

**Local Matters**

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WILSON.  
July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.  
Girls' 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**

get *Key Brand*

**Mackorell**

—Will pay highest cash price for Turkeys and Geese delivered at Southern depot.

J. S. Wilson.  
There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. C. Mayzick.

We are requested to announce that the chairman of the "X-Raise Exposition" committees will meet Friday morning at the courthouse, at 10 o'clock. Each chairman is urged to be present.

—Fifteen (1500) hundred pounds good plug tobacco to be sold this month at Bennett's Grocery.

—Mr. Burroughs Taylor, of New York City, visited his sister, Mrs. H. G. McIlwain, here this week.

—Rev. D. W. Thomasson, of Belmont, N. C., visited his son, Mr. J. E. Thomasson, at this place, last week.

—Mrs. J. M. Cauthen was summoned to Heath Spring yesterday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Hoyt Bell, who has been confined to his bed several weeks with fever.

—It was \$55,000 instead of \$45,000 that the county treasurer lacked of having the taxes collected when we published Saturday's paper, but they'll be on time in paying for Lancaster county people do not wait for the penalty to attach.

—Mr. W. B. Plyler has about 100 bales of cotton down at his home. Saturday morning the odor of cotton burning attracted his attention and he went out in his yard to find three bales burning. Out of the three bales the loss amounted to one or two bales.

—Chestnut Camp W. O. W. will meet on the night of the 17th inst. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance.  
J. A. Williams, Clerk.

—Mr. Roach Stewart of this county has been elected manager of the football aggregation for 1905 of the University of North Carolina. The Chappel Hill correspondent of The Charlotte Observer says: "The selection was enthusiastically received by the student body. With Stewart again at center next fall, it will mean much towards Carolina's herculean effort to regain the championship of the South." At the same time that Mr. Stewart was elected manager he was presented with a beautiful open-face gold watch, gotten up by the united efforts of all the students of the university, because of the great work he did as captain of this season's football aggregation. Mr. Stewart delivered a touching speech in response to this lovely tribute of esteem from the students.

—Wanted at Once! An honest reliable man who can furnish bond to represent us at Lancaster. We have a fine business already established by our former agents, Mr. J. W. Cook and Mr. L. C. Small. You can make money with us if you are the right man. Call or address The Singer Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

**Here Is Something Interesting For You**

To test the advertising qualities of this paper I will offer for one week beginning Wednesday, Nov 30th, Six Rogers best knives and Forks for \$3 50 They are worth \$5 00 Remember one week only  
B C Hough.

**Salesday.**

Very few people were in town Monday on account of the rain which continued throughout the day. Lands were sold as follows:

By the Sheriff:  
The Hasseltine house and lot for \$2,275. J C Sowell purchaser.

146 acres, J. M. Warwick place, for \$400. R. B. Allison, purchaser.

By the Clerk of Court:  
Estate lands of J. A. Estridge, deceased: 313 acres, by R. E. Wylie, Agent, for \$1,700; 153 acres by J. L. Rodman for \$1,560; 151½ acres by Jno F Collins for \$850; 188 acres by NS Matthews for \$1,162; 8½ acres by J T Stevens for \$86; 59 1-2 acres by J W DeLaney and S A Rodman for \$430; 67 1-2 acres by Morrow, Heath & Co., for \$300; 13 1-2 acres by J A Nivens for \$130; 15 acres by Morrow, Heath & Co, for \$75; 45 acres by S E Paxton for \$515; house and lot by S W Welsh for \$102.

50 acres, Williams tract, for \$175. J T Stevens, purchaser.

Lands of J G Howie: 92 acres for \$1,136; 3 acres for \$30; 44 acres for \$405. All three tracts were purchased by E S Howie.

—Rev. W. C. Winn will preach at Hopewell church next Sunday instead of at Tabernacle as announced in The Ledger last Saturday.

—The case of Fred Poag son of Mr. J. L. Poag of this place vs The Southern Railroad, for injuries received in Fishing Creek wreck a year ago, and which was to have been tried at Yorkville last week, has been compromised. The amount received by the plaintiff, it is stated, was \$1,500.

**Farmer Hangs Himself.**  
Oliver McCarty, of York County, S. C., Takes His Life Owing to Son's Waywardness.

Special to The Observer.  
Gastonia, Dec. 3.—The last act of a tragedy, back of which stands the folly and waywardness of a beloved son, came to light early this morning when the body of Mr. Oliver McCarty, a well-known farmer of York county, S. C., was found dangling to a rope in the barn near his home in the Bethany neighborhood, eight miles west of clover, and south of Gastonia. Since his son, having become involved in some trouble, left home a year ago, the father had constantly brooded over the disgrace which the boy had brought upon himself and upon the family, till his mind had become seriously affected. Recently members of the family had watched him closely, fearing he might do himself bodily harm.

