

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE.
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
 Gills' neck, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
 m.
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,
 9 m.

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

get *Neufels*
 Mackorell

—Miss Pearl Miller has returned home from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Hackney, in Charlotte.

—Mrs. L. P. Rodley visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell, at Yorkville this week.

—A cow belonging to Mr. Ernest Moore gave birth to twin calves yesterday.

—Mr. John E. Haire of Gainsville, Ga., is on a visit to relatives in the eastern section of the county.

—Bernard Weisenfeld, Esq., of Baltimore, Md., was here the past week on business.

—Mr. Ralph Foster, a student of the S. C. College is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. L. H. Pardue of Atlanta, Ga., is at home on a short visit to his parents and to recuperate.

—Messrs W. T. Williams and L. C. Harrison are attending the annual communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. M. in Charleston today.

—Miss Lettie Stewart, one of the editors of the Woman's Magazine, published at Atlanta, Ga., was here the past week.

—Mr. R. S. Stewart, of the University of North Carolina, is at home for the holidays.

—In noting the sale of our county bonds in last issue the printer made us say 5 per cent. bonds when the new issue is only 4 per cent. bonds.

—Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. C. M. Hardin of this place and Miss Ida Steele, daughter of Mr. J. M. Steele, of the Unity section, on Dec 23d, 1904.

—See new adv of E. E. Cloud in this issue. Mr. Wylie, the manager, expects to make things hum for the next 15 days.

—The Kraize Exposition opens tonight in the court house and will continue for several days. Everybody should patronize this enterprise of the ladies for the Confederate monument fund.

—Fifteen (1500) hundred pounds good plug tobacco to be sold this month at Bennett's Grocery 25 cents per pound.

—Mrs. E. D. Tillman went to Van Wyck yesterday in answer to a message announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Fudge.

—We are glad to learn there is thought to be some improvement in the condition of our townsman Magistrate W. P. Caakey, who has been seriously ill the past week.

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

J. S. Wilson.

—The Masons of this city, together with a number of distinguished brothers from Columbia, had a big time at a meeting here last Tuesday night. Five men from Lancaster county and one from Rock Hill received the first degree, viz: Rev. S. N. Watson, Hazel Witherspoon, W. T. Williams, Leroy Davidson, W. B. Stewart and Lewis King.—Rock Hill Herald.

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

—Lost! Between Jones X Roads and the McCardell place, a key ring containing two keys. Reward if left at Ledger office.

—One thousand barrels flour to be sold in the next fifteen days.
 W. P. Bennett.

—County Treasurer Cauthen has received from the comptroller general a check for \$1,406.35 the same being Lancaster county's share of \$75,000 turned over by the State dispensary for the benefit of the school fund.

—Married, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. T. Morris, by Rev. J. H. Boldridge, D. D., Dec 8, 1904, Mr. Wm F. Mothershed and Miss Winney Morris. A big reception was given them at the home of Mr. J. R. Mothershed, father of the groom, the following day.

—On the 21st day of Dec 1904 I will offer at public sale, one good fine horse; my well known extra good bay mule, one two horse wagon, one buggy, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, fat hogs, etc.
 W. F. Little.

—Revs W. H. Hodges, W. C. Inn, J. C. Counts, J. Marion Rogers, R. E. Tarnipseed and Maj. J. M. Riddle and Capt. J. W. Hamel left yesterday for Darlington to be present at the opening of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, today. The conference will be in session until the 19th inst. Bishop Wilson of Baltimore will preside.

—Strayed! From my residence on Nov 23, one pale red or fawn colored heifer, with horns. About two years old.
 J. M. Hood.

Death of Mrs Fudge.

Mrs Emily Fudge, widow of the late W. D. Fudge of Chester county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. R. H. Massey, at Van Wyck yesterday, Dec 18, 1904, after a protracted illness. She was about 60 years of age and leaves three children surviving her, viz: Mr. R. H. Fudge, Mrs. R. H. Massey and Mrs. Furman Jordan. Her remains will be interred today in Elbethel churchyard by the side of her late lamented husband. She was a member of the Methodist church and a pious christian woman.

Accidentally Shot.

Wyatt Hughes, col., was accidentally shot in the abdomen, and probably fatally wounded, at a dance, on the "Erwin" place four miles West of town, Monday night by Frank Allen, col. Allen and Hughes were taking it time about snapping an unloaded pistol. Hughes put a cartridge in it and handed it back to Allen when the latter, not knowing it was loaded, snapped it again with the result above.

Lookout for This Mule.

Strayed from my premises near Primus, Tuesday, 6th instant, a gray mare mule about 7 years of age. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received and party compensated for trouble, etc. T. P. Small.
 Dec 9, 1904.

