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do not forget that we have a magnificent line of Cut Glass, Japanese and French China Cups and Saucers, Cake Sets, Salad Sets, Chocolate Sets, Whipped Cream Sets, Mayonaise Sets and, in fact, a large assortment of the best Chinaware for you to select from. A beautiful line of Manicure and Sewing Sets in the best material. Anything you can think of in High Grade Cutlery. Guns and Rifles. You will make no mistake if you examine our lines before you make your Christmas purchases. Remember, we stand at the "Top Notch" for quality. We have the goods and a call on us is all we ask. We wish you one and all a Merry Christmas.

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SOUTHERN COM-MERCIAL CONGRESS

HOLDS INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE SESSIONS--LIVE DELEGATES AND PROBLEMS.

Charleston, December 14:--That the problems of the South are the problems of the Nation was the predominant note sounded at the opening address at the first day of the Southern Commercial Congress held in the German Artillery hall.

A vision of the South of tomorrow is being unfolded at the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress. The record of past achievements is being sketched accurately by men who know. All question making for the progress of the South will be discussed.

Drainage, rural credits, a well balanced system of agriculture, the development of industries and trade--these are some of the more important matters to be given attention by the congress.

Commissioners of agriculture from practically all of the States of the South will gather in Charleston tomorrow and join the deliberations of the Commercial Congress.

The leaders in finance, commerce and agriculture are in attendance upon the congress and questions affecting almost every line of endeavor in the South are being given close attention.

There were several hundred delegates representing many Southern States and almost every county in South Carolina in convention hall this morning when the Commercial Congress was called to order by Dr Clarence J Owens, managing director of the congress.

The invocation was by the Rt Rev William A Guerry, bishop of South Carolina. He invoked divine blessing upon the deliberation of the congress, upon the Governor of the State, the President of the United States and the war racked nations of Europe.

WELCOME BY MAYOR GRACE.

"We meet here today to forget secession hall. We are not forgetting the old South, but representing the new South," said Mayor John P Grace, warmly welcoming the visitors. He referred to Charleston as the capitol of the old South and of the new South. He was received with applause.

Long and continued applause greeted Gov Manning, who delivered an address of welcome to South Carolina.

Enthusiasm ran high in convention hall when the band played "Dixie" as the officers of the congress and speakers entered the hall.

An interesting feature of the convention was the large number of women present at the opening session.

The South's progress during the past five years was told in facts and figures by the various speakers in a most striking manner at the first day of the congress. South Carolina's progress was reviewed in detail and a statement of this State's unusual agricultural records won much applause.

MASS MEETING OF COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

IMPORTANT MEETING CALLED BY COUNTY DELEGATION FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

It being apparent to members of the delegation from the sentiment of taxpayers throughout this county that certain changes and regulations in the laws governing the county are desired, a mass meeting of the taxpayers of Williamsburg county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Kingstree on Tuesday, December 28, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of considering and discussing plans for improvement in the county's road and school system and such other matters as may, in the judgment of the people, pertain to the welfare of all citizens alike.

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Kingstree, December 14, 1915.

CHILDREN'S LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Trio, S C, December 1, 1915.

Dear Santa Clause:

I am thinking it is time for all of the little boys and girls to be writing you. I will tell you first what I would like. I want some bananas, grapes, oranges, nuts, a tea set and a nice little rocking chair. I guess you think I am greedy, but I just want one more thing; that is, a doll that is as large as I am.

Your little friend,

BESSIE MARSHALL.

Trio, S C, December 1, 1915.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to ask another kind favor of you this Christmas. Will you remember me with a bicycle, a doll and a lot of nice story books, as I enjoy reading so much? I will close with best wishes.

Your little friend,

VIOLET HASELDEN.

Kingstree, South Carolina, Dec 6.

My Dearest Santa Claus:

I would like to have you give me a few things. I would like you to bring me a manacure set, an pair of skates an a bicycle, and most anything will do. I am,

Yours lovingly and truly,

STELLA LOUISE WOLFE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl most eight years old. Please bring me a little doll and a little doll trunk and some little Christmas bells and lots of other things and some fruit.

Your little friend,

MARY ELIZABETH SWAILS.

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ISENHOWER FREED OF MURDER CHARGE

NO DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF VERDICT BY CLERK OF COURT.

York, December 10:--After deliberating two hours and a half the jury in the case of Ernest Isenhower, charged with the murder of Rural Policeman Raleigh Boulware, at Winstboro court house on the morning of June 14, returned a verdict of not guilty at 3:30.

Before the jury entered its box Judge Rice gave the audience to understand there must be no demonstration no matter what the verdict, and there was no demonstration. There was not the slightest expression of surprise when the clerk announced the jury finding. Immediately after the verdict was rendered former Governor Blease, of the defence, walked over and shook hands with each member of the jury. Ernest Isenhower did the same. A number of relatives and friends of Isenhower then moved forward and pressed his hand.

Ernest Isenhower, Jesse Morrison and James Rawles will not be tried for conspiracy to murder Sheriff Adam D Hood at this term of court, Judge Rice having continued the cases until the April term upon the consent of counsel for the defence and prosecution.

There was no demonstration on the street after the verdict was rendered. No further trouble is expected. Relatives of the dead Raleigh Boulware had no comment to make.

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DuBose-Picquet.

There was a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, December 9, at the home of Mr and Mrs S H DuBose of South Kingstree, when their daughter, Miss Mary DuBose, and Mr Benjamin Picquet were joined in marriage by Rev D A Phillips, of the Methodist church, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The guests upon arriving were received by Miss Ela DuDose, a sister of the bride, and conducted into the parlor which was beautifully decorated with white pine, smilax and pot plants.

Promptly at seven-thirty the bridal party, led by Mr Italy R Gee of Kingstree and Miss Lucile Picquet of Charleston, entered the room where the guests were assembled and grouped themselves gracefully about a tall arch of green and white. Beneath a canopy of green on the opposite side of the room a number of the bride's girlhood friends stood facing the arch beneath which the bride and groom stood. The bride wore a dress of white tulle and lace and carried a large bouquet of chrysanthemums and ferns.

After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where they were received by Mrs DuBose and Miss Amanda Edwards and served with a banquet.

The bride is one of Kingstree's popular and charming young ladies. The groom is a promising young man of Charleston, but for some time past has resided in Kingstree.

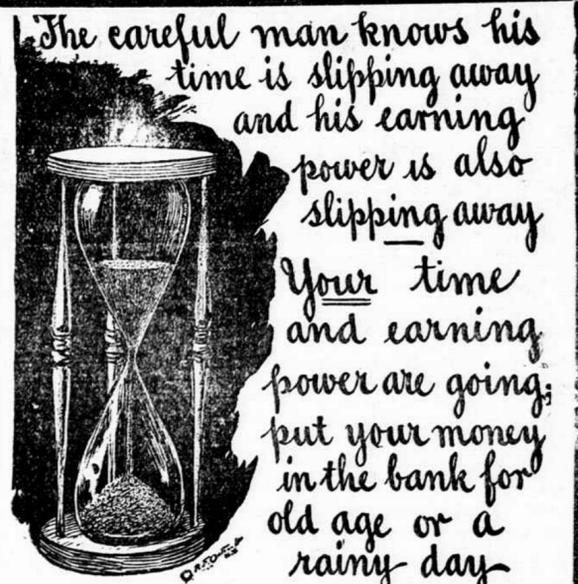
Mr and Mrs Picquet, after a visit to the former's parents in Charleston, will make their home in Kingstree.

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