

Local Matters

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

—250 acres in Cedar Creek
 ownership Price \$750. 1/4 cash.

—Prof. A. R. Banks went to
 Yorkville yesterday in answer to
 a telegram that his mother, who is
 in her 82d year, was quite ill of
 pneumonia.

—Mrs. J. H. Foster is visiting
 relatives at Wigginsboro.

—Mr. Oren C. Blackmon killed
 another of his pigs Monday. It
 netted 484 lbs.

—Misses Kate Barton and Ola
 Beckham, of this county have en-
 tered a business college at Macon,
 Ga.

—Senator Hough and Repre-
 sentatives Hamel and Foster left
 for Columbia Monday to be pres-
 ent at the opening of the session
 on Tuesday.

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

—Mrs. J. C. Robinson and two
 children, of Lancaster, are visit-
 ing the family of Mr. John P.
 Plaxico.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Mr. Jake Kee of Chester
 county is visiting his uncle, Dr.
 T. J. Strait, here this week.

—Mrs. Fannie Beckam and
 family have moved to the city
 from Lancaster county to the new
 two-story residence on Ebenezer
 Avenue which has just been com-
 pleted.—Rock Hill Herald.

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

—The session of the U. S. Dis-
 trict and circuit court convened in
 Columbia Tuesday. The case of
 Mrs. Frances E. Miller, former
 postmistress at Heath Springs,
 charged with cancelling stamps to
 increase her salary, will come up
 at this term.

—Married, Dec. 19, 1904, by
 Rev. T. A. Dabney, at this place,
 Mr. Robert Lynn and Miss Manie
 Sowell, also Mr. Henry Adams
 and Miss Lilla Sowell. Both the
 brides are daughters of Mr. Rachel
 Sowell of the Douglas section.

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

—The tent of the Lemmond
 fruit stand caught afire from the
 stove flue yesterday morning and
 burned one side nearly half up
 before the flames were extinguished.
 Mr. L. had one of his hands
 painfully burned.

—The farmers of the Antioch
 section will meet at 3 p. m., Fri-
 day at the school house to organize
 for holding cotton and reducing
 acreage. A trustee to fill the vac-
 ancy on the board by Mr. Giles' removal from the district will also
 be elected that afternoon.

—Married, on Sunday, Jan.
 8, 1905, by Rev. T. A. Dabney,
 Mr. Thomas Mahaffey and Miss
 Sadie Adams, daughter of Mr. G.
 R. Adams.

—Miss B. F. Brazington returned
 Monday from a visit to her
 daughter, Mrs. Schooley, at Colum-
 bus, Ark. Her son, Mr. Willie
 Brazington, who spent the past
 year in Arkansas, returned with
 her and will try his fortune here
 this year.

—Married, by Rev. S. N. Wat-
 son, Jan. 5, 1905, Mr. W. D.
 Bowers and Miss Ethel Canthen,
 daughter of Mr. S. A. Canthen, of
 the Dry Creek section.

—Six cents cotton has no terror
 for these men of O. K., who had
 a pig killing time at their homes
 last week. D. R. Sapp's largest
 weighed 490 lbs; W. H. Sapp's 505
 lbs; and Wm. Hayes' 600 lbs. Mr.
 Hayes' pig was just twenty months
 old and had only been in the pen
 3 months.

—Mrs. Pat Butler, of Abbe-
 ville, is spending a few days with
 her sister, Mrs. T. C. Hicks, at this
 place.

—Col. R. E. Allison went to
 Yorkville last Thursday to attend
 the funeral of his nephew, Mr.
 Wm. Allison, who died there Wed-
 nesday after a protracted illness.
 He was 44 years of age and leaves
 a widow and three children.

—Strayed! From my home in
 Dry Creek township last Friday,
 a red spotted cow, white spot in
 face.

Robert Moses,
 Dry Creek, S. C.

