

Local Matters

JOINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE. July, 1st and 3d Sabbath. This week, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m. Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 9 a. m.

When you want Candy, when you think of Candy When you go to bet Candy



Mackorell

The Carnes school will open next Monday, 7th inst., with J. D. Walters as teacher.

Miss Jerusha Mitchell reopened her school at Rich Hill last Monday after a short vacation.

For Machine needles, sbuttles and oil, call on Payseur over Mackorell's store.

Rev. S. A. Weber, D. D., will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night.

House and 2 acre lot for sale at Elgin. Apply T. S. Carter.

Dan Moore col, for many years a black smith at this place, died here Monday.

Look for the watch and read B. C. Hough's adv.

Cloud's new adv. will interest you this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Striat are visiting relatives in Chester County.

Railroad Commissioner Caughman was here Saturday investigating the condition of the Bear creek trestle on the Southern road which was recently reported unsafe by the grand jury of this county.

Married on Sunday last, Oct. 25 1904, by Rev. R. J. Blackmon, at the home of the officiating minister Mr. J. Hampton Horton of the white Bluff section, and Miss Mary Jackson of Terrebonne Parish, La.

Coroner Caskey closed the inquest in the case of J. W. Morrison, the man recently lynched at Kershaw, on Friday afternoon last. The jury was unable to get any testimony implicating any one and returned a verdict to the effect that Morrison came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

The ladies of the Heath Spring Presbyterian church will serve oysters at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bell next Friday night 8th inst. Proceeds will be for benefit of the church.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Jessie B. Rodley, brother of our townsmen, Messrs L. P., and E. B. Roddoy, to Miss Sallie Wiles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Wiles, of Columbia. The Marriage will take place Wednesday, Nov. 9th, at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. John N. Nelson of the Unity section will celebrate his 88th anniversary next Saturday, 8th inst., with a basket picnic at his home to which all his relatives and friends are invited. For some years it has been his custom to celebrate his birthday in this way and to have a sermon preached on the occasion. Rev. J. M. White will preach on the occasion this year at Mr. Nelson's home.

In a corner of the editor's garden is a fresh made little mound covered with flowers. It is the resting place of "Tye," his pet dog, which was known by nearly every tax payer in the county, for he usually stayed right with the county treasurer. He was a friendly, intelligent little dog and amused many visitors to the treasurer's office by performing tricks which he had been taught.

Barn, Stable, Corn, Cotton and 7 Head of Mules Burned.

Mr. Geo. F. Ferguson, of Elgin, had the misfortune of losing his barn, stables, \$250 worth of seed cotton, about 150 bushels of corn, a quantity of hay and about 8,000 bundles of fodder last Sunday night by fire. The cause of the fire is not known. It may have originated from rats and matches. Mr. Ferguson says that he hasn't an enemy in the world that he knows of and is loth to believe that any one could have set it afire. His loss is fully \$1,800 or \$2,000., with not a cent of insurance.

Mr. Ferguson is one of Lancaster's most energetic, progressive and prosperous farmers and his neighbors and friends sympathize greatly with him in his loss and many have shown their sympathy in more substantial form than words. Mr. Ferguson requests us to express his sincere thanks to his neighbors and friends for the assistance rendered him and to say that he will ever appreciate their generosity and hold them in grateful remembrance.

Death of Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs Zilla Robertson wife of Mr John H Robertson of Pleasant Hill and daughter of the late John Gruedel, died last Monday, Oct. 31, 1904, after a protracted illness. She was about 60 years of age, a member of the Methodist church and an estimable christian lady. Her remains were interred yesterday afternoon at Salem cemetery after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Marion Rogers.

She was an aunt of Sheriff J. P. Hunter and Messrs J. F., and I. T. Hunter of this place. The two former went to Heath Springs yesterday to attend the funeral.

Van Landingham-Davis.

An event of much interest was the marriage last evening of Miss Lucy Van Landingham and Mr. Martin C. Davis which took place at the home of Mr John Vanlandingham, an uncle of the bride. Rev. Dr. Martin C. Hardin performed the beautiful ceremony in the presence of quite a large number of relatives and friends. The happy couple departed for a western trip, and will be at home after two weeks at the country residence of Mr. Davis in the county. The best wishes of many follow them.

