

**SHORT LOCAL NEWS  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**RECENT HAPPENINGS IN  
CITY AND COUNTY.**

**Doings of People in Which All  
Sections of Lancaster County  
Are Interested.**

The friends of Capt. A. H. Green will be delighted to hear that his condition is much improved.

Ernest Beatty will be operated on for appendicitis at Fennell's Infirmary in Rock Hill within the next week.

Messrs. C. K. Connelly, Reece Funderburk, Ben C. Hough and Lucius Bennett attended the Valentine dance in Monroe, N. C., Thursday night.

The regular monthly services at Christ Church, Episcopal, will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. The services will be conducted by the rector of the church, Rev. F. N. Skinner, and a cordial invitation is issued the public to attend.

Mrs. Minnie Myers is in the Northern and Eastern markets where she is buying goods for the spring and summer millinery and ladies' dress goods departments of Hirsch's and the Busy Bee. Mrs. Meyers writes that she is securing some splendid bargains.

E. L. Elson, a well known and popular travelling man of Gaffney, received information while in Lancaster Wednesday to the effect that Mrs. Bessie Wood, a kinswoman, died suddenly at Gaffney Wednesday night. Mr. Elson left yesterday for Gaffney to attend the funeral.

Sam Adams, who has been very ill with pneumonia for several weeks, is now convalescing at his home on Route 5. Mr. Adams was in the employ of the Hardaway Construction Company at Great Falls when he became ill and will resume his duties with that company when his health permits.

Vouchers have been made out for the back pay due the Rural Free Delivery carriers of the Lancaster office, ungress, and the local carriers expect to receive their additional pay within the next few weeks. Seven carriers of the local office will receive \$75 under the new law and one carrier will receive \$100.

D. E. Penny went to Chester Wednesday morning, having spent a couple of days with friends here, to join his wife who has for some time been ill in the Pryor hospital. Capt. Penny was conductor on the Lancaster and Chester Railroad for a number of years and he and his family are well known here. Mrs. Penny's condition is regarded as very serious.

The March term, court of general sessions for Lancaster county, will convene on Monday, March 12. There appears to be some little doubt as to what judge will preside at this term, but it is thought that Judge James E. Peurifoy of Walterboro will come here. There are a number of criminal cases on the docket, some of them being of a serious nature in which grave offenses are charged.

At the morning hour next Sunday a special service for children will be held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, according to an announcement made by the pastor yesterday. The pastor says that while this service is primarily for the children, yet older people are urged to be in attendance and a cordial invitation is extended the general public to attend.

J. F. Bowlin, who has been manager of the Columbia Tailoring company's Lancaster store for some time has purchased the R. & B. Tailoring company from his brother, J. H. Bowling. The new owner of the store will take charge of the business on March 1 and the retiring proprietor will assume his duties as an R. F. D. carrier from the Lancaster office. It is not known just who will be sent to Lancaster by the Columbia company, but their local store will be continued.

Next Tuesday night will be one of great interest to members of Witherspoon Council No. 33, R. and S. M. At this time a large number of candidates will present themselves for the degree and at the same time the presence of two high State officials of the order, M. H. Sandifer and Hiram White of Rock Hill, will serve to increase interest in the meeting. During the evening light refreshments are to be served and officers of the council said yesterday that on the whole this promises to be the most pleasant meeting of the year.

Lancaster cotton buyers were offering 17 cents per pound on the local market today for the best grades of cotton, but practically none was being sold at that figure.

James L. Carbery of Winthrop college, who has supervision of the mill-welfare work in South Carolina, has been spending several days in Lancaster in connection with his duties. Mr. Carbery has accomplished wonders for the mill villages of all sections and his work cannot be too highly praised.

Information from Rock Hill is to the effect that marked improvement is noted in the condition of Sidney Bailey, the young man who was seriously injured in a shooting affair at Jones' Cross Roads last Sunday. An operation has been performed, as a result of which the paralysis of the lower limbs has been partially relieved. It is now believed that Mr. Bailey may recover.

S. H. McLean of the Southern Railway is expected to come to Lancaster tomorrow for the purpose of conferring with local people regarding a trip to Washington for the inauguration. It is hoped that sufficient reservations may be made to warrant reserving one entire Pullman car for Lancaster people. Quite a number of local people have already signified their intention of attending.

Seven Funderburk motored to Chester yesterday and brought home his mother, Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, who has been at the bedside of her husband. Mr. Funderburk underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Chester hospital several days ago. His friends are glad to know that the operation was entirely successful and the patient is rapidly recovering.

