#### LOCAL DOTS

The first ice of the season was reported Monday morning.

-Cotton brought 10‡ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed 25 cents.

-There will be preaching as Douglas church next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

—The heaviest frost of the sea son was in evidence last Sunday morning, the 22nd instant.

-The Rev. J. Meek White, will preach at Unitiy next Sabbath, at 3 o'clock p. m.

-The proceeds of the hot supper at Vanwyck, a few nigh's ago, footed up the nice sum of \$37.

--There will be preaching at the Crenshaw school house next Sa turday night, by the Rev. J. M. Pardue.

-A number of Lancastrians left yesterday for the State Fair, of relatives and friends at the and others will go today and home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. tomorrow.

-Mr. L. C. Payseur received a telegram Monday stating that his daughtor, Mrs. G. F. Gatling, of Raleigh, is quite ill.

-There will be a basket supper at Hopewell, for the benefit of the school, November 2nd. The public is cordially invited to attend

-While the season has been a remarkably fine one for gather ing crops, many farmers are now anxious to see a good rain, on account of the sowing of small grain.

-Mr. J. Q. Adams und a bird's nest in his corn field, a few days ago, made entirely of lint cotton -- a new way to increase the consumption of the staple.

-The internal revenue department decides that a physician cannot prescribe whiskey to a parient when not compounded with medicine, without involving himself in special tax liability even though he prescribes and sells it for use as medicine only

-Dr. Boldridge, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the late James D. Adams, and "pounded" by his congregation the bride Miss Maude Robinson, last Friday night. The mem- the popular daughter of Mr. S. D. bers assembled at the church Robinson. The interesting cereand marched in a body to the mony was performed at 230 parsonage, each carrying a most o'clock, at the home of Mr. Robinacceptable present for the beson, the Rev Paul A. Pressley loved pastor.

-Mr. Samuel Blackmon, of the Beaver Creek church section, who recently lost a daughter from an attack of typhoid fever, now has three other chil dren down with the same dis ease. A slight improvement was reported in their condition Monday. Mr. Blackmon has the sympathy of his many friends in his afflictions.

night train at Chester on Oct. Southern Railway train No. 34 which leaves Columbia at 7 p. m., thereby giving persons from that the fire was caused by a de-. Lancaster visiting the State Fair either of those days nine hours in Columbia. The fare from Lancaster and return will be \$2.95, which includes one admission to Fair grounds.

-The L. & C. is building a new depot at Fort Lawn.

Your attention is directed to announcement of the Heath Elliott Co. in to day's paper.

According to orders just issued by the Adjutant and Inspector is in Greenville, serving as General the Liberty Hill Rifles U.S. juror. will be inspected April 19th.

A calf belonging to Mr. J. A. Hyatt was run over and killed by rain No. 38 on the Seaboard, at Vanwyck, a few days ago.

--Mr. R. H. Massey is having his handsome residence in Vanwyck repainted. The school house and the Methodist parsonage there are also to be repainted soon.

-Mr. David Starnes and Miss Fannie Polk, both of Union county, N. C., were married on Sunday, the 15th instant, in this county, by Notary Public C. A. Plyler, at the latter's res idence, in the O. K. section.

—There was a happy gathering Belk, east of Lancaster, last Friday. The occasion was the celebration of Mrs. Belk's 82nd birthday. A splendid dinner was served. Artist Cook, of Lancaster, was on hand and photographed the group.

-The sick at Vanwyck, we are pleased to note, are all improv ing. The three members of Mr. J. A. Hyatt's family, who have been down with the prevailing trouble, chills and fever, are convalescent, as are also the members of Mr. J. H. Hulsey's family, and likewise Mr. Vick Hunter.

#### Belk-Blackmon.

Mr. Heath Belk, son of Mr. James Belk, and Miss Cola Blackmon, daughter of Mr. Albert Blackmon, of the Unity section, were married last Sun day. The ceremony was performed at Unity Mance, by the Rev. J. M. White.

#### Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a pretty home wedding yesterday atternon a few miles above Lancaster. The groom was Mr. J. Allen Adams, son of officiating.

Mr .Adams and his charming bride have gone to the State Fair

### Another Dwelling Burned.

One of the landmarks of Flat Creek township was destroyed by fire last Saturday night, the old homestead of Auditor Cook's grand-father, the late Amos Cook, Sr. The house, which was about 3 miles below Taxahaw, belonged to the estate of the late W. F. -The L. & C. will hold its Cook, but was occupied at the time by Mr. Frank Robinson. 25 and 26 to connect with The loss is about \$1500. Mr. Robinson saved but little of his household effects. It is thought tective stove flue. There was no insurance.

> The Rev. R. E. Sharpe, of Vanwyck, spent Saturday in Lancaster.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles D. Jones is vis ting relatives in Charlotte.

Editor Hamel, of Kershaw

Mr. W. D. Gayle, of Wingate. N. C., has been spending a day or two in Lancaster, his former

east of Lancaster.

Myrtle, of the O. K. section, visited the family of Mr. J. C. Elliott he past week.

Mr. J. D. Bridges, of Green ville, was in town Monday. Be ing a former Lancaster county man, Mr. Bridges of course subscribed to The News while

Mrs. R. H. Massey and Misses Emmie Fudge and Evie Massey, of Vanwyck, attended the Jor dan-McFadden nuptials in Fort Lawn the night of the 18th nstant.

Mr. W. L. Sistare, of the Riverside section, carried Mrs. Sistare over to the Pryor sanitarium, in Chester, last Friday, for treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy restoration to health.