It was a particularly striking ceremony, a tableau wedding with only Miss Ethel Van Landingham, of Concord, a sister of the bride, and Miss Norma Van Landingham, a cousin, as attendants, who stood on each side of the altar tastefully decorated with ferns and white carnations. In the dining room was served a dinner after the ceremony, and the room was decorated in chrysanthemums and carnations, making a good effect.

The bride was gowned in a handsome creation of white silk mulle, lace trimmed. The veil was caught with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden-hair ferns. The attendants were gowned also in white mulle, trimmed with lace, and wore white carnations. The color scheme in the library are white with a mingling of seasonable green plants.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. E. Caution, Mrs. McCardell, Miss Irene Cunningham and Herman Poovey, of Lancaster, S. C; Miss Ethel Van Landingham and Mr. Hoyle, of Concord, and Miss Norma Vanlandingham, who is teaching school at Yorkville, S. C.—Observer.

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Resolutions of Thanks Adopted by the Library Association.

The Lancaster Library Association, an organization recently formed to further the literary interests of the town, desires the active co-operation of all the citizens in the laudable purpose, and

Whereas, the Franklin Circle, recognizing Lancaster's deep need for such an organization, devoted their entire library to the new association, therefore let it be

Resolved, first that the Association express itself as highly honored and helped by this munificent gift, and furthermore let it be

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association be recorded in the county journals and also entered on a special page in the secretary's book.

Whereas, the Cranford Club, appreciating the need of good wholesome literature with which to constitute the basis for our newly organized Association, generously donated the works of the immortal Thackeray, therefore let it be

Resolved that the Association recognize the high quality of the literature thus presented as well as the good taste shown in the selection, and furthermore let it be

Resolved that the Association have these resolutions published and that a copy be delivered to the Cranford Club by the secretary of the Association, and lastly let it be

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in the secretary's book as a memorial to the wise and kindly spirit shown by the Cranford Club as sympathizers in a movement for literary progress.

Whereas, that distinguished jurist and man of letters, Judge Ira B. Jones, recognizing the need of the Association for literature of a sound and substantial sort, has generously donated a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica for the nucleus of a reference library, therefore, let it be

Resolved, that the Association recognize the full value of these books and use them as a standard in making further selections, and furthermore, let it be

Resolved, that the Association thank Judge Jones, not only for his highly appreciated gift, but for the interest that he manifests on all occasions in the enterprise, and lastly let it be

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered in the secretary's book to form a lasting part of the Association's records.

John A. Jenkins, Sec. Library Association.

Lost A Big Check.

Columbia Record.

To lose a certified check for \$5,000 is not a pleasant experience even if the payment is stopped by telegraph afterwards. This, however, was the trouble Mr. W. O. Burton, a contractor got into yesterday. Mr Burton came here on his way to deposit a certified check for the above amount on a contract upon which he was bidding, and while here took in the fair. The check was on a Richmond bank and was in his coat pocket. There were a number of other papers also there and a pickpocket took the whole business. Mr. Burton did not discover his loss until he came up street and then he at once telegraphed the bank at Richmond to stop the check. Bankers here say that there would be no danger in the check getting cashed, as the thief would have to prove his identity, but that Mr Burton might be some time in getting his money back.

Happenings in The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

ROBERT WILSON CONVICTED.

Georgetown, Oct. 29.—Court yesterday was taken up with the case of Robert Wilson, charged with the murder of Knox McCollough. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation of mercy, and the prisoner was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Both parties were negroes.

GIN HOUSE BURNED.

Bishopville, Oct. 31.—Tisdale's gin house with its contents was destroyed this afternoon by fire. The fire originated in one of the gins and it is thought that there was a match in the cotton and when it reached the gin through the flues it was kindled by coming in contact with the machinery. The loss was about \$3,000 with no insurance. Mr. Tisdale had \$2,000 insurance but the company cancelled the policy a few days ago.

SOME THREATS OF LYNCHING.

