

Local Matters

APPOINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE.
Unity, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
Gills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 4 p. m.

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will convince you. At
Mackorell's.

—Mrs. L. C. Payseur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Poore, in Columbia.

—Only ten days more in which to make your tax returns without the penalty. You will find the Auditor at his office.

—Married, on Sunday last, by Coroner J. M. Caskey, Mr. James Watson and Miss Sallie Beckham, daughter of Mr. G. W. Beckham.

—Married, at this place, on Sunday last, Mr. Rufus Pate and Miss — Robertson, daughter of Mr. J. R. Robertson.

—Senator Hough and wife came up Monday from Columbia and are spending several days at home.

—211 acres, 2 miles North of town, good two story dwelling, outbuildings, etc. Apply to T. S. Carter, Agent.

—Rev. T. A. Dabney has the agency for a very useful and valuable book, "Business Guide"—a cyclopaedia of business rules and legal forms adapted to every class of business from the banker to the farmer. His price is very reasonable.

—We are informed that a telegram was received at Kershaw Sunday stating that Mr. Julius Jordan had been killed by Mr. James Sykes in a difficulty in Georgia. These men moved from the Kershaw section to Georgia about four years ago.

—The students of Tabernacle High school will render "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in their school building on Friday night, 19th inst., and cordially invite the public to attend. Admission: Adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. The proceeds will go for school purposes.

—We are glad to learn that Mr. Blake L. Robertson of Oakhurst, who was so seriously injured while stepping from a street car in Charleston about two weeks ago, has very much improved. He is now at Oakhurst, having sufficiently recovered to accompany his father home last Saturday.

—A pretty heavy wind and rain storm visited this county last Sunday evening, but, so far as we have heard, the only damage of any consequence done was the blowing down of the dwelling of Mr. Milton Duncan near Heath Springs. The family ran out of the building just before it fell and none of them were hurt. Their furniture was completely demolished.

—The timely discovery of fire in the drug store of Crawford Bros., about 9 o'clock Sunday morning, by Mr. Frank Hunter who in passing noticed smoke issuing out from under the front door, no doubt saved Lancaster a big conflagration. The alarm was given, a bucket brigade formed, the doors broken open and within a short time, after heroic work, the fire, which was in the rear part of the building, was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown, but was undoubtedly due to rats and matches and must have started in a box of lamp chimneys packed in straw where rats frequented. The loss is not more than \$25 or \$50. No insurance.

—R. Miles is selling out fast. Call early for his time is short. See his adv. on first page.

—Cloud has a new adv. in this issue. Seasonable goods at low prices. He is very much pleased with the increase of patronage since he moved into his new store room. Call early.

—Our community regrets very much to lose Mr. Jno. T. Mackey, assistant cashier of our bank, who has accepted the position of cashier in the new Camden bank, and will leave for Camden next week.

—Mrs. Mary C. Hayes, mother of Mrs. J. E. W. Haile, died at Kershaw last Thursday night, just two weeks after being stricken with paralysis of the heart. She was the widow of the late Dr. W. A. Hayes of Carabonton, N. C.

—Mr. Lemuel Parker, an employee at Rollings & Crow's saw mill in Flat Creek township, is in a precarious condition from a blow on the head received last Friday at the hands of a negro employee. Mr. Parker had occasion to talk pretty plain to the negro about his carelessness and as he turned away from him the negro grabbed a piece of scantling and struck him with it, knocking him insensible. The negro fled and had not been captured up to yesterday.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. G. Croft Williams.

—Three very desirable houses and lots for sale within the next 30 days. T. S. Carter,

—The public are cordially invited to attend a basket supper to be given at Antioch school house, Friday night, Feb. 12. The proceeds are to be used for church purposes. Committee: Misses Virgie Baker, Minnie Caskey, Mamie Caskey, Esther Stogner, Bertha Stogner, Laura Hammonds, Lena McManus, Bessie Giles, Maude Williams, Lucy Baker.

Homicide Near Kershaw.

On Saturday night last Bob Baskins, colored, was shot by Mr. J. T. Morrison near the Southern's water tank just South of the town of Kershaw and died from his wound on Sunday. It seems that Baskins and some other negroes were using boisterous language and disturbing Mr. Morrison's family near the tank when he came out of his home and ordered them to be quiet. He and Baskins had words which led to the shooting. The ball passed through Baskins' bowels.

Pension Board to Meet Friday.

The County Pension Board will meet at the courthouse next Friday, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties having business before the board will govern themselves accordingly.
W. G. A. Porter,
Chairman.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY \$35 IN GOLD.

To the purchaser of each \$1 worth of goods for the next three months will give 4 guesses for each \$1 worth of goods purchased. The one nearest to the number of beans in jar will receive \$20 in gold, second nearest \$10 in gold; third \$5 in gold. Remember the time and the gold.
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Deaths.

Mr. J. M. Richardson, of the Creek section, died Monday from an abscess on the lung, caused it is supposed from injuries received by being thrown from his wagon by a runaway team about two years ago. He was about 63 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He had been confined to his home for several months. His remains were taken to Rock Hill yesterday for interment.

