoralities while in charge of the orphan's home, have appealed for a new trial for their client. To read the "exceptions" on which the plea is based one not familiar with the circumstances of the case might be led to suppose that the little orphan girls had seduced the pure and immaculate Mr Vaughn.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, January 2, Miss Carrie Scott entertained some of the young folk of the town with an "At Home" given at the residence of her aunt, Mrs M F Heller, in Academy street. The lower floor was most tastefully decorated with holly, smilax and the new year bells. The evening was spent most pleasantly in music, laughter, small talk and a "riddle contest". Miss Rebecca Nettles and Mr Robert Kirk, Jr. won the prizes. Before the hour of departure the guests were ushered into the dining-hall, where a dainty course of sweets was served.

Hymeneal.

MARRIED—Mr Harlee Hatcher and Miss Maggie Williamson, both of this county, were united in marriage by Rev W E Hurt at the Baptist parsonage Sunday morning, January 5, 1913. The happy couple took their departure on the noonday train for the South.

Plant bed cloth at 2 1/2c per yard at SOL PERES'. 2-9-2t

KINGSTREE HIGH SCHOOL.

After spending a very pleasant holiday of two weeks we are back at our posts, resolved to give to our work our very best efforts for the rest of the year.

Most of the first term pupils have returned to school, and thirteen new ones have been enrolled. We welcome them gladly and hope that their coming among us will prove of great benefit to them.

We were pleased to have with us on Monday Rev D A Phillips, the new pastor of the Methodist church, who gave us a short talk. We are always glad to receive visits from the local pastors and interested friends. Come often.

HONOR ROLL.

Grade I.

Mary Sue Harrington.....	96
Emmie McConnell.....	95
Grace Kinder.....	95
Robert Smith.....	94
Patty Epps.....	94
Peden Montgomery.....	93
Hazel Epps.....	93
Hannah Louise Harrington.....	93
J C Steele.....	92
Genevieve Reddick.....	91

Grade II.

John Harrington.....	94
May Cook.....	93
Lillie Baker.....	92
Frank Van Keuren.....	92

Grade III.

William Gordon.....	93
Caroline McFaddin.....	93
Rufus Todd.....	93
James Todd.....	92

Grade IV.

Maud Allene Kinder.....	94
Madge Blakeley.....	92
Benjamin Duke.....	91
Sam Nettles.....	91
Harold Steele.....	91
Lucile Hurt.....	90
Ethel Anderson.....	90
Madge McCants.....	90

Grade V.

Serena Lee.....	97
Mary McCants.....	97
James Sullivan.....	96
Hampden Montgomery.....	96
Rosa Wilkins.....	94
William Cooper.....	92

Grade VI.

Luther Aull.....	98
Agnes Fulton.....	96
Archie Wilkins.....	94
Georgie McGill.....	94
Ruskin McConnell.....	94
Edgar Baker.....	93

Grade VII.

Pauline McCants.....	96
Erline McIntosh.....	96
Heyward Brockinton.....	94

Grade VIII.

Rowena Eaddy.....	99
Daisy Strong.....	99
Leora Gamble.....	99
Mauldin Lesesne.....	95

Grade VIII.

Jennie Lee Epps.....	97
Pauline Gordon.....	96
Louise Epps.....	96
McBride McFaddin.....	95
Minnie Strong.....	94

Grade X.

Walter Sullivan.....	99
Cuyler Harper.....	98
Donald Montgomery.....	98
Louise Barr.....	96

As much simplicity as will comport with the dignity of the occasion has been determined on to mark the inauguration of President Wilson on March 4.

Happy New Year to All!

Now that the new year comes to us without a jar through the spacious Gate of Time, bearing priceless gifts and among them, the promise of 365 days, which, to say the least, is a mighty big gift in one whole lump. In view of this, I hereby issue my proclamation and my proposition with a gift of a \$5 gold piece, as follows:

Any student in any school of Williamsburg county who will write an essay on the best way of spending each day of this year 1913; as it breaks upon us, will be presented with a \$5 gold piece, and the second best \$2.50. The judges will be composed of five disinterested parties headed by the county Superintendent of Education.

All essays must be in The County Record office March 1 and must be strictly original.

SEVENTY-TWO YEARS.

The A C L railway station at Sumter was partially destroyed by fire one night last week.

The County Record job office is better equipped than ever to do your printing. Send it to us at once.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

The Confederate veterans' reunion will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn, May 27-29.

Governor Geo W Donaghey has appointed Editor J N Heiskell, of the Little Rock Arkansas Gazette, to succeed the late Jeffress Davis as United States Senator from Arkansas.

Attorney General Lyon has filed charges with the State supreme court against Barnard B Evans, twice a candidate for Attorney General, looking to his disbarment for unprofessional conduct and fraudulent transactions.

United States Senator Joseph W Bailey of Texas has sent in his resignation to take effect immediately. He will be succeeded by R M Johnston, editor of the Houston Post. Senator Bailey was one of the most notable figures on the Democratic side of the United States Senate.

Congressman W W Wedenmeyer of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who suddenly went insane at the time President Taft's recent visit to Panama, jumped overboard Thursday night of last week from a ship his party had taken at Colon. Mr Wedenmeyer was 40 years old and a lawyer.

United States Senator Jeffress Davis of Arkansas died Friday, January 3, at his home at Little Rock, Ark, from a sudden attack of apoplexy. Senator Davis had been three times Governor of Arkansas before being elected to the United States Senate. His successor has not yet been determined upon.

