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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, MAR. 13, 1913

Compulsory Education.

The question of compulsory education, albeit it has been put to sleep for a year by Governor Blease's veto, is, as its advocates are fond of boasting, by no means a dead issue.

We congratulate Senator Epps upon the splendid speech he made against this mischief-breeding piece of legislation. He had but little grounds to base his opposition upon, for the strongest argument we have heard in favor of the bill is that it was so framed that it "could do no harm."

Let us get down to stubborn facts. Already a large portion of the public school funds is being applied to the education of negroes. The most of the revenue on which our public school system is dependent comes out of the pockets of the white taxpayers.

They tell us that all the negroes who can possibly attend school are already going. We are skeptical as to the truth of this statement, but, assuming that it

be true, why pass a law to furnish them with text books and, possibly, clothes and food.

Oh, but they say it will force so many white children into the schools, who are now doing all kinds of work. Will it? We think not. When it comes to interfering with parental government so far as to put the father and mother on the chain-gang unless they send their children, who are needed at home, to school, who will dare to enforce such a law?

The most ardent advocates of the law tell you significantly: "Oh, you know, these things will be so managed that no hardship will be worked on a white family." In other words, the white children are not to be forced to do what they object to doing, and yet the law is to compel parents to send their children to school.

Now, then, if the negroes are all voluntarily sending their children to school, and the law does not compel the whites to send their children, what, in the heaven's name, is the use to burden the statute books with such a farcical measure? Already we have—if we are not mistaken—a law to fly the State flag over every public building and every school-house in South Carolina.

How many such buildings do we see flying the State flag? The statute books are already crowded with theoretical and impractical laws, why burden them further? If a compulsory law were passed it would necessarily include free text books, and even clothing and actual subsistence for the pupil, if it could be proven that the parents whose child was taken from them were unable to provide books, or even the necessaries of life, and the law would apply to black and white alike, or it would be wholly inoperative.

Should such a law be enacted, better it be a failure; but, better still, let it never be enacted.

We believe in giving honor where honor is due. Through the kindness of several friends we have been to drive over several of the roads leading out from and into town and improvement is visible on every road. Mr Eaddy is the right man in the right place and we think he will give us good roads as far as possible within his limitations.

With this issue we begin Volume XXVII of The County Record. This means that the paper has weathered the storms of twenty-six years and is now "going on" twenty-seven years old. The present editor has been at the helm for fifteen years, the greater part of the life of the paper. We most earnestly and sincerely thank our patrons for their liberal support, sympathy and tolerance with our shortcomings and promise them in the future to do as we have done in the past—our best. No man can do more.

Court of Common Pleas.

The spring term of the court of common pleas convened here Monday morning with Judge Ernest Gary presiding and Court Stenographer L E Wood at his usual post.

There were 134 cases on the calendar for consideration and disposal. A large majority of these, however, were minor cases and have been continued for several years and will, like a number of others, be finally stricken from the court calendars without trial.

On the jury calendar there were 31 cases, only two of which were brought to trial, viz: The John F Riley Foundry & Machine Works vs Mr P B Thorn, suit on account, and Mr N N Newell vs Mr N M Venters, suit for damages. The plaintiff in the first named case was awarded a verdict, while the latter was a mistrial, the jury, after being out several hours, failing to agree. Eighteen other jury cases were disposed of without trial, either through compromise or non-suit, while eleven were marked "continued" on the calendar.

Court adjourned Monday night about 9:30 for the term.

Items from Hebron.

Hebron, March 11:—Owing to the heavy rainfall the tilling of the soil has been at a standstill for the past week in this community. Very few people of this section have planted beans yet. Efforts are being made to get this crop planted as early as possible.

All who are planting tobacco have about finished cutting wood to cure it. We hope that we shall all make a good crop of the "weed" and get good prices for it.

Mrs Sarah A DuBose, of our community, who has been very ill for some time, is again able to be up. We hope that she will continue to improve. Her sister, Mrs Roberson, of Horry county, is still with her.

