

LOCAL NEWS

The Election Yesterday—Big Majority Against Dispensary.

The dispensary election yesterday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the prohibitionists, as will be seen by the following statement of the vote by precincts:

	No Disp.	Disp.
Lancaster.....	208	41
Cotton Mill.....	139	00
Belair.....	25	4
Pleasant Valley....	21	00
Van Wyck.....	4	00
Thornwell.....	17	1
New Cut.....	27	6
Madenville.....	26	3
Primus.....	50	00
Dwight.....	51	00
Taxahaw.....	56	5
Flat Creek.....	14	23
Welsh's.....	22	4
Haile Mine.....	37	1
Kershaw.....	92	22
Heath Spring.....	108	3
Elgin.....	25	3
Carmel.....	17	1
	939	117

Culp-Miller.

Mr J. Walter Culp, formerly of Lancaster but now a rising young hardware merchant of Gastonia, N. C., was happily married last Wednesday afternoon to one of Lancasters' amiable and popular young ladies, Miss Lily Miller, daughter of the late Maj. B. F. Miller. The ceremony was performed here, at the Miller home, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. A few invited guests were present. The bride was tastefully and attractively attired in a lovely white costume.

The groom, who is a son of Mr. A. F. Culp, one of Lancaster county's most progressive citizens, is a young man of exemplary character and much promise. For several years he was connected with the Lancaster Mercantile company's hardware department, leaving here, much to the regret of his numerous friends, a few weeks ago to make his home in Gastonia.

Mr. Culp and his bride left Wednesday afternoon for Washington and other points north.

Another Fire at Heath Springs.

The progressive town of Heath Springs had its second fire this year last Wednesday morning, about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. J. E. Creed, one of the principal victims of the disastrous fire a few months ago, was again burned out, losing his store room and his entire stock of goods. His loss is estimated at \$5,000; with only \$1500. insurance. The building was what was known as the McDow drug store, which Mr. Creed had purchased and fitted up for a general mercantile business. His stock was all new.

As soon as the fire occurred incendiarianism was suspected, and suspicion pointed to a negro, Will Drakeford, as the guilty party. He was accordingly arrested Wednesday evening in Kershaw and brought here the following evening by Sheriff Hunter and lodged in jail. Drakeford has confessed the crime. It says he broke into the store to get some candy, but failing to get

what he wanted, he helped himself to sardines and crackers, tobacco, etc. As he started out he applied a lighted match to some papers he saw piled upon the floor. He also admits stealing a cow from another negro after leaving Heath Springs. He says he expected to sell the animal for a nickel or a dollar, and failing to do so, he intended to ride her.

Drakeford talks like a man short on gray matter. When first arrested he implicated a young white man and another negro in the robbery and fire, and they were also arrested, but were later released on Drakeford's acknowledgement that he alone was responsible for the crime.

Unusual Prosperity in the State—Lancaster's Fine Showing.

The Columbia State of Sunday contained letters from many banks in South Carolina, giving the present financial conditions in the state. The showing is a remarkably fine one, indicating general prosperity throughout South Carolina.

The report from Lancaster is made by Cashier Harrison, of the Bank of Lancaster, and is as follows:

"Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 26, 1905.

Replying to your recent inquiry as to the financial condition of the farmers, merchants and banks of Lancaster county, we beg to say the county as a whole was never in so prosperous condition—good crops at good prices have enabled the farmers to pay debts and lay up a surplus; farm lands are in great demand at greatly enhanced value, the prices must have advanced 50 per cent. in two years. The merchants have made fine collections; with large stocks on hand, they have been able to discount bills as never before, and trade is booming.

The deposits in the banks have increased over 100 per cents in the past five years; with one bank in the county two years ago, we now have three, all doing well, and with a combined line of deposits aggregating \$500,000.

Deaths.

Mrs. Ada Broom, wife of Mr. T. W. Broom, died at their home here last Thursday, after an illness of four weeks. She was a most estimable lady, and was about 32 years of age. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scarboro, of Lee county, and was married to Mr. Broom about three years ago. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Besides her husband and parents Mrs. Broom leaves two brothers and three sisters, Mr. M. W. Scarboro, of this vicinity; Mr. S. A. Scarboro, of Orangeburg, and Misses Edna, Nina and Eloise Scarboro, of Lee county. The remains were buried at Douglas Friday afternoon, Dr. Boldridge conducting the funeral services.

Mr. E. K. Hines, formerly of Roland, N. C., but for the past two years a resident of Lancaster, died here last Thursday afternoon, at the home of his son, Mr. H. Hines, of the Lancaster bar. He was 76 years of age. Mr. Hines was a cultured, christian gentleman of the old school,

a type now fast passing away. He was a soldier of the Confederacy, serving as quartermaster throughout the war. A widow, who before her marriage was Miss C. L. McMurray, and three sons survive him, Mr. H. Hines, of this place; Mr. J. L. Hines, of Dunn, N. C., and Mr. Edward Hines, of Roland, N. C. The remains of Mr Hines were laid to rest Friday afternoon in the new cemetery, after funeral services conducted at the home by the Rev. Chalmers Fraser, assisted by the Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.

Mr. John T. Green was notified Saturday of the death of his relative, Mrs. Mary M. Cureton, widow of Dr T. K. Cureton, which occurred in Atlanta, Ga., September 24th. Mrs. Cureton was formerly Miss Mary Mills, of Spartanburg, and was about 65 years of age. Her remains were brought to Spartanburg for interment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker, of this place, died last Friday.

Mrs. Gainor, an elderly lady who lived on one of Hon. W. U. Clyburn's plantations, in Flat Creek township, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She was sitting in a chair when stricken. She was a daughter of the late Redford Taylor, of Taxahaw, and was about 55 years of age. She leaves several children.

Mr. J. J. Denton, a Lancasterian who had resided in Fort Mill for some time, died there Sunday, of dysentery. He was a son of the late J. G. Denton, and was 57 years old. Mr. Denton leaves a widow and five children, three daughters and two sons. The remains were brought to Lancaster for burial, the interment being made Monday afternoon in the new cemetery.

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STATEMENT BANK OF LANCASTER.

Condition of the Bank of Lancaster, of Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business September 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$260,665.45
Demand Loans,	6,643.15
Bonds	6,100.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures,	6,887.50
Due by other Banks	47,392.41
Cash and Exchange on hand,	22,947.91
	\$401,036.45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital,	\$50,000.00
Surplus & undivided profits	53,158.10
Deposits,	285,728.35
Dividend Unpaid	150.00
Re Discounts	15,000.00
	\$401,036.45

I, L. C. Harrison, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. HARRISON, CASHIER.
Sworn to before me, this 30th day of September, 1905.

C. J. Henry, S. P. O. S. C.
Correct-Attest.
Waddy C. Thomson,
W. T. Gregory,
L. C. Foyson } Directors.

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