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## BONDS ARE SOLD MONEY IN BANKS

### THE PAVING OF KINGSTREE'S STREETS TO START WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

Thanks to the foresight and splendid business sagacity of several of Kingstree's business men—the long deferred street paving proposition was this week bought to a head through the actual sale of the bonds which were voted by the citizens of Kingstree early in the spring of the present year. No further "options" will be given anyone to consider their purchase or rejection on the face of their desirability as an investment. The bonds were sold Saturday, practically, and the deal has been clinched by the payment of the price, which, we are glad to learn is above par. The money for these bonds is already in the three Kingstree banks. It was paid to the town's attorney, Mr. LeRoy Lee this week and equally disbursed by him to the local banks. The purchaser of the bonds, as well as the names of the "several citizens" who put the deal across is not divulged for personal reasons, but they are due the highest praises of the citizens of the town.

The contracting company who is authorized to start the paving operations at once is the Adams, Evans Construction Company of Jacksonville, Fla. A number of the officials of the company were in Kingstree this week.

The money, amounting to \$2,000.00 which was put up in the form of a certified check by a tentative purchaser as a guarantee of good faith was forfeited by a Jacksonville firm who has held back the progress of this work, to some extent, the past three months. This money has become a part of the town's funds.

The contractors have a lot of their machinery on the ground here and will start work on the streets, we are informed, at once.

### R. W. Hudson Passed Away.

Salter's Depot, November 21. Mr. Wm. Hudson, who was stricken with paralysis, in Georgetown November 2nd and later moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Britton at Salter's, passed away Monday night, November 14th and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Union cemetery.

Everything possible was done for Mr. Hudson, but it being the second time he was stricken with paralysis, and on account of advanced age, 67 years, all was in vain.

He is survived by one son, Mr. R. W. Hudson of Georgetown, and three daughters: Mesdames Theodore Britton, of Salter's; R. C. Foxworth, of Richmond, Va.; and C. C. Miller, of Lake City. His wife preceded him to the grave many years ago.

### Who Will He Be?

Lexington Dispatch News: "Every few days we hear of a new name being suggested as a candidate for governor. By the time the entries are closed, however, the crop will doubtless have suffered somewhat from the blight of indifference, and many champions will doubtless have a poor opinion of the patriotism of their friends. There is a big opportunity for a really big man as governor, both in the matter of genuine tax reform and in drawing the people nearer together and aiding them to bridge the hard times which are apparently staring them in the face. But—will we be able to get the big man to run, and will we have a chance to be elected if he run. It remains to be seen."

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Britton wish to express their thanks and appreciations to their friends and neighbors who were so kind to their father in his illness, and who sent so many beautiful flowers.

Mr. H. A. Miller, proprietor of the Peoples Market has started the manufacture on a large scale of smoked sausages which he expects to supply to the trade in the nearby towns. The name of the new enterprise will be the Kingstree Sausage Factory. We are able to vouch for the excellent qualities of their product.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued a positive order requiring the railroads to reduce hay and grain rates approximately sixteen per cent by December twenty-seventh.

### PARTRIDGE SEASON OPENS

Season for Bob Whites and Wild Turkeys Begins Today.

Real hunting in South Carolina was ushered in this morning when the open season for partridges or Bob Whites and wild turkeys begins. Many rusty guns will have been oiled and put in readiness for the sport and many a dog that has been resting for several months will again be found in action today.

According to sportsmen from many sections of the state, the birds are more plentiful this year than in recent seasons. Other game is also said to be in abundance, especially duck. The season for partridge hunting runs from Thanksgiving day until after March 1 as does the wild turkey season. The bag limit is 15 partridges and two turkeys a day.

### Local Concern Closes Doors.

The doors of the Kingstree Furniture Company were closed Tuesday afternoon by the sheriff. This well known firm has been in business in Kingstree for the past five years. Poor collections have placed the firm in financial straits and some of its creditors forced the action of the sheriff.

