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THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1917.

LAKE CITY CHRONICLES.

A Foreclosure Sale--New Town Government--Personal.

Lake City, Jan 9:--The property of the "Idle Hour Motion Picture Co. of which Mr F W Rutledge was the owner, was sold under foreclosure of mortgage on the 29th ult. A new company organized in town was the purchaser. This new company added to the outfit, and gave its first performance last Saturday, in the McClam Theatre.

Inauguration of the new municipal officers took place in the town hall on the night of the 1st instant. The council is composed of S B Rodgers, mayor; Ashton H Williams, Hayden McKenzie, G L Dickson, Walter Holland, W M Severance and J P Matthews. Ashton H Williams was elected mayor pro tempore, and G L Dickson, clerk and treasurer. W H Whitehead, Jr, was selected as attorney for the year.

Mr D M Epps was in Kingstree the latter part of last week on business.

Mr M E King was called to Hartsville Monday by the illness of one of his children who is at that place with relatives.

Messrs J J Hanna and A U Lyrly, of the prospect section, were here Tuesday on business and spent the day. Mr Hanna is president of the Farmers Mercantile Co, which, we are informed, will either dissolve or change hands, as the present stockholders do not care to continue in business.

J C Williams, Esq, of Florence was at Lake City Tuesday until the midday train.

We can hear of most every body else getting married except Jim Rollins and Sam Gasque, and some folks seem to think they are old enough, too.

Mr J M Sturgeon returned home from Savannah Tuesday morning. He went by automobile, but the going was enough, so he came back by the Coast Line. He says the roads are very bad, and that all sorts of break downs and other delays were encountered.

Mayor S B Rodgers is confined to his home by illness, and while it is sincerely hoped that he will speedily and completely recover, his friends are somewhat uneasy about him.

Rev E P Easterling spent the greater part of last week in Bennettsville on business.

All the horse dealers have been getting in shipments of horses and mules recently. Evidently they expect to be able to dispose of them notwithstanding the bad condition of the farmers, and very probably they will sell them, for there is work to be done and sowing and reaping must continue.

Found a Sure Thing

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**BRILLIANT WEDDING
IN KINGSTREE.**

**MISS ADA BELLE BROCKINGTON
BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. PETER
GAILLARD GOURDIN.**

No more beautiful marriage was ever witnessed in this town than that of Miss Ada Belle Brockington and Mr Peter Gaillard Gourdin, which was solemnized at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock last evening in the presence of an overflowing audience.

This beautiful church presented a scene of rare loveliness in its decorations of Southern smilax and roses, pink carnations and pink candles, the color scheme being pink and green. The work was artistically executed by Mesdames LeRoy Lee and Hugh McCutchen.

Practicing the ceremony, Mrs L W Gilland sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and Mrs J G McMaster of Florence, a sister of the groom, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Alberta Team of Camden was organist. At the appointed hour, the floral gates were opened by the pages, Flinn Gilland and Billie Fairey. The little flower girls, Jane Gilland and Elizabeth Swails of Kingstree, Louise Sherfesse of Greenville and Frances Rush of Hampton, cousin of the bride, in pink china silk, with large bows of pink tulle, strewed roses along the aisle. Mrs W G Gamble, a sister of the groom, was dame of honor and wore a costume of Nile green crepe de chine, pan velvet train, and carried pink Killarney roses. The first maid of honor, Miss Lillian Salters of Salters, was gowned in pink crepe de chine, with court train of messaline satin. The second maid of honor, Miss Lillian Kibler of Newberry, was attired in pink crepe de chine over pink satin. Both carried Killarney roses. The ushers were Dr J G McMaster of Florence, L W Gilland, Esq, and Mr S P Harper of Kingstree and Mr G T Floyd of Manning.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered in the following order: Miss Caroline O'Gorman of Blackville with J D O'Bryan, Esq; Miss Lula Brockington with Mr P R Keels of Greelyville; Miss Emma Cooper of Cades with Mr George A McElveen; Miss Selma Thorn with Mr William R Scott. These ladies were dressed in white organdie, with pink satin girdles, and carried pink carnations. The bride, attired in white satin charmeuse, with pearls and diamonds, court train, with overdress of chintilly, entered with her father, Dr W V Brockington, and, according to the English custom, was met at the altar by the groom, who came from the choir accompanied by his best man, Mr T B Gourdin, his brother. The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Presbyterian church was impressively performed by the pastor, Rev P S McChesney, under an arch of smilax and pink roses, brilliantly lighted by electricity.