Kershaw regrets exceedingly o give up Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heath and their interesting children. They left on Tuesday to make their home at the quarry of the Southern Granite company, of which Mr. Heath is president. Mrs. Heath will be much missed in the social life of the town and especially by the members of the Hanging Rock club, of which organization she was the honored presi dent .- Kershaw cor. The State.

#### Cotton Situation.

The farmers certainly have much to encourage them in their fight against the bears for better prices for their co ton. Prices have materially advanced during the last few days, reaching 101 cents on this market yesterday. The farmers can now see what they can accomplish by standing by their association. Their only danger now is in "turning loose" too soon. If sales become general again the price is liable to go backward.

Beckham-Perry.

Mr. R. S. Becham, Jr., son of Mr. R. D. Beckham, and Miss Loutie Perry, daughter of Mr. George Perry, of Cedar Creek, were married last Saturday night. The Rev. T. A. Dabney erformed the ceremony.

#### Dr. Boldridge Pounded

On last Friday evening about 8 o'clock there suddenly appear ed at the Baptist parsonage a host of people with all kinds of hings for 'able use. Those were placed on the dining room table and in the stove room for the paster's use. Some time was spect in a social way and then the caravan disappeared as suddenly as it came. This token of esteem is highly appreciated by the pastor and his entire household.

Damage Suits Tried.

The case of S. A. Broom an action for damages for alleged injuries received in getting off train at Vanwyck, which was being tried by the Court here when The News went to press last Friday evening, resulted in a verdict for the railroad company.

Another damage suit against The First National Bank Mrs. F E Smith and children the same railroad company was of Newport, are visiting her entered into Saturday, but the father's family, Mr. M. J. Long, trial was not concluded until trial was not concluded until Monday. It was an action by Mrs. C. B. Skipper for the loss of a trunk and its contents, while en route to Chicago. The Mrs. W. J. Funderburk and Mrs. C. B. Skipper for the loss her handsome daughter, Miss of a trunk and its contents,

Court Proceedings-Interesting jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$363.85.

The Court was engaged yesagainst the Seaboard Air Line, terday in hearing equity cases. It adjourned in the afternoon.

> Mr. H. M. Waters, of New York, arrived here Sunday, to accept a position with Col. Leroy Springs.

# of Lancaster, S. C.,

Selicits accounts of individuals,

## Every Day A Bargain Day!

Too BUSY to write Advertisements. We have the Goods and the Prices talk. We will just make you a few prices to let you know that we are Leaders in Low Prices.

We only have three pieces of those beautiful two tone soft taffetas Navy Blue Garnet and trieen. These Goods are full 36 inches wide and are worth \$1.25 on any market. We made a special price sometime ago of 9212: per yard. Now in order to give those a chance who haven't bought a silk dress to buy one under the market price we will make the price 890 PER YARD

DRESS GOODS. We have already had to duplicate on many of our numbers and now our Dress Goods department is tull of the newest weaves and styles of the season.

38 inch. Shower proof Coverts worth 75c per yard, just the thing for shirt waist suits, a new line just in to sell at 50c the yard. 44 inch. Rain proof Coverts worth \$1.00 per yard, for this sale we make the price  $72\frac{1}{2}$ c per yard. 44 inch. Prunilla cloth in all the best shades, worth \$1.25 per yard, for this sale we will make the price 98c the yard. See our line of Broad Cloth; we have them in all the season's best color and prices from 59c per yard to \$1.50.

SHOES. See our display of Dorothy Dodd Shoes, they are the swellest line of Ladies' Shoes ever shown in Lancaster at \$3.00 and \$3.50 per pair. Children and Misses Shoes. For the little ones we have the C. & E. Line and every pair of these Shoes are guaranteed. We have them in Tans and Blacks

LADIES KID GLOVES. We will call your special at tention to this line; we are showing the newest thing in Ladies Kid Gloves and have them in Navy Blue, Green, Tan, Brown, White and Black. These goods are all guaranteed and the price is only \$1.00 per pair.

COTTON GOODS. Best 10c Faulet, this sale, 8 1 2. Best 10c Outing, this sale, 8 1 2c. Best 10c Perceis, this sale, 8 1 2c. Best 8 1-2 Outing, this sale, 6 1 2 . Good 5c Calicoes, this sale, 3 7 Sc. Good 5: White Homespun, 27 inch. wide, this sale 3 1 2c.

MILLINERY. We are doing a nice business in this line and can show you a pretty line to select your Fall Hat from and guarantee the price to be right.

### E. E. CLOUD.

The Store where MONEY talks.

#### Report of Condition of The Equitable Life Assurance Society for the First Six Months of 1905.

Assets Dec. 31, 1944 Assets July 1, 1905 \$413,953,020,74 421,249,272,79 Increase during six months \$7,296,252,05 Income first six months, 1904 Income first six months, 1905 36,412,327,3838,799,1,8,19Increase first six months, 1905 \$2,386,810.81 Policies issued first six months, 1974, 65,592, assuring 168,129,321.00 Policies issued first six months, 19-5, 61, 83, assuring 150 7 6,993 (1) Decrease during six months \$15,422,328,00

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1,495,512 892 00 As urance in force July 1, 19 ... 1,256,431,739.00 Increase during six months \$30,891,847.00

New Paid-for Business of The South Parolina Agency For The First Six Months of 1965, \$1,253,000.00

#### Some Significant Facts.

During the entire is months of 19-4 only 4 other companies gained as much in assets the Equitable has during the last six months. Only 3 other companies , sined as much in income

Only 2 of companies we to as march business all last year at the Equitable wrote ring the last cix arouths. and only six others gained as much in assurance in force, The Equitable is today, more than ever laface, "The Strongest in the World,"

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C. W. B. KNIGHT, Special Agent, Lancaster, S. C.