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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, JUNE 5, 1913

The Democratic tariff reformers promise us cheap diamonds. Most of us would enthuse more over cheaper household necessities, such as shoes, clothing, blankets and food-stuffs.

Having whipped Turkey, the Balkan allies are now turning their guns on each other, which leads one to believe that maybe, after all, old Turkey was not wholly in the wrong as to the *casus belli*.

Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, has been sentenced to serve a year and a day in the penitentiary and to pay a \$1,000 fine for violating the Mann "White Slave Act." Maybe when the burly, black brute gets out he will have more respect for the law than he has shown heretofore.

The mutilation of the corpse of the dead negro, Austin—fiend though he was—will not tend to enhance the standard of Southern chivalry in the eyes of the civilized world. On the contrary, it gives to critics "up North" a vehicle wherein to carry throughout the nation the abuse and persecution heaped upon their "brother in black, down South," according to these narrow-minded theorists. We are glad to note that Governor Blease decently interred the thumb of the dead desperado sent the Governor by one of his admiring constituents, instead of keeping the greswome relic among his treasures, as his enthusiastic admirer doubtless intended him to do.

Cotton Crop Condition.

Washington, June 2:—The condition of the United States cotton crop May 25 was 79.1 per cent of normal, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day. The condition by States: Virginia 93; North Carolina 76; South Carolina 68; Georgia 69; Florida 83; Alabama 75; Mississippi 81; Louisiana 81; Texas 84; Arkansas 85; Tennessee 87; Missouri 90; Oklahoma 87; California 96.

Mortuary.

DIED—Saturday morning, May 31, Theodore Harry Locklear, infant son of Mr and Mrs T H Locklear of St Stephens, at the home of his parents. Funeral services were conducted by Rev Mr Salter, assisted by Rev Mr Prosser, both pastors of this place. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. F.



STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

J Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England since 1896, died in London June 2, aged 77.
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The South Carolina Press association will hold its thirty-ninth annual meeting at the Isle of Palms Thursday and Friday, June 26-27.
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The Bank of Starr, in Anderson county, eight years old, with a capital stock of \$13,500, has suspended business and, by order of Judge Bowman, its affairs have been placed in the hands of a receiver.
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William Howard, the four-year-old son of Col and Mrs George C Evans of Sandersville, Georgia, was killed one day last week by a baseball that struck him over the heart while the lad was watching a match game from the grand stand.
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Chicago physicians recently removed a toy cannon from the stomach of Coleman O'Shaughnessy, aged three, who swallowed it while celebrating Memorial day. The cannon was made of iron and was one and one-half inches long. The child is apparently none the worse for his experience.
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Fatalities by lightning from the thunder storm of Saturday afternoon are reported as follows: At Jeffersonville, Ga, Mrs J C Thomas and her son, Jesse C Thomas, Jr, were instantly killed and four others of the family and a neighbor's child injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the Thomas home. At Cordele, Ga, Samuel Griffin, a seventeen-year-old boy, was struck and killed. Several others of the family were shocked more or less seriously and the bolt set fire to the barn and stables, destroying livestock and grain.

LEO LETTER.

Protracted Meeting—Items of Local and Personal Interest.

Leo, June 3:—There will be a three days' protracted meeting at Prospect church, commencing Friday, June 6. Rev C C Derrick of Lake City is expected to assist our pastor, Rev P B Ingraham; we hope everybody will come out to church; come praying for a great revival, as we all need to be in closer touch with our Lord and Saviour.

Little Rosalie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J A Carter of Prospect, is very sick. We hope she will be well again in a few days.

Mr and Mrs J Davis Carter have been "under the weather" for the past few days, but we are glad to report them better.

Mrs M P Brown, who has been very sick with measles, is getting better, we are glad to say. Mr R E Brown, who has been similarly afflicted, is improving. Measles did give him a shake, but he is up looking as fat as ever.

Mr E C Edwards of Mullins came down Friday to attend the closing exercises of the Brown school, which has been taught by his daughter, Miss Letha Edwards. Saturday evening Mr Edwards and Miss Letha bade their friends good-bye and returned to their home at Mullins.

Miss Elise Brown is at home spending vacation with her mother's family. She has been attending Bamberg Fitting school.

Miss Freda Carter will come home Tuesday. She has been a student at Lander College.

We have had some refreshing showers the past few days, which are bringing up the cotton that had to be replanted and making other crops grow very fast, and "General Green", too.

Mr J S Evans, Sr, while out hunting his cows one day last week, killed a rattlesnake with ten rattles. It was a monster snake. The old gentleman said it came near biting him before he discovered it.

Mr R A Brown has commenced to gather his oat crop. This crop around Leo is almost a total failure, many fields being planted late. The dry weather is the cause of it.
O K.

