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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Items of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Ground has been broken for the Beaufort public library, to cost \$7,500.

The largest cottonsaleever known in Sumter took place Monday, when 1,400 bales were sold for \$150,000.

Columbia Odd Fellows are preparing to celebrate the 98th anniversary of the formation of the order on the 26th inst.

Roland Bright, aged 17, was fatally stabbed during a fight with his 9-year-old brother, Nathan, on a farm near Gaffney Friday.

Grace Episcopal church, Columbia, has resolved to display the flag henceforth. It is the first church in the State to take such action.

The Carolina Gas and Electric Co of Florence is making great additions to its plant, at a cost of \$50,000. When completed, the plant will have a capacity of 2,400 horse power, against 200 when it started in 1907.

The Beaufort Curtain company is the latest enterprise in that city. It will manufacture screens with advertising devices for theaters, auditoriums, etc. It has conducted a similar business in Georgia for several years.

The home of Robert Wade, near Aiken, was destroyed by fire Sunday and Mrs Wade and her child were fatally burned, while several others are in a serious condition. The blaze was started by Mrs Wade pouring oil on a fire.

With the hope of forwarding the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis association in South Carolina, a patients' auxiliary is being formed, with chapters throughout the State. Mrs McDavid Horton of Columbia, sister of Mrs L W Gilland, is at the head of the movement.

The shrapnel building of the Edystone Ammunition corporation, near Chester, Pa. was destroyed by an explosion Tuesday, causing the death of 116 persons, mostly girls and young women. A disloyal German employe is suspected of having caused the catastrophe and himself perished.

Three Masonic bodies—Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar—were in session at Columbia this week. A distinguished visitor was present in the person of Gen Thos J Shryock of Baltimore, who has been grand master of Maryland longer than any other man in the world has held the office of grand master.

MEETS DEATH IN WATER.

Mr David W Cunningham Found Dead in McCottry's Lake.

The friends of Mr D W Cunningham, oldest son of Dr S J Cunningham, of this city, will be shocked to learn that he was drowned yesterday in McCottry's lake, on Black river. The news was not received here until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was stated that he had gone fishing early in the morning and that later Mr Nesmith, who happened to be passing, found his body in the lake lying in water not knee deep. It is thought that Mr Cunningham was sitting on the bank of the lake and was stricken with apoplexy, falling forward into the water. Mr Cunningham was here on a visit to his aged father and sisters and had gone down to the old home to spend the day with his brother-in-law, Mr D E McCutchen. Mr Cunningham leaves a wife and four sons, the children ranging in age from seven to fifteen years. He was for several years past manager of the Florence Dry Goods Company and made his home in that city, where his body was taken on train 80 this morning.

Mr Cunningham was a brother-in-law of Mr LC Dove, having married the latter's sister.

The deepest sympathy is felt by the people of Kingstree and county for the stricken family and bereaved relatives.

COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

IN KINGSTREE BAPTIST CHURCH --INSPIRING SESSION--GRATIFYING SHOWING MADE.

The annual convention of the Williamsburg County Sunday-school association convened at the Baptist church here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. After song and prayer service, conducted by Rev G T Harmon, pastor of Kingstree Methodist church, Prof O M Mitchell of Rome delivered an inspiring address upon "The Convention Keyword—Increase." The reports of President George A McElveen and Secretary-Treasurer M A Shuler were submitted and received with much gratification. It was a great pleasure to the large audience to hear a splendid address from Hon John D Cappleman of Charleston, president of the State Sunday-school association, on "Why Interdenominational Sunday-school associations?" It was Mr Cappleman's first appearance in Kingstree on an occasion of this kind, and his return is awaited with pleasure. Encouraging reports of the year's work were made by the superintendents, Mrs L W Gilland of the elementary, Miss Amanda Edwards of the secondary, and Hon R K Wallace of the adult department. Mr R D Webb of Spartanburg addressed the convention on "The Sunday-school Organized for Business." This "live wire" is too well known here to need any commendation from us. After appointment of committees and enrollment of delegates, an adjournment was taken to 2:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened with song and devotions conducted by Rev W I Sinnott, pastor of Salters Presbyterian church. Excellent reports were made by the presidents of the seven districts into which the county is divided, viz: Messrs W D Bryan, W M O'Bryan, T W Boyle, R C McElveen, W E Nesmith, D E McCutchen and O M Mitchell. Mr Cappleman then delivered a forceful address on "The Relation of the Church Member to the Sunday-school," and was followed by Miss Agnes Ravenel, who gave helpful advice on uniting the Sunday-school and the home through the cradle roll and home departments. Miss Ravenel is one of the best speakers ever heard here and never fails to captivate her audience. A general discussion followed, and Mr Webb closed the session with a strong address on practical ways for making the Sunday-school attractive.

The night session, at 8 o'clock, was opened with devotions by Rev D A Phillips. Rev W I Sinnott spoke on the teacher's duty, and urged the restoration of the old English custom of beginning the Sabbath on Saturday evening. Rev D A Phillips addressed the convention upon the teacher's preparation of the lesson and warned against teaching mechanically. He also advised parents to bring their children to Sunday-school instead of sending them there.

