

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. H. WHITE.
July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
July 1st, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
m.
Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,
p. m.

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

get *Shylock's*

Mackorell.

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

—Rev. Chalmers Fraser, D. D.
attended a meeting of the Synodical
committee on Home Missions
in Columbia last Thursday.

—Mr. Henry Barr of the Doug-
las section, who has been critical-
ly ill with fever, is reported as
now being out of danger of death.

—Wanted! A small tract of
land within half a mile of Taxa-
haw. Who has it to sell? Notify
T. S. Carter.

—Mrs. T. B. Clyburn, of Ker-
shaw, visited her sister Mrs. J. J.
Chrery here this week.

—The Bright Light (colored)
Baptist Association of this county
met this week with the Red Hill
church.

—Rev. F. H. Fauderburk will
preach at Beaver Creek church on
the second Sunday in this month
at 11 o'clock a. m.

—Dr. J. G. Wannamaker, Jr.,
and bride arrived Saturday eve-
ning and are boarding at Mr. I. R.
Hayes'. —Kershaw Era.

—The Kershaw Oil Mill has al-
ready ginned as much cotton this
fall as they ginned the whole of
the last season. —Era.

—Wanted! A male teacher for
the Pleasant Valley High School.
D. K. Hall,
Clk. Bd Trus,
R. F. D. No. 1, Osceola, S. C.

—Don't forget to vote in the
general election next Tuesday.
Vote the ticket from President
down to coroner. Be sure and
vote for Congressman Finley.
Remember he has an opponent—
the Republicans having nominated
White of Rock Hill to run against
him.

—For Machine needles, shuttles
and oil, call on Payseur over Mack-
orell's store.

—Mr. Lucius J. Horton, form-
erly of Kershaw but who has been
making his home in Macon, Ga.,
the past few years, was married
Oct. 26th, to Miss Kate Knox of
that city. Mr. Horton is in the
employ of B. F. Adams & Co., of
Macon, and is a young man of
sterling worth and integrity.

—Otis, and Pat McKenna for
disorderly conduct were fined \$10
each in Magistrate Caskey's court
this week. They paid up.

The Thornwell school was open-
ed last Monday with Mr. W. A.
Hughes as teacher.

—Thos. E. Miller, of the State
college for colored youths will
speak here Nov. 15th in the in-
terest of the new school building
which the principal, M. D. Lee,
is undertaking to interest his peo-
ple in. Miller is a ready speaker
and an indefatigable worker for
the education of his race.

—Letters remaining uncalled
for in the post office at Lan-
caster for the week ending Nov.
5th, 1904, are as follows:
Mrs. Ida Burgess, Mrs. Enmer
Brice, Miss Stella Hugh, Messrs.
Robert Canada, P. M. Haultt,
Thomas Prossley, Andy Kenner-
ly.

J. M. Stewart, P. M.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiate.

—Mr. Chas. L. Wilson of Ker-
shaw is reported seriously ill.

—The adv. on our first page of
the Southeastern Merchandise Co
will interest you. This firm is
destined to do a good business.
They have prices down right and
that's what gets trade. Read
their adv and give them a call.

—A special to The State from
Newberry states that Chas. P.
Pelham, son of Dr. W. E. Pel-
ham, was seriously injured in a
runaway at Asheville, N. C., last
Wednesday.

—On the first page is an adv.
of the Sumter fall festival which
comes off at Sumter Nov 22 to 25.
Railroad fare will be reduced and
our Sumter friends guarantee
you a delightful time and satis-
faction in sight seeing. Read the
adv.

—The little daughter of Mr.
John W. Wilson of the Magill sec-
tion died yesterday, aged about 3
years.

—Wanted! A once Up-to-date
agent to represent us in Lancaster
and Lancaster county. Now is
the time to make money with us.
Business already established. Call
on or address,

The Singer Mfg Co,
Charlotte, N. C.,
W. B. Crook, mgr.

Deaths.

We regret to learn of the
death of Mrs. T. C. Howze of
Fort Lawn, which occurred Tues-
day afternoon at 5 o'clock after
an illness of several weeks. She
was the youngest child of the late
Chappell and Sarah Howze of
Bascomville, and had just passed
her 34th birthday. She had only
been married about 18 months and
leaves besides her husband, two
brothers, W. H. Howze of New
York, and E. C. Howze of Union,
and four sisters, Mrs. C. L. Dun-
lap, Mrs. Dr. McKeown, and
Misses Mary and Nannie Howze,
to mourn her untimely death. She
was a member of the Presbyterian
church and a most excellent Chris-
tian lady. Her remains were in-
terred at Cedar Shoals church on
Wednesday after funeral services
conducted by Revs. J. H. Wilson
and J. J. Brown.