### Pastor Accepts Call.

The Rev. Frank P. Hawkins, the young minister who has been preaching for several weeks as a supply in the Baptist church here has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church which was recently extended him by the congregation. Mr. Hawkins is quite a young man and a very capable preacher. During his visits to the church here he has made many warm friends and already has a host of admirers. He is married and will occupy the Baptist parsonage, recently vacated by the Rev. E. A. McDowell, who Mr. Hawkins succeeds as pastor of the church.

### Leave Kingstree for Florida.

The Rev. E. A. McDowell and his family left Kingstree early Saturday morning in their Ford car for Eustis, Fla., where Mr. McDowell recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place. Mr. McDowell was pastor of the Kingstree Baptist church here for several years and for the past two sessions Mrs. McDowell taught in the Kingstree school. During their residence here they made many warm friends who deeply regret their departure.

### New Comers the Past Week.

On Saturday, November 17 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hare a son. Mother and boy getting along nicely.

Born Monday, November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Burgess, a little daughter.

### Thanksgiving Service.

A Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The Rev. C. C. Derrick officiated.

### With Our Advertisers.

Mr. Chas. Tucker has a change of ad in this paper in which he is offering some very attractive prices to his customers.

The Kingstree Sausage Factory has an advertisement in this paper. Read it, it will acquaint you with a new enterprise in Kingstree.

The St. Alban's Exchange will be opened at Dr. Gamble's Drug store on Saturday, November 26th. Ladies will please bring fancy work. No entrance fee charged. Commission 10 per cent.

Mr. L. C. Madison and family left Kingstree Saturday for Peoria, Illinois where they will make their home in future. Mr. Madison having some time ago accepted a position there as manager of the American Poland China breeders association. Mr. Madison came to Williamsburg about one year ago as County Agent which position he filled quite acceptably. He took great interest in his work here and his departure at this time, we feel, is a distinct loss to Williamsburg county. They are making the trip to Illinois in a Ford car. The Record wishes Mr. Madison much success in his new field, and his family unalloyed happiness in their new home.

### PERFECT FEET

Owner Wears High Heels, Pointed Toes and Thin Soles.

A pair of perfect feet, dainty, pink, exquisitely arched instep and comfortable in 4 1-2 B, has been discovered in New York and is on exhibition at the health show in that city.

The flawless pedals are owned by Miss Elizabeth Doyle, a nurse, they were discovered by a physician who dared her to show them to Reuben H. Cross, registrar of the First Pediatric Institute. Of hundreds of feet the registrar examined, he decided Miss Doyle's were entitled to the prize to be awarded next Saturday at the foot clinic booth of the exhibition. Miss Doyle had on high heels, pointed toes, and thin soles when the award was made.

### Resolutions.

Editor County Record:

The enclosed resolutions were passed by the Cedar Grove Baptist church at the concluding service of Rev. E. A. McDowell's pastorate last Sunday afternoon. We'd be glad to have you publish.

Yours very truly,

J. M. McCollough.

Whereas, Brother E. A. McDowell has served us faithfully and strongly as our pastor for the past four years, and that conditions over which we have no control prompt his resignation.

Be it resolved: (1) That his resignation is accepted with exceeding great regret.

(2) That our church is unanimous in our appreciations of Bro. McDowell's able and faithful work among us, and that our prayers for his continued usefulness in new fields, and for the health and happiness of him and his, shall go up to Him who answers prayers.

J. M. McCollough,  
Clerk of Cedar Grove Baptist church.

### Jurors for Civil Court.

The following jurors were drawn by the commissioners Monday and have been subpoenaed to appear for duty at the opening of the civil term of court Monday, December 5:

