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SPECIAL SALE!

An Immense Stock of Enameled Ware Now On Sale at Reduced Prices

This includes the celebrated Lisk Four-Coated Ware. See our show windows, where we have displayed a few pieces, then walk into our store and we will show you thousands of pieces of Enameled Ware and will give you prices that will induce you to buy. We have a few Ice Cream Freezers left that we will sell at reduced prices. The same offer applies to Window and Door Screens. Our stock of Hardware is complete and we sell only the best of everything in our various lines. Remember, it is quality that counts—we have it!

Coffins and Caskets.

Kingstree Hardware Co.
EVENTUALLY--WHY NOT NOW?

We Lead--Others Follow.

Our Tobacco Market Opens JULY 22

Our house is now open for your convenience. Our house charges no storage on tobacco left with us. Bring your tobacco to us, we will take care of you.

Morgan & Nesmith

BINDER TWINE

We have a limited amount of Binder Twine on hand which we can sell for 10c per pound. If you are in need of any Twine see ours before placing your order.

WILLIAMSBURG HARDWARE COMPANY,
Headquarters for Guaranteed Goods.

FERTILIZER TAG TAX

Collected by Clemson More than \$100,000 Less than Last Year.

Clemson College, July 15.—The fertilizer tag tax for the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$155,859.76, more than one hundred thousand dollars less than the amount collected during the year ending June 30, 1914. This final report was made by the president of Clemson College to the recent meeting of the board of trustees. President Riggs stated that the tax had fallen to such a low amount that it was due only to a surplus of \$67,192.84 from the year before that the college was able to get through the year without borrowing money.

The fertilizer tax and the balance on hand at the beginning of the year together amounted to approximately \$223,000 and with this sum, together with the amount received from other sources, the college was able, with the strictest economy and the curtailment of expense, to get through the year without borrowing.

The Legislature has given the college permission to borrow \$62,400 if necessary during the year ending June 30, 1916, and President Riggs stated that it was likely that the college would have to avail itself of this permission when the session opened in September, because the fertilizer tax does not begin to come in in any large amount until after Christmas.

At its meeting, the board of trustees

decided to put as little expense as possible on the parents of students this year and voted not to have a cadet encampment at the State Fair this autumn. The college, however, will have an exhibit at the fair in connection with the demonstration and extension exhibit of agricultural work.

The board appointed a committee to draw up resolutions commemorative of the late Dr P H E Sloan, who had been secretary of the board and treasurer of the college from its organization until his retirement a few years ago.

New Move in Favor of Becker.

New York, July 20.—Martin T Manton, attorney for Charles Becker, under sentence to die Wednesday of next week, announced today that within the next few days an application would be made before a supreme court justice in this city for a new trial for Becker on the ground of newly discovered evidence. Mr Manton declined to go into details.

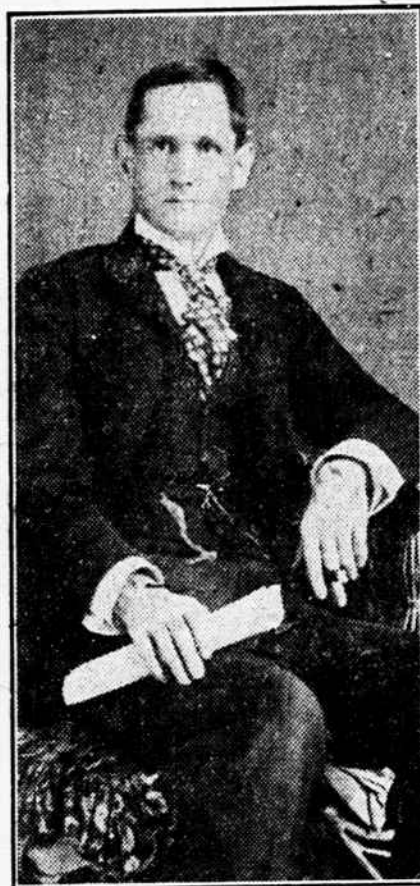
Becker's attorneys have had frequent meetings recently with Becker in the death house at Sing Sing. It was said today that Becker late yesterday had signed the papers to be used in the new legal fight in his behalf.

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CHAS. W. WOLFE PASSES AWAY.

EDITOR OF THE COUNTY RECORD
SUCCUMBS TO DISEASE AFTER
LONG, PATIENT SUFFERING.

A telegram was received here from Hendersonville, N C, at 7:30 Monday evening stating that "Mr C W Wolfe passed away quietly at 7:00 o'clock." Knowing as we did how he had suffered for years past, and especially since his affliction developed into an incurable pulmonary disease, and that the final summons might come at any hour, it was gratifying to those closer to him by kin-



C. W. Wolfe

dred and friendship ties to know his hour of passing was calm and peaceful; that the intense suffering which for the past few weeks had racked his body and emaciated his form had left him to die quietly and painlessly.

The ravages of disease, through many years of suffering, had so weakened his constitution that when he left Kingstree May 28 for Hendersonville to undergo treatment in a sanitarium he felt that he would never return home alive, yet he was willing to go and leave those nearest and dearest to him that they might be free from danger by infection.