The County Record and The Youth's Companion, 1 year \$2.75.

TO HEAR HER SING

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

TO hear her sing—to hear her sing—
It is to hear the birds of Spring
In dewey groves on blooming sprays
Pour out their blithest roundelays.

IT is to hear the robin trill
At morning, or the whippoorwill
At dusk, when stars are blossoming
To hear her sing—to hear her sing!

TO hear her sing—it is to hear
The laugh of childhood ringing clear
In woody path or grassy lane
Our feet may never fare again.

WEH joy it is to hear her sing,
We fall in love with everything—
The simple things of every day
Grow lovelier than words can say.

TO hear the bulbul's voice that shook
The throat that trilled for
Lalla Rookh:
What wonder we in homage bring
Our hearts to her—to hear her sing.

Marriages Less Polite Than.

Marriage licenses to the record number of 265 were taken out at the city hall on the last day of May. Even the hard-headed, unromantic Romans set down June as the best month of the year in which to get married. Neither the Middle Ages nor modern times have meddled with the belief that June marriages are the happiest. We have, however, thrown overboard the love-phillets, invocations, mummeries and horse-play that made the marriage ceremony of old anything but a decorous occasion for principals or guests. The matrimonial contract today is a thousand times more polite. It has lost the engaging frankness of its mediaeval originals.

In the good old days, when the bride was taken "for fairer, for fouler, for better, for worse," and promised "to be buxom and bonny" to her husband, her father gave the bridegroom one of the bride's shoes as a token of the transfer of authority. The bride was made to feel the change by a blow on the head administered with the shoe. How much more significant and eloquent a use of the article than our "refined" custom of throwing it after the carriage! The husband took oath to treat his wife well, in failure of which she might leave him. As a point of honor, however, he was allowed "to bestow on his wife and apprentices moderate castigation."

An old Welsh law lays it down that three blows with a broomstick "on any part of the person except the head is a fair allowance," while another provides that the stick "be not longer than the husband's arm nor thicker than his middle finger."

The bride, however, had her privileges. In certain countries it was her accepted right, the morning after the wedding day, to ask for any sum of money or any estate that she pleased, and her husband could not in honor refuse. A man had to be pretty sure of his bride's "intentions" to run such a risk.

These old-time marriages were often hard-driven bargains, which unblushingly displayed a good deal of unlovely human selfishness. Yet the rough June knots that were tied a thousand years ago held faster than many of the be-ribboned and be-jeweled bonds we so genteelly adjust to-day.—New York World.

Can't Keep a Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. adv

Messrs Plowden and Plowden have a change of ad in this issue, setting forth their business and inviting a portion of the public's patronage.

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remember—*Scott's Emulsion*
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Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-27

Trio Topics.

Trio, June 3:—We are still in need of rain in this section.

Miss Mattie McCullough will spend a few months with her mother, Mrs J J McCullough, then she will go off to take a business course.

Dr N B Boyd spent a few days last week with his father, Mr H H Boyd. The former is now at work with Dr W G Gamble.

Mr C I Boyd's infant child has been very sick, but we are glad to know that it is better.

Trio folk had a pleasant fish-fry at Black river last Saturday.

Misses Aggie and Etta Boyd have returned home from school, the former's eyes having failed, which caused her return before commencement.

Miss Minnie Bryan is spending the summer with her father, Mr James Bryan.

Mr L S Loryea spent the day here with his sister, Mrs T L Boyd, last week. LIGHT HEART.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 28, 1913, an election will be held at Heinemann P.O., in Heinemann school district, No 2, to determine whether or not an additional two (2) mill tax for school purposes in said district shall be levied, said election having been authorized by the Board of Education for Williamsburg county. All who participate in this election will be required to show their registration certificates and tax receipts for 1912. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. The Board of Trustees for said district will act as managers in said election.

W N CLARKSON,
W M O'BRYAN,
W E BLACKWELL,
Trustees Heinemann School District,
No 2. 6-5-2t

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KINGSTREE, SOUTH CAROLINA

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TO
Tobacco Planters!**

Jenkinson Brothers Company

has an important and confidential message for every tobacco planter in this section. Two thousand pounds best grade Tobacco twine will be thrown on the market at sensational prices. It will pay you to see us before you place your order for twine. Nuf said.

The Time Has Come

when we must lay the bargain knife good and deep into all of our Summer Goods. You will do well to note carefully the following:

Calicoes at 5c the yard.
Dress Gingham, fast colors, 8 1-3c and 10c the yard.
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Gents' Balbriggan and Porous Knit Under-vests, with Drawers to match, at 20c and 25c each, 40c and 45c the suit.
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Big bargains in Gents' and Ladies' Low Cut Shoes.

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