# Local Matters

APPOINTMENTS OF REV. J. E. WHITE

Unity, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
Gills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 a. m.
Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath, p. m.

—Good milch cow with young calf for sale. Apply to J E Rutledge.

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for $2., but must be paid for in advance.

—Miss Jennie Jones of the Tank section visited relatives in Chester county the past week.

—Tabernacle Camp W O W will meet Tuesday night next, 31st instant All members requested to be present

—Mr T A Funderburk of Chesterfield county, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Pryor Sanitarium in Chester several weeks ago, came over and spent several days with his son here this week. He is doing fine and in a few days expects to be able to return to his home.

—There are thirty-four cases of smallpox in the pest house in Columbia and fourteen cases in isolated residences.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langley returned home Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Monroe and Charlotte the past week.

—We make no apology for surrendering much of our space this issue to the proceedings of the Farmers' convention in New Orleans. Every farmer should read these proceedings and every farmer should stand resolutely by the convention's action.

—Mrs. John Harvy Neely died at Rock Hill Wednesday from pneumonia following grip.

—All who have not paid taxes will do well to bear in mind that a one per cent penalty is added during January; a two per cent penalty during February and seven per cent up to and including March 15th.

An exchange remarks that "if you don't believe an editor earns his money, just take hold of the paper for a week." And if you don't think he needs what he earns ask his creditors around town.

The monument to be erected to the memory of the late Narcisso Gener Gonzales is now being built by the McNeel Marble company of Gainesville, Ga. The monument is to be made of selected granite furnished by the Winnsboro Granite company.

Are our people honest? This question forces itself foward as the result of continued appeal and admonition by county newspapers to their derelict subscribers. In a year of plentiful harvests it certainly is not creditable that hundreds and thousands of persons who have been getting their county paper for one, two and three years refuse to pay the small subscription. They have the money and are shirking an honest debt. It is because the papers have made themselves to cheap; because a $3a-year paper has been sold for $1.50 and a $2 paper for $1?—The State.

Governor Heyward and Lieutenant Governor Sloan were inaugurated Wednesday in the presence of both houses and a distinguished assemblage of state officials and citizens generally.

Eleven barrels of corn whiskey were seized by state constables near Cheraw, which were being floated down the river from North Carolina by blind tigers. They contained 330 gallons of the "obejoyful" and were shipped to headquarters in Columbia.

Commissioner Watson has gotten touch with a large manufacturing concern in the East which he has induced to offer market for sweet potatoes raised in this state. They will buy in carload lots.

### Three Cottages Burned at the Cotton Mill

Fire destroyed three five room cottages in rear of the Manes residence about 11 o'clock Thursday. The fire originated from the stove flue of the cottage occupied by Mr Jesse E Sargee and had made such headway in the roof when discovered that efforts to extinguish the flames were futile. In addition to this cottage the cottages on either side, occupied by Mr W J Cauthen and the other by Mr Ernest Cauthen, were also burned. The cottage occupied by Mr Jesse Blackmon also narrowly escaped being burned as well as the residence of Mr — — Evans. The fire was easily checked when the hose pipe from the mill was brought up and a stream turned on it. The mill cottages were fully insured but Mr Evans had no insurance on his home which was damaged probably to the amount of $50. The occupants of the cottages saved about all their household effects except Mr Sargee who lost a small portion of his. A bull dog belonging to Mr Sargee and which was in the cook room by the stove, would not come out nor let any one come near it and it was burned up.

### Clyburn-Porter

Married, Wednesday night, January 25, 1905, by Rev J C Counts, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs L S Porter, near Elgin, Mr Lewis P Clyburn and Miss Maggie Porter. The marriage was a quiet home affair. Mr Clyburn is a fine young man and one of the head clerks in the Heath-Jones grocery store and the bride is an amiable and most estimable young lady. This popular young couple will have the best wishes of a host of friends.

## Southern Bankers Endorse the Plan.

Declare Themselves Prepared to Finance Holdings of the Surplus of Present Cotton Crop.

New Orleans, Jan 25.—The Southern bankers, at the meeting today, passed resolutions endorsing the plan of the National Cotton Growers' association expressing the belief that southern bankers were amply able and prepared to finance the holding of the surplus of the present crop and proposed to do so under the convention's pledge of a 25 per cent. reduction in acreage and fertilizers, declaring themselves in sympathy with the movement for a uniform warehouse system under proper legislation for the present and future crops, urging co-operation by various interests to assist the Cotton Growers' association, providing for a committee of one from each cotton growing State with W. H. Rivers of Texas as chairman and John D. Walker of Georgia as secretary, to act as a finance committee to cooperate with the association in perfecting their orgnization and in establishing a complete warehouse system, and authorizing the chairmen of the Southern Bankers' convention to call upon the State Bankers' association to raise a voluntary contribution from southern bankers of $10,000 to assist the Southern Cotton Growers' association in putting into effect the ways and means of reducing cotton acreage 25 per cent.