After the ceremony a largely attended reception was given at the home of the bride. The decorations, similar to those of the church, reflecting great credit upon the taste of Mrs B W Butler of Florence and Mrs Weissinger of Blackville, an aunt of the bride. After extending congratulations and best wishes, the guests registered in the bride's book, kept by Mrs C A Rush of Hampton, another aunt of the bride. In a nook in the hall, delicious fruit punch was served by Misses Mamie Jacobs, dressed in blue crepe de chine, and Miss Katie Ryan of Ridge-land, who wore white net over white taffeta silk.

The cutting of the bride's cake afforded much merriment. Mrs W G Gamble found the dime, Jane Gilland the ring and Louise Sherfesse the thimble.

Dainty refreshments consisting of salad, coffee, with whipped cream, and cake were served by Misses Serena Lee, Rosa Wilkins and Marie Rush of Hampton.

Many costly and useful gifts were received, in silverware, cut glass, china, etc, testifying to the high regard in which Mr and Mrs Gourdin are held.

As the bride ascended the stairs to change her trousseau for a traveling suit, she tossed her bouquet of bride roses, which was caught by Miss Lula Brockington. The bride and groom left by auto for Lanes, where they took train 86 for New York, Philadelphia and other Northern points. Upon their return they will reside in Kingstree.

Among the out-of-town guests, in addition to those named above, were Mrs B W Butler and children and Mr R J Kirk, Jr, of Florence; Miss Royall Peak, Mrs Cornelia Gourdin, Miss Susan Gourdin, Dr W S Boyd, Dr and Mrs I N Boyd and children of Salters, Dr and Mrs C A Rush and children of Hampton, Miss Jean Flinn of Charleston, Mr and Mrs Louis Sherfesse of Greenville; Miss Gertrude Colclough of Summerton; Misses Theo Gregg and Colclough of

Sumter; and Mrs C I Rush of Blackville, grandmother of the bride.

The bride is the only daughter of Dr and Mrs W V Brockington. Her father is apothecian and druggist of this town and surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line. She is a graduate of Winthrop and for several years taught in Kingstree High and Graded school. Mr Gourdin is a graduate of Davidson and a surveyor by profession, being a member of the firm of Gourdin & Harper. He is prominently interested in the development of his town and county. The Record and a host, of other friends extend best wishes for a long and happy life.

Miss Edwards at Winthrop.

The County Home Demonstration agents of this State are attending a school course held at Winthrop college during the month of January. This course will be of inestimable value to the agents engaged in this work. Regular lessons will be given in agriculture, canning, preserving, dietetics and nutrition, household chemistry, poultry. Lectures and lessons will also be given by Mrs Calvin, of the Bureau of Education, Dr Straughn, of the Bureau of Chemistry, and Mr McClain, of the Dairying Division, Washington, D C. Several other lecturers, prominent in extension work, are expected to assist in this course.

Miss Edwards will not meet her clubs during the month of January. The lessons, which will be on soup, will be sent to the president of each club and a leader appointed to conduct the meeting.

Events at Earles.

Earles, January 8:--The graded school reopened its doors this morning after a two weeks Christmas vacation. Misses Floride McCelvey and Katie Wingate returned Saturday night from their respective homes at Mt Carmel and St Charles to resume their duties as teachers.

Mr Pearle Camlin of Georgetown was in this section Thursday buying furs.

Mr W O Camlin of Bloomingvale made a business trip here last week.

Miss Loraine Lathan has been visiting friends at Greenville.

We hear that Mr R C Marshall is going to move to Andrews.

Mr C K Feagin, of this section, has treated himself to a new Ford car.

Mr T A McCants, Jr, who has been under treatment at an infirmary for some time, is improving, we are glad to learn, and it is hoped he will soon be able to return home.

The roads around here are in the worst condition they have been for many years.