McCormick, Oct. 29.—Mose Cowan, colored, was brought before Magistrate Price this morning charged with rape upon the 13-year old daughter of Robert Belcher, colored. The deed was committed yesterday afternoon in the Bordeaux section. He was committed to jail at Abbeville. There is some talk of lynching among the negroes. Cowan accomplished his purpose. He was captured and turned over to the magistrate by two of his colored neighbors.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Spartanburg, Oct. 31.—A. O. Mahaffey, a young white man employed by the Standard Oil company, met a horrible death today at noon at Pacolet, while hauling a supply of oil to the store of the Pacolet Manufacturing company. He was driving a heavy wagon hauled by three mules and there was a good load on the wagon. In the road leading from the station to the store just before reaching the latter point, there is a steep hill. In going down this incline the brakes when applied would not hold back the load, and began going faster and faster. Mr. Mahaffey was thrown from his seat forward and landed on the tongue of the wagon, between two of the mules. He remained in this position for a short time, but in passing a little ditch in the road the jostle knocked the man to the ground and the wheels of the wagon passed over his chest and crushed him to death.



Dear Sir: If it took 10 gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devco, we save you \$8 or \$10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house; Devco took 6. But that isn't all; that's only first cost; how long will it wear? The paint, that goes furthest in covering, wears best too. All paint, true paint, and full-measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short measure are on the other. What can you expect? Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & Co. Lancaster Mercantile Co. sells our paint.

WANTED!

I want your wants and if you want yo r wants supplied come to me.

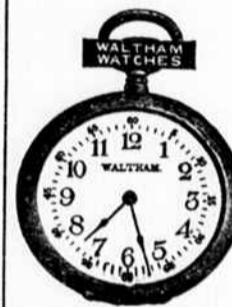
If you want Fancy Groceries, If you want Crockery, If you want China ware, If you want Glass ware,

in fact, if you want most anything in these lines, come to me.

Celery and Brede Steam Bread always fresh.

Yours, J. B. Mackorell.

THE PLACE TO BUY A



A Reliable Timepiece OR GOOD JEWELRY

Is the place where you know of whom you are buying Every article you buy of HOUGH proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again. Its our idea of store-keeping to make people satisfied. A reliable watch is a faithful friend, treat it as such. Do not put it in your pocket and run it as long as there's a kick in it without attention. The time-keeping qualities of a good watch are maintained only by timely and skillful attention. The maintenance of our business is dependent upon the putting of our best efforts into every job left to be repaired, and by telling our customer just exactly what he is getting when we sell him a piece of goods—whether it be a Gold Watch, a Diamond Ring or a 5c tablet of Writing Paper. Ask to see our \$1 Solid Gold Rings.

P. S.—I have a big lot of Single and Double GUNS at prices that defy competition. B. C. HOUGH.

Now is the Time to Come!

If you haven't been down street or come to town to do your fall shopping and will ask your neighbors who have they will direct you to Clouds.

WHY?

Because you can buy more goods from us than you can elsewhere for the same money.

Dress Goods.

Our Dress Goods are all the talk. We are showing the choicest line of Dress Goods that ever come to Lancaster. If you want a solid color, no matter what color that may be, we can give it to you and at your price. We have a pretty line of mixed goods for skirts and suits. All we ask of you is to come and see our goods before you buy and get our price.

SHOES.

Let's talk a little about shoes. For Ladies we carry DOROTHY DODD and Duttonhofer. For Men we carry Crosset and Arnold Shoes. For Misses and Children we carry G & E Shoes. Remember that these shoes are factory made goods and every pair guaranteed.

Clothing.

We are doing a better Clothing business than we ever have before. Why? Because our clothes fit nice and best of all are cheaper than you can buy them any place in town.

Underwear.

For Men, Ladies and Children. We have just exactly what you want. We will give you a few prices along this line. Ladies fleec lined vest, two for 25 cents. Ladies heavy fleec lined vest at 25 cents. Children's heavy vests at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. 500 pairs Ladies' fleec lined extra heavy hose, the pair, 10 cts. They would be cheap at 15 cents.

Cotton Goods Bargains.

Standard Calicoes, fast colors, 4 cents. New percales in new styles, the yard 8 1/2 cents. 36 inch fine Unbleached Sheeting, the yard, 5 cents. Good heavy checked homespun, the yard, 5 cents. Dark Outings, pretty dress styles, the yard, 5 cents. Mattress ticking, the yard, 5 cents.

To the Ladies Only:

For Friday and Monday only we will sell 10 yards yard-wide Andrew Scoggins Bleached Domestic for 79 cents. No phone orders, and to each lady we only sell 10 yards. Yours for business,

E. E. CLOUD.