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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. 16, 1913

The list of the counties paying income tax as compared with the counties that pay nothing is an interesting study. The presumably rich counties of Darlington, Marlboro, Dillon and several others pay not a cent of income tax, and yet in at least one of the counties named there are several reputed semi-millionaires. Compare Darlington, Marlboro and Dillon with Dorchester and Bamberg, and yet both of the latter counties pay income tax. Surely some counties' wealthy men are greatly over-rated or they are very modest in acknowledging their possessions to the county Auditor.

GOVERNOR BLEASE'S MESSAGE.

Brief Synopsis of More Important Recommendations.

Columbia, January 14:—The annual message of Governor Blease contains several thousand words and fills a pamphlet of thirty-six pages. The message carries statistical information about the property of the State.

The Governor recommended that the rate per mile for passengers on all railroads be reduced to two cents. "I recommend," said the message, "that an act be passed making the Medical College at Charleston the Medical College of South Carolina, and making it a branch of the South Carolina University, and appropriating the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of defraying the ordinary expenses of the institution."

The Governor also recommended that the name of Clemson College be changed to Calhoun University.

The Governor defended his pardon record and called attention to what he said was a monopoly for raising the price of ice.

He recommended that an act be passed annulling all exclusive franchises, that water power corporations be taxed, and that the legal rate of interest be reduced to 6 per cent.

He recommended that an act be passed forbidding any bank to charge exchange on checks.

He recommended that express companies be prohibited from charging for returning money collected on C O D packages.

The message said that a menace to the white race lies in selling too much real estate to negroes.

The Governor advocates the repeal of the concealed weapon law, or amending it so that people can carry pistols for 30 days by paying a fee of \$5 to the Clerk of court.

He also recommended that all detectives operating in the State be required to register with the Secretary of State.

He urges that an act be passed making it a misdemeanor for newspapers to publish a false report of

LEE AT JACKSON'S GRAVE.

I've a picture in my attic, hanging on the dingy wall,
And oftentimes go to see it when the length'ning shadows fall;
I lift it from the rusty nail and brush the dust away,
And there I see a soldier in a uniform of gray:
In his hand a wreath of roses, on his brow a look of care,
As he lays it o'er the bosom of his comrade sleeping there
At the margin of the picture just above the classic mould,
There appears a faint inscription on the canvas gray and old:
But I should not dare restore it, 'tis the dear old name I'd save,
And my heart aches when I read it—
'Lee at Stonewall Jackson's grave!'
Seems a phantom voice is speaking, and I hear a faint good-by:
Seems across the common stillness zephyrs bear the sweet reply:
O, Jackson, I am watching
'Neath the shadow of thy tomb;
But, Jackson, I'll be with thee
Where eternal roses bloom!

I saw thee in the valley where the vapors kiss the sun,
As gorgeous as old Austerlitz that charmed Napoleon;
O, that beautiful May morning, on us ambient sunbeams fell—
Fell upon the last fond meeting—O, my comrade, fare-thee-well.
But in spirit I was with thee, felt thy throbbing heart a-tune
To the song of Shandoah, rippling 'neath the silver moon;
With thee on the eve of battle when the camp-fires lit the sky,
And the soldier in his bosom pinn'd his sweetheart's last good-by!
At the sounding of reveille when the shells around thee screamed,
I beheld the empty saddles where the belching cannon gleamed;
Yes, I saw thee in the valley where thy blood the verdure kist,
Bivouacked beneath the starlight there my soul was keeping tryst.
O, Jackson, I am watching
Where the myrtles round thee creep,
But, Jackson, I'll be with thee
Where none sorrow and none weep.

