

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE. July, 1st and 3d Sabbath. Hills Creek, 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 get

Mackorell

Nice cottage for rent. Apply to W. J. Cunningham.

Mr. J. D. Hardin of Norfolk, Va., visited his parents here this week.

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Riddle went to Yorkville yesterday to spend thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell.

Mr. W. W. Parks is moving this week to the Hood place at Craigsville recently purchased by him.

Mr. E. C. Carpenter is moving to the Barron cottage where he will be more convenient to his work.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones went to Rock Hill Monday on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Bess Jones, a student at Winthrop College.

Just received—one Car load Rice-meal for feeding stock. Will sell cheap.—W. P. Bennett.

Rev. S. N. Watson will preach a thanksgiving sermon at Antioch church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

Mr. C. L. McManus went to Columbia yesterday to attend a farmers' meeting.

Married, on Sunday last, Nov. 20, 1902, by D. A. Williams, N. P., Mr. John Ray and Miss Lena Hunter.

Don't forget the union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church and let your contribution for the orphans be liberal. Everyone should read the article on our fourth page, "Let us be Thankful."

Rev. Mr. Eutzminger, missionary from Brazil, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

Cotton went off one-fourth of a cent here yesterday afternoon. The staple brought 9 1/2 all morning but dropped to 9 1/4 in the afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Culp had two nice hogs killed by an L. & C. train one day this week. The largest weighed over 200 pounds.

Mayor R. E. Wylie left Monday for Sumter to attend the fall festival this week. He will spend a few days with his old friend and college class mate, Ron A. K. Sanders, at Hogood, before returning home.

State constable Perry seized six gallons of whiskey in the Van Wyck section last Saturday afternoon. It seems that the tigers have been doing a thriving business in that section lately.

Married, at this place yesterday morning by Rev. T. A. Dabney, Mr. Judson Clark and Miss Della Knight, daughter of Mr. Jake Knight.

Miss Alta Fowell returned from Lancaster Thursday evening where she has been employed for several months as stenographer in the law office of Williams & Williams—Rock Hill Record.

189 acres, 5 horse farm open, good buildings, about 50 acres in woods, two pastures wired in. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two tracts. About 7 or 8 miles Northeast of town. A bargain. Call on T. S. Carter, Agent

Mrs. J. T. Green is attending the Charleston fall festival this week.

Mr. W. S. Langley went to Spartanburg Monday on business.

Oak Hill School will open Monday the 28th, with former Teacher, Mr. Dan Lancy.

Managers of State and County election can get their pay by calling on County Treasurer W. C. Cauthen. J. Wren Tillman.

The McCordell school will open on the 28th instant, with Miss Mitchell of Rock Hill as teacher.

We received a pleasant call from our good friend Mr. F. G. Perry, of Liberty Hill, on Monday.

Remember that the telephone office, post office, bank, and all places of business will be closed tomorrow, Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. J. Cherry has been seriously ill from a congestive chill but we are glad to learn was better yesterday.

We are requested to state that the farmers of the county will meet here on the first Monday in December for the purpose of electing delegates to the Cotton Growers convention at Columbia.

An engine of the L&C. road badly damaged Saturday night by a car getting away from the South end while shifting on the L & C. track and running into the engine which was standing on the track at the water tank.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond, of Heath Spring, who has been spending a few days with her nieces, Mrs. A. J. Evans and Mrs. O. K. Williams, returned home yesterday morning.—Rock Hill Record

Married at the home of J. T. Laney on Ebenezer Avenue Thursday evening, Nov. 17th, at 8 o'clock, Thurlow Belk, of Monroe, N. C. and Miss Bessie Ogburn, of Plains, S. C., Rev. W. T. Duncan officiating.—Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. C. R. Foster has moved to the residence on the corner of Dunlap and French streets, recently purchased by her son, Dr. Carl A. Foster. Mr. W. M. Clanton has purchased the "Watson home," vacated by Mrs. Foster and will move there at once.

Mr. Alex West of Kershaw county has purchased the old "Stevens home place" from Mr. Giles and will move there shortly. Mr. Giles is looking about for another place. He may possibly purchase a home in town. We would gladly welcome him and his estimable family here.

