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POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WI ITE Juity, 1st and 3d Babbath. Gills reek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 m. Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,

-Bananes were selling here yesterday at 60 cents per bunch.

-Cotton has gotten up to 71 cents on this market but none is being sold.

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

-Mrs P M Lathan of Riverald's, S C.

-Mr Richard Ray and family moved from this place to Camden last Monday.

-Mrs H R McManus, who has been with her husband, State Constable McManus in Charleston since the holidays, has returned home.

-Magistrate L J Perry imposed a fine of \$20 on Mr John Fox Monday for carrying a concealed Hinson - Camden Chronicle. weapon.

-Only one track of land was sold by the Sheriff Monday, salesday -The Wyatt Frazier tract of land. It was bought by TY Williams, Esq., for \$600.

-Rev D D Jones, the new pastor of Grace Methodist church at the cotion mill here arrived Friday and filled his first appointments there Sunday. The con. gregation is very much pleased with bim.

Lancaster yesterday morning to train where she had dropped it spend a few days, - Rock Hill and returned to her. - Kershaw Record.

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

-- Warning to farmers holding cotton: Put all cotton under covers; if cotton gets damp during warm days in February, it is sure to blue

-Col R E Allison of Lancaster, spent two days this week in Yorkville, having come over on Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother in-law, Mr John L Davies. - Yorkville Enquirer.

-Adjutant General Frost will inspect the military company at Liberty Hill March 28. Col E B Fuller of the U S A will probably be present on the eccasion.

-- Edwin Lester, the 16-months old son of Mr and Mrs Luther H McAteer, del at their bome in Columbia Sunday night of pneumonia. The remains were taken to Rock Hill for interment. Mr. and Mrs McAteer formerly lived in Lancaster county,

- Reuben Jackson, col., a carpenter of this place, accidentally shot himself in the thigh last Friday night while fooling with his pistol at Van Wyck, where he had been working. Jackson was brought home Saturday. His wound is quite serious.

-The farmers club of Gills Creek and Cane Creek township organized Saturday with G W Jones as President and Dr M P Crawford as secretary. Delegates to the county convention, which meets here next Saturday, were appointed as follows: J Wren Tillman, W McD Brown and Dr M P Crawford.

-The contract for the Confederate monument at Chester was given on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, by the U D C of that city to the McNeel Marble Co., Gainesville, Ga., for two thou-and dollars. The monument is to be 41 feet in height and is to be of Elberton Granite.

-Rev J J Brown, of Fort Lawn bas bought Mr F M Hough's pace, the old Cox place,

-Pay your subscription.

-Rev W. B. Lindsay of Memphis, Tenn., who is canvassing to rise funds for a church at Memphis, will licture at Unity A. R. P. church next Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

-R. A. Dobson, Esq., has been appointed on the county board of education to fill the vaancy created by the resignation of J Harry Foster, Esq.

-Mr. J. F. Hunter, carrier on R. F. D. No. 4, has purchased a new mail wagon for the business and can keep comfortable this very disegreeable weather.

-The remains of Mr Edward side, is visiting relatives at Don- D Cunningham have not yet arrived from New Mexico. Hazel Cunningham, a brother of being taxed for the exercise of the deceased, is at home from this Democratic right. Since

> is visiting her parents, Mr and House. Let the people vote out man named Small, the weapon Mrs L Hirsch .- KershawEra .

> -The assigned strock of goods of Mr D E Hinson was sold yes- refused to pass the compulsory terday and was bought by Mr education bill. I was against miles where they work. The

-Miss Ethel Stewari, of the Lancaster Graded School, spent 41 passed the ten circuit bill: I Saturday and Sunday at her home was for this bill; it is cheaper

-- Miss Ethel Hilton, who has Judge system. been teaching the Riverside school, returned bome Friday, Miss Hilton was fortunate enough one and supported it. to recover the purse lost by her, last Wednesday's Lancaster ing all I can. -Mrs W J Roddy went to Ledger. It was found on the

Residence Burred

On Friday evening last fire destroyed the handsome new residence of Mr H Gould, manager of the Excelsior Granite Conpany, near Heath Springs. The origin of the fire was accidental. It is a beavy !oss to Mr Gould, the structure having cost over \$3,000, and he having had only about \$900 of insurance on it. Besides the dwelling most of its contents were also destroyed. Mr Gould was absent from home at the time, having gone to Kershaw on business.

Death of Mrs W P Baker

Mrs W P Baker died at her home five miles East of town on Saturday last, Feby 4, 1905, of cousumption. She was about 44 years of age and a daughter of Mr W G Bailey. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her remains were interred at Newbope on Sunday. Her husband and several children survive her.

Letter to.T.H . Davis Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: Father and son one is glad, the other is sad. -Devoe; lead-and-oil.

Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, Fair Haven, N. Y., painted his house Devoe three years ago; his father, same time, painted hii house lead-and-oil.

The father's house is all chalked-off; the son's is as good as shall be a nullity. The law is new. They'll paint the same sweeping. Candidates under its way next time.

Yourstruly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co. Lancaster Mercantile Co. sells babies." our paint.

Veterans' Reunion Will be Held cotton mill and Pleasant Valley. in Louisville.

The annual reunion of the Confed erate veterant will be held in Lonisville this year. Gen. Stephen scheme and I have the same D. Lee, who succeeded the late Gen JB Gordan as commander-in chief, has fixed the date for in the suburbs - Chester Lantern. the reunion at June 14, 15 and

"Legislative Snap Shots."

The House passed a resolution that no further bills be introduced after the 3rd instant.

The House by a decided vota passed the Richards bill providing that when the friends and patrous of a school district should raise \$100 towards building a school house, then \$50 out of the Dispensary fund should be added to the amount sort ised for such a purpose.