Governor Blease has revoked the commissions of the following notaries public: Henry J Hardy, pressman for the Columbia State; Capt Dibert Jackson, reporter for The State; August Kohn, chief of News & Courier Columbia bureau; Alva M Lumpkin, Representative-elect from Richland county; A J Bethea, Governor Ansel's private secretary; D H Means, chief of the sinking fund commission; G P Miller, W T Love, W D Love and Stephen Hough, all of Columbia.

Duties for the New Year.

Editor County Record:—
 Our duty to our Maker and our fellow-man—

"Blest be the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love,
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 Is like to that above."

The new year has come, bright and beautiful, and may the Sun of Righteousness shed abroad His light upon us and grant that 1913 may be a year blessed to us with good thoughts and deeds. This article is on forgiveness and giving. How neglectful are we in obeying the commands of our Creator! Satan tries to keep us from seeing our condition and, alas! succeeds too often and lulls us into a state of security, whereas, if we could see ourselves as we really are, we would endeavor to arouse ourselves from our lethargy.

We sometimes seem to follow the precepts of the dark ages, "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." There are some churches in our land in which some of the members are so much at variance that they have seriously injured the church. I think it would be far better to let our grievances be passed over rather than that they should reflect on the church. If we would view these matters in the light of eternity they would appear trivial indeed. It really makes very little difference what is said about us so long as we ourselves are living such lives as we are not afraid for the bright sun to shine upon. It does seem wonderful that we, called after the name of Christ, and even taking the holy sacrament, can harbor such feelings in our hearts towards our fellow-man. The religion which we profess to follow is not strife and confusion, but peace and joy. Even Abraham, David, Peter and Paul had many faults, and we must not therefore be hasty in judging our neighbor. Can we blame the world for scoffing at the church? Far better would it be to remove our names from the church book than to bring

shame upon it; erase our names from the roll if we will not erase envying, jealousy, backbiting from our hearts and tongues. A certain gentleman, high in church and State, had engraved in the woodwork of the table at which he sat to transact business the words: "Speak not evil of the absent." We often hear, "I don't speak to this one or that one." Let us look at these things as they are reflected from eternity's light and from "beyond the sunset's radiant glow." Really the prize which we would all like to receive is worth too much to be thus lightly set aside. "And hereby we do know Him, if we keep His commandments,"—I John ii, 3.

I will now proceed to write about giving, or expressing it in the exact meaning, in a small way returning what has been so lavishly poured out upon us. The Jews in ancient times gave a tenth of their possessions to the Lord, and I believe a good many Christians in our times keep up that practice, but some of our people seem to think it a great hardship to give of their means to the church. Before going any further let us impress this upon our minds, that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof," and that Christ loves the church and gave Himself for it. We are admonished throughout the Bible to give liberally, and I think where there is a dearth of giving there is a dearth of religion. It has pleased Him to accept our offerings as a part of our worship, and we should feel it to be a privilege indeed that He lets us help to extend His kingdom on earth. The influence of the church is so far-reaching in its inspiring and civilizing power for good that we should consider it not only a duty but an honor to contribute to its support.

Suppose all the churches of America were closed, and all the institutions proceeding from and dependent on the church be done away with, could we think of anything worse that could happen to us? Think of the missionaries in those far-off lands, who have done so much towards giving them the light of civilization. Think of Japan, China and other countries. Can we find better examples of the work of the church? "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of thine increase."—Prov iii, 9.
 A CITIZEN OF WILLIAMSBURG.

Reward Offered!

WHEREAS, a most heinous crime has been committed by some cowardly assassin during the shooting of fire-works on Christmas-eve, whereby an innocent negro boy was shot to death; we, therefore, citizens of the town of Kingstree, in order that justice may be done, do hereby subscribe the amounts opposite our names as a supplement to the reward offered by the town:

R H Kellahan.....	\$20 00
H O Britton.....	10 00
W E Jenkinson.....	5 00
S W McIntosh.....	5 00
J S Jennings.....	5 00
E T Kelley.....	5 00
E C Burgess.....	5 00
W L Taylor.....	5 00
D C Scott.....	5 00
C W Wolfe.....	5 00
W N Jacobs.....	2 00
W R Funk.....	1 00
A C Hinds.....	5 00
W G Gamble.....	1 00
S Marcus.....	1 00
F W Fairry.....	-5 00
N D Lesesne.....	2 50
W W Barr, Jr.....	2 50
W C Claiborne.....	5 00
W K McIntosh.....	5 00
B W Butler.....	1 00
W E Brockinton.....	1 00
Thos McCutchen.....	5 00
J B Steele.....	1 00
W H Carr.....	2 00
E C Epps.....	2 50
Total.....	\$112 50
Town of Kingstree.....	100 00
Grand total.....	\$212 50

Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Sunday, October 15, 1911:

NORTH BOUND.	
No 80.....	7:43 a m
*No 46.....	11:37 a m
No 78.....	6:10 p m
SOUTH BOUND.	
No 79.....	11:13 a m
*No 47.....	6:10 p m
No 89.....	9:09 p m
*Daily except Sunday.	

Horses and Mules

Our first car of fresh stock for this season is now in. Come in and look them over and get your choice.

We also have a full stock of Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Saddles and Winter Robes.

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