The deceased was a farmer of good circumstances and a substantial citizen of the Bethany community. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. He carried life insurance in the W O W and in one other company.

**TO CURE A COUGH**  
The coughs so prevalent these days usually develop before you realize what has happened. Now the best thing to do is to take the most reliable cough cure you can get. None better than Murray's Horehound Mixture and Tar. It is made of the purest ingredients and can be given to infants as well as grown people. Above all else IT CURES. You will find it at all druggists. 25c a bottle—extra large bottle

**Honor Roll Lancaster Graded Schools.**

Grade I.—Miss Nora Hough, teacher. Scholarship: Dorothy Moore, Louise Poag, Henry Blackmon, John Henry Clyburn, Ernest Beaty, Olin Elliott, Oneil McKeown, R. L. Crawford, Austin Boldridge, Ruth Funderburk, Ezra Crenshaw, Chauncey Gregory, Bessie Cunningham.

Attendance: Walter Dixon, Kate Elliott, R. L. Crawford, Ruth Funderburk, Austin Boldridge.

Department: Ernest Beaty, Hacker Billings, Ezra Crenshaw, Willie Helms, John Henry Clyburn, James T. Hough, Austin Boldridge, R. L. Crawford, John D. Doney, Odell Horton, Edgar Addison, Henry Blackmon, Robert Allison, Leroy Beckham, Kenaa Moore, Ola Clanton.

Grade II—Miss Eloise Foster, teacher. Highly Distinguished: Euphemia Ganson, Mary Gooch, Lela Porter, Nanna Perry, Mary Crawford.

Distinguished: Henry Beckham, Clyburn Wilson, Eugene Hough, Malcolm Williamson, Orrin Blackmon, Hasel Stover, Henry Moore.

Attendance: Mary Crawford, Euphemia Ganson, Mary Gooch, Pearl Plyler, Howard Williamson.

Department: Perry Belle Bennett, Mary Crawford, Euphemia Ganson, Mary Gooch, Nanna Perry, Lela Porter, Henry Beckham, Orrin Blackmon, Henry Moore, Earl Gillman, Howard Williamson, Malcolm Williamson, Clyburn Wilson.

Grade III—Miss Florence Thomasson, teacher. Highly Distinguished: Elliott Springs, Maude Clyburn, George Fairay Poovey, Leon Cauthen.

Distinguished: Della Cartledge, Mary Moore, Pierce Horton, Frank Beaty, Elmer Sowell.

Grade IV—Mrs. T. Y. Williams, teacher. Highly Distinguished: Kate Hines, Pearce Belt.

Distinguished: Ernest Helms, Bennie Culp, Cantzon Moore.

Attendance: Chauncey Boldridge, A. B. Ferguson, Arthur Outen, Bennie Culp, Hortense Gregory.

Grade V—Mr. J. K. Connors, teacher. Highly Distinguished: Nannie Dabney, Ethel Dabney, Bertram Stover, Frances Massey.

Grade VI.—Distinguished: Otis Johnson, Kate McManus, Jeanette Poag, Mary Davis, Mary Williamson, Connie Porter, Lessie Helms.

Attendance: Fay Cook, Dacca Moore, Effie Plyler, Jeannette Poag, Ila Roddey, I. W. Moore.

Grade VII—Teachers, Miss Thomasson, Mr. Jenkins and Supt.: Thorne Tillman, Joyce Clark, Beth Brown, Belle King.

Grade VIII—Perrine Stover, Maude Moore, Eddie Cook, Lillian Stover, John Banks, Pearl McManus.

Grade IX—Teachers, Mr. Jenkins and Supt., Annette Stover, Walter Taylor, Mildred Cunningham, Margaret Williamson, Ivy Crawford, Meta Moore, Hessie Thomson.

In the 5th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grades the names of those only are given who have made 95 or above.

It is a pleasure to report that there is a steady improvement in punctuality, deportment and study. The general tone and conduct of the school will compare favorably with any in the state. A very large number have not been absent a single time since session began. The teachers have been punctual and faithful.

The Factory School has increased to almost 200, and it has become necessary to employ an additional teacher, Miss Katherine Foster.  
A. R. Banks, Supt.