The convention reassembled at 10 a. m. Sunday. After the singing of the hymn, "Joy to the World," Rev P S McChesney read a passage from Deuteronomy and made an appropriate address thereon. Miss Leila Flossie Epps gave a highly interesting account of her work in Brazil, showing how the gospel light is dispelling the veil of superstition in that vast country. Miss Agnes Ravenel and Mr J K Breedin of Manning discussed "The Teen Age; Its Problems and How to Meet Them," and Mr Webb spoke on "A World-wide View of Sunday-school Work."

The final session was held that afternoon. After devotions, addresses were delivered by Miss Ravenel on "Stories and Story-telling," by Mr Breedin on "Class Organization for Men and Women" and by Mr Webb on "Our Aims for the Year." The various committees submitted their reports, and the following officers were elected:

President—George A McElveen. Vice President—Oliver P Barton. Secretary-Treasurer—M A Shuler. Division Superintendents—Elementary, Mrs L W Gilland; Secondary, Miss Amanda Edwards; Adult, S J Deery.

District Presidents—W D Bryan, Bryan; W M O'Bryan, Heinemann; T W Boyle, Greelyville; R C McElveen, Kingstree, Rt 2; W E Nesmith, Kingstree; D E McCutchen, Nesmith; R N Speigner, Hemingway; Robert T Grimsley, Cades. The gratifying announcement was made that Williamsburg has become a Gold Star county and will be awarded a gold banner by the State convention at Spartanburg in May.

The convention was very pleasant and profitable, marred only by the absence of the pastor of the church, Rev A E Riemer, who was sick in Charleston.

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LAKE CITY NEWS LETTER.

Survey for Waterworks--Plot to Incite Negroes--Personal.

Lake City, April 10:—Mr J Newton Johnson, civil engineer, began work Tuesday on his estimate of the cost of water works and a sewerage system for Lake City. The preliminary survey of the town will occupy four or five days. After this is done it will be a matter of mathematical calculation to reach the probable cost. It is supposed that the amount which will be required will be found to be somewhere around forty thousand dollars. Mr Johnson is city engineer of Florence and is said to be a thoroughly competent man for this class of work. Those who are behind the movement to establish these systems of water works and sewerage declare that they are confident that the movement will go through by a safe margin, and they are going ahead in their efforts to have the movement become an established fact.

Messrs W C Plowden and Ashton H Williams went to Charlotte, N C, last Saturday and returned Sunday. Mr Plowden brought back a Chalmers seven-passenger touring car for Mr T J Cottingham.

Dr A H Williams and daughter, Miss Leone Williams, are in Florida on an outing of about ten days. They will spend some time in Tampa, Lakeland and Wauchula.

Lake City will have several hundred citizens in the "preparedness parade" in Florence Thursday afternoon. Practically all automobiles in town will be in line, and each car will be filled with citizens who believe that the country should get itself thoroughly prepared to prosecute the war with Germany to a successful termination.

Miss Mary Woodley, of Petersburg, Va, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs C D Rollins.

There are persistent reports of the movements and operations of suspicious characters among the negroes of this section. These men represent themselves as insurance agents, writing some kind of "industrial insurance" (so they term it) for the negroes, and it seems that their real object is to stir up among the negroes bad feelings against the whites, and make them believe that Germany will certainly win the war. It has been right definitely ascertained that some four or five of these fellows have visited, at different times, the same negro. These men appear to be foreigners, and the supposition is that they are in the service of Germany. Now that our people are becoming aroused over the matter, should such emissaries be found in this community again they will be closely watched, and if it be learned that they are doing what is supposed, steps will be taken to have them apprehended.

With Our Advertisers.

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SPY SUSPECT HELD IN ANDREWS PRISON

ALL EFFORTS OF MAYOR LEVY TO SECURE INFORMATION FROM PRISONER FAIL.

Andrews, April 7:—A foreigner, suspected of being a spy, has been arrested by the local authorities and lodged in the town jail, upon charge of vagrancy. Mayor Levy has notified the United States district attorney's office at Charleston, of the arrest and has been instructed to hold the suspect until further notice.

The arrested man refuses to give his name and claims to be unable to understand English. He can speak a little and claims to have been in this country for the last seventeen years. Mayor Levy had him spoken to in German, Russian and in the Swedish language, but the man professes inability to understand any of them.

The arrest was made about 8 o'clock this morning by the chief of police. The suspect walked into town over the track of the Seaboard Air Line. He said he had no money, but wanted no work and refused to give any satisfactory account of himself and was taken into custody.

Married.

Mr John Scott and Miss Alma Courtney, both of the Cedar Swamp section, were married by the Rev S P McChesney at the mance here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr L P Epps and Miss Ruth Mills were united in marriage at Beulah church Wednesday evening of last week by the Rev J P Patton, a brother-in-law of the groom. The bride, who is one of the county's most highly esteemed young ladies, is the daughter of Mr S W Mills and a sister of Mr Roland D Mills, of the Bank of Kingstree, while the groom, a son of Mr James Epps, is a progressive young farmer.

To be Married.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following invitation: Rev and Mrs Andrew Ernest Cornish request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Gertrude Drew to

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