Paul Welsh, colored, from this place, who pleaded guilty last week in the court at Yorkville, of an attempted criminal assault on a colored girl at Rock Hill, was sentenced to four years on the public works of York county, or a like term in the State penitentiary.

Solicitor and Mrs. Henry and little daughters Helen and Mary left yesterday morning for Marissa, Ill., to visit Mrs. Henry's parents and the St. Louis exposition.—Chester Lantern.

I was unable to meet my appointment at Douglas last Sabbath, on account of having to conduct a funeral at Kershaw in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.—Providence permitting, there will be preaching in that church on my next regular day at 11 o'clock, a. m., Dec. 18, 1904. Jos. T. Dendy, Pastor.

It is said that there will soon be further agitation of the project to form a new county near the Georgia line, the proposed county to be formed from portions of Edgefield, Greenwood, and Abbeville Counties.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. H. P. H. P. H. P.

Mr. W. E. Brewer, of Kershaw, died of cancer of the liver, last Saturday night, 19th Nov. 1904, aged 55 years. Mr Brewer was a good man and citizen and was one of the largest land owners in this portion of the state, owning about 8,000 acres. A widow and nine children survive him.

May Bell, the little 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cauthen of Heath Springs, died on Monday morning last, Nov. 21, 1904, of fever. Their little son is also quite ill. Mrs. J. M. Cauthen and Miss Florence Bell of this place, sisters of Mrs. Cauthen, went down Monday to attend the burial.

On Saturday morning last, shortly after breakfast, ex-Sheriff L. M. Clyburn and his family became desperately ill, and but for the timely arrival of the family physician the results might have been serious. The family had partaken of sausage which had been kept in an air tight vessel for awhile and afterwards exposed to the atmosphere, and to this is attributed its poisonous effect. Three of the family, the sheriff's wife, his daughter Miss Mamie, and Mrs. Belk, his wife's mother, are still unable to be up but are much improved and, we are glad to learn, out of danger.

One Negro Kills Another.

In the Primus section last Saturday night John Massey was shot in the forehead and instantly killed by John Blackmon. Both parties are colored. Blackmon was arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Hunter on Sunday. It seems that the negroes had traded pistols and that Massey became dissatisfied and demanded that Blackmon at least give him his cartridges back. Blackmon said he would get them in him if he fooled with him. They separated and an hour or so later in the night they met in the road when the shooting occurred. An inquest was held Sunday, the jury finding that Massey came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Blackmon.

Items From Kershaw Era.

The Kershaw Oil Mill has ginued to this date, Nov. 29, exactly 400 bales of cotton more than to the same date of last year.

K. T. Estridge & Co. at Bethune lost their barn and stables by fire last Saturday, the loss sustained by them amounted to several hundred dollars. One horse was burned.

Supt E. A. Thies of the Haile Gold Mine attended the marriage of Miss May McNinch to Mr. Samuel B Smith in Charlotte last week. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Thies.

Mr. E. G. Spillsbury, of New York, a former superintendent of Haile Gold Mine, spent Friday night at the mine.

Mrs. Sarah Horton and son Dr. E. F. Horton, of Heath Spring spent Thursday in town with Mr. Chalmers B. Horton.

Dr. L. T. Gregory carried his little son to Charleston yesterday to have him operated on for enlarged tonsils.

The following are the official figures of the recent election in this county, as declared by the election commissioners last Tuesday: For state and county tickets, 1456; Presidential electors: Democratic, 1504; Republican, 69; Congressional: Finley, 1502; White, 70; Constitutional amendments: Biennial sessions of legislature, for, 800; against, 184; Municipal, bonded indebtedness, for, 772; against, 114; Local road laws, for, 999; against, 77; Repeal of section prohibiting local road law, for, 877; against, 90.

A Hundred new Pupils at the Cotton Mill School.

At a meeting of the trustees Friday afternoon another teacher Miss Katherine Foster, was elected for the Cotton Mill school, which is a branch of the Graded school. The teacher force of the Mills' School is now double what it was last year, the present number being four. The increase was made necessary by the notably larger attendance of pupils, which was brought about by house to house canvass in the mill village by the superintendent, Capt. Skipper, and the teachers. The authorities are doing everything in their power to induce their operatives to send their children to school. By their efforts, aided by the teachers, nearly one hundred new pupils have been enrolled during the past two weeks.

