

**LOCAL DOTS**

—Cotton brought 10½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 22½ cents.

—The Lancaster Mercantile company has an attractive announcement in today's paper.

—Dr. Boldridge will preach at New Hope church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Miss Alma Cunningham, of Waxhaw, N. C., is teaching the Bethel school at Sapp's XRoads.

—The McCardell school opened Monday. Miss Maggie Porter is the teacher.

—There will be an examination held here next Saturday of applicants for position of rural route carriers in Lancaster county.

—Mr. Robert Harper, Lancaster's well known inventive and mechanical genius, has made a gasoline engine himself. It is 5 horse power and works splendidly.

—According to the annual report of the pension department just issued, the total amount paid pensioners this year was \$196,945.50., of which sum \$5,880 was received by Lancaster county pensioners.

—The State Baptist Convention convenes in Columbia the night of the 30th instant. The Methodist Conference meets this year in Spartanburg.

—The citizens of the Antioch section will give a basket support on Thanksgiving night, beginning at 6 o'clock. Proceeds to be used in purchase of a bell for their school building.

—A Heath Springs subscriber, in remitting for his subscription to The News, says: "I cannot afford to do without the Lancaster News. Every day and night it is on my mind."

—On last Sabbath Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Fort Lawn, who has been pastor of Fishing Creek Presbyterian church for several years, offered his resignation to take effect the first of January.—Chester Lantern.

—Mody Thomas, the escaped convict who was recently captured in North Carolina, as already noted in The News, was taken from here to the Chester chain gang Monday.

—Notwithstanding the decline in the price of cotton, the merchants of Lancaster enjoyed an exceptionally fine trade last Saturday. There was a large crowd in town and the people spent their money freely.

—D. A. Hood, a colored farmer living just across the state line, had about a half bale of seed cotton destroyed by fire last Sunday night. The burning was accidental.

—While Messrs. H. A. and J. T. Shute were watching building operations on the building being erected on the corner of Hayne and Franklin streets by J. Shute & Sons a piece of timber fell striking both gentlemen, cutting a long gash on Mr. H. A. Shute's head and painfully bruising Mr. J. T. Shute's head.—Monroe Journal.

**Charged With Cow Stealing.**

Perry Catoe, col., is now in jail charged with stealing a cow last Friday night from John Crane, also colored, who lives near town. Catoe was arrested at Heath Springs Saturday. He was about to sell the cow it is stated, when caught.

**Ferguson—Bailey.**

Mr. James Ferguson and Miss Minnie Bailey, daughter of Mr. James Bailey, of the Elgin section, were married last Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage at St Luke, by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Counts.

**Snakes Galore.**

There has been "something doing" in the way of snake-killing this year on the farm of Mr. T. J. Mackey, in the Dixie section. Mr. Mackey's three little boys, Thomas, Edward and Palmer, killed 83 snakes on the place between the first of April and the first of November.

**Death of Miss Mary Cook, Daughter of Mr. G. R. Cook.**

Miss Mary Jane Cook, daughter of Mr. George R. Cook, of Flat Creek, died Monday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. She was about sixteen years of age and was a most estimable young lady. She was a member of the Baptist church. The remains were buried yesterday at Flat Creek church.

**Death of Mr. Eli T. Thompson, of the Dry Creek Section.**

Mr. Eli T. Thompson, who lived at the McCardell place in Dry Creek, died Monday, of pneumonia. He was sick but a few days. Mr. Thompson was a good citizen and industrious farmer. He was about 50 years old and leaves a widow and 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters. He was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The burial was at New Hope yesterday.

**Entertainment at Vanwyck.**

The Vanwyck camp of the Woodmen of the World will give a public entertainment Thanksgiving night. There will be music, songs, refreshments, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Basket Supper at Flint Ridge Baptist Church.**

There will be a Basket Supper at the Flint Ridge Baptist Church Nov. 30th, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited, and the ladies are all requested to bring Baskets. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

P. W. Twitty  
W. J. Bowers.  
Committee.

—There will be a basket supper Friday night of this week at the Unity manse, under the joint auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Young People's Society. The proceeds are for painting the interior of the church.

Mrs. J. P. King and children are visiting relatives in Heath Springs.

**PERSONAL**

—Mr. R. L. Hicklin, of Richburg, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Hardin of Winnsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. C. Blackmon.

The Rev. Chalmers Fraser paid a visit to Columbia the past week.

President S. W. Heath, of the Southern Granite company, spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Leroy Springs returned yesterday from Baltimore with Master Elliott, who is rapidly recovering from his recent sickness.

There will be preaching at the County Home next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. P. A. Pressly.

Mrs. J. P. Young, of Richburg, visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, this week.

Mr. George Heath, of the Heath-Jones Co., has been spending a day or two in Charlotte.

Mr. Andrew Gregory has returned from Poughkeepsie, where he has been taking a business course.

Mr. P. H. Haynes, of Henrietta, N. C., and Mr. R. E. Haynes, of Rutherfordton, have been spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

Mr. Claude Huey left Monday for Cheraw, to accept a position with the Seaboard Air Line. His brother, Mr. Walter Huey, is now filling his former position here with the Southern.