Columbia May Get Nitrate Plant

Washington, January 9:--Columbia's stock in the nitrate plant matter took a big rise today when, upon solicitation of Senator Smith, author of the nitrate plant act, Newton D Baker, Secretary of War, positively promised the Senator that he would personally inspect what Columbia has to offer before a decision of any kind is made as to the location of the plant.

"I am much gratified," said Senator Smith, "that Secretary Baker has promised to visit Columbia upon my invitation before decision is made regarding the location of the nitrate plant. I know that Mussell Shoals has been making a hard fight to land this plant, and it is now squarely up to Columbia to show that she has the same water or horsepower to offer at the same price proposed by other places."

No date has been set for Mr Baker to go to Columbia, but in the opinion of Senator Smith it will be very soon.



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**STATE and GENERAL
TOPICS**

The Russ Bakery company of Florence has been incorporated with a capital of \$12,000.

Approximately \$70,000 was paid in dividends by Greenwood financial institutions last week.

The carnival season in New Orleans opened Saturday and will continue until February 21.

The basketball teams of Wofford and the Presbyterian college are playing at Spartanburg today.

Bank clearings in Charleston last year were \$120,000,000, against \$100,000,000 in 1915. Those of Columbia increased from \$46,000,000 to \$56,000,000.

Rev R L Grier, a former pastor of Greelyville Presbyterian church but now stationed at Mavesville, has been presented with a touring car by his parishioners and other friends.

The trustees of the Chautauqua of the South met Friday in Macon, Ga, which will be the permanent home of that society, of which Dr D B Johnson, president of Winthrop, is the head.

On account of the high price of coal, the Atlantic Coast Line is converting a number of its engines into wood-burners and the Southern railway has installed several gasoline motors on its Columbia-Savannah line.

According to Dun's, failures in South Carolina last year numbered 161, against 316 in 1915. Liabilities decreased from \$3,326,569 to \$1,269,595. This was the best showing of any State in the Union except Arkansas.

Wilson McKay Spann of Sumter and Julius Andrew Mood, Jr, of Summerton have been appointed second lieutenants in the United States army and are now at the officers' training school at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Both are Citadel graduates.

Pinewood club, Florence, was the scene of a most enjoyable occasion Friday night, when the Married People's club entertained the younger set at a dance. Among those present were Hon and Mrs R J Kirk, Mrs B W Butler, Mr and Mrs J D Gilland and Furman Swails of Florence and Dr and Mrs C S Howell of Marion. Hon J W Ragsdale led the german.

**Mother Praises Remedy
That Relieved Her Baby.**

Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr W B Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs C J Douglas, Mason, Ill, writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.



Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed.

A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr W B Caldwell, 455 Washington St, Monticello Illinois

The M B Purvis company of Timmons-ville, with a capital of \$5,000, has been commissioned. It will conduct a real estate and mercantile business. The petitioners are F L Willcox and M B Purvis.

It has been announced at Concord, N C, that 4,000 employees of the Cannon Manufacturing company, a corporation controlling the largest chain of cotton mills in the South, are to be given free insurance protection by the company, which will pay the premiums on the policies, made payable to the beneficiaries of the employees.

Girls engaged in home demonstration club work in South Carolina last year produced 800,531 pounds of tomatoes, 3,650 pounds of beans and 103,561 pounds of peppers, according to the report of Miss Edith L Parrott, State agent. The estimated value of the products is \$56,416.12, an increase of \$14,023.48 over the preceding year.

Contractors have recently completed at Spokane, Wash, the longest double track span in the world. The viaduct is 192 feet 6 inches in length and 38 feet 8 inches wide. The largest girder weighs 61 tons. This big span is part of a \$3,000,000 contract which elevates the tracks of the Northern Pacific railroad through the business district of Spokane. Between street crossings the tracks are on earth fills enclosed in concrete walls.

The United States government report shows that up to December 13 there were ginned in South Carolina 894,017 bales of cotton, against 1,098,283 bales last year. The leading counties both years were Anderson, Orangeburg and Spartanburg. Ten counties showed increases and thirty-four, decreases. The largest increase was in Greenville county, the largest decrease in Spartanburg. The figures for Williamsburg are 11,940 bales for 1916 and 21,459 for 1915.

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