### A Tragedy Near Sumter.

Sumter, Jan. 25.—The five year-old daughter of Mr. R W. Peebles was killed today by her brother, only a year older. He was playing with his father's gun. The back of the little girl's head was blown off. The accident occured at Betts's Lumber Mill, two miles east of here.

## Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

TOWN OF UNION SUFFERS FROM FIRE.

Union, Jan 25.—With an icy gale blowing Union today experienced its worst fire in many years, the loss of property running up to nearly $50,000, on which there is only $21,000 insurance The following were burned out: People's Supply company store, Masonic lodge quarters, Union carriage works, W F Hughes, Bailey Lumber and Manufacturing company, Miss Emma Brandon's residence, T E Bailey, and others.

DIED OF LOCKJAW.

Barnwell, Jan 23.—Mr Lewis Black, a guard of county chaingang, was buried today at Reedy Branch church About ten days ago one of the convicts escaped from the chaingang and Mr Black undertook to capture him. In some unknown way his gun was discharged, the entire load entering his leg between his hip and knee. After a brave struggle for ten days for life, lockjaw set in when the end quickly came.

SOUTHERN COTTON OIL PLANT BURNED AT BENNETTSVILLE.

Bennettsville, Jan 25.—The plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company at this place was destroyed by fire today, resulting in the loss of about $100,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire caught in the gin house about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon probably by sparks from a locomotive on the Bennettsville and Cheraw railroad.

ONE NEGRO KILLED AND THREE INJURED NEAR JEFFERSON.

Jefferson, Jan 24.—Meagre details have just been received here of an accident on the tram road belonging to the Palmetto Lumber company in which one negro was killed and three were injured. The name of the dead man is not known.

The accident occurred about five miles from here Saturday morning by the giving away of a bridge over Lynch's river Drs Miller and Gregory were hastily summoned to relieve the injured.

### Senator Joshua H. Hudson.

Edgefield Advertiser.

The return of such men as ex-Judge Joshua H. Hudson to public life is an instance of history repeating itself—and would that such repetitions were more frequent. In honoring Judge Hudson by sending him to the State senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McCall, Marlboro county honors herself.

### Sudden Death in Chester.

Special to News and Courier.

Chester, Jan. 24.—Oscar M. Massey was found dead in a gutter on gadsden street, near his home, this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was seen alive at 4 and his body was still warm. There was not the slightest evidence of foul play and the attending physician gave heart failure as the cause of his death. He was about 56 years of age and leaves a wife and six children. He owned considerable property here and is said to have carried insurance on his life.

Since the dispensary has been voted out of Cherokee county it is stated that the receipts to the town of Gaffney from fines has fallen of 75 per cent.


DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar Drug Stores.

**Dr R G Elliott,**

Lancaster, S. C.

Residence phone No 187. Office, Davis Building. corner Main and Dunlap streets; phone No 72

Will practice in both town and county of Lancaster. All calls, either day or night, will receive prompt attention

Jan. 10, 1905.—tf.

**Notice.**

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week

W M Moore,
Co Supt of Education.

Jan 16, 1905.

**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 prapared to give the best Satisfaction in the livery business. - - -

**Very Respectfully,**

**Moore & Sowell**

Dec. 1, 1904.

**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 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 Bros.**

**WHITE GOOD SALE**

**Now is the time to buy your early spring WHITE GOODS.**

We are going to make a special sale on this class of goods.

10 pieces of Fancy Mercerised White Goods, Would be nice for shirt waist suits or shirt waist, this sale 24 cents per yard. 10 pieces Figured P K sold 16 2-3 and 20 cents, this sale 14 cents, 5 pieces checked Nainsook, sold 12½ cents, this sale 9½ cents. 3 pieces Checked Nainsook, sold 10 cents, this sale 8½ cents.

We are showing a beautiful line of Checked White Goods that will run this sale at 5 cents.

**TABLE LINEN.** 72 inch Table Linen, sold $1 25 per yard, this sale 98 cents. 72 inch Table Linen, sold $1 00, this sale 85 cents. 72 inch Unbleached Table Linen, would be cheap at $1 00, this sale 82 cents. 68 inch Table Linen, sold 69 cents, this sale 50 cents. 62 inch Mercerised Damask, sold 65 cents, this sale 45 cents. 60 inch Table Linen, sold 40 cents, this sale 24 cents.

**LACE CURTAINS**

$3.50 Lace Curtains, this sale $2.75.
$2.50 Lace Curtains, this sale $1.75.
$1.65 Lace Curtains, this sale $1.35.
$1.25 Lace Curtains, this sale 98 cts.
65 cts Lace Curtains, this sale 48 cts.

**EMBROIDERIES AND LACES**

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| 20 cents Embroideries this sale | | 15 cents. |
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| 10 " " " " | | 8½ " |
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| 5 " " " " | | 4 " |

We have a real linen Lace, heavy edge we offer this sale at 6c, 5c and 4c per yard. They are great bargains. We are showing a

**Beautiful Line of Valencine Laces**

with insertion to match, that are great bargains also.

**Come along Ladies and don't miss this sale for you will be surprised to see the bargains we offer in *White Goods*.**

**E. E. CLOUD**

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