The Sanate by a vote of 18 to 11 killed the Brice bill relating to the Dispensary. The bill provided that any county could vote out a Dispensary without Clemson College to attend the the bill has been killed in the Oats and about 4 miles from, here Senate I see no practical benefit a negro, was shot in the thigh -Mrs I Meyers, of Lancaster, in fighting the matter in the and seriously wounded by a white

this measure.

The House by a vote of 67 to in this city.-Rock Hill Record. and better than the special

The bill to establish county | The most interesting case before experimental stations for the the court was that of B R Guin, baving to close her school on ac- benefit of the farmers was de- M W Jones and G T Dickerd, count of an epidemic of measles. feated. I thought the bill a good, who some time ago were fined by

account of which was published in by the wholesale and I am help- the higher court and today Judge

Mr. Kershaw's bill probibit- mayor. ing cock fighting passed the

Some five or six bills looking to certain changes in the Dispensary are to be considered together. The Manning bill passed the Senate. This bill places the appointment of the commis sioners in the hands of the Gov ernor and the commissioners to hold office one year. The measfur purchase of liquor.

The bill requiring a uniform price for cow peas, cotton seed and corn was killed.

The House passed a bill prohibiting shooting matches for geese, turkey, chickens or any thing of value.

Mr. P. P. Cothran, of Green. ville introduced a resolution to change the Constitution so as make the carrying a concealed weapon a disqualification for holding office.

Mr. Lofton, of Charleston, has a bill to place a tax on the fish and oyster industry of the state. can derive an income of \$20,000 to \$40,000 annually from this source without any injury to the factories or fishermen.

A strict election law relating to primary elections passed the House. Candidates under this bill will have to file with the Clerk of Court after the election, a sworn itemized statement of the amount loaned, spent or given away during the campaign. And in the event of a failure to comply the election as to the party failing to comply drastic terms cannot give away anything, not even give his opponent a good name or "kiss the

Our delegation proposes to establish a voting precinct at the

There is a bill on the calendar to put the state in the fertilizer business. Unless I change my views I am opposed to this views relating to the bill to have the counties establish cotton seed oil and meal factories.

Feb. 5th, 1905. Very truly yours, J. Harry Foster.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Cor respondents of The Columbia State.

REV R F WHILDEN DEAD.

Greenville, Feb 6 .- Rev R F Whilden of O'Neal township died suddenly Saturday night at the Riverside hotel in this city. He was here us a witness in the Foster murder case from Greers. He contracted a severe cold the first of last week, which rapidly developed into pneumonia. Mr Whildren was a Baptist minister.

A SHOOTING NEAR DARLINGTON.

Darlington, Feb 6. - Late this afternoon on the road leading to Dispensaries in spite of this tax. used being a shotgun. Small and By a vote of 47 to 62 the house a companion were returning from town to a saw mill about seven cause of the shooting is not known

AN UNUSUAL CASE

Newperry, Feb 6 -Court convened today, Judge Watts pre-

the mayor for refusing to be vac- LQUA TO SIX CONT COTTON. The House is now killing bills conated. The case was carried to Watts affirmed the decision of the

The case will now be appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the men are non-residents of the town of Newberry, they being employed in a cotton mill.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

Spartanburg, Feb 6 .- The body of an apknown negro was found frozen stiff near the sidetrack which leads from Wellford to ure also provides for scaled bids Greers Sunday morning. This negro was in Mr W T Ballenger's store at Wellford Saturday night. and was drinking. It is very probable that he froze to death. The verdict of the jury was to

> Lost His Lafe by Falling From Wagon.

Hamer, Feb 5 .- A fatal acci-A negro man, while driving a wagon loaded with furniture, fell between the mules. His head was badly crushed between the axle of the wagon and a stump over which it passed. Medical It is estimated that the state aid was summoned as soon as pos-

> Prohibition is proving a most gratifying success in this city. This is not only the opinion of prohibitionists, but of many who were opposed to the law. The police records for the month of January show 72 cases before the recorder, as compared with 166 cases for the same month last year, a decrease of 56 per cent. And who can estimate the dollars that have been put into food, clothing, and the comforts of life that have hitherto been squandered on whiskey. Many grocery men report an increase of from 25 to 100 per cent in their cash trade. Prohibition is the best of the many good things Charlotte has. - Charlotte News.

> > Japanese General Dead.

London, Feb 6 -General Matsu mura, according to the Tokic correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203 Me tre Hill and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

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

NOTICE

books of subscription of the Ben. with good papers. - - - nett Grocery Company will be open until noon of Morday, Pebcuary 6th, 1905, at the office of W P Bennett in his storeroom in guaranteed. the town of Lancaster, S C.

W P Bennett. E II Bonnett, Daisy Bennett, Corporators.

Dr R G Elliott

Feb 1st, 1905.

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waist suits or shirt waist, this sale 24 cents per gard, 40 pieces Figured lent occured here Tuesday night. PK sold 16 2-3 and 20 cents, this sale 14 cents, 5 piece- checked Nainsook, sold 12 gents, this sale 9 gents. 3 pieces Checked Nairsook, sold 10 cents, this sale 82 cents.

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

72 inch Table Lin-n, sold \$1.25 per yard, this Lineu, would be cheap at \$1 00, this sale agents, 63 inch Tanie Linen, sold 69 cents, this sale 50 cents. 62 inch Mcreerised Damask, sold 65 cents, sible, but the man lived only a this sale 45 cents: 60 inch Table Linen, sold 4) cents, this sale 24 cents.

\$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.

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and 4c per yard. They are great bargains. We are showing a with insertion to match, that are great bargains also.

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

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