

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE
Jnlty, 1st and 3d Sabbath.

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

- Rev J B Mack, D D, of Fort Mill, has been the guest of Col Springs this week.

- Helt Clyburn, a well known colored man here, died yesterday morning. He was on the streets the evening before.

- Mr Mason Brunson, traveling representative of The News and Courier, was in the city this week.

- Julius Hegler, a son of Mr W V Hegler of the Antioch section, stepped on a nail where his father was tearing down a house Wednesday and has a very bad foot from it.

- Married, on Sunday last, Jan'y 29, 1905, by Magistrate L J Perry, Mr George Kennington and Miss Hattie Blackmon.

- Rev J M Pardue will preach at the Crenshaw school house on the second Sabbath in this month at 11 a m.

- Lost! About Jan'y 1st, between R J Flynn's and Creek post office, a boy's overcoat. Return to L S Elliott.

- Wanted! A white tenant for a small farm, favorably located, new buildings. Apply to Miss M Tompkins, Dry Creek, S C.

- During the past week Mr. A. J. McNinch, of Lancaster, has erected a beautiful monument at the grave of Mrs. Esther P. White in the town cemetery.

- The condition of Dr. J. H. Thornwell, who has been seriously ill for some days of la grippe is reported to be improved.

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

- Senator Hough has been at home the past few days as county attorney supervising the issuing of the refund bonds of the county.

- A commission has been issued to the Bennett Grocery Co., of this place by the Secretary of State See notice 'Books of subscription open.'

- The engine at the saw mill of Messrs. J. H. & L. H. Robertson, near Pleasant Hill, was blown up with dynamite last Wednesday night and several dynamite were placed in their boiler but failed to explode.

- Letters remaining uncalled or in the post-office at Lancaster, S C, for the week ending February 4th, 1905 are as follows: Messrs James Terry Carter, W T Bradley, J F Taylor, McCullough, L L McGuirt, (2), W B Funderburk, Mr and Mrs Ellis Graydon, Joseph F Perry, Elmes Williams, Tom Hough, Mesdames R C Jones, Mary Watts, Emma Bell, Agnes, Fnderburk, J D McGuirt, (2), Alice Young, Miss Nine Crawford, Miss Elmer Young.

J M Stewart, P M.

School House Burned

Spartanburg, Jan. 31.-The schoolhouse and Masonic hall at Crescent in this county, caught fire yesterday and the building was entirely consumed.

The New County Bonds Issued. County Supervisor M C Gardner and Mr W B Bruce, Clerk, were busy yesterday signing up and affixing the county seal to the refunding bonds of Lancaster county. These bonds are being issued to retire the \$80,000 of county bonds outstanding which were issued by the county in aid of the Cheraw & Chester Railroad and are now due and payable.

The Lancaster B and L Association Disbanded

The Lancaster Building and Loan Association, pursuant to resolutions passed at the last meeting of the stockholders, is rapidly winding up its affairs, and is now about a thing of the past. The heavy taxes of the association last year was the cause of its undoing. The last series of its stock had been running just three years.

Death of E D Cunningham

A telegram received here by Mr W J Cunningham last Tuesday evening brought the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Edward Dunlap Cunningham, which occurred the evening before at Fort Bayard in New Mexico. Mr Cunningham left here in November last in search of health, having contracted consumption while serving as a soldier in the Philippines.

Edward Cunningham was 23 years, 6 months and 15 days old at the time of his death, having been born July 15, 1881. At the outbreak of the war with Spain he joined the U S Army and served in Co A 27th Regt., in the Philippines. Up to that time he was robust and the picture of health, but the exposure and hardships of service in the Philippines wrecked his health and on the return of his company to the United States something over a year ago he had to spend some time in the government hospital in New Mexico recuperating before he was able to return home last spring.

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Meeting U D C-Officers Elected

The annual election of officers of the Lancaster Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy came off at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon and resulted in the unanimous reelection of the old officers, viz: Mrs Ira B Jones, president; Miss Annie Witherspoon, 1st vice-president; Mrs Leroy Springs, 2d vice president; Mrs J T Green, Recording secy.; Mrs M J Perry, corrus. secy.; Mrs M E Cauthen, treasurer; Mrs L B Foster, historian; Mrs M R McCardell, custodian.