R. W. Cantley, Kingstree, Rt. 1.  
Harry Britton, Kingstree.  
M. P. Flagler, Lake City, Rt. 2.  
R. G. Waldron, Sr., Morrisville.  
J. C. Nelson, Hemingway.  
R. E. Burgess, Kingstree, Rt. 2.  
C. W. Jones, Salter's Depot.  
J. V. Burgess, Kingstree, Rt. 2.  
S. W. Powell, Hemingway.  
J. B. Wallace, Cades.  
H. U. Kinder, Kingstree.  
J. A. McCollough, Lanes.  
W. I. Hodges, Cades.  
W. A. Marshall, Andrews.  
W. T. Hemingway, Hemingway.  
J. M. Morris, Andrews.  
K. E. Creel, Hemingway.  
W. E. Lesesne, Greelyville.  
S. C. Anderson, Kingstree.  
W. T. Britton, Salter's Depot.  
S. M. Wingate, Kingstree.  
W. G. Thompson, Hemingway.  
R. E. Blakely, Suttons.  
Alfred Calder, Andrews, Rt. 1.  
W. J. Bartell, Sr., Hemingway, Rt. 1.  
B. A. Hughes, Salter's Depot, Rt. 1.  
H. H. Parnell, Hemingway, Rt. 1.  
G. H. Stancill, Hemingway, Rt. 1.  
C. M. Lambert, Hemingway.  
S. L. Parsons, Suttons.  
S. T. McCrear, Kingstree, Rt. 1.  
W. J. Cook, Greelyville.  
C. M. Gamble, Greelyville.  
S. H. Baker, Cades, Rt. 1.  
F. J. Allen, Greelyville.  
R. D. Carter, Kingstree.

### Ginnings Exceed Early Forecast.

Cotton ginnings to November 14 totaled 7,270,575 the census bureau announced. Ginnings recorded by the bureau exceed by 733,575 bales the quantity forecast in the preliminary estimate by the Department of Agriculture early in October.

An election of a successor to the late Senator John H. Clifton has been ordered by Lieutenant Governor Wilson G. Harvey. Davis D. Moise has resigned his position as a member of the House of Representatives from Sumter county and is offering for the unexpired term in the Senate. Col. John J. Dargan has also announced his candidacy for the Senate. To succeed Mr. Moise in the House there are two announced candidates to date. S. K. Nash, Esq., a young lawyer, and E. W. Dabbs, Jr., a farmer, residing in the Mayesville section of the county.

WANTED TO BUY—Seed field peas for cash. Geo. A. McElveen.

### POSTOFFICES TO ASSIST

May Be Used as Agency for Locating Loved Ones.

Never before in the history of the Postoffice Department has an attempt been made to assist in the location of persons who have become lost from their relatives and friends. As another step in bringing the postoffice nearer to the people and make it a little more human, Postmaster General Hays is publishing the following notice in the Postal Bulletin:

To all postmasters: It is my wish that the machinery of the postal service be placed at the disposal of those searching for loved ones who have dropped from sight. Every year thousands in this country are reported missing—children, young men, young women, husbands and wives, some never to be heard of again by their distressed families and friends. The Postoffice Department, with its organized facilities reaching into every corner of the land, may be of practical service to the distressed. Therefore, they are willingly offered for this purpose. There is no intention of interference with private affairs or to act as a collecting agency. Postmasters will scrutinize and investigate carefully each case reported to them and, when convinced of its genuineness, will make such inquiries of other postmasters as the circumstances may warrant, and advise the interested relative or friend.

Will H. Hays,  
Postmaster General.

### Congressman Stoll at Georgetown.

On Wednesday of last week Congressman P. H. Stoll of this place went over to Georgetown for the purpose of conferring with the River and Harbor Committee of the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce relative to the construction of a canal and other harbor improvements. The special object of the meeting, says the Georgetown Times, "was to personally acquaint Congressman Stoll with the necessities of our harbor, and the construction of a canal connecting the North Santee and South Santee rivers, which would shorten the distance between these two rivers over the present tortuous route some ten or twelve miles."

"Maps and charts were produced and the matter of the absolute necessity for a canal connecting the two Santees was thoroughly gone into. It not only means a great deal to the numerous yachts passing up and down the coast, but it was the consensus of opinion of those present that the opening up of such a canal would not only shorten the distance between McClellanville and Georgetown, but also be the means of developing considerable commerce between these two places. The opinion prevailed that the four mile creek would be the logical stream to develop. It was suggested that Congressman Stoll see the chief of engineers upon his return to Washington, and endeavor to have him order a survey of the proposed canal at once."

"The matter of the shoaling of the Western Channel through Winyah Bay was also brought up, and Congressman Stoll was requested to obtain the necessary appropriation for dredging the channel to the depth of 18 feet at low water, as provided for in present project. It was shown that the present commerce is increasing rapidly; and a large class of vessels visiting our port, hence the port of Georgetown will have to have increased harbor facilities and depth of water in its harbor."