—Mrs. Lula Bird, wife of Mr. J.
L. Bird, aged about 19 years,
died at her home in Kershaw on
Tuesday, Oct. 25th, 1904, of ty-
phoid fever. The remains were
interred at Pisgah church the fol-
lowing morning after funeral ser-
vices conducted by Rev. R. J.
Blackmon.

Young Flagman Hurt at Lan-
caster.

A young flagman, John T. Mil-
ton, was severely injured Friday
afternoon at Lancaster, by being
thrown from a freight engine on
the Southern. The engine was
shifting some cars in the yard,
and young Milton was temporarily
at the throttle. In some way he
was thrown from the box by a
sudden jar and received some se-
vere cuts and bruises. He was
brought to this place and taken to
Dr. Crawford's private sanitarium,
where he is now being treated.
He will be strong and sound again
in a few days. —Rock Hill Record

"I do not want any one's mon-
ey in my possession when I come
into the judgment," was the ex-
planation made in a letter received
by Mr. H. M. Broom a few days
ago in which was enclosed
\$1.18. The letter was written
by an Atlanta man with whom Mr.
Broom had dealings several years
ago. The letter explained that
this was the balance due Mr.
Broom on a transaction which he
had forgotten. The strict honest
man paid compound interest on
the balance due from the time of
the transaction until the check
was sent. —Monroe Enquirer.

Happenings in The State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Cor-
respondents of The Columbia
State.

SAWYER AND PRINCE ACQUITTED.

Edgefield, Nov. 2.—G. P.
Sawyer and Mr. M. R. Prince the
two Chaingang overseers charged
with whipping to death Wade Hart-
ley, a convict were acquitted here
this afternoon. The jury re-
mained out only a few minutes.

DIVISION OF CROP RESULTED FA-
TALLY.

Conway, Nov. 2.—A telephone
message came this morning from
Bayboro stating that Wm. Bell, a
prominent man in that community
and also a merchant, struck Geo.
Bell's wife with a field hoe and
inflicted such injuries that she
died last night.

Four persons are implicated in
the affair, which is reported to be
due to an old family feud and
yesterday afternoon while divid-
ing a potato crop the party divid-
ed and a quarrel at once arose,
which terminated in a fight.

BARN AND STABLE BURNED.

Donalds, Nov. 2.—Last night
about 9.30 o'clock fire was dis-
covered in the barn of L. B.
Dunn a prominent planter of
this community. Mr. Dunn was
asleep and parties passing dis-
covered the fire and attempted to
break open the barn and save the
stock but their efforts were in
vain. Two large barns and all the
provender and grains for a year
were consumed. Four fine mules
and a fine horse were burned. Mr.
Dunn's loss aggregates \$2,000.
There was no insurance. The
origin of the fire is unknown.

HENDERSON RETURNED HOME.

Saluda Nov. 3.—W. D. Hen-
derson, for whom the governor yes-
terday offered a reward was today
brought to his home from the home
of a relative in Greenwood county,
where he was carried a few days
ago that he might receive the at-
tention needed by him on account
of his wounds, being shot in both
hands and across the chest. He is
unable to make his escape, so it is
stated, even if he wanted to.

KILLED AT A HOT SUPPER.

Charleston, Oct. 3.—An in-
quest was held today over the
body of James Green, colored,
whose body was found last night
in a well on Anson street. It
was shown that at a hot supper on
Sunday, Green had entered the
room and put the inmates to flight
and Charles Hayes, who was arrest-
ed last night was the man, who seiz-
ing an axe, struck the blow
which caused Green's death. It
did not develop, however, who
placed the body in the well, Hayes
denying that he did it. He claimed
that he struck Green in self de-
fense. He was committed to jail
for trial.

PRELIMINARY HEARING BEHIND
CLOSED DOORS.

Orangeburg, Nov. 3.—The
Preliminary hearing in the case
against David Ott on the charge
of having committed an assault
upon Miss Lula Shumaker last
Sunday afternoon was held to-
day by Magistrate C. P. Brun-
son. The Magistrate excluded
from the hearing everyone except-
ing the parties interested and the
attorneys in the case, and such
witnesses as were offered by the
State were examined. The young
lady was accompanied by her
father and mother and a few other
members of the family. As had
been anticipated, the magistrate
held the defendant for the court
of sessions, and he was recom-
mended to jail. It is understood

that Mr. Ott's attorneys will ap-
ply for bail but it is not known
when the application will be made
as it will have to be brought be-
fore a circuit Judge. Mr. Adam
H. Moss represented the defense
while Messrs. Raynor & Summers
appeared for the prosecution.

