

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 11.80 cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 25 cents.

—The Rev. J. L. Bennett has resigned as pastor of the Waxhaw Baptist church.

—Mr. James Hunter, Magistrate Caskey's constable, lost his horse this week, by death.

—A child of Mr. William Broom, of the Primus section, died last Monday, aged about one year.

—George Calock, Jr., a stout, fine looking young negro, having been adjudged insane, was taken to the Asylum in Columbia Wednesday.

—Mr. Hasel Witherspoon has sold the Edwards house and lot, recently bought by him, to Mr. J. H. Carnes, and has purchased from the latter his Lark place.

—The genial, happy Sons of Rest are indebted to Capt. C. B. Skipper for a load of fine wood delivered at their tabernacle this week.

—Mr. G. M. Stewart of Wingate was here yesterday and reported that he had two bales of cotton stolen from his place some time during the past week.—Monroe Enquire.

—The Williams-Hughes Co., Funderburk company and Merchant Mackorell—all have special announcements in today's paper, which you will find it to your interest to read.

—Mr. E. G. Lazenby says that he killed a large snake while hunting Thursday. He is not a drinking man either.

—Mr. J. J. Henry, of the Tank section, killed a hog Wednesday 12 months and 10 days old that netted 428 pounds.

—The County Cotton Growers' Association meets today, in the Court House. Every section of the county should be represented.

—Mr. Louis Neal, son of Mr. Uriah Neal, and Miss Effie Bowers, daughter of Mr. Samuel Bowers, were married last Sunday, at White Bluff.

—Mr. R. B. Mackey, of Heath Springs, has sold his Clifton plantation, 365 acres, to Mr. R. J. McIlwain. The trade was made Thursday.

—As will be seen by notice elsewhere, Jeweler Robinson, of Chester, will have some of his stock on exhibition in Lancaster, at Crawford Bros' drugstore next Tuesday, December 12th.

—Mr. Hasel Witherspoon moved Thursday into the Chafee or Cloud house purchased by him some time ago. Mr. John Edwards has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Witherspoon, which he recently bought.

—Mr. E. E. Boyce of Lancaster county, S. C., expects to move to Due West at an early date, provided he can secure a suitable home.—Associate Reformed Presbyterian. Mr. Boyce is one of Lancaster's best citizens and we regret to hear of his contemplated removal.

—Mr. Sam Freidham, of Rock Hill, was in town Thursday.

The Ginners' Report Yesterday.

The government's report of the cotton ginned up to Dec. 1st was made public yesterday afternoon. The figures are 8,684,800 bales. The report caused the future market to decline about 20 points, but part of the loss was recovered before the market closed.

Marriage of Mr. Bob Langley's Daughter.

Miss Cleo Langley, daughter of Mr. R. M. Langley, formerly of Lancaster county but now living in Rock Hill, was married Thursday night of last week to Mr. Traywick Sealy, also of Rock Hill. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate Nunnery, of Ogden, grand-father of the groom.

Better Pay Your Taxes Now.

There are still about \$56,000. of state and county taxes to be paid, and the time for payment without penalty is rapidly drawing to a close. Taxpayers who have not yet settled with the county treasurer had better do so without further delay, in order to avoid the rush toward the close.

A Small Fire in Town Thursday.

There was an alarm of fire in town Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire proved to be on the roof of the Tillman hotel and was caused by the burning out of a chimney. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. There was some damage by water, however, in the central office of the phone company, located in the second story of the hotel.

The fire, by the way, emphasized Lancaster's great need of a system of water works.

The Sick.

Maj. J. M. Riddle, who has been quite ill, suffering from an attack of erysipelas, is rapidly improving.

Postmaster J. F. Hunter has been down with the grip for several days, but is now some better.

Mr. O. F. Tillman, proprietor of the Tillman hotel, is recovering from a spell of jaundice.

Mrs. J. H. Boidridge, whose health has not been good for some time, was taken over to the Chester sanitarium this week, for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Thompson of Riverside, whose critical illness was recently noted in these columns, is now much better.

Election of Masonic Officers.

At a regular communication of Jackson Lodge, A. F. M. held Thursday night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Paul More, Worshipful Master; J. Roy Cunningham, Senior Warden; D. Reece Williams, Junior Warden; T. S. Carter, Treasurer; John A. Cook, Secretary.

The newly elected officers will be formally installed on St. John's day, the 27th instant.

Past Master W. T. Williams will represent the Lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Charleston next week.

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

Dr. J. E. Rutledge visited Kershaw this week.

Mr. B. N. Craig, of Rock Hill, spent Thursday in Lancaster.

Dr. T. B. Hough, of York county, was in town this week.

Capt. W. H. Rives returned Thursday from a trip to Kershaw.

Col. Leroy Springs is expected home today, from an extended trip North.

Rev. J. M. White, of Unity, visited relatives in York county this week.

Chief of Police I. T. Hunter made a business trip to Columbia this week.

Mr. W. B. Knight, who is now running the Catawba Falls hotel, was in town yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Counts, of Elgin, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mackey, of Heath Springs, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. R. Lindsay and daughter, Miss Fredrica, of Yorkville, are visiting Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Mr. J. M. Belk, of Lancaster county, is visiting relatives in this section.—Monroe Enquirer.

Mrs. J. S. Barton and sister, Miss Annie Bell, of Heath Springs, visited relatives in Rock Hill a few days ago.

Miss Mamie Clyburn has returned from an extended visit to her cousins, the Misses Clyburn, of Haile Mine section.

Mrs. J. L. Reed, of Lancaster, is spending some time with her father, Capt. J. N. Nicholson.—Bethune cor. Camden Messenger.

Mr. J. S. Wilson went to New York this week to attend the National Immigration Convention, to which he was a delegate, appointed by the Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, of Wild Cat, spent this week in Lancaster with the latter's brothers, Messrs. J. H. and G. C. Carnes.

Mr. Lem. J. Robertson, who has been living for some time at Fort White, Fla., will return to Lancaster county, his native home, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Cordova, Ala., are visiting the former's father, Mr. B. H. Craig, and family, of the New Cut section. This is Mr. Craig's first visit back to his old home in six years.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office for the week ending Dec. 9.

Mrs. Mary Crosby.
 Misses Almeis Bailey, Addan Buggal, Mary John Belk, Eula Crockett, Ella Crockett.
 Messrs. F. P. Beam, Anderson Blackmon, G. R. Cook, (2) Fred Lakey, Frank Fraiser, Ed. Fraiser, Lymus Rophus, A. L. Dixon, G. C. Starnes.

J. F. HUNTER, P. M.

Notice of Discharge

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of Julia B. Mobley will, on the 8th day of January, 1906, make his final return and settlement to the Judge of Probate, and apply to the Probate Court for Lancaster County, for a final discharge as such guardian as aforesaid.
 Berry Mobley, Guardian.
 Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 9, 1905. 12-9-1m

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have a few odds and ends to work off in SHOES, some the boxes got torn up from moving, others we are closing out to handle better lines. All are

Brand New Goods.

We now offer them at cost in order to open up in our new store a good, clean stock.

CHERRY & CO.

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.

At the risk of W. B. Cauthen, the purchaser at a former sale had herein on the 4th day of Dec., 1905, I will, pursuant to an order of court made in the above stated cause, by Judge O. W. Buchanan, dated Oct. 28, 1905, sell at public auction at Lancaster courthouse, on the second 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 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 sale 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.