"Congressman Stoll was much impressed with arguments presented and promised to do his best for the harbor and water ways of Georgetown."

### SERVED IN MANY BATTLES

Confederate Veteran With Distinguished Record Dies.

Charles Thomas Price, 77, Confederate veteran with a distinguished war record, died Sunday morning at Gala, Va. He was one of the few surviving veterans of the war between the States who participated in the hanging of John Brown at Harpers Ferry in 1859. He served with distinction throughout the war, his company being in 119 battles and skirmishes, in fifty-seven of which he took part. He was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute.

### NOTICE

The big Jewelry sale of F. J. Watts is now going on and will continue until January 15th.

Call and get nice goods cheap.  
F. J. Watts.

### LAURENS FIGHTING WEEVIL

Farmers Planting Large Acreage in Small Grain and Clover.

Laurens county farmers have been conducting a campaign against the boll weevil during the past several weeks, which will result effectively in 1922. Meetings have been held in school houses all over the county at which there were discussions concerning the necessity of plowing under stalks and sowing winter cover crops as effective steps in fighting the boll weevil. A number of articles to the same effect were published in the newspapers of the county to aid in the campaign.

In addition to the campaign led by Mr. Trevathan, good results have come from the assistance of Mayor Franks of Laurens, who has been selling seed wheat at cost and has offered a prize of \$25.00 for the highest yield of wheat in the county, his purpose being to encourage the growing of wheat for home consumption.

The farmers have responded to the campaign in a most satisfactory way, according to reports from the county agent. More cotton stalks are being plowed under than has been the custom, and the amount of rye, oats, clover, and vetch seed sold in the county for sowing is fully double the normal sales in past seasons.

In the matter of planting wheat, the results have been very striking. Over 5,000 bushels of wheat will be planted in the county this fall, which is an increase of 1,000 percent over the usual amount of wheat planted.

These figures show that the Laurens farmers are preparing to attack the boll weevil in a very vital spot and at an opportune time.

Various other counties are carrying on campaigns in the same big fight.

### LETTER FROM MISS PLOWDEN

Written on Board Steamship Enroute To China.

My Dear —

As we are reaching Japan tomorrow, I am having this ready to mail back to you from Tokohama. We sailed from Seattle on the 27 of August and will reach Japan on the 8 of September. That is not so bad, is it? Then we skipped one day on crossing the 180 meridian. We will be in Tokohama 30 hours, then in Kobe, Japan for a day or two, then to Shanghai. We have had a delightful voyage across—such a lovely group of people—there are 63 Baptists, all of whom I knew, except two couples—11 Presbyterian missionaries and one or two Methodist and G. W. C. A. workers. There are only 20 or 30 business men in the remainder of the passengers.

There is a big Chinese from Baltimore on board, he has just given \$100,000 for a Chinese (Presbyterian) mission school, and is going on to see some of the work being done.

On about the fifth day out, we passed a steamer that left Seattle 25 hours before we did. We will get into port about 25 hours before it does. We are on a very fast steamer owned by the U. S. A., built as part of Merchant Marine, during the war, and leased out now as a passenger vessel. It is claimed to be unsinkable, and although we know the good to know that it is Uncle Sam's best. We followed a route that carried us just south of Alaska as far as 53° north. It certainly was cold. I am and shall always be thanking Miss Mabel Harper for suggesting that I put in my winter coat, I have worn it until today. We are getting back to August weather.

We have seen a number of whales, usually one at a time, but yesterday we passed a whole school of them some distance away. There were as many as ten spouting in the water and all of them spouting water at one time.

Now you will want to know if I have been sea-sick, well we had two bad days, real stormy, and I was ill. I was not afraid I would die, and I was not afraid I would not, and certainly I did not care which.

I am wanting to be two people this year, the Shanghai people really need me there, and the Soochow people want me to go on there, for fear that if I stop in Shanghai, I will be so interested in the work there, that I would not give it up at the end of the year. Life would be much more lively in Shanghai than Soochow. I don't think it would be any more useful after the first year.