**Widow is Given \$55,000 Verdict.**

Yorkville Jury Breaks Damage Suit Record.—Mrs. Brickman's Husband Was Killed in the Fishing Creek Wreck.

Yorkville, Dec 2.—The case of Dorothy H. Brickman, as administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Brickman, deceased, against the Southern Railway for \$75,000 damages on account of the killing of the latter at the Fishing Creek trestle near here on Sept 3, 1903, was commenced in the court of Common Pleas here Wednesday afternoon.

Almost two entire days were devoted to the case. It was given to the jury this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock, and at 3.25 a verdict was returned for the plaintiff for \$55,000.

Verdicts against the Southern railroad alone aggregating \$69,000 have already been rendered at this term of the court in suits for damages for personal injury.

**Women Granted Bail.**

Clandia Addison and Irene Long, the two white women of questionable character, charged with having taken the life of a young man at Donalds, were granted bail yesterday by Associate Justice Eugene B. Gary. The amount of bail was placed at \$2,000 for each one.—The State.

**A NEGRO ASSASSINATED.**

Fort Mill, Dec. 1—Monday night at a dance held in a negro house on the farm of Mr T H Merrett about a mile north of town, Sam Henry, a negro about 39 years old, was shot as he was leaving the house and instantly killed. None of the negroes will tell anything about who did the shooting, claiming that there was no trouble or fuss and that Sam had started home and got just out of the door when he was shot by some one outside with a shotgun.

**NEW LIVERY AND SALE STABLE**

We have opened up, at the Elliott & Crawford old stand, Sale and Livery Stables and are prepared to sell stock cheaper than anybody, for cash, or on time with good papers. . . . Call and see OUR STOCK before buying. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**LIVERY! LIVERY!**

With brand new vehicles and good fresh horses we are prepared to give the best Satisfaction in the livery business. . . .

Very Respectfully,  
**Moore & Sowell.**  
Dec. 1, 1904.

**AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**

I will sell at public auction at my present home, five miles West of town on Tuesday Dec. 13 1904 beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property, to-wit:  
4 good young mules,  
1 4-horse wagon,  
1 2-horse wagon,  
3 milk cows,  
3 dry cows,  
600 bushels of corn,  
6000 bundles fodder,  
and all my farming implements of whatsoever kind. Terms cash.  
Jesse C. Sowell.  
Nov. 29th 1904.

**WITH A VIEW OF Making Change**

in our business and in order to reduce our stock we will in the next 30 days offer to the purchasing public our entire line of Clothing and Pants at COST. We have a new line and we mean business when we say COST, we mean it. We also have an elegant line of Dry Goods, shoes, Notions, Gents' Furnishings and Hats, and will undersell any one else in town.

**Come and See and Satisfy Yourself.**

Our Clothing and Pants comprise all the styles in medium goods. Boys Clothing from 75c to \$3.00 per suit. Mens' suits from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per suit. This is no humbug, but is the chance of a lifetime for the purchasing public of Lancaster County.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**McCardell and Allison Bro.**

**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 anything in these lines, come to me.

**Celery and Brede Steam Bread always fresh.**

Yours,  
**J B. Mackorell.**

**DECEMBER BARGAINS**

For the next thirty days we will offer the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in Lancaster. We are anxious to get our stock reduced by January the first and in order to do so we mean to sell high class merchandise cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. If you will give us a look during the next thirty days we will convince you that we will sell you the same goods that you can get elsewhere for less money.

**DRESS GOODS**

We need not make any prices on Dress goods as we are known to undersell our competitors. We have many new patterns and styles that we have added to this line that makes it complete.

**Ladies and Misses**

We have received another line of those fine Jackots for Ladies and Misses that we are selling one-third off the regular price. Come quick and get what you want as they are going fast.

**SHOES, SHOES, SHOES**

We are selling the shoes. Why? Because we only sell good honest shoes. We do not carry any shoddy shoes. We sell every pair of our shoes under a guarantee to be solid and worth the money, and that is why our shoe business has increased so.

**CLOTHING**

We are doing the Clothing Business. Our clothing sales are one third larger than they were last fall at this time. The reason our sales have increased so we have had clothing that fits and is up to date in every respect and best of all just a little cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

**OVERCOATS**

December is the month to sell overcoats. We have a good line for men and boys and the prices are right

Men's \$12.00 Overcoats for	\$8.50
" " 10.00 " " "	6.00
" " 6.00 " " "	4.50
Boys' 5.00 " " "	3.50
" " 4.00 " " "	2.95

Remember for the next thirty days you can buy anything in our line at bargain prices.

**E. E. CLOUD.**