There at Chancellorsville I watched thee,
Raising Heaven by cherished name,
When thy dash at Hooker's right engulfed it in a sea of flame;
But, oh, that fatal reconnoitring when thy comrades knew thee not,
There thy soul received the summons, and thy noble breast the shot;
There the steel thy bosom shattered—O, forgive, they did not know—
Would that thou had'st died in battle with thy face against the foe.
(Wilburn, Wilburn, he is falling. See, he drops the bridle rein!
Lend thy shoulder. Blood upon it? Thou art honored by the stain!
O, Fatality, thou mystery; why should love destroy her own?
Little wonder that the blunder turned their loving hearts to stone!
I saw thee reeling from the saddle, saw thy last forgiving glance,
As the trusty arm of Morrison bore thee to the ambulance;
Heard thee give the last stern order that thy death with glory crowned:
'To the front and hold your ground, sir! Pender, you must hold your ground!'
O, Jackson, I am watching
Where the fading roses lie,
But, Jackson, I'll be with you
Where the roses never die.

But to-morrow, there is Hooker; who shall meet that valiant foe?
Thou art sleeping, comrade sleeping; who shall cope the "Fighting Joe?"
Ah, 'tis God's whose loom is weaving, and it weaves the fate of man;
Who th' inscrutable shall fathom? Who divine th' omniscient plan?
Not a sparrow falls without Him, not a hair unnumbered is;
Thou hast fallen, thine the honor, infinite omniscience His.
O, my Pythias, there at Round-top, Gettysburg had need of thee,
But thine ear heard not the summons of the rolling reveille;
For He heard thy last petition, as thy comrades round thee prest—
"Let us go across the river, 'neath the shady trees to rest!"
Thou art resting, oh, my loved one and the birds their requiem sing,
But I'll meet you o'er the river, where war's tocsins never ring.
Now the sword is sheathed forever that upon the shield of fame,
Carved thy deeds of peerless valor and inscribed thy deathless name!
O, Jackson, I am watching—
Taps no more shall sound for thee—
But Jackson, I'll be with you
When the last taps sound for me!
—Reab.

the speech of a candidate for office, and that newspapers be forced to make any correction desired.

"I respectfully recommend that you submit to the people of this State such constitutional amendment or amendments as may be necessary to place the election of all our Judges, supreme court and circuit, in the hands of the people," says the message.

The Governor also wants an act passed requiring the Chief Justice to have a certificate of the illness of a circuit Judge before a special Judge can be appointed.

To Colored Teachers of Williamsburg County.

President Wilkerson, of the State College of Orangeburg, S. C., will lecture to the colored teachers of Williamsburg county in one of the colored churches of Kingstree the last Friday in January. All teachers are requested to attend the lecture. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture; hence, come one, come all.

Respectfully,
S W McCOTTRY,
D L FULTON.

1-16-2tp
Tobacco plant bed cloth just received at SOL PERES'. First quality, at 2½c the yard. 2-9-2t



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

On January 8 Walter Keenan, a 13-year-old negro boy, was found dead near Union with a gun-shot wound through his heart. Robert McBeth, another colored boy, is now in jail charged with the crime.

Holly Swails, the 8-year-old son of J D Swails of Alcot, Lee county, shot and killed his brother, Reeves, on January 7. The younger boy, Holly, is somewhat weak-minded and shot his brother because the latter was teasing him.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson and the entire membership of the House committee on agriculture have accepted an invitation to visit the National Corn exposition to be held in Columbia January 27 to February 8.

Adam Crane Jones, aged 56, some time candidate for Governor of South Carolina and one of the best known traveling men in the State, committed suicide yesterday at his home in Spartanburg by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

The main building of Claflin University, the negro college at Orangeburg, with most of the contents, was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week. The loss is about \$75,000, with \$50,000 insurance. The burned structure will be rebuilt. The origin of the fire is not known.

Sammie Rawl, a 12-year-old boy, was accidentally shot Thursday, January 3, while he and his elder brother were out hunting at their home near Batesburg. The entire load of shot entered the boy's side, and it is said that he has no chance to recover.

