

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 12½ cent on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 25 cents.

—The first "soaking" rain in several months fell last Saturday night.

—Dave Truesdale, a well known colored citizen of the Oakhurst section, died Sunday.

—Dr. R. M. Galloway has sold his residence in West End to Mr. Brown Ferguson.

—The Lancaster Mercantile company has an announcement in today's paper which you will find it to your interest to read.

—There will be a basket supper at Hopewell the night of the 15th instant, for the benefit of the school. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

—At the services of Tabernacle and Bethel churches last Sunday both congregations paid up in full all assessments for the year.

—There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. M. Marshall of Rock Hill.

—Mr. Willie Hunter, son of Mr. W. J. Hunter, and Miss Martha Hare, daughter of Mr. U. J. Hare, of the eastern portion of the county, were married last Sunday by Notary Public B. F. Adams.

—The members of the colored New Hope church who have been soliciting money for the church building have already raised \$52.47. George Belk heads the list of solicitors with \$20.15. Rev. J. L. Rosborough is the pastor.

—Mr. D. H. Starnes, of Mannsville, Indian Territory, in remitting for his subscription to The Lancaster News, says: "I like the paper all right—don't think I could do without it. It is like a letter to me from the old State. The paper never fails to come"

Municipal Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Democratic voters of the town of Lancaster will be held in the court house Friday night of this week, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and six aldermen to be voted for at the biennial election to be held next Tuesday.

Miss Mallie Friday to be Married.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mallie G. Friday, of Columbia, and Mr. Frederick D. Marshall, of Rock Hill. The ceremony will be performed on the 14th instant at the home in Columbia of the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Friday.

Miss Friday has many friends and admirers in Lancaster, where she occasionally visits. She is a very sweet and attractive young lady and the young man who has succeeded in winning her heart is to be congratulated upon his good fortune.

Entertainment at Jones X Roads

There will be a public entertainment at Jones X Roads next Friday night, at the school house. There will be cake walks and other amusements. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. Everybody is urged to attend.

Fire at Jefferson—Dr. G. W. Gregory's Heavy Loss.

Dr. G. W. Gregory, of Jefferson, Chesterfield county, had the misfortune to lose his barn, stables and cotton house by fire last Saturday morning, about 3 o'clock, as well as about four bales of cotton in the seed, a large quantity of cotton seed, roughness, farming implements, etc. Further particulars of the fire are not obtainable here.

Dr. Gregory's many friends in Lancaster county, his old home, sympathize with him in his heavy loss.

Meeting at Antioch Tomorrow Night.

The Antioch Cotton Growers' Association will meet Thursday night of this week, at the school house. All farmers of the community are earnestly requested to attend. The meeting will be an important one—hence a full attendance is desired.

Pleaded Guilty of Selling Liquor.

John Simmons, the well known colored well digger, was up before Mayor Wylie last Saturday on the charge of selling liquor. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75. or serve 30 days in jail. John took the days.

Mr. Startling Horton on the New Paper, and Incidentally on Hogs.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. S. Horton, of the Kershaw section, called at this office Monday not only to pay his subscription to The News but to express to us his unqualified admiration for Lancaster's new paper. Being a veteran newspaper reader and a conscientious man, we value Mr. Horton's opinion very highly and are truly grateful for the compliment paid The News.

We asked Mr. Horton, by the way, about those famous tailless hogs he used to raise and brag on. He said he had discarded that variety of swine altogether and was now raising the regulation sort. He said he found out that it was too inconvenient for a hog without a caudal appendage to sneeze, having to back its gable end under the barn every time it felt a sneeze coming its way, in order to keep from losing its equilibrium while undergoing the sneezing stunt. No barn being handy, the tailless hog has to stand up on its hind legs and sneeze in sections—sorter on the instalment plan. A curly attachment to a hog is certainly an insignificant looking affair, but Mr. Horton says there is no doubt about the fact that it enables the animal to keep its balance under all circumstances.

Col. T. Y. Williams returned Saturday night from Columbia, where he was in attendance for some days on the trial of the famous state house case.

November Sale a Great Success

We are very grateful to the people of Lancaster county and town for the liberal support they have given us in our great November Sale, which has proven the greatest month to us since we came to Lancaster. We shall endeavor to make December still greater, if CLOSE prices on high-class merchandise has ANYTHING to do with it.

Slaughter Sale of Dress Goods

Double width Worsteds in all colors, worth 15c the yard, for this sale, the yard 9 1-2c
40-inch Worsteds in all colors, sells everywhere for 25c and 35c, our special price, the yard 19c
3 pieces Ashland Repellant, 56 inches wide, sells for 50c, our price for this sale, the yard 47 1-2c
4 pieces 54-inch Broadcloths, formerly sold at \$1.25, for this sale we make the price, the yard 89c
6 patterns of Chiffon Broadcloths in best colors, our price was \$8.50, to close them out we make the price, the pattern \$7.48

Jackets and Coats

Our line of Ladies' and Misses Jackets and Coats are beauties and the prices are just one-third less than our competitors.

