

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
 Hills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
 and 4th Sabbath,

—250 acres in Cedar Creek
 ownership. Price \$750. 1/2 cash.

—Miss Nannie Marks of Shop-
 ton, N. C., is visiting relatives at
 Dixie.

—4 room cottage for rent. Ap-
 ply to W. J. Cunningham.

—The Legislature will convene
 next Tuesday.

—Professor and Mrs. Banks
 are boarding at the Lancaster Ho-
 tel.

—Mr. J. C. Sowell and family
 have moved to Hasseltine house
 recently purchased by Mr. Sowell.

—Married, on Sunday, Jan. 1,
 1905, Mr Wm. Baker and Miss
 Maggie Hilton, all of Taxahaw.

—Born, Dec. 31, 1904, to Mr.
 and Mrs. G W Caraes, a daugh-
 ter.

—Wanted! A teacher for the
 Taxahaw school. Apply to R. E.
 Gregory, Taxahaw, S. C.

—Read Mackorell's new adv.
 and don't forget him when you
 want anything in his line.

—For sale! A Jersey cow.
 Calf 10 days old. Apply to John
 P. T witty, Heath Springs, S C

—Miss Nellie Sowell of Ches-
 terfield is visiting her sister, Mrs.
 B M Welsh, in this county.

—Magistrate W P Caskey, who
 was taken to the Pryor sanitarium
 in Chester last Monday, is report-
 ed some better.

—The Funderburk Co. will sell
 goods at first cost for the next 30
 days. This is an opportunity to
 buy goods cheap. See their new
 advertisement.

—Have you lost a house key or
 a bunch of padlock keys? Six
 keys have been handed us the past
 week with request to find the own-
 ers of them.

—Married, January 4, 1905,
 by Rev Starlin Thomson, Mr Dan
 Boman and Miss Lena Parker, all
 of the mill town.

—Mr. John E Welsh, who will
 graduate in dentistry from the
 University of Maryland next May,
 returned to Baltimore yesterday,
 having spent the holidays at home.

—Auditor Cook will start out
 on his rounds taking returns next
 week. He will be at Osceola
 Tuesday; Pleasant Valley, Wed-
 nesday; Belair, Thursday; and at
 Van Wyck on Friday.

—During Auditor Cook's ab-
 sence from town taking returns in
 the county Mr Cauthen will take
 returns for him at the Treasurer's
 office.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jehn Stogner
 and children, of Lancaster county,
 spent Monday night in the city,
 returning home from a visit to
 relatives at Summerfield, Florida.

—Rock Hill Herald.
 —Messrs. T. M., and J. O.
 Jackson have moved to Bascom-
 ville. They were good citizens
 and we regret to lose them. Mr.
 John King has moved into the
 Plyler Cottage vacated by Mr. T.
 M. Jackson.

—Letters remaining uncalled
 for in the post-office at Lan-
 caster for the week ending Jan.
 7th, 1905, are as follows:
 Mesdames Mattie McIntyre, Min-
 nie Motharshed, S G Eddings.
 Misses Jane McWain, Sallie
 Shropshire, Annie Guthrie,
 Messrs J C Robinson, Wm Rich-
 ardson, Johnie Thorn, C F Ferry,
 Wm Thompson, A R Wilson,
 H Harris,
 H Matthews,
 D McDaller,
 Willie Bowers, James McDaniel,
 T M Honeycutt, J D Ellis, An-
 derson Twitty, Jr., Walter Simon.
 J. M. Stewart, P. M.

—See adv. sale by the Admin-
 istration of the personal property
 of ED Bowers, deceased.

—The Rhea Live Stock
 Co., has been chartered in Col-
 umbia, capital stock \$10,000.
 Mr S W Rhea, formerly of this
 place, is the head of the enter-
 prise.

—O'Neal Craig, son of Mr B
 N Craig of Rock Hill was acciden-
 tally shot while out hunting with
 some other boys Thursday of last
 week. Several shot took effect in
 his face. The wounds were only
 slight.

—The Times is informed that
 Mr. J W Davidson, of Pleasant
 Valley, will in the early Spring
 begin the erection of a handsome
 two-story business house on Main
 street in this place. Mr. David-
 son's lot is opposite the public
 well and a nice building thereon
 would add much to the appearance
 of Main street.—Fort Mill Times.