—The Liberty Hill Mercantile
 Co., capital stock \$5,000, received
 a charter last Monday from the
 secretary of State. S. W. Heath
 is president, F. G. Perry vice-pres-
 ident, and H. F. Haile secretary
 and treasurer.

—Mrs. Amanda Belk, widow of
 the late D. D. A. Belk, and a sister
 of Messrs. O. P. and B. D. Heath
 of Charlotte, N. C., died at her
 home at Fort Mill last Sunday
 after several days illness of pneu-
 monia, aged about 69 years. She
 is survived by two sons and two
 daughters.

—Magistrate Cauthen of Ker-
 shaw has turned over \$31.00, fines,
 etc., collected the past quarter.
 \$28 of this amount was for fines
 imposed by him on parties for
 failing to work the public roads
 when warned out by the overseer.

—There will be a basket sup-
 per at Newent school house on
 Friday night, January 13. The
 proceeds will be used to help pur-
 chase a library for the school. The
 public is cordially invited to at-
 tend.

—The Ingram-Blackwell com-
 pany of Jefferson was chartered
 Monday, capital stock \$10,000.
 E. G. Ingram, president and gen-
 eral manager; J. T. Blackwell, sec-
 retary and treasurer.

—Mrs. Martha Ivy Withers,
 widow of the late Thos. B. Withers
 of Fort Mill, and a daughter of
 the late Adam Ivy of this county,
 died at the home of her daughter,
 Mrs. J. E. Massey in Rock Hill
 Tuesday night, Jan. 3d, 1905, of
 heart trouble to which she was
 subject and had before had several
 severe attacks. She was 69 years
 of age and leaves three children
 surviving her. Her remains
 were taken to Fort Mill for inter-
 ment.

The Daughters of the Confed-
 eracy have furnished us with the
 following list of the Veterans to
 whom crosses of honor will be
 presented on Jan. 19th, 1905.

R. Arant, J. T. Amos, W. R.
 Clanton, dec'd., W. C. Downs,
 Samuel Hinson, John Mackey,
 J. A. B. Mackey, J. C. Nelson,
 L. A. Parker, H. M. Polk, D.
 A. Roberts, J. J. Roberts, M. E.
 Robertson, T. J. Strait, R. H.
 Sapp, Jas. Wright, Wm. Wright,
 D. P. Bell, J. H. Gardner, Jas.
 W. McCain, Jno. J. Moody, T.
 J. Reeves, Jas. Rodgers, D. N.
 Mackey, M. L. Hinson, E. L.
 Hinson.

Fatal Accident at Catawba River

Mr. Frank B. Ayers, who was
 a resident of this place up to about
 a year ago, was knocked off the
 Southern's new steel bridge now
 in course of construction across
 the Catawba River near Fort
 Mill by a heavy guy rope while at
 work on Sunday last and instantly
 killed. He fell a distance of about
 25 feet and was doubtless dead be-
 fore his body reached the water,
 his neck having been broken, his
 skull fractured and one shoulder
 terribly mashed by striking
 against the timbers of the false
 work below. Mr. Ayers was about
 43 years of age and leaves a wife
 and two children. His remains
 were interred at Rock Hill.

—Subscribe to The Ledger.

Livery Stable of M. L. Hinson with
33 Horses and Mules Burned

The friends of Mr. M. L. Hinson,
 of Rockingham, N. C., formerly
 of this county, will sympathize
 with him in the heavy loss he
 sustained by fire last Saturday
 morning, as told in the following
 special to the Charlotte Observer:

Rockingham, Jan. 7.—A fire
 occurred here early this morning
 appalling in its nature. The liv-
 ery stable of M. L. Hinson was de-
 stroyed together with over thirty
 mules and horses. All day the
 atmosphere of the town has been
 laden with the sickening odor of
 burning flesh as the charred and
 half burned carcasses of the poor
 animals lay among the smoldering
 ruins.

