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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN THANK YOU

For your liberal patronage during the first six months of 1913, and repeatedly solicit your favors in the future. In looking over our stock it should become apparent to you at a glance that we have the goods and will gladly give you the benefit of our close buying and careful selection of our stock. When comparing prices kindly take the quality into consideration. A complete line of Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Oil Stoves, Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Nails, Machinery Fittings, Bathroom Fixtures, Glassware, Crockery, China and Enamelware. Remember the store you will eventually patronize.

Kingstree Hardware Co.
 Wholesale and Retail Dealers

Coffins and Caskets.

We Lead--Others Follow.

R DOUBLE MURDER GARRETT IS EXECUTED.

WENT TO HIS DEATH WITH THE
 PHEGMATIC STOICISM OF
 A BRUTE.

Columbia, July 14:—For the murder on May 18 of Aaron Campbell, his son-in-law, and J H Campbell, the father of Aaron, in Lee county, M L Garrett, who had served terms on the chaingang on his county and in the State penitentiary, was this morning electrocuted at the State prison in the presence of some thirty-five witnesses. In the crowd were several citizens of the neighborhood where the crimes were committed. brother of Aaron Campbell was sent to witness the legal atonement for the deed prompted by jealousy, which resulted in death to rother and father.

Garrett, who, during the period of confinement at the penitentiary, as apparently faced death with greatest fear, this morning walked into the death chamber and sat in chair with splendid composure, though it was evident in the low tones that he used that he felt deeply the awful seriousness of the moment. His last request was: "Kill me quick and don't hurt me any more than you can help."

At 11:30 the witnesses to the electrocution gathered in the death house and two minutes later the doomed man was led into the room. He was neatly dressed and limped painfully on one leg, the result of an old injury. The death warrant had earlier been read. His trousers were ripped to the knee to allow the clamp to be placed around his leg, and all that remained to be done was to turn the switch which sends the powerful current through the body of the condemned.

The straps were quickly placed and Col D J Griffith, superintendent of the penitentiary, gave Garrett an opportunity to make a final statement. "Don't hurt me any more than possible," he began and told of having talked to the preachers. "I've prayed all I could," he said, but expressed no belief that he would be saved. He asked that his body be sent to Sumter for burial and ended his brief farewell by repeating his request that he be quickly killed.

State Electrician T Q Boozer adjusted the helmet of copper and at 11:37 o'clock gave the signal to Guard J C Robbins to turn the switch that sent 1,900 volts of electricity through Garrett's body. At the end of a minute the current was turned off and an examination of the body by physicians followed. Death was pronounced by Dr J T Jennings at 11:41.

Garrett's deed was prompted by a fierce jealousy. Hatred for the man who married his daughter caused him to go to her home and the double killing resulted. Garrett then forced his daughter to accompany him to the woods nearby, where he stayed in hiding for several days. Blood-hounds from the penitentiary trailed the man and finally led to his place of hiding, where he was captured without blood-shed.

BLEASE'S COMMENT.
 Hendersonville, July 14:—"It seems that M L Garrett, who was electrocuted in Columbia today, had not a friend in the world," said Governor Blease. The Governor said that no living soul had spoken a word in behalf of Garrett. The only letter Governor Blease received in reference to Garrett was one asking permission to witness the electrocution.

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 bear this in mind. tf

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Columbia Attorney Makes Glad
 the Hearts of Several Poor Folk.

London, July 13:—It fell to the lot of John P Thomas, a prominent member of the South Carolina bar, to enact the part of "Prince Chap" in England yesterday and in the course of a business mission to bring happiness and fortune to two very humble homes.

Thirty years ago Dennis Mahoney left Cork and went to America, settling in Columbia, S C, where he accumulated a comfortable fortune. He died in February, leaving as executrix one of his sisters, who was among the clients of Mr Thomas, who sailed with his wife a few weeks ago from New York to notify the beneficiaries of the will and pay the legacies.

Mr Thomas landed at Queenstown and found in Cork one grizzled old relative of Mahoney's, who was astounded when he was handed \$20,000. Then he came to London, where he hunted up two aged women named White and handed out a gift from the clear sky of about \$500.