Mayor Wylie accompanied Mrs. Wylie as far as Chester Saturday on her way to Agnes Scott Institute, to visit her daughter.

Mr. Sam F. Massey, of Fort Mill, is visiting his daughters, Misses Mary and Fancis, who are staying with their uncle, Mr. H. E. Coffey, and attending the Lancaster graded school.

Messrs. Beauregard Cunningham, W. S. Langley, James Hunter and Hugh Taylor left this week for Oklahoma, to inspect some lots recently purchased by them.

Mr. W. L. Dunn, who has been farming this year for his health, in the Lindsay section, has returned to Lancaster and resumed his insurance work.

Misses Bessie and Mayme Jones, Celeste Cauthen and Annette Stover, students of Winthrop, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes here.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Lee Robinson, of Camden, Ala., who have been visiting the former's old home in this neighborhood, returned to Alabama Monday.

Capt. T. C. Hicks, the well known and genial "knight of the grip," has returned from his North Carolina trip, on which he sold more goods than on any previous trip in his experience of twenty-five years on the road—an unmistakable sign that the country is enjoying an era of remarkable prosperity.

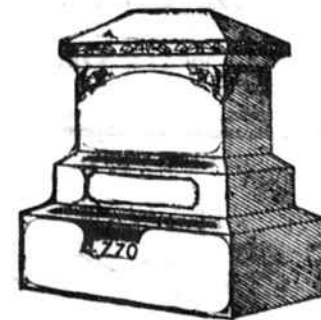
**Notice to White Teachers of Lancaster County.**

I especially request all White Teachers in Lancaster county to meet at Lancaster Court House at 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday Dec. 9th, for the purpose of organizing a Teachers Association, and for discussing important questions affecting the schools in this county. I most earnestly urge that every Teacher in the county be present at this meeting.  
W. M. MOORE,  
Co. Supt. Ed.

**Stylish Dress Shoes**

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**Town Talk**

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**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the books for the registration of the qualified electors of the Town of Lancaster will be open for the registration of qualified electors at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Lancaster in the Court House every Monday in each week commencing Monday Nov. 6th 1905, and continuing until Monday Dec. 4th 1905 inclusive.  
A. McManus,  
Supervisor Registration.  
Oct. 31st 1905.

**MULES AND HORSES**

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A car load of the finest Mules and Horses ever seen in Lancaster was received by us today. Every animal was carefully selected in person by our Mr. Elliott, on the Western markets this week. Call and see the beauties.

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Nov. 3, 1905.

**CLERK'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Lancaster.  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

N. W. A. Evans, et. al.—Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
S. A. Steele.—Defendant.

BY virtue of a decree made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse on the 4th day of December next, to the highest bidder, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, containing Twenty Acres more or less, bounded north by lands of William Vick; east by lands of William McCorkle and Ernest Moore; south by lands of Benjamin Cook and Palmer Steele, and west by lands of Alexander Steele.

Terms of sales CASH; purchaser to pay for papers.  
J. F. GREGORY,  
Ernest Moore, C.C.C.P.L.C.  
Plaintiffs' Attorney.  
Lancaster, Nov. 10, 1905.

**CLERK'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Lancaster.  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

W. B. Cauthen, as Administrator, et al.—Plaintiffs,  
vs.

Alexander Cauthen, et. al.—Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of court made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster court house, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Cedar Creek township, in Lancaster county, in the State of South Carolina, containing 470 acres, more or less, and bounded north by the estate lands of Irvin Clinton and Mary Massey; east by lands of Heath, Springs & Co., formerly the Baker lands; south and west by the estate lands of Lewis Patterson.

Also, all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in Pleasant Hill township, in said county and state, containing three hundred and eighty-four acres, more or less, and bounded north by lands formerly known as the Stewman lands; east by lands of John Harper; south and southeast by the estate lands of John Bailey; west by the estate lands of Reuben Bailey, this tract being known as the Duncan tract.

Terms of sales Cash; purchaser or purchasers to pay for all necessary papers. In the event purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with their bids within 24 hours, said real estate will be resold on the following Monday upon same terms.

J. F. GREGORY,  
Green & Hines, C.C.C.P.L.C.  
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.  
Ernest Moore,  
Defendants' Attorney.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
County of Lancaster.  
IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

J. G. Baird, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Walter S. Taylor, Defendant.

BY virtue of an order of Court made in the above stated cause, dated Oct. 24, 1905, and also by virtue of an execution to me directed in said case, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, which has been levied upon under said execution as the property of the defendant, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land in the town of Lancaster, said county and state, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, running along Market street from Chesterfield Avenue to Southern Railway Company's track and fronting on said Chesterfield Avenue,—being a portion of the estate lands of Julia A. Taylor, dec'd.

Also, all that lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the said town, county and state, on the West side of Main street, extended, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, tenanted by H. G. McIlwain and being a portion of the estate lands of Julia A. Taylor, dec'd.

Terms of sale, cash; purchaser to pay for papers.  
JNO. P. HUNTER,  
Sheriff Lan. Co.  
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 10, 1905.  
Williams & Williams, Pits Att'ys.