The trip to Hendersonville, though accompanied by his patient, devoted

wife and his uncle, Dr D C Scott, who did everything possible for his comfort, was very trying to him, and he reached the sanitarium in a tired, exhausted condition. This, however, soon passed off and for a time it was hoped that his condition was improving. Such hopes were short-lived, for it soon became evident that this patient sufferer was gradually growing thinner and weaker, then, finally, he became helpless and could not turn himself in bed and all hope of his recovery was abandoned, and his physician and attendants at the sanitarium advised that he might linger on in this condition until September or that he might pass away at an earlier date. This was the situation when Mrs Wolfe and his little daughter left him, in compliance with his own wishes, last Thursday to return to Kingstree. Monday morning a note was received from the nurse in charge stating that there was no change in Mr Wolfe's condition, that he was being well cared for and was doing as well as could be expected.

At 7:30 the same day the announcement of his death was received. Instructions were sent directing that his remains be embalmed, properly prepared for burial and sent to Kingstree at the earliest time possible. These instructions were carried out and the body reached Kingstree at 11 o'clock yesterday.

It was met at the depot by a number of Kingstree's leading business and professional men, the Mayor and members of the town council and clergymen. The casket was conveyed from the depot to the Methodist church, where the funeral services were conducted at high noon by the pastor, Rev D A Phillips, assisted by Rev L E Peeler of the Cedar Swamp Methodist church and Rev H D Bull of the Episcopal church.

After the funeral services the body was viewed by the friends of the deceased and remained in the church until 2 p. m., when it was taken to Cedar Swamp, the community of his birth and where he was reared to young manhood. In the quiet shades of the old Cedar Swamp cemetery beside the mouldering dust of his mother and sister, all that was mortal of this intellectual genius, was laid to rest and to await the resurrection morn.

Mr Wolfe was devoted to the Benson section and her people. He was a true friend to every son of her soil and always delighted in meeting and talking with any one from his old home community. He would never consent to move his membership from the Cedar Swamp Methodist church and always expressed a desire to be buried there.

The active palbearers from the depot to the church were: Messrs L C Dove, E C Epps, E C Burgess, W E Jenkinson, J W Cook, L P Kinder; honorary, Hon P H Stoll, Mayor W R Scott, Hon R J Kirk, Dr A M Snider, Councilmen Paul Harper,

S Courtney, L D Rodgers and M A Ross.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and, in a mute way, were testimonials of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the citizens of Kingstree.

In their sad bereavement the widow and little daughter of Chas W Wolfe have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Kingstree and Williamsburg county. May the blessings of heaven rest upon them.

BRIEF SKETCH OF MR WOLFE'S LIFE.

Charles W Wolfe, the only son of Mr Charles W Wolfe of Orangeburg and his wife, Eugenia P Scott of Williamsburg, was born in the Benson neighborhood April 4, 1870, several months after the death of his father. He received a common school education and later attended Wofford college at Spartanburg and the South Carolina Military academy at Charleston. He taught school for several years and was principal of the graded school at Bennettsville. After giving up pedagogical work he turned his attention to the newspaper field and in 1898, about the time of the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he assumed the editorial management of The County Record, the

owner and editor, Mr Louis J. Bristow, having volunteered for service in the army against Spain. In November of the same year Mr Wolfe purchased the paper from Mr Bristow and has since been its owner and editor, though much of his time since March, 1912, has been spent at infirmaries and in his room, where, when he was feeling able, he took much pleasure in his work.

Mr William H Dorrell, Sr, died Saturday afternoon after a short illness, at his home in Georgetown. He was 86 years old. Mr Dorrell was one of Georgetown's oldest citizens, and a Confederate veteran. He entered the military service as company quartermaster and was soon promoted to the post of regimental quartermaster, which office he held until the close of the war. Mr Dorrell was identified with the political history of Georgetown county for many years. When Wade Hampton was elected Governor the deceased became county Auditor and for 35 years filled that office to the complete satisfaction of the people.

Mr B W Butler of Florence is spending a few days in town.

"Pittsburgh Perfect"

THE QUALITY FARM FENCE

Since opening our new hardware store we have had numerous calls for "Pittsburgh Perfect Fence" but as we were not agents for this scientifically designed fence and not having any in stock, we simply lost the greater part of the fence business. That question is now solved. We are agents for this guaranteed fence and can take care of the fence trade. We have unloaded a car containing several styles. When it comes to buying fence, every person wants a fence that has quality, strength and durability. These are just the features that "Pittsburgh Perfect Fence" has. Every rod guaranteed perfect. We are satisfied, without a doubt, that we now have the fence for your particular purpose. Just request us to give you figures on what we can do your fencing for. That is all we ask you to do.

The King Hardware Company
The Popular Hardware Store
Kingstree, - - - So. Car.



R.U.2?

The Careful Man is putting some money into the Bank every pay day because he is preparing for the future. Some day he will see a good business opportunity and have the money to take advantage of it R.U.2?

SAM WHITE HAD DARK SKIN. HE LIVED IN GEORGIA. HE COULDN'T WRITE. HE SAW IN THE PAPER A PICTURE "AD" OF A BURGLAR. HE GOT SCARED. HE ASKED WHICH BANK HAD ITS NAME UNDER THE PICTURE. HE PUT HIS "FO" DOLLARS IN THAT BANK. HE TOOK A NOTION TO MAKE IT A HUNDRED DOLLARS, THEN TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE HUNDRED—THEN A THOUSAND. SAM BANKED MONEY EVERY WEEK UNTIL HE GOT THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS! WHENEVER HE WENT INTO THE BANK HE WOULD ASK: "AIN'T I GOT MO' MONEY'N ANY CULLUD MAN IN DIS TOWN?" HE WAS PROUD. SAM NOW OWNS A FARM. CAN'T YOU SAVE?

BANK WITH US.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.
Farmers & Merchants Natio.
"ABSOLUTELY SAFE" LAKE
Branches at Johnsonville, Cowards an