

**LOCAL DOTS**

—Cotton brought 11.50 cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 25 cents.

—A winsome daughter arrived Saturday night, Dec: 9th, at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul A. Pressley.

Mr. R. G. Garrison, formerly of this county but for some years a resident of Newport, York county, will move to Warren, Ark., in the near future.

There will be a cotton growers' association organized at Taxahaw Saturday evening, 16th, at two o'clock. All interested are requested to be on hand.

—There will be a basket supper at Gills Creek church Thursday night, Dec. 21st, for the benefit of the church and the school. Everybody is invited. The doors open at 6 o'clock.

—There was quite a large forest fire west of town, on Mr. W. J. Cunningham's plantation and the Thornwell place, one night last week. It is thought to have been caused by a spark from a railroad engine or by section hands.

County Treasurer Blackmon requests that any persons in the county desiring to communicate with him over the phone will call up his office instead of the clerk of the court's, there now being a phone in the treasurer's office.

—Mr. J. H. Carnes moved this week into the Edwards house recently bought by him from Mr. J. H. Witherspoon. The Lark place vacated by Mr. Carnes, which he sold to Mr. Witherspoon, has since been sold by the latter to Messrs. L. C. Payseur, L. S. Elliott and T. Milburn Relk.

**Milas D. Blackmon Buried at Fork Hill.**

The remains of Mr. Milas D. Blackmon, an account of whose tragic death is published elsewhere, were buried Sunday at Fork Hill church. The corpse was brought up from Calumbia on the Southern to Heath Springs Saturday night, and from there taken to Fork Hill Sunday morning.

**Basket Supper at Dwight.**

The young ladies of Buford will give a basket supper Saturday night, 23 inst. The public is cordially invited.

- Miss Ona Funderburk,
  - " Minta Parker,
  - " Lou Carnes,
  - " Blanche Moore,
  - " Etta Langle,
- Committee.

**Entertainment at Jones X Roads Tomorrow Night.**

On account of the bad weather the Jones X Roads entertainment was not held last Friday night, but it will certainly come off Thursday night of this week. As previously announced, the entertainment will consist of cake walks and other amusements. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school, which fact itself should cause the entire community to turn out.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. I. A. McGuirt moved last week from Wild Cat to the Antioch section.

The Rev. R. E. Turnipseed left Monday for Spartanburg, to attend the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. L. J. Perry is spending the week in Chester county, with her brother, Col. T. J. Cunningham.

Mr. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, was in town Monday.

Mr. T. S. Gregory has moved back to Cheraw from Samter, says the Chronicle.

Mr. R. E. McIlwain, of Charlotte, was in town this week.

Mr. Samuel Mackey, formerly of this county, but now living in North Carolina, was in town Monday.

E. D. Blakeney, Esq., of Kershaw, paid a professional visit to Lancaster Monday.

Col. H. G. McIlwain, of Rock Hill, spent Monday in Lancaster.

Mr. Willie Farris, of Catawba Junction, visited Mr. John W. Carig the past week.

Miss Minnie Broom, of Waxhaw, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Ball, went home yesterday. Mrs. Ball and the children went home with her to spend two or three weeks.—Chester Lantern.

Messrs. L. C. Harrison and W. T. Williams left Monday night for Charleston, to attend the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. L. C. Payseur will leave tomorrow for Columbia, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Poore.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. Robert Cherry, who has been taking a course at Eastman Business College, is expected home this week.

Mr. Ed. Flynn, who is now keeping books for an Alabama firm, will arrive this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elynn, of New Cut.

Misses Jane and Sallie Dunlap, of Chester County, are visiting the family of Dr. G. W. Poovey.

Mr. A. C. McManus, now of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mayor W. H. Hardin, of Chester, spent yesterday in Lancaster, shaking hands with his numerous friends. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

**Aged Lady Stricken With Paralysis.**

Mrs. Marth Blackmon, widow of the late W. L. Blackmon, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning, at the home here of her son, Mr. S. T. Blackmon. She was getting ready to go to church when stricken. It is her left side that is affected.

Mrs. Blackmon is quite old and her recovery is very doubtful. She returned a few days ago from a visit to her son in the country, Mr. Orin Blackmon.

**GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Now is the time to do your shopping for Xmas. Don't put it off until the last day. Our store is packed and jammed with nice things for the holiday trade, and we are sure a call at our store will convince you that we have the right prices.

**TABLE LINEN FOR XMAS.**

39c Bleached Linen, for this sale only 24c the yard.  
62 inch Union Linen, unbleached, worth 69c, our price 48c the yard.  
72 inch Mercerized, cannot be matched for less than 90c, our price the yd. 69c.  
72 inch all pure Linen, sells the world over for \$1.00 the yard, our price 85c.  
We can give you doylies to match any of the above goods at prices to suit. We have some big bargains in

**BED SPREADS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE**

\$1.25 Spread, holiday price 98c.  
1.50 Spread, holiday price 1.24.  
2.00 colored Spreads, cannot be matched for less, our special price 1.39.  
3.00 mercerized Spread, this sale 1 98.  
4.00 marsaile Spread, this sale 2.95.

**RUGS FOR XMAS PRESENTS.**

\$2.00 Rugs, this sale 1.48.  
3.50 Rugs, this sale 2.48.  
Lace Curtains to beautify the home for Xmas. We have them from 50c the pair on up to 3.50. Just received another lot

**LADIES' NICE NECKWEAR,**

and we are sure that the style is correct and the prices right. Ladies' and men's Handkerchiefs for the holiday trade. We have a beautiful line of them at prices to suit everyone. Just a word to men and boys about that

**SUIT OR OVERCOAT**

you have got to buy for Xmas. We will surely make it to your interest to see ours before buying. Boys' Suits from 79c to 5.00. Men's Suits from 3.90 to 15.00. Men's Overcoats from 3.95 to 15.00. Boys' Overcoats from 2.48 to 9.00.

**DRESS GOODS.**

We will not make any prices on Dress Goods as we are known to be headquarters for firstclass dress goods at prices to kill all competition.

**LADIES' BED ROOM SLIPPERS.**

Just the thing for a nice Christmas present. The colors are black, green and red. Price 85c, 1.00 and 1.35.

We invite one and all to this grand sale and we assure you that you will be delighted with the goods you buy of us.

The store that keeps prices in reach of everybody.....

**E. E. CLOUD**

**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.**

**Get Busy**

Xmas is here and we are ready for it. We have a nice line of Xmas goods of all kinds, also Fruits, Nuts, Candies, and every thing for your Santa Claus.

Give us a call.

**F. R. Massey**

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Chief of Police Littlefield, of Greer's, shot and killed a negro last Friday. The latter resisted arrest and fired first at the officer.

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- " " 2.00, at 1.75.
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United States Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, died Friday morning, of a hemorrhage resulting from the pulling of four teeth the day before.

The Hon. Atlament Moses, one of the most prominent citizens of the State, died Friday of Bright's disease, at his home in Sumter.