

**Local Matters**

**POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WELLS**  
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.  
 Hills creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11  
 m.  
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,  
 p. m.

—Hon J Harry Foster was appointed by Speaker Smith on the recess committee to contract for supreme court reports.

—Mr Durham A Cauthen has returned to his old home at Heath Springs from the West where he has lived the past seven years.

—Hon T Y Williams got 9 cents for cotton on this market last Friday. It was of the long staple variety. He sold nine bales. About 100 bales of long staple were raised in this county the past year.

—When you want good beef pork or sausage, at the very lowest prices, call on T. J. McNinch at his market on White Street. Phone No. 158.

—The infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James Walden of this place, died Sunday, Feb 19, 1905, aged about 7 weeks. The remains were interred in Westside cemetery Monday.

—The 7-year old daughter of Mr Thos W McCoy died Monday, Feb 20, 1905, of dropsy. The remains were taken to Flat Creek yesterday for interment. Mr McCoy has lost four children within the past year.

—The new mail wagon of Mr Jas F Hunter, carrier on Route No 4, which was left standing in front of Mr Garvin's shop Monday night, had several cuts made through one side of it by some one with a knife. Mr Hunter has no enemies that he knows of and thinks some one drunk must have done it.

—All members of Jackson Lodge A F M are expected at the Lodge room by 7 p m next Sunday. They will go in a body to the Baptist church where the grand chaplain of the State, Rev. W E Thayer, D.D, will preach a sermon by special invitation of the Lodge. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. J. C. Gainer and Miss Rosie Taylor, both of Kershaw county, were married on the 11th inst., by Notary Public W. F. Estridge.

We hear of another change which will probably occur during this month if arrangements can be made. One of our grocers will probably move his stock of goods to Lancaster. — Rock Hill Herald.

The Rev. J. C. Johns, of Rock Hill, who was to have conducted services in the Episcopal church here last Sunday, postponed his appointment until next Sunday, 26th inst. The services will be at 11 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m.

—Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, visiting cards, and all kinds of job work, done in neatest style, at prices to suit.

**Boy Strait**

—The music recital by pupils of Miss Edith Stewart in the graded school auditorium Friday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by those present.

—Letters remaining uncalled or in the post-office at Lancaster, S C, for the week ending February 18th, 1905 are as follows: Mesdames Eula Stith, Caroline McDowell, Susannah Blackmon, Francis Blackmon, Bessie Hinson, Gannett McDowell, W M Young, R A Horton, R Z Welsh, Annie Miller, Misses Bessie McDowell, Ella Young, Mettie Hinson, Mamie Spusen, Messrs J C Walker, C M Epposking, W P Hicken, C L Griffin, Aron Johnson, John Flynn, Claude Massey, Billore, John Lowell, Esq., H G. Lockhart, Esq., J W Flodd.  
 J M Stewart, P. M.

—Time and place. Cloud's store. See his adv. for particulars.

—Mr and Mrs T J McNinch have the deepest sympathy of their friends in the death of their little babe, Howard Dabney, aged about 10 months which occurred at their home here last Saturday morning, Feb 18, 1905.

—By agreement of the Solicitor and the attorneys for the defense, the case against Mr C B Skipper, charged with murder, which was moved from this county to Fairfield, will be called in the court at Winstonsboro next Tuesday morning. The witnesses for the State and defense are expected to leave for Winstonsboro next Monday.

—Mr V H Reid and family, we regret to learn, will shortly move from this place to Union, S C, where Mr Reid has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Union Hardware Co. He has filled a like position here with the Williams-Hughes Co since its organization.

—Mr J F Clyburn received a message Monday evening from Atlanta, Ga., informing him of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs H N Clyburn, formerly of this county. Mrs Clyburn has pneumonia. Unless wired of improvement in her condition Mr Clyburn will leave for his mothers bedside today.

—Mr J Hazel Witherspoon has been elected vice-president and general manager of the Lancaster Mercantile Co., since the withdrawal of Mr W I Gregory. Mr Witherspoon is one of the best business men in the upper part of the State.

—The recent legislature raised the salaries of the Sheriff, Supervisor and School commissioner of Lancaster county. The salaries of the Magistrate and Constable at the cotton mill here were also increased.

—The R F D carriers have a holiday today — Washington's birthday. The postoffice will observe Sunday hours.

—Mr Geo W Jones is representing Lancaster county at the State Cotton growers Convention which convened in Columbia yesterday.

**Items From Kershaw Era**

Miss Ethel Hilton is visiting relatives and friends in Lancaster

—Mr John W