The fire originated about 2
 o'clock. When first discovered it
 had gained such headway that the
 stables in which it started could
 not be entered. The building was
 an immense wooden structure
 containing the stables, wareroom
 and store of M. L. Hinson and A.
 W. Porter & Co. and situated in
 that part of town known as "The
 Rockets." Mr. Hinson does a
 large live stock business and had
 on hand belonging to himself and
 others 23 horses and mules, all of
 which were burned to death. One
 lone mule broke out and in some
 way escaped from the flames, but
 was burned so badly that he had
 to be killed.

The groans of the doomed ani-
 mals before they were overcome
 is said to have been terrible. Two
 other wooden store rooms adjoin-
 ing the building in which the
 stables were located and belong-
 ing to Porter & Co., were also
 burned.

This was the fourth livery
 stable of M. L. Hinson's to burn
 since he has been in business here,
 the third one on the same spot.

Killed by a Friend by Accident.

In a special to The State from
 Cheraw on our first page is an ac-
 count of the killing of Mr. Walter
 Traywick, formerly of Kershaw.
 Later reports show that the ac-
 count there given is partly incor-
 rect. C. G. Traywick, a brother
 of the deceased, who accompani-
 ed the remains to Charlotte where
 they were interred on Sunday told
 a Charlotte Observer reporter just
 how the fatality took place. He
 said that his brother had gone to
 inspect some lumber near Cheraw
 for a firm he was employed by.
 Returning, he was seen by several
 men at the Atlanta Coast Line de-
 pot, among them the agent, a Mr.
 McIntosh. Mr. McIntosh had a
 rifle of the 22-caliber sort, and
 playfully exclaimed, "I am going
 to shoot to scare him." With
 these words he shot without tak-
 ing aim in the direction of Mr.
 Traywick.

Then they saw Mr. Traywick
 walk forward unsteadily, motion-
 ing for aid, and sink to the ground.
 When they reached him he was
 dying, the little bullet having

pierced his right breast with dead-
 ly effect.

Mr. Traywick was a man of
 good qualities and had many friends
 at Kershaw who will receive the
 news of his death with sadness.

Another Mexican Veteran Has
Passed Over the River.

Two weeks ago we chronicled
 the death of Mr. W. R. Clanton, a
 veteran of the Florida, Mexican
 and civil wars, at the advanced
 age of 90 years. On Sunday last,
 Mr. Lafayette Belk, a comrade of
 Mr. Clanton's in the Mexican and
 civil wars, fell peacefully on sleep
 at his home at Mt. Prospect, just
 across the State line in North
 Carolina where he had lived the
 past fifteen or twenty years. He
 was a native of Lancaster county
 and lived in the county most of
 his life. He was about 80 years
 of age, and the machinery of life
 seems just to have given out as was
 also the case with his comrade,
 Mr. Clanton. He was thrice mar-
 ried, his first wife being Miss
 Nancy Hancock, of which union
 one child was born to them. His
 second marriage was to Miss Eliza-
 beth Wallace and to them six
 children were born. His last
 wife, who survives him, was Miss
 Elizabeth Lowry and to them 3
 children were born. Of the ten
 children only three or four sur-
 vive him. His remains were in-
 terred at Mt. Prospect church on
 Monday.

The farmers in almost every
 county in this State have organ-
 ized for the purpose of holding
 cotton now and reducing acreage
 and fertilizers in future. In all
 the cotton growing States the
 same is being done. In Georgia
 the meetings are most enthusiastic
 as many as 500 farmers frequently
 attending a county meeting.

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 horsewe 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 Feb'y.
 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, 56 inches wide, sold for \$1.10. Clos-
 ing out price 92 1/2 cents.
 3 pieces of Ashlands 56 inches wide, sold for 50c. Closing out price 32 cts
 4 pieces Zibolins, 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
 \$2.50 " " " "
 2.00 " " " "
 1.25 " " " "

FURS!

\$1.50
 1.08
 1.39
 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