Will write as soon as I reach Shanghai.

## AGREEMENT SEEMS NEAR ON NAVIES

### RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS DETAILS RELATING TO FAR EAST- ERN QUESTION.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Opinions have been exchanged among the arms delegations with such an unprecedented directness that some of the experienced diplomats here believe they can see what it will be possible to accomplish. With the heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations working in a personal conference on the naval reduction plan, the indications are that agreement is near on all except the details. Similarly a readiness of all nations to commit themselves to general principles relating to the far east, and the outspoken objection of Japan to discussing details, seem to have crystallized the conviction that a set of principles like the big four agreed upon yesterday will be adopted. Indications point to an understanding rather than a treaty as a form of final far eastern agreement.

### Personals From Hemingway.

Hemingway Nov. 22.—Mrs. D. G. Huggins was called to Lanes last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hemingway, Misses Carrie Baker, Mildred and Bell Hemingway, Walter Hemingway and Mr. W. T. Hemingway spent Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Hemingway at the Florence Infirmary, where the Doctor is under treatment.

Misses Ina Burney and Ruth Carter of U. S. P. H. hospital at Baltimore are on a visit to the former's sisters, Misses Annie and Lela Burney.

Misses Goudy, McCollough, Hayden, Morgan, Martin, Winn, and Eaddy, Messrs Rogers and Halfacre attended the teachers meeting in Kingstree Saturday.

Mr. D. G. Huggins and daughters, Mary and Anna Dell spent Saturday at Lanes.

Mr. G. B. Ingraham spent Sunday with his father near Sumter.

Misses Lela and Ina Burney and Ruth Carter were in Kingstree Saturday on business.

Mr. A. J. Hare spent the week-end in Florence.

Miss Amy Eaddy was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Speigner of Kingstree for the week-end.

Prof. Rumbert of Poston was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Mr. L. L. Ard went to Georgetown Monday on business.

### KINGSTREE SCHOOL NOTES

#### Honor Roll.

Grade I—Ann Gilland, 97; Martha Claiborne, 96; Laurence Madison, 96; James Hugh Epps, 93.

Grade II—Mary Godwin, 95; Rachel Fairley, 95; Juanita Friercon, 95; Gordon Bristol, 94; John S. Montgomery, 91; Rubie McCutchen, 91; Billy Nixon, 90.

Grade III—Delma Burgess, 95; A. C. Swails, 95; Margaret A. Carter, 95; Hazel Mims, 92; Curtis Montgomery, 92; Ola Mitchum, 92; W. K. McIntosh, 92; Kathryn Kelley, 91.

Grade IV—Julia Montgomery, 99; Jeannette Cooper, 95; Emily McIntosh, 94; Margaret Stackley, 92.

Grade V—Virginia Fairley, 98; Lucius Montgomery, 96; Ross Bristol, 93; Fred Coward, 93.

Grade VI—Mary Arrowsmith, 98; Louise Arrowsmith, 93.

Grade VII—Moultreie McIntosh, 96; Margaret Burgess, 96; Louise Joye, 94; Genevieve Kinder, 94; Flinn Gilland, 93; Carlyle Epps, 92; Mary F. Montgomery, 92.

Grade VIII—Jane Gilland, 99; Mary C. Epps, 98; Elizabeth Swails, 98; Roy Brown, 95.

Grade IX—James F. Cooper, 97; Stella Wolfe, 97; Grace Kinder, 97; Genevieve Reddick, 95.

Grade X—Ola DuBose, 99; Julia Hall, 99; Anna Laura Singleton, 99; May Epps, 96; Daisy McIntosh, 96; Mary Sue Harrington, 94.

Grade XI—Bessie DuBose, 99; Margaret Montgomery, 98; Elizabeth Montgomery, 98; Scott McElveen, 95.

Mrs. Harriet P. Gourdin, widow of the late Dr. Theodore G. Gourdin, died at Eutawville, S. C., on November 17, 1921. She was buried at St. Stephens on Saturday 19th at the Cabel Brick Episcopal church. She reached the age of 93. She is the aunt of the Gourdin family of this county.