—The school house at Mt Pros-
 pect just across the State line was
 burned last Tuesday night. Loss
 \$2,000; insured for \$1,250 in the
 Farmer's Mutual. This is very
 unfortunate for the Mt Prospect
 community which had just com-
 pleted the building and had levied
 a special tax to build up a good
 school. A defective flue is said to
 have caused the fire.

—An election will be held at
 Oak Ridges school house Jan 24,
 1905 for the purpose of deciding
 whether a special tax of 4 mills
 shall be levied on all the property,
 real and personal, in school dis-
 trict No 51 for school purposes.
 The election has been regularly
 ordered and the following have
 been appointed managers: W J
 Vaughan, A J Bailey and D L
 Bailey.

—A marriage which took place
 during the holiday was that of
 Mr. Walter E. Hall, of the Van
 Wyck section, and Miss Oda
 Spinks, of Walhalla. The marriage
 was performed by the bride's
 father, Rev. J. I. Spinks, at his
 home at Walhalla.—Fort Mill
 Times.

An exchange speaks of a man
 who it is said always paid for his
 paper a year in advance. As a re-
 sult he has never been sick a day
 in his life, never had corns on his
 toes nor toothache, his potatoes
 never rot, his babies never cry at
 night, his wife never scolds and he
 succeeded in serving three years
 on the school board without being
 cursed.

"I take more interest in the ed-
 ucational measures than in any-
 thing else to come up before the
 legislature," said Capt. J. W.
 Hamel. And it would be to the
 everlasting betterment of South
 Carolina if more members of the
 legislature were of Capt. Hamel's
 way of thinking. Educational
 measures are the most important
 measures.—The State.

Favorable Report on Crum.

Washington, Jan 5.—The sen-
 ate committee on commerce today
 authorized a favorable report on
 the nomination of W D Crum to
 be collector of the port of Char-
 leston, S C. Confirmation of the
 Crum nomination has been oppo-
 sed for three sessions of congress
 by Senator Tillman on the ground
 that a colored man is objection-
 able to a majority of those who
 transact business through the
 Charleston custom office. Crum
 is filling the position of collector
 on a third recess appointment and
 the indications are that he will
 now be confirmed by the senate
 despite the objections of Senator
 Tillman.

CASORIA.
 Bears the
 Signature
 of *Chas. H. Hatcher*
 —Subscribe to The Ledger.

The Heath-Jones Co. Organized.

The stockholders of the Heath-
 Jones Company met Wednesday
 and organized by the election of
 O P Heath president, C D Jones,
 vice-president, and Geo C Heath
 secretary and treasurer. The new
 Company is now about ready for
 business. The store-rooms have
 been undergoing repairs and for
 the past day or so the employees
 have been busy moving and re-ar-
 ranging the stocks. The grocery
 has been moved into the corner
 store room where an elevator has
 been put in running to the large
 cellar underneath where meat, mo-
 lasses, etc., will be kept. In the
 next store room to the corner will
 be kept clothing, gents furnishing
 goods, etc., and next to this will
 be the dry goods and notions de-
 partment, while the milinery will
 be in the front of the fourth store-
 room. Everything will be at-
 tractive and inviting at the new
 company's stores. Look out for
 their adv. next week.

Calhoun County Wins.

Edgefield, Jan 2.—Unofficial re-
 turns on vote for Calhoun county
 gives Edgefield, "For" 237;
 "Against" 94; Abbeville, "For"
 260; "against" 41; Greenwood,
 "for" 50; "against" 11. If form-
 ed the new county will cut Edge-
 field below constitutional area,
 and a survey of this county will
 be made tomorrow, in order to
 place this fact before the legisla-
 ture.

Swallowed a Staple.

Spartanburg, Jan 3.—A little
 girl 20 months old, daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs J M Pereson, of
 Woodruff, swallowed a poultry
 staple a few days ago. The pa-
 rents did not know what she had
 swallowed. She grew worse and
 yesterday she was brought to the
 hospital here and an operation per-
 formed. The staple was taken
 out, but inflammation had set in.
 Her recovery is doubtful.

Converted to Christianity

Sioux City, Ia. Jan. 4.—That
 the dowager empress of China has
 been converted to Christianity
 and Christian science, through the
 influence of Minister Conger and
 his wife; is the claim made by re-
 latives of the minister, who recently
 received letters from him directly
 from Peking. Minister Conger
 believes this means the beginning
 of the opening of China to Western
 civilization and that the flowery
 kingdom's future will be much the
 same as that of Japan.