Pupils and patrons of the Unity school are looking forward with much pleasure to the presentation of "The School Ma'am" at the Unity school house on Friday night, February 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The cast of characters is composed of school boys and girls and it is said that the students have done hard work on their parts and are letter perfect.

Lancaster people have learned with interest that Miss Elizabeth Dean, who set up a world's record for women's marksmanship two years ago, is now endeavoring to better her own record. Miss Dean was a guest for two months a few years ago of Miss Gladys Jones in Lancaster and she made many friends here. She made the record at the Wakefield Rifle range in 1915, when, using the regulation Springfield army rifle, she made 31 consecutive bull's eyes at 300 yards. The record is not only the best ever made by a woman, but compares with the best ever achieved by a man.

It now appears that the explanation of Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson's failure to arrive last Sunday for the prohibition address here is that Sunday, March 11 was the date selected instead of Sunday, February 11. A telegram has straightened out the matter and Gov. Patterson will positively speak in Lancaster on March 11. The address is to be heard in the Methodist church and all other denominations of the city will join in the service. It is said that Gov. Patterson is doing valiant service for the prohibition cause and it is predicted that he will speak to a crowded house when he comes to Lancaster.

The news that Julian Giles, a Lancaster boy, is to be seen in "The River of Romance," a moving picture production, at the Star Theatre next Tuesday will doubtless fill the theatre to capacity. Mr. Giles is very popular with Lancaster theatre-goers and when this same picture was shown here for the first time, many people were unable to secure entrance to the theatre building and Manager Parr therefore booked the production for a return engagement. Mr. Parr has announced that he has made a radical improvement in his service and hereafter he will show two Metro pictures, two William Fox productions and one World picture each week. He believes that the public will appreciate the improvement.

**RECIPROCATED.**  
"Dearest, I ordered to be sent home today a most beautiful hat for only \$30. It's a perfect love!"  
"My darling, your love will be returned."—Puck.

There are several allusions in the Bible to the coney. The thirtieth chapter, twenty-sixth verse of Proverbs says "the coney are but a feeble folk, yet they make their house in the rocks." Coney are yet found on the Lebanon and in the Jordan and Dead Sea valleys. The coney is about the size of the domestic cat, has long hair, a short tail, round ears and chews the cud.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Joe Knight is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mrs. Jim Cauthen returned to her home in Heath Springs Thursday.

Miss Ella Williams of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. Julian Williams.

A. C. McDow of Charleston, a former Lancastrian, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Annie Pickens is spending a few days with friends in Kershaw before returning to Baltimore.

Miss Lenora Starr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Tinsley, returned to her home in Dublin, Ga., Thursday.

Mrs. W. V. Hegler and little son, Roddie, spent the week-end in Lancaster with Mrs. Hegler's daughter, Mrs. John E. Bowers.

Mrs. P. B. Morrow and children returned to their home at Mount Carmel on Friday after a visit to Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson.

Mrs. Harry H. Barron went to Union Friday morning to join her daughter, Mary Locke of Due West college, who is suffering from a sprained ankle.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors.**

All persons having claims against the estate of W. T. Morris, deceased, will present the same, duly attested, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to same.  
W. M. MORRIS, Executor,  
ELLA MORRIS, Executrix,  
Estate W. T. Morris, deceased.  
Feb. 13th, 1917.

**BANKS TO CLOSE.**

Thursday, February 22nd, being a legal holiday, the undersigned banks of this city will be closed:

First National Bank, P. C. Mackey, cashier; The Bank of Lancaster, Geo. W. Williams, cashier; Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Max G. Brittain, cashier.

**NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as Executor of the estate of W. McD. Brown, deceased, on the 17th day of March, 1917, make his final return as such Executor and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for letters dismisyary.

ROBT. C. BROWN,  
Executor estate of W. McD. Brown, deceased.  
Feb. 16, 1917. 3t-pd.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

I am a candidate for Congress from the Fifth District subject to the rules of the Democratic primary and pledge myself to abide by the result of the same.

THOS. B. BUTLER,  
Gaffney, S. C.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I am a candidate for Congress for the unexpired term of the late D. E. Finley subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election and pledge myself to abide by the result of same.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

PAUL G. MCCORKLE.

W. F. Stevenson, candidate for Congress, says he is grateful to the voters of Lancaster for their support in the past and will appreciate their vote in this race and that he, if elected, will go into office unhampered by any pledges or promises of any office, favor or position whatsoever.

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

**FOR RENT**—A nice seven-room house with water and lights. Located on School House Square. Apply to E. W. Slistere, 2t-mp.