Aaron Williams Respited.

Columbia Record, Nov. 2.—
Governor Heyward today respit-
ed the sentence of Aaron Wil-
liams, a negro sentenced to hang
Friday, at Camden, to December
23. The case is a very peculiar
one and so far as was known
there is but one like it in the
history of the courts. A man
named David was convicted in
Abbeville in 1878 and Governor
Hampton respited his sentence
on after-discovered evidence. A
motion was made for a new trial
before Judge Mackey, who held
that he did not have the right
to grant it, but the supreme
court held that he did, and David
was afterwards acquitted.

In this case, the history of
which follows, Solicitor Thur-
mond has been advised that he
request a special term of court:

On October 17th the following
petition was filed with the gov-
ernor, asking a respite for Aaron
Williams, who was sentenced to
be hanged November 4, 1904:
To His Excellency D. C. Hey-
ward, Governor of South Car-
olina:

At the general sessions court
for Kershaw county, which was
held at this place last week, one
Aaron Williams, colored, was
convicted of having committed
rape upon Mrs. Langley, a white
woman, and Judge Purdy, the
trial judge, sentenced the pris-
oner to be hanged November 4,
next.

We, the undersigned, citizens
of Kershaw county, firmly and
honestly believing that there are
circumstances and facts connect-
ed with this case which will ap-
peal to your excellency why the
defendant in this case does not
deserve the imposition of the
death penalty, respectfully peti-
tion your excellency to grant a
reprieve in this case for at least
thirty (30) days until we can
make the proper and convincing
showing why Williams should
not be executed, and our reasons
therefor.

The petition is largely signed.

On October 17th Governor
Heyward declined to grant the
petition for the reason that it
was too general in terms and
showing no specific reason why
it should be granted. It did not
appear from the petition that the
new evidence, if produced, would
have had an effect, and would
not have been other than cumu-
lative. That due diligence was
not used at the trial to discover
this evidence. The governor
notified the petitioners to this
effect, inasmuch as it is a settled
proposition of law that if an ap-
peal had been taken to the su-
preme court and that if a prima
facie showing had been made of
this that the court would have
remanded the case to the circuit
court to allow a motion for a
new trial to be made before that
tribunal. When the petitioners
had been notified to this effect,
affidavits were submitted, which
affidavits were presented in per-
son today by Dr. W. B. Gordon
and Mr. L. W. Boykin.

Important Notice to Debtors.

All notes and accounts are now due and
we must ask all parties owing us to come
forward and settle without delay. Cotton is
now bringing a good price, and looks as if
it will go lower. We have our obligations
to meet and must insist on all parties pay-
ing us. Parties indebted to us and wishing
to hold cotton must make arrangements for
the money as it is impossible for us to car-
ry them.

Respectfully,
Lancaster Mercantile Co.
November 1st, 1904

WANTED!

I want your wants and if you
want your 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 any-
thing in these lines, come to me.

Celery and Brede Steam
Bread always fresh.

Yours, J. B. Mackorell.

== THE PLACE TO BUY A ==

GO—GOO—GO



A Reliable Timepiece
OR GOOD
JEWELRY

Is the place where you know of whom you are buying. Every arti-
cle 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 se
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 CLOUD'S.

... 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 came to Lancaster. If you want a solid color, no mat-
ter 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 Duttons. For Men we carry Crosset and Arnold Shoes. For Misses
and Children we carry C & 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 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' fleece lined vests, two for
25 cents. Ladies' heavy fleece lined vest at 25 cents. Children's heavy vests
at 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents. 500 pairs Ladies' fleece lined extra heavy hose,
the pair 10 cents. They would be cheap at 15 cents.

COTTON GOODS BARGAINS

Standard Calicoes, fast colors, 4 cents. New percales in new styles, the yard
34 cents. 36 inch fine Unbleached Shirting the yard, 5 cents. Good heavy
checked homespun, the yard, 5 cents. Dark Oatings, 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 Scoggings Bleached Domestic for 79 cents. No
phone orders, and to each lady we only sell 10 yards.

Yours for business,

E. E. CLOUD.