

**Local Matters**

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE.  
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.  
 Hills Creek, 21 and 4th Sabbath, 11  
 m.  
 Pleasant Hill, 21 and 4th Sabbath,  
 p. m.

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

get *Keylock*

**Mackorell**

—Misses Julia Simpson and Alta Fewell of Rock Hill, who have been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

—The A M E Zion conference convened at Chester Wednesday. Bishop Lomax of Charlotte is presiding.

—The time for the payment of State and county taxes will expire at the end of the month. No extension will be granted.

I have a very interesting line of dainty pieces of Jewelry, set with small diamonds which are not very expensive and will make splendid Christmas presents.  
 B. C. Hough.

—Capt. J. H. Fitzpatrick of Washington, Ga., is spending a few days here.

—Mr. T. R. Langley, of Dixie, has moved with his family to Monroe, N. C. Mr. Langley is a good citizen and we regret to lose him from the county.

—Mrs. B. F. Brasington has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Schooly, at Columbus, Ark., and will spend Christmas there.

—Married, by Rev. T. A. Dabney on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1904, Mr. Frank Starnes and Miss Maggie Starnes, both of this place.

—Mr. Earle Sloan, of Charleston, State geologist, spent Tuesday night here and on Wednesday made a visit to the Strait granite quarry taking observations as to the quantity and character of the granite found there.

—Coroner Caskey held an inquest Wednesday over the five-weeks old infant of Mamie Boyd, col., on the Crawford plantation in the Western section of the county, which was discovered dead in bed that morning. Death resulted from being overlain by the mother or from natural causes.

—Letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Lancaster for the week ending Dec. 17th, 1904, are as follows: Mesdames Rebecca Allen, Jane Hilton, Warshon Johnson, H C McCoy, Eliza Cisten, Misses Nanie Woryan, Pet Crawford, Messrs. W B Blackmon, Bangmon Ellis, Lee Mellwain, John Pitman, Nathan Crocket, (2).

J. M. Stewart, P. M.

**The Useful-Bautiful Gift:  
 Who would not appreciate a Watch? All styles, all price. Let me show you my line. Solid Silver Ladies Watches \$3.50 to \$10.00. Gold Filled Ladies Watches beautifully enameled with pin to match \$5 to \$18. Solid Gold Ladies Watches, Elgin & Waltham movements \$15 to \$40.**  
 B. C. Hough.

—Mr. J. H. McMurray returned Friday from Baltimore, to which place he had been called by telegram to the bedside of his son, Dr. W. S. McMurray, who is seriously ill in a hospital of that city. Dr. McMurray has for some time suffered with a tumor of the stomach and decided a few days to have it removed. The operation was successfully performed, and at last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. His many friends here wish him a speedy restoration to health.—Fort Mill Times.

Got some babies or one baby at your house? We have a number of articles that are really useful. "Baby Spoons," Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Rattles, etc., etc.  
 B. C. Hough.

—The Xraise Xposition was a success notwithstanding the weather. The receipts amounted to about \$100. The various booths were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, the one presided over by Mrs. Banks being decorated entirely with American Beauty roses. Had the weather been favorable the receipts would have been much larger.

—We are having a touch of real winter weather. The ground has been covered with sleet for the past two days and indications are that it will be with us for several days yet.

I have just unpacked the best lot of little things in Sterling Silver, which you'll say are just the thing for an inexpensive gift. Better call at once, as the best prices will be snapped up quickly.  
 B. C. Hough.

—Gills Creek church and school will unite in a basket supper at GillsCreek schoolhouse next Thursday night. Everybody invited.

—The business houses here will probably be closed, as is their custom, for two days during Christmas week on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th inst, to give their employes a rest.

—Married, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev Isaac Gay, near Kershaw, Mr Geo Mobbley to Miss Florence Coats.

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

—Mrs Dr Montgomery and Miss Lola Heath of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Hardin of Chester, were guests of Mrs C D Jones this week.

—The governor has again repited Aaron Williams, the negro sentenced to Hang at Camden on the 4th of November for criminaly assaulting a Mrs Langley, whose husband shortly after the negro's arrest committed suicide. On the ground of after-discovered evidence, the negro was respited to the 23rd of December, in order to allow those interested in the case to move for a new trial, but the solicitor declined to ask for a special session of the session's court, and the respite is continued till April, when the motion will be made before the regular term of the criminal court.—Columbia Cor. Charlotte Observer.