CASTORIA.
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchett*
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

—On account of the prevalence of small pox in the neighborhood the trustees have suspended the Friendship School near Lesslie's till the disease shall disappear from the community. There are several well developed cases in the family of Mr. R. P. Sullivan, but all are yielding to treatment. The trustees hope to resume the exercises of the school immediately after the holidays.—Rock Hill Record.

Farmers to Organize—Notice of Meetings to be Held in Lancaster County.

Pursuant to resolutions passed at the meeting of farmers held in Columbia last week, myself and Mr. O. L. McManus were appointed to organize our county, and pursuant to said resolutions we hereby give this formal notice to the farmers of the county, for the purpose of organization. The several townships will meet at the places designated:

- Belair, Thursday, 15th inst.
- Van Wyck, Friday, 16th.
- Hopewell, Saturday, 17th.
- Tradesville, Monday, 19th.
- White Bluff, Tuesday, 20th.
- Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, 21.
- Carmel, Thursday, 22nd.
- Lancaster, Friday, 23rd.

Myself or Mr. McManus will try to be present at the township meetings to explain more fully the object of our organization, but if for any reason neither of us should be present, the farmers may go ahead and enroll the names of all who may join, perfect an organization by electing a president and secretary, and also three delegates to attend the county convention to be held on the 23rd at Lancaster.

Geo. W. Jones,
 C. L. McManus.
 [The resolutions referred to above will be found in the proceedings of the farmers meeting published on our fourth page.—EDITOR.]

Smallpox Epidemic in South Carolina

Governor's Office Receives Numerous Reports—Said To Be Of A Virulent Type

The State, 12th inst. Smallpox is alarming the people of many sections of the State. Not since its first appearance in 1896 has the pest been run out of the State although it was not manifested in a serious form at all times. Reports indicate that there is a larger number of cases now than at any other time, and that in some sections the type is malignant. There is only one way to prevent the spread of the disease—and that is by vaccination. It is difficult to get the consent of people to be vaccinated until the disease is almost upon them.

Within the last fortnight there seems to have been a great spread of the disease, particularly in the counties in the eastern part of the State where the colored population is dense. Gov. Heyward has been in receipt of numerous letters and telegrams acquainting him with the condition of affairs in respective localities, and he has referred the communications to the secretary of the State board of health, Dr. James Evans of Florence.

The legislature has made an appropriation and the State board of health is authorized to use that fund in stamping out the smallpox, but communities can help a great deal by having vaccination, without falling back on the State to furnish the vaccine points and the medical services. The only preventative is vaccination and when so many people are suffering with smallpox it is singular that there is so little interest taken in vaccination at places remote from the seat of contagion. For with the rapid transit of these days smallpox can be carried across the State in 24 hours and frequently is carried from one point to another by passengers who ought to be in a pest house. While there have been reports of smallpox ever since the beginning of the fall, there have been more alarming statements in the last 10 days than since the first outbreak of the disease just after the Atlanta exposition.

Resolutions Endorsing Rev. W. H. Hodges.

Whereas, the members of the M. E. Church, South, at Lancaster Station, S. C., desire to make a public expression of their appreciation of the character of Rev. W. H. Hodges, and his ministerial work in this church for the last two years.

Now be it resolved:

1st. That our esteemed pastor, Rev. W. H. Hodges, has just closed his second year at this station, having, by his constant and systematic ministry, accomplished a good work for the church, and endeared himself to the members of his own congregation as well as the people generally.

2nd. That, if it be his desire to return, and the pleasure of the Presiding Bishop at the Conference to send him back to us, he will be warmly received.

3rd. That this preamble and these resolutions be published in the county newspapers, and a copy thereof be sent respectively to Bro. Hodges and the Presiding Elder of this district.

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.

WITH A VIEW OF Making a 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.**

FIFTEEN DAYS MORE

Only fifteen days until January 1st, and during this time we have many goods that must go regardless of COST.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

We will see our entire line of Mixed Dress Goods from now until January 1st AT COST.

HUSBANDS

Come along and buy your Good Lady something nice for Christmas. We have many nice things that would gladden their hearts.

JACKETS AND FURS!

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We have a few more of those sample JACKETS that must be sold. FURS, we have a nice line of them and they too must go regardless of COST.

Big Drop in CLOTHING

We don't intend to be undersold in this line. Mens' \$15.00 Suits, this sale \$10.00 Mens' \$12.50 suits, this sale \$8.90. Mens' \$8.00 suits, this sale, \$4.95. Boys' suits from 79 cents to \$3.95.

OVERCOATS

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We still have a few more of those OVERCOATS that we are selling at \$8.50, \$5.95 and \$4.00 that must be sold.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

—Wool Blanket sold \$4.00, this sale \$2.95. —Wool Blanket \$3.50, this sale \$2.19. \$1.50 Comforts this sale \$1.19. \$1.25 Comfort this sale 98 cents. \$1.00 Comfort this sale 79 cts.

REMEMBER for the next fifteen days we mean to reduce our stock Regardless of Cost.

E. F. CLOUD.