

OPPORTUNITY

KNOCKS AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR

IT'S KNOCKING AT YOURS NOW!

From now until January we are going to offer you the chance of a lifetime to buy goods. We have to move January 1st. We can move cash easier than goods. LISTEN! Then come and see:

30 men's and youths' Suits, were \$6.00, now 3.90. 25 men's Suits, were 7.50, now 5.00. Big lot men's Hats 50 per cent. off. Lot men's Shirts, in good condition, one-third off. Lot men's Overcoats greatly reduced. Lot ladies' Shoes at a sacrifice. Lot 54-inch Broadcloth at 85c. Lot 54 inch Repellants at 45c. Best half patent Flour 2.25; best patent 2.65.

In fact the price is cut on everything in our store. We must sell the goods as we can't afford to move them.

Yours for business,

LANCASTER MERCANTILE CO.

Six Children Burned to Death --Narrow Escape of Mother and Father and Two Children.

Dubois, Penn., December 12.
--Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Puxsutawney, at an early hour today, and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives.

Both the father and mother were badly burned in attempts to save their little ones from their burning home. The mother threw two of the children from an up-stairs window, thereby saving their lives, and jumped herself as the roof fell in. She was badly burned and will probably lose one foot as a result of her injuries. The father is also badly burned about the hands and face, but not seriously. The fire was discovered by a neighbor, who hastened to the burning house and aroused the sleeping inmates. At that time the whole roof and rear of the house were burning. The fire originated from a stove in a small outbuilding adjoining the home of the family. Morgan came to Lindsey from West Virginia only a short time ago.

Attacked.

Says Mrs. Nancy Stoddard of Fountain Inn, S. C. I was attacked by that terrible monster you call Rheumatism. OUR NEW DISCOVERY was recommended to me by our druggist, and after taking two bottles, that great monster of trouble and suffering was forced to take its flight. I gladly recommend it to any suffering with Rheumatism. Sold by Crawford Bros.

PRESIDENT PAUL MORTON

Outlining the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in an address delivered before a Convention of Equitable Agents, among other things says:

"Already there has been a saving in the administration of your Society amounting to approximately \$600,000 per annum.

This equals 4 per cent. on an investment of \$15,000,000.

This is the equivalent to having \$15,000,000 more 4 per cent. bonds in our vaults. There will be other economies, and I can only repeat that retrenchment and conservative management is going to be our policy. I have great ambitions for the Equitable. I want it to be not only the greatest and the best but the safest and most conservative life insurance institution in the land. I want it to be the one that the agents will like the very best to work for. I want it to be the one that bankers and people who have securities for sale can feel that they will always get a square deal from. I want it to be the one that policyholders will recommend their friends to insure in and that everybody can point to with pride. I want it to be known, not only as the strongest financially, but the strongest morally."

Moral: Insure in the Equitable Life, "Strongest in the World."

W. B. Knight,

— Special Agent, —
LANCASTER, S. C.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

G. W. Phillips, Plaintiff,
against,
Phillips Williams and Williams
Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on J. Harry Foster, at his office in the town of Lancaster, South Carolina, within twenty days from the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. HARRY FOSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated October 24th, 1905

To the absent Defendants Phillips Williams and Williams. You will take Notice:
That the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster county on the 24th day of October 1905. J. HARRY FOSTER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Nov. 21st, 1905.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes will be due and payable without penalty from October 15 to December 31, 1905.

The tax levy for State purposes is 5½ mills, for ordinary county purposes 4½ mills, special county purposes (L. & C. R. R. bonds) 2 mills, constitutional tax for school purposes 3 mills, making a total levy of 15 mills on all taxable property of the county. In School Districts Nos. 5, 30, 32 and 46, there is a special levy of 2 mills additional for school purposes; in District No. 24, 3 mills; Districts Nos. 12, 17 and 39, 4 mills; District No. 38, 5 mills; No. 14, 6 mills, and No. 40, 7 mills. In Cane Creek Township there is a special local levy of 4½ mills for railroad purposes; Gills Creek, 5 mills, and Pleasant Hill, 3 mills.

There is also a tax of one dollar on each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors, or those who are so disabled that they cannot earn a support by manual labor.
J. E. BLACKMON,
Treasurer Lancaster County.

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.

Notice of Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Thannie J. Bowers, deceased will on December the 23rd 1905 make his final return as such administrator, and apply to the Probate Court for Lancaster county, for a final discharge.
J. A. BOWERS,
Administrator of estate of
THANNIE J. BOWERS.

Dated Nov. 22nd, 1905.

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day of February, 1906, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All real estate with improvements thereon, and all personal property of every description, must be returned at its true value in money, and all persons having such property in their possession or control as manager, holder, or as husband, parent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, agent, attorney or factor, on the 1st day of January, 1906, are required to list the same for taxation within the time required by law, or incur the penalty of 50 per cent. which attaches in case of failure to do so.

The poll tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except persons who are exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the convenience of the public:

Oceola, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1906, 12 to 3 p. m.

Pleasant Valley, Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1906.

Belair, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906.

Van Wyck, Friday, Jan. 12, 1906, to 2 p. m.

Dixie a. m., Dwight p. m., Monday, Jan. 15, 1906.

Tradesville, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1906.

Taxahaw, Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906.

Flat Creek Church, Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906.

Welsh's, Friday, Jan. 19, 1906.

Primus, Saturday, Jan. 20, to 12 m.

Haile Mine, Monday, Jan. 22, 1906.

Kershaw, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23 and 24, 1906.

Heath Springs, Thursday, Jan. 25.

Pleasant Hill, Friday, Jan. 26, 1906, to 1 p. m.

W. T. Vanlandingham's, Monday, Jan. 29, 1906.

All returns must be made in regular form and it is preferable that they be made by the proper owner in person on blanks provided for the purpose. The returns must be duly sworn to before some officer qualified to administer an oath.

All items of realty, whether farms or town lots, must be listed separately, and no return which says, "same as last year," or "no changes," will be accepted.

After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public. Respectfully,
JOHN A. COOK,
Auditor L. C.

Lancaster C. H., Dec. 4, 1905.