**Arrested on a Warrant from High Point, N. C.**

Chief of Police Hunter arrested Charley Clyburn, col., and committed him to jail yesterday on a telegram from the chief of police at High Point, N C, stating that Clyburn was wanted there on the charge of shooting Wilson Williams, also colored, at that place about a month ago.

**Died of the Wound.**

Wyatt Hughes, col., who was accidentally shot in the abdomen by Frank Allen, also colored, at a negro dance on Col. Spring's "Erwin" farm last Monday night died from the effect of the wound about noon on Thursday. As stated in our last issue Allen and Hughes were taking it time about snapping an unloaded pistol when Hughes put a cartridge in it and handed it back to Allen who, not knowing that it was loaded, snapped it again, the pistol being discharged and the ball taking effect in Hughes' abdomen. Hughes we understand, made a statement before dying exonerating Allen from all blame.

Died, at this place, Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, 1904, Mrs. Esther Ogburn, widow of the late Johnathan Ogburn, aged about 50 years. Her remains were taken to Flat Creek church on Wednesday for interment.

—Died, at this place, on Wednesday last, Dec 14, 1904, Dewey, the infant son of Mr and Mrs G R Adams, aged 8 months and 6 days. The remains were interred at Douglas church on Thursday.

—Mrs. Nannie Ford, wife of Mr Robert Ford of Rocky Mount, in Fairfield county, died Tuesday night, aged about 51 years. Her daughter, Mrs J O Jackson, of this place, was notified of her serious illness Tuesday and went at once to her bedside. Mrs. Ford was a member of the Methodist church and a good christian woman. Her husband and four children survive her.

**An Old Colored! Woman Falls Dead**

While sitting before the fire last Thursday, old "Aunt" Jane Williams suddenly fell dead from the chair in which she was sitting. Heart trouble was probably the cause of her death "Aunt Jane" as everybody called her, was about 87 years old and was known by almost everyone. For years she made a living buying and selling chickens here.

**Negro Killed by a Kershaw Man.**  
 A special to The State from Kershaw says: Mr L J Jordan, who lives at this place but at present engaged in the fruit tree business, became involved in a difficulty with a colored man last week. While the colored man was endeavoring to pull his gun, Mr Jordan got the drop and killed him. After he was killed a .44-calibre pistol was discovered on his person.

**Items from Kershaw.**

Mr. Bryant Horton and Miss Lizzie Holley, daughter of Mr. Gilbert Holley, were married Sunday at Mt Pisgah church by Rev R T Blackmon.

—Capt A Thies, of Charlotte, and his son, Mr Augustus Thies, of Nova Scotia, spent a couple of days at the Haile Gold Mine last week.

—Mr J W Bird, son of Mr C A Bird, of Lancaster county, and Miss Ethel Seegers, one of Chesterfield's charming beauties, daughter of Mr Henry Seegers, were married Sunday, 4th inst, by Rev R T Blackmon at his residence.

—Dr E C Brazington, who has recently added an X-ray machine to the equipment of his office is giving Dr Beckham a course of electrical treatment for his paralysis, from which the latter seems to be experiencing some improvement. We saw him take a few steps Friday night with a little support on his right side. We would certainly be glad to see the Dr recover the use of his limbs.

—Buddie Gayle, a negro boy about 11 years of age, fired the contents of one barrel of a double-barrel shot gun into the face, head breast and stomach of Robt Watts another little negro boy only 8 years of age, at Haile Gold Mine last Saturday. Gayle's father gave him the gun at the Haile Mine store to take home, and the shooting was done while the two boys were going to Gayle's home. Watts says the shooting was done purposely but Gayle claims it was accidental. Dr. L T Gregory attended the wounded boy. It is his opinion that he will live but that he will lose the sight of both eyes.

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

—A special to The State from Kershaw, Dec 13, says: "Our town has just been visited by a small company of Italians, with their bag pipes and monkeys. At Monroe, N C, in a fracas with some darkies, two of the Italians were shot, but not seriously, as was also one of their monkeys. While here the wounded monkey died. This is the first dead monkey Kershaw people have seen.

**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.

**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.

**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
 for children, setr, sure. No opiates.

**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.**

**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.**

**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 intire 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! JACKETS AND FURS!**

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 OVERCOATS**

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 \$2.10.  
 \$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. E. CLOUD.**