The school's greatest need now is a suitable building and steps will no doubt be taken to erect one. Col Springs, president of the mills, has generously offered to donate a site and to pay half the cost of a modern school house.—Lancaster correspondent News and courier.

Arbor Day in Lancaster.

Arbor Day was celebrated here in a beautiful manner last Friday by the Graded School. Supt. A. R. Banks proposed to the children to celebrate this day by planting trees on the campus of the splendid new school building. In accordance with request the boys of the higher grades brought from the forest six fine young willow-oaks which were planted in places selected on the school grounds, with due ceremonies at ten o'clock Friday morning. After planting the trees the school children and about 100 of our citizens assembled in the auditorium of the school building, where the Arbor Day exercises suggested by State Superintendent Martin were held. These consisted of a tree song by the first grade in charge of Miss Nora Hough, followed by recitations, declamations and beautiful songs by the other grades. The music was conducted by Miss Stewart, who is in charge of the music department of the school, and she deserves much credit for the manner in which the songs were executed.

Another feature of the occasion that deserves special mention was an essay on "The trees of South Carolina—their Beauty, Kinds and Value," by Mr. Dan Laney. It was full of thought well expressed. The crowning event of this occasion was the splendid address delivered by Rev. W. G. Neville, D. D., President of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. Dr. Neville's address was an eloquent plea for the preservation of our trees, and the necessity of planting more trees. He spoke of the beauty of trees, the comfort they afford us, and the utility given by them in adding health to our country and in various other ways. His recent trip to Europe gave him the opportunity of comparing the conditions of the forests there and here. He stated that the trees of Europe were small and not to be compared to our Kings of the Forest, the oak and pine. His appeal to the youth to plant trees now for future generations was both eloquent and earnest. Dr. Neville made a fine impression upon the Lancaster people and the Lancaster schools made a fine impression upon him, for he complimented Supt. Banks and his able corps of teachers, on the excellent order of the pupils and the people in having a man in charge of their schools who had done already so much for education in the State, and was now so earnestly engaged in the good work. He was surprised to know that Lancaster had 500 or more white children in the Graded Schools, and congratulated them on having such a fine corps of teachers. If the town will observe Arbor Day as enthusiastically as did the school and begin now the planting of trees it will not be long till it will be a City Beautiful. The trees were named for Dr. Neville, and the five trustees, Col. Leroy Springs, President of the Board; Chas. T. Connors, Sec. and Treas.; and Messrs W. T. Gregory, W. J. Cunningham and T. S. Carter.

Prepared to do the Work.

I have put in a gasoline engine with which to run my sausage and bone mill, and am now better prepared than ever to serve the public with the best meat to be had. I have also attached to my engine a wood saw, and can saw and split your wood on very short notice, right in your own yard. Call me up—market phone 43, residence 56 2f S. T. Blackmon.

Tribute of Respect.

Many thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of my father, Mr. W. L. Bird, who died Nov. 5, 1904. Farewell father. Father, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number; Thou no more our songs shalt know. Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; Then in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed. Father, give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away, But let me find them all again In that eternal day. M. D. H.

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54 inch Broad Cloth all wool in Black, Blue, Tan, Green, Brown and Dark Red, the \$1 kind, our price per yard, 87 1/2 cents. We still have a small piece each of those 54 inch Broad Cloths in all colors 85 cents that we are selling at, the yard, 69 cents. 54 inch Suitings in Navy, Garnet and Brown mixtures, worth \$1.25—we offer them as long as they last, per yard \$1.10.

JACKETS

Ladies you had better come and get your Jacket while you can get your fit and color. Remember we bought a sample line and you can buy them 1/3 less than you can buy them any place in town.

Blankets and Comforts.

Remember we carry a full line of these goods and can sell them to you at the right price. Blankets from 75 cent a pair to \$5.00. Comforts from 75 cents to \$2.00.

CLOTHING.

Table with 2 columns: Price and Description. Items include suits, boys' suits, and various clothing items with prices ranging from 1.25 to 15.00.

We have many Bargains that we could mention but we have not space so we invite you to come and see for yourself.

E. E. CLOUD.