The report of the treasurer showed over \$800, monument fund, on deposit in the Bank. It was decided to serve dinner on the first two days of court to further supplement the fund.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs Harriet Jones, an esteemed member whose death occurred since the last meeting, were adopted and ordered published.

Barn and Valuable Stock Burned

J. A. Thomas, who lives midway between Edgemoor and Harmony, suffered a severe loss by fire Monday evening. His barn and stables were totally consumed. Three valuable mules, worth \$600 or more, were destroyed in the flames, as well as several vehicles and considerable quantities of corn and provender.

The fire originated in a barrel of lime, which had been stored in the barn. The structure was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of \$1,000 or more, with no insurance.-Rock Hill Journal.

A bill has been favorably reported making vaccination compulsory. We suppose it will meet the opposition of some because it will violate the 'rights' of individuals, which apparently in their view are greater than those of the citizens as a whole. The bill is a most important one and ought to pass.

Farmers Want 10 Cents.

Not Willing to Sell Cotton Under That Price.

'I want to buy your cotton' said a purchasing agent to a farmer living several miles above the city yesterday. 'What will you take for it?' 'Ten cents,' said the farmer. 'But' said the agent, 'that is far above the market price. I am prepared to give the best the market is offering but I can't afford anything like 10 cents.'

way the farmers are all talking,' said the cotton man who told the story on himself when he returned to the city yesterday afternoon. 'There is a great deal of cotton being held by the farmers and they are waiting for 10 cents like my old friend, the soldier.'-Greenville News.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State

FIRE NEAR RICHBURG

Chester, Jan. 31.-On the night of the 23rd inst., the residence of Mr. William C. Key, near Richburg, was totally destroyed by fire of accidental origin, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue in the cook room.

G. P. ASHLEY BURNED TO DEATH.

Aiken, Feb. 2.-A telegram was received here this afternoon stating that Mr. George P. Ashley was burned to death in the office car attached to the railroad camp of W. J. Oliver & Co. at Waycklife, Tenn., at 2.30 o'clock this morning.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Green Pond, Jan. 32.-Mr. M. A. Brawdy, whose home was in Beaufort county, was killed here today by the fast mail.

Mr. Brawdy and his wife had been to Walterboro to attend the funeral of their daughter and were returning to their home at Dale, in Beaufort county. While waiting at the station here for the local train Mr. Brawdy went across the track for a few minutes, and hearing a train coming, supposed it was the train he was to take and attempted to cross the track. The fast mail, flying along the fine stretch of track, killed him almost instantly.

A GIFT FROM MR. VANDERBILT.

Bethune, Jan. 31.-Several hundred cross-ties were burned about two miles west of town last Sunday night and while they were burning the Seaboard's Florida limited train, to which was attached Vanderbilt's special car, was compelled to stop on account of the fire.

DIED OF LAUDANUM POISONING.

Blackville, Jan. 31.-Miss Minnie Hutto, a beautiful and well thought of young lady here, was found in her bed yesterday morning at 5 breathing her last breath of life. Miss Hutto had attended services at the Baptist church both morning and evening as usual. Her door was locked but one of the sash of her room was raised and the blind open.

Mr. John B. Dixon died at his home near Rossville last Friday evening, Jan. 27th, 1905, aged 64 years. He had been in failing health for several months, with Bright's disease.

NOTICE!

Pursuant to a commission issued by the Secretary of State, the books of subscription of the Bennett Grocery Company will be open until noon of Monday, February 6th, 1905, at the office of W P Bennett in his store room in the town of Lancaster, S C.

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. Afternoon, either day or night, will receive prompt attention. Jan. 10, 1905.-17.

NEW VERY 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.

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.

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 waists, this sale 21 cents per yard.

Beautiful Line of Valenciene Laces. 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. In Masonic Building, Above Post Office.