**FOR SALE**—Two nice Milk Cows.


Apply J. C. Elliott.  
**FOR SALE**—Eggs from choice prize winning S. C. Red chickens. One dollar for 15. Mrs. J. Clark Robinson, Lancaster, S. C., Route 1. 1t-mp.

**FOR SALE**—Lime Sulphur Solution for spraying fruit trees to kill San Jose scale. 50c for one gallon, 90c for two gallons, \$2.00 for five gallons. J. Roy Cunningham, Lancaster, S. C. 1t-pd.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—Shepherd pup, four months old, yellow with white spots, dark around neck. Reward if returned to D. C. Small, Lancaster, R. 5.

**WHAT IS LAX-FOS**  
LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take  
In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

**WE LOAN MONEY**



**Small loans are a feature of this bank. Every merchant is at times obliged to call on his bank for assistance. This is where dealing with a large and strong bank is helpful. This is a bank for depositors and also a bank for borrowers of good standing.**

You are cordially invited to have your checking account here. —

**The Bank of Lancaster**  
LANCASTER, S. C.

**Beautiful Flowers**

**ROSES, CARNATIONS, VIOLETS**  
And many others in season.

We are agents for Van Lindly Co., Florists, of Greensboro, N. C.  
Orders for Flowers for all occasions will be handled promptly.

**ICE CREAM**  
For Receptions, Parties, etc., in blocks or gallons, any color on twenty-four hours notice.  
We believe our Cream is as good as money can buy.

**LANCASTER PHARMACY**  
ON THE CORNER.

**Special Values In Staple Goods At LANCASTER'S LEADING STORE.**

25 dozen Full Seamless Sheets, 81x90. A \$1.00 value, each . . . . .75c  
Mohawk 81x90 Full Seamless Sheets, \$1.25 value, each . . . . .98c  
Mohawk Full 81 inches wide Sheeting, pure white Bleaching, yard . . . . .39c  
Mohawk unbleached Sheeting, 81 inches wide, special, yard . . . . .35c  
18x36 Huck Towels, plain white and white, with red borders. A heavy 15c Towel. Special, each . . . . .10c  
30x48 very heavy hemmed Turkish Bath Towel. A good 40c Towel. Special, each . . . . .25c  
Fine 36-inch Sea Island, very smooth and free from notes. Very special yard . . . . .10c  
Fair quality Bleach, yard . . . . .7 1-2c  
Fine 36-inch Soft Finish Cambrics. Cheap at 15c. Special, yard . . . . .12 1-2c  
Androsceggins 36-inch Bleach. This is recognized as the best Bleach made and can be bought at very few stores now, yard . . . . .15c  
One big lot Light and Dark Percales. Neat Stripes, Checks and Piques. Special, yard .10c  
Full Bale, the famous "Lakeside Chambrays." All the plain shades; also stripes and checks, in light and dark colors. They are just the thing for Boys' Blouses, Suits, Ladies' Dresses and Men's Shirts, yard . . . . .15c  
One stack Poplins, Wool Goods and Gingham, values 12 1-2c, 15c, 25c and 35c. Special yard . . . . .10c  
Three pieces 36-inch Brown Lien, 15c value, Special, yard . . . . .10c

**Men's Dress and Work Shirts**

We had these Shirts bought before the big advance and have very unusual values to offer.

R. & H. Famous Dress Shirts, full cut, well made, standard material, now worth 65c, same old price, each . . . . .50c  
Rockwood Dress Shirts, made of standard Count Percals and Madras. This is equal to any 75c to 85c Shirt. Special, each . . . . .65c  
Queen City Fine Madras and Percale Shirts. Best \$1.00 garments. Special, each . . . . .85c  
Big line Lion Dress Shirts, \$1.00, \$1.50 Silks up to \$3.75.  
One lot of Men's Fine Quality Work Shirts. These are standard and heavy material and when we say they are made by Sweet-Orr & Co., every one should know they are all right. They are cheap at 75c. We give our customers the advantage of early purchase, each . . . . .60c  
One lot fine quality . . . . .65c  
Work Shirts, each . . . . .50c  
Men's Heavy Khaki Pants. Special, pair . \$1.10  
Men's Heavy \$1.25 Overalls. We give you the advantage of an early purchase, each . . . . \$1.10  
Sweet-Orr Overalls, pure Indigo Dye. These garments are tailored for a gentleman to wear. Each \$1.35; Suits . . . . . \$2.65

**ROBINSON - CLOUD CO.**  
LANCASTER'S LEADING STORE.