\$12.00 Coats, this sale \$9.50
9.00 " " " 6.00
7.00 " " " 4.95
9.00 Jackets " " 6.00
7.00 " " " 4.95
5.00 " " " 3.95
4.00 " " " 2.75

Cotton Goods.

Best 8c Outing, this sale 6c
" 10c " " " 8 1-2c
" 10c Flanellet " " 8c
" 5c Calieoes " " 3 7-8c
" 6c Gingham " " 4 7-8c
" 6c Checked Homespun 4 7-8c

Furs, Furs, Furs.

Great reduction on Furs.
\$3.00 Furs, this sale \$1.95
2.50 " " " 1.69
2.00 " " " 1.48
1.25 " " "90

In MILLINERY we have some good things to offer you. We are making special prices in this line in order to close them out, as we do not intend to carry anything over. Remember, everything we sell is worth the money or your money refunded.

The Store Where Money Talks E. E. CLOUD

PERSONAL

Mr. Edward Tillman, Jr., Kershaw, spent Sunday in Lancaster.

Mrs. H. G. McIlwain, of Rock Hill, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Jennie Merchant, of Abbeville, visited Miss Nannie Fletcher this week.

Principal John A. Jenkins, of the graded school, spent Saturday at his home in Yorkville.

Mrs. R. E. Wylie, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Decatur, Ga., will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and sons, of Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. J. E. Craig.—Yorkville Era.

Mr. Ed. Taylor, who has been taking a business course in Virginia, has returned to Lancaster, having completed the course.

Mrs. Goodman Taylor, after spending a very pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. W. Steele, of the Jacksonham section, has returned to her home at this place.

Misses Julia Gregory, Mildred Cunningham, Bessie McManus and Minnie Jones, Winthrop students, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes here, returning to Rock Hill Monday. Miss Minnie Jones was accompanied by her friend Miss Mattie Thomas, of Charleston. Miss Jennevie Anderson, also a Winthrop student, spent the same time with Mrs. C. J. Henry.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sapps had a number of guests to dine with them on Thanksgiving day, at their hospitable home in the O. K. section. Among those present were: Mr. Will Neely, of Monroe; Messrs. Millen and Ed. Plyer, of Lancaster; Mrs. O. E. Cunningham and children, Hoyt and Mray, of Waxhaw, N. C.

There was also a large gathering of relatives and friends at Mr. L. H. Rowell's on Thanksgiving day, as many as forty-four persons partaking of his bountiful hospitality. In addition to turkeys and other nice things, there were three baked possums on the table.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

B. C. HOUGH has moved his entire stock into the first new store in the Springs block, next to the First National Bank.

YOU are cordially invited to call and inspect the finest line of Christmas goods ever exhibited in this community. First new store next to the First National Bank. B. C. Hough.

FOR SALE.—On Friday, Dec. 8th, all my corn, fodder, household goods, farming implements, cows, wagon, buggies, and pair young mules G. A. J. Usher, Lancaster, S. C., R. F. D. 2.

STRAY COW.—Small red cow with horns strayed off Thursday.—Will pay reward for her return. M. S. Witherspoon.

FOR SALE AT COST.—I have 500 Cultivated Blackberry plants for sale at 5c apiece, which is just what they cost me. E. C. Lanier, Lancaster, S. C.

WILL have a car load of best Northern Apples, also a lot of Oranges to sell by the box. Bennett Groc. Co.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

Heath Banking & Mercantile Company.—Plaintiff,

against

A. Jackson Bailey, et al.—Defendants.

BY virtue of a decretal order made in the above stated case by his Honor Judge George W. Gage, dated 31st March, 1904, I will expose to public sale, at Lancaster courthouse, in front of the courthouse door, on the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, viz:

1. All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Pleasant Hill township, county of Lancaster, State of South Carolina, on waters of Turkey Quarter creek, containing One Hundred and Ten [110] acres, more or less, and bounded north by estate lands of Reuben Bailey, deceased; east by lands of J. D. Bailey, deceased; south by estate lands of John Andrews, deceased; west by lands of J. D. Bailey.

2. All that piece, parcel or tract of land in Pleasant Hill township, said county and state, containing Two Hundred and Sixteen [216] acres, more or less; bounded north by lands of James D. Bailey, deceased; east by estate lands of George F. Bailey, deceased; south by lands of D. L. Bailey and west by lands of John Andrews, deceased.

Terms of sale CASH. The above tracts to be sold separately. Purchaser to pay for all papers, and to comply with terms of sale within one hour, after sale, else land will be immediately resold at his risk. J. F. GREGORY, Clerk C. C. L. C.

Dec. 4, 1905.

Town Talk

makes bread that excels in color, in flavor and in nutrition.

BENNETT GROCERY CO.

Mr. W. B. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, paid Lancaster, his old home, a visit this week.