At Cayce, Lexington county, last Sunday Louis H Padgett, an engineer on the Seaboard railroad, lost his life either by falling into a "drop pit" at the Seaboard Air Line yards or by being murdered and his body thrown into the pit. Just how the deceased met his death is uncertain, as no one witnessed the tragedy.

Levi Kinard, a Greenwood negro, murdered his wife last Saturday night, almost severing her head from her body. Kinard and his wife had been separated for some months and he lay in wait for her. Saturday night he attacked her with a big knife, which he wielded with deadly effect. Kinard made good his escape and the town and county have offered \$50 for his apprehension.

The total amount of taxes collected from the income tax-payers of the forty-four counties in the State for the year 1912 amounts to \$16,327.04, showing a decrease of about \$1,200 as compared with last year. Charleston, the largest income taxing county, shows \$4,299.24 and Dorchester, the smallest, pays \$54.43. Williamsburg pays \$78.40. Barnwell, Berkeley, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Hampton, Jasper, Marlboro and Saluda counties paid no income tax the past year.

Mrs J S Jennings and two children are visiting the family of the former's sister, Mrs F J Henry of Sumter.



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HONOR ROLL.

- Grade I.
Clyde Epps.....94
Jesse McClary.....93
Wilbert Tisdale.....93
Vivian McClary.....92
Robert Strong.....92
Dell Strong.....91
- Grade II.
Fannie Nexsen.....92
Ellen Tisdale.....90
- Grade III.
Carl Tisdale.....95
Orsie Tisdale.....92
Marion Byrd.....91
Ralph Nexsen.....91
- Grade IV.
Shellie McClary.....93
Edwin Nexsen.....90

SUE MCKNIGHT, Teacher.
Kingstree, January 14.

WORKMAN SCHOOL.

HONOR ROLL.

- Grade I.
Eustis McKnight.....G
- Grade II.
Collie McKnight.....95
- Grade IV.
Azilee McKnight.....92
- Grade V.
Lula Driggers.....96
- Grade VI.
Philip Barrow.....93
- Grade VII.
Bertie Barrow.....91

ANNIE BELL EPPS.

Workman, January 14.

Honey Hill vs Hell Hole.

The following notice appears in the latest issue of the Southern Christian Advocate:

"Rev J C Taylor of Newberry has been appointed to serve the Honey Hill circuit in the Kingstree district for the year 1913. R L Holroyd, Presiding Elder."

And thereby hangs a tale—as to the name of that circuit. A few years ago while Rev J E Carlisle of Central church, Newberry, was presiding elder down that way, a new circuit—a long and narrow strip—was formed in the district he was serving. The Bishop asked Mr Carlisle what name should be given to the circuit. His reply was:

"Well, Bishop, one end of the territory included in the circuit is known as Honey Hill and the other end as Hell Hole."

"Then let it be Honey Hill," said the Bishop.—Newberry Observer.

The price of subscription for the well-known magazine "Youth's Companion" has been increased to \$2.00 a year and it is well worth the price. For more than a quarter of a century The Youth's Companion has been recognized as the highest quality of literary pabulum for boys and girls, and men and women as well, to be found anywhere. By clubbing The Companion with The Record we can save our subscribers twenty-five cents on old or new subscriptions to the two. If you want to subscribe to The Companion or renew your subscription, send us \$2.75 and both The Record and The Companion will be sent to you for one year. New subscribers can get The Companion from now until January free by subscribing now and sending \$2.00 for The Companion alone or \$2.75 for The Companion and The Record one year each.

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Kingstree Drug Company

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Ladies' Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Infants' Celluloid Sets, Ebon Wood Handle Mirrors, Drinking Cups, Gents' Purses and Bill Folds Lap Tablets,	Hudnut's Perfumery, Waterman's Fountain Pens, Pipes, Kern's Celebrated Candies and Crystalized Fruits, Burnt Leather Boxes and Baskets,
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Wee Nee Bank

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

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.	

When you want us to change the address of your paper it will save lots of trouble to name the old as well as the new postoffice. Please bare this in mind.