—Died at this place, last Sunday afternoon, of pneumonia, Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin, aged 11 months. The remains were interred in the Town cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Amos Cook, of Texas, Dies from a Singular Accident.

Mr. Amos Cook, son of Mr. John E. Cook, who went from this county to Palestine, Texas, about 18 years ago, died from a singular accident on January 27th. He was engaged as fireman on a train and in some manner lost his footing falling against the cab window, a piece of the glass piercing his shoulder and severing an artery from which he bled to death. The Palestine Daily Herald in noting his death says:

"Amos Cook was a good man, loved and respected by all, strictly sober, industrious and saving. He had accumulated some property. He was ever ready to respond to duty, was a favorite with all railroad people, and his sudden tragic death has cast a gloom over all.

The remains were met at the train by a committee of firemen and hundreds of others, and loving hands bore them from the train."

Mr. Cook was a first cousin of our esteemed townsman and county auditor, Mr. J. A. Cook, and has many relatives in this county who will sorrow to learn of his death. Deceased was about 26 years of age and leaves a family surviving him.

Items From Kershaw Era.

Miss Carrie Beckham left Friday to take a course in the Converse business college in Spartanburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mobley will move to Haile Gold Mine this week. We very much regret their removal from our community.

—Mr. Charley Roach who was recently injured at Haile Gold Mine has instituted suit for damages against the company in the sum of \$12,000. The papers were served last Saturday.

—Mr. D. F. Owen and Miss Daisy Cunningham of Westville were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Freeman at his home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2d.

—Miss Fannie Blanton has resigned her position at the central office and will leave this week for Columbia to take a course in stenography and typewriting.

—Mr. Joe Villeneuve, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days with the editor's family last week. He was here to accompany his grandmother, Mrs. Jane M. Clark, to Atlanta, where she goes to have her eyes treated by a specialist.

—We received a very pleasant call Saturday from our friend Mr. Geo. W. Jones, of Lancaster. Mr. Jones was here visiting his mother and other relatives, and was looking out a location for the establishment of a canning factory in which industry he has been engaged for some years near Lancaster. Mr. Jones is thinking of placing branch factories along the lines of railroad in various parts of the state.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

The Lancaster County Teachers' Association met last Saturday morning, Feb. 6, in the graded school building at Lancaster.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather, quite a number of teachers were present, which added both interest and enthusiasm to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by President R. A. Dobson. After the introductory exercises and the reading of the minutes, the programme for the meeting was taken up. The topics, having been previously assigned, were interestingly discussed and responded to by the teachers present, the meeting being quite informal.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Miss Gertrude Sherer, for her interesting and instructive paper on "How to beautify school and school grounds." The other topics were ably discussed as follows: "Should text books be used in the first grade?" by Rev. R. E. Mood, of Oakhurst. "How can Lancaster county maintain a live Teachers' Association?" by Supt. R. A. Dobson, of Kershaw. "Why some teachers fail to control their pupils?" by Supt. A. R. Banks, of Lancaster.

Every teacher in the county is supposed to be a member of this Association; therefore, we not only ask but insist upon a full attendance at these meetings.

Eva May Robinson, Sec.

Error Corrected.

Mr. Editor: I desire to make the following correction: In the publication of the last quarterly report of the County Supervisor for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1903, the claim of Heath Banking and mercantile Co. of Kershaw for \$253.56 for supplies for chain gang appears twice. This claim was paid by check No. 241, and not by check No. 176. Check No. 176 was drawn in favor of claim of W. O. Rutledge for \$2.00 for hauling lumber and building bridge.

L. J. Perry,
Co. Supervisor.

Horses and Chimneys Suffer from Storm.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 8.—Charlotte was visited yesterday afternoon with a fierce wind and rain storm which destroyed about twenty-five chimneys in the city and cracked plastering in many homes.

The large grand-stand completed last fall by the Mecklenburg Fair Association at a cost of nearly \$4,000 was demolished and many fine horses stabled there were seriously, and five fatally injured.

Many trees and telegraph poles were blown down and a part of the roof of the Atherton Cotton Mill was carried away.

Several stables were blown down, a number of plate glass windows were smashed and the large smoke stack of the Mecklenburg Flour Mill was wrecked.

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The Republican state convention of North Carolina has endorsed President Roosevelt and his administration.

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Feb. 4, 1904—tf.

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Seasonable Goods AT LOW PRICES.

The appearance of our store has rapidly changed from Winter to early Spring. We are showing a beautiful lot of new goods that are very desirable at this time of the year, and you will be agreeably surprised to find such nice goods so cheap. It may sound unreasonable, but it is a fact, that our new Spring Wash Goods, in face of high cotton, on many of them, cheaper than any of like quality we have ever shown. A visit to our store at any time, if you are looking for the best things at the lowest prices, you certainly can't afford to miss our store now.

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NOVELTY WAISTINGS.

The line of pretty white and champagne Waistings that came in last week are fine sellers. They are so pretty and the prices so reasonable that everybody has to buy. Prices, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 40 cents the yard.

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New stock has arrived, one, two and three strap Sandals with Cuban and high Colonial heels. New styles in Oxfords at one, two and three dollars, in black Russia leathers. We invite you to call and see the wonders.

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