Mr and Mrs Thomas will soon go to the continent. The former said: "Our first trip abroad was certainly made doubly pleasurable by being able to hand out these legacies to people who need and appreciate them. It makes me feel like Santa Claus."

The State militia matter seems now to have been satisfactorily settled between the State and Federal war departments and the South Carolina militia will participate in the annual encampment exercises.

A Record Auto Trip.

A despatch from Sumter says: Mr D C Shaw and three sons, Gifford, Whit and Charles, made the trip to Sumter from Hendersonville Thursday in a touring car, something over two hundred miles, arriving here about 8 o'clock in the evening, after a most successful journey in which they did not have a single mishap to delay them. The trip is generally considered too long to be taken in one day by automobilists, but this party made it in one day, driving hard all day long, and only stopping once to get gasoline and once for lunch. The trip was made by way of Greenville, Laurens and Newberry, where the roads were found in good condition.

Mr Shaw is a dealer in automobiles at Sumter and a valued friend of The County Record.

Baseball at Hebron.

Cades, July 15:—The best players of Bethel, Mouzons and Workman combined crossed bats with the Hebron boys Saturday, July 12. The game ended in a tie, the score being 5 to 5. This was the fourth game between these teams. The first was won by Hebron and the rest all ended in ties.

This will be the last game between these teams this season.

These are the names of the players in the last game:

Bethel: Bennie Frierson, s s; Genie Burgess, r f; Bartow Burgess, c; P Duke, p; T E Coker, 1b; Cooper, 2b; S Hodge, 3b; J L Coker, c f; Billie Epps, l f.

Hebron: Wm Smith, s s; Reese Wilson, r f; Clinton Baker, c; Belton Clarke, p; Wilford Gowdy, 1b; Robert Welsh, 2b; Leroy Smith, 3b; Laurin Baker, c f; Watson Gowdy, l f.

Score by innings:
 Bethel.....1 0 0 0 4 0--5
 Hebron.....1 0 1 2 0 1 0--5

It was understood that there would only be a seven inning game, and Bethel refused to break the tie.
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We have just unloaded a car of Deering Mowers and Rakes, Pony Steel Corn Shellers, Cotton King and Disc Harrows, Meadows' Grist Mills and Feed Grinders, Hay Presses, etc.

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THE CADES MERCANTILE COMPANY,
 Cades, S. C.

King's Big Brick Warehouse

LAKE CITY, S. C.

"THE FARMER'S FRIEND"

Thursday, July 10, was by far the highest opening sale in the history of our market. Below we give you some facts and figures for your consideration which cannot be disputed: The sales for the Lake city market on opening day were as follows:

Total sales for market 208,205 pounds for \$18,054.25; average \$8.68 per hundred.

Of this amount King's Warehouse sold 106,082 pounds for \$9,640.39, an average of \$9.09 per hundred. Our competitors sold the balance, 102,123 pounds, for \$8,413.86, an average \$8.24 per hundred. You will observe from the above figures that we not only sold OVER HALF of the tobacco on the market, but that our average was 85 CENTS per hundred higher than our competitors, bearing our contention that "KING'S WAREHOUSE" is the leading house on the lead-market in the State.

We sold a pile of leaves for \$26.00 per hundred, this being the highest pile sold on the market opening day. Start with us, stay with us, and we will save you money.

Remember, We Positively Lead Them All.

Your friends,
 J. D. KING & CO.

BEN
 FRANKLIN
 SAID



Save a little of thy income and thy hide bound pocket will soon begin to thrive and will never again cry with the empty belly-ache; neither will creditors insult thee, nor want oppress, nor hunger bite—nor will nakedness freeze thee. The whole hemisphere will shine brighter, and pleasure spring up in every corner of thy heart. HE WAS RIGHT

Just plain, common horse-sense ought to teach every man that Franklin was absolutely right, just as sure as two and two make four. Creditors cannot insult you, nor can Want press you if you have something in the bank; besides, your money is SAFE in the bank, not only from fire or burglars, but from your own extravagance.

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