

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The directors of the reorganized Union and Buffalo mills have offered a reward of \$2500 for some missing books.

The Rev. S. C. Hinton, the venerable pastor of the Baptist church in Chester, died Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Kelly, of Kershaw county, has appealed to the governor to pardon her son, J. R. Kelly, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder. The son is said to be dying with consumption.

The commission of Chief Justice Pope and Circuit Judges Dantzer, Aldredge, Purly, Watts, Gage and Klugh expire next year. Their successors will be elected at the next session of the legislature.

Susie Moore, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. William E. Moore, of Onancock, Va., died Saturday from accidentally swallowing some beans, one of them lodging in the lung.

—Mrs. Martha O. Patterson, of Greenville, who for several years was president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, died in California Sunday.

The Supervisor of Chesterfield, it is stated, has refused to order a dispensary election in that county on the ground that there are not enough names on the petition.

Mr. H. LeGare Smith, a farmer of Lee county, died Saturday from the effect of a bite on the hand by a pet cat.

Governor Heyward has been requested to pardon Austin Hillian, a negro who was convicted of manslaughter, in Chesterfield county in 1903 and sentenced to serve four years.

The 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond of Fort Mill, was killed Friday by drinking carbolic acid. The child found a bottle of the poison in the yard.

A negro, Jim Walker, who says he is from Chester, narrowly escaped lynching in the suburbs of Atlanta Friday. Charged with assaulting a white woman, a crowd of indignant citizens had a rope around his neck, when the sheriff arrived and rescued the negro.

Chester is soon to vote on the dispensary question. The petition asking for an election is said to have on it the names of more than one-third of the registered voters of the county.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the A. R. P. church will have a call meeting at the manse Thursday p. m. at 4 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend.

—Painters began yesterday the work of repainting Dr. J. F. Mackey's residence, at the corner of Main and Gay streets. The contractors are Messrs. Varnadore and Horton.

—The meeting in the interest of prohibition which was to have been held in Kershaw last Friday night was not held on account of the inclement weather, we are informed. Neither did a similar meeting materialize which was to have been held in Heath Springs Monday afternoon.

Distinguished Colored Preacher to be Here this Week.

Dr. A. J. Warner, of Charlotte, who ranks as one of the leading colored divines of the South, will preach at Mt. Moriah church, four miles from Lancaster, Thursday night of this week. Friday night he will deliver an address at the colored school house here. His subject will be, "The Bright Side of the Negro Question."

James Kelly, a white man from Camden, died in the penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence, Sunday.

The Supreme Court will convene on the 28th instant. The 6th circuit will be called on Dec 4; 5 days allowed.

**No. 7858
Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank
OF LANCASTER**

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$43,482.48
Overdrafts, secured \$589.91. Unsecured, \$0	589.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	523.44
Furniture and Fixtures	1,069.18
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	52,372.65
Due from approved reserve agents	6,672.84
Checks and other cash items	16,939.26
Notes of other National Banks	1,165.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	13.75
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz: Specie \$1,137.95	1,137.95
Legal tender notes	5,160.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	62.00
Total,	\$156,186.46
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 2,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses and taxes paid	610.50
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks \$177.12	177.12
Individual deposits, subject to check	102,920.65
Time certificates of deposit	14,707.65
Cashier's checks outstanding	469.92
Liabilities other than those stated above, capital paid, not certified	40.00
Total,	\$156,186.46

State of South Carolina,)
County of Lancaster,)
I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. CROXTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1905.
E. B. PORTER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
CHAS. D. JONES,
R. B. JONES,
H. B. WYLLIE,
Directors.

Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Lancaster Mercantile Co.

As you well know, we made some business changes the first of last year, and it is absolutely necessary that we must collect all past due notes and accounts in order to settle with the late members of our concern; therefore, we now ask our friends, whom we have been so liberal with, to now make arrangements at once to pay us. All past due notes and accounts not settled promptly will be placed in the hands of our lawyer for collection.
Yours truly,
2t Lancaster Mercantile Co.

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List of Bargains for November

FOR THIS MONTH we expect to make prices that will draw the crowds. Our sales for last month were the largest of any one month since we came to Lancaster, and we expect to make this one greater. The secret of our success is buying our goods at the right price, and in doing so that enables us to make a close price. Join the crowd and meet me at Cloud's to do your shopping—THE STORE WHERE MONEY TALKS.

Silks

We have just received by express another lot of those 36-inch two-tone Taffetas, in all the season's best colors, and to interest you in Silks we are going to make the price, the yard... **89c**

Dress Goods

This has been a strong line with us, and we are still after your dress goods trade with some prices that we know will catch you.
10 pieces 54-inch all wool Broad Cloths, cannot be matched anywhere for less than \$1.00 the yard, our price to catch you is 75 cents the yard.
10 pieces 54-inch all wool Broad Cloths, worth \$1.25 the yard, for this month we make the price 92 1-2 cents the yard.

3 pieces 50-inch Brilliantine, in blue, red, and black, very high lustre, worth 75 cts., for this month's sale we will make the price 49 cents the yard.
4 pieces 40-inch Suiting, formerly sold for 50 cents, for this month we will just cut the price in half and make the price 25 cents the yard.
5 pieces 56-inch Suiting, worth on any market 75 cents the yard, our special price for this sale will be 49 cents the yard.

Cotton Goods

We are offering great bargains in this line. Good standard Calicoes, for this sale 3 7-8 cents.
Good Outings, for this sale 4 3-4 cents.
10 cents Flanelets, this sale 8 cents.
10 cents Percales, this sale 8 cents.
8 cents Outings, this sale 6 1-4 cents.
12 1-2 cents Canton Flannel, this sale 9c.
10 cents Canton Flannel, this sale 7 1-2c.
6 cents checked Homespun, this sale 4 1-2 cents.
8c. Checked Homespun, this sale 6 cts.
10c. Bedtick, this sale 7 1-2 cents.
6 cents Gingham, this sale 4 3-4 cents.

Ladies and Misses Jackets

We are doing a tremendous business in this line. We are showing the latest cuts and prices from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Blankets

10-4 Cotton Blankets, worth 75 cts., this sale 48 cents.
11-4 Cotton Blankets, can't be matched anywhere for less than \$1.50, our price \$1.00 the pair.
10 and 11-4 wool Blankets any price you want from \$2.50 to \$6.00 pair.

The Store Where Money Talks **E. E. CLOUD**

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