The sale of fertilizers in this
 State last year exceeded all pre-
 vious records by \$0,000 tons, the
 income from the "tag tax" hav-
 ing been \$118,914.14. For the
 year preceding it had been \$98,
 909.80.

—Pay your subscription.

Don't Swear Off.

Don't swear off drinking, smok-
 ing, swearing or any other vices
 unless you feel able to carry out
 the pledge. Don't prove to your-
 self that you are weak; you prob-
 ably know it already and need no
 corroborative evidence. If you
 have a vice that you can conquer
 that you feel certain you have the
 power to overcome, try to accom-
 plish that end. But don't tell any
 one about your good resolution.
 Just try all alone, and no one can
 laugh at you if you fail.

Smoking is expensive, drinking
 is often fatal and always bad and
 swearing is contemptible. If you
 try to overcome one or all of these
 we wish you success. But there
 is one vice we all have that is
 greater than all of these. It is
 the disposition to berate others, to
 believe the foul stories and doubt
 the good ones.

If every man and woman will
 swear off gossip, will decide to
 doubt the bad reports and believe
 the good ones we can have a heav-
 en right in this section. The
 one thing that causes the greatest
 worry and the most lasting sorrow
 is the circulation of reports that
 injure.

Incidentally, we shall all do
 well to determine to try to so live
 that bad reports of us must be
 falsehoons.—Springfield Union

At Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction at
 the home place of the late ED
 Bowers, near Primus, on Wednes-
 day, Jan. 11, 1905, 1 horse, 1
 wagon, 1 buggy, harness, shop
 tools, household furniture and
 other personal effects of the said E
 D Bowers, deceased.
 Terms of sale, cash.
 J A Bowers, Admr.

NEW LIVERY AND SALE STABLE

We have opened up, at the El-
 liott & Crawford old stand, Sale
 and Livery Stables and are pre-
 pared 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 ve-
 hicles and good
 fresh horses we are
 prepared to give
 the best Satisfac-
 tion in the livery
 business.

Very Respectfully,
Moore & Sowell.

Dec. 1, 1904.
Foley's Honey and Tar
 for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY

In order to reduce our stock, before taking stock,
 we are going to sell goods at **First Cost** until
 February 5th. It's useless to quote

PRICES

When we say Cost we mean exactly what we say. Remember
 this sale only lasts for Thirty days. Come and see what our goods
 cost us.

We don't charge you anything to show you whether you buy or
 not.

Yours to serve,
FUNDERBURK COMPANY.

DOWN TO SIX CENTS.

What. Cotton. No. my Prices
 Equal to six cent cotton. So come to see me.

You have got what I want—MONEY; and I have got what you
 want—GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Some of the best AXES on earth at last year's prices. Don't
 forget me. I sell for CASH and at Cotton prices. 2,000 lbs
 TOBACCO at Cost.

J. B. MACKORELL!

WITH A VIEW OF
 Making a Change

in our business and in order to reduce our stock we will until Feby.
 1st., offer to the purchasing public our entire line of Clothing and
 Pants also all Winter fabrics 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 Your-
 self.**

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 Bros.

To Bargain Seekers

We have just finished taking stock and find that we have lots of
 heavy winter goods that we are anxious to sell and in order to get
 them off we will make a special price on them.

DRESS GOODS!

5 pieces of fine all wool mixed goods. 46 inches wide, sold for \$1.10. Clos-
 ing out price 92 cents.
 3 pieces of Ashlands 56 inches wide, sold for 50c. Closing out price 36 cts
 4 pieces Ziboline, 40 inches wide, sold for 40 cents. Closing out price 25c
 We have many other heavy goods that we will make special prices on.

JACKETS

We have a few Jackets left and are very anxious to sell them and will
 make you a special price on them.

FURS!

\$3.00 Furs, Closing out price	\$1.89
\$2.50 " " " "	1.68
2.00 " " " "	1.89
1.25 " " " "	.90

CLOTHING

To those who are in need of a Suit or Overcoat, You can't afford to buy
 without seeing our line as we have cut the price on all of them, and we want
 you to reap the benefit of it.

SHOES SHOES

We have the Faultless Fitting Shoe, Dorothy Dodd
 Come along and buy a pair of them and we will have
 one more shoe customer to be added to our long list
 of them.

E. E. CLOUD.

In Masonic Building, Above Post Office