We are very proud of our new school building. Our board of trustees, with the aid of Mr Bartow Smith and the hearty co-operation of some of the patrons, have given us an elegant new school house, for which we are very grateful. All the patrons were invited by the trustees to meet at the new school house on February 24. A number accepted and when all were gathered in the school room with their teachers, Misses Ola McElveen and Olive Smith, the former lady in a few words expressed her gratification for the privilege of meeting together on this occasion.

We had a pleasant quarterly conference at Hebron last Saturday and Sunday, March 8-9. The presiding elder preached a fine sermon both days. The pastor, Rev J L Mullinix, was not present at the service on Saturday, being called to Darlington to one of his daughters, who was sick, but we were glad to see him in time for the conference, and are also glad that his daughter is better. A number of the good Bethel folk were in our congregation Sunday, and all were pleased to see them.

Mr Hartman Gamble and Dr Gamble of Turbeville attended service here Sunday.

Mr J B Wallace's family are all better from an attack of smallpox, we are gratified to note.

OLD JOE,

DIRE DISTRESS.

It Is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Kingstree Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is often the kidney's cry for help. Neglect hurrying to the kidneysaid Means that urinary troubles may follow.

Or danger of worse kidney trouble. Read this Georgetown testimony. Mrs T C Matthews, 1502 Front St, Georgetown, S C, says: "For a long time I was afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble. I rested poorly and grew weak and lame. I noticed that the kidney secretions were unnatural and doctored for kidney complaint, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They stopped the trouble with the kidney secretions, relieved the pain and cured the backache. You may continue to use my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy is certainly a good one for kidney trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. adv.

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The Kennedy Millinery Co.



INVITE their friends and patrons to attend the Semi-Annual Millinery Oing, which will take place

Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20.

We expect to make this the most important event of its kind in the history of our business. Our stock is large and has been carefully selected with an eye single to the very latest in headwear. Your presence will add to the success of the occasion to come.

QUININE AND IRON—THE MOST RELIEVES PAIN AND HEALS EFFECTUAL GENERAL TONIC AT THE SAME TIME

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic Combines both in Tasteless form. The Quinine drives out Malaria and the Iron builds up the System. For Adults and Children.

The Wonderful, Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. An Antiseptic Surgical Dressing covered by an Old R. R. Surgeon's Poisons.

You know what you are taking when you take GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, recognized for 30 years throughout the South as the standard Malaria, Chill and Fever Remedy and General Strengthening Tonic. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

Thousands of families know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Old Sores, Ulcers, Carbuncles, Galled Eye Lids, Sore Throat, Skin or other Diseases and external diseases whether slight or serious. Constantly people are finding new uses for its famous old remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in the Day. 25c.

POTASH RICE advertisement featuring an image of a rice plant and a sack of rice. Text: There will always be a market for Rice. Half the people of the world live principally on rice, and their demand makes raising too much impossible. POTASH PAYS Grain crops and rice especially make great friends in the Potash of the soil. GERMAN KALI WORKS

Star Pea Machine advertisement featuring an image of a pea huller. Text: If you grow peas a Star Pea Huller will please a pay you. If you use fertilizer see our Force-Feed Wizard Distributor, the hopper holds 100 pounds.

Star Pea Machine Company, Bennettsville, S. C.

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Sure Cure for Colic advertisement featuring an image of a horse. Text: Your horses may have colic or acute indigestion at any time, but you need not worry if you keep on hand a supply of Pratts Colic Cure (Veterinary) and Pratts Liniment.

COAL! COAL! advertisement. Text: Don't wait until the cold days of winter are upon you to order your supply of coal. Give your order now. Order your Cotton Seed and Hulls for cow feed from L. MONTGOMERY, KINGSTREE, S. C.

Money to Lend advertisement. Text: Money secured by first mortgage on real estate. A certain amount of insurance added with each loan. See M. A. SHULER, or D. A. BROCKINTON.

Sale Farm OR SALE advertisement. Text: 21 ACRES of tract in corporate Kingstree, all clear of stumps; 4-room c. barn and stables, water from 100 foot applied by pump. further information or address, T. WILKINS, Kingstree, S. C.

W Scratch? advertisement. Text: "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed, to stop and permanently cure the terrible itching. It is compounded for the purpose and 50c more will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. your druggist or by direct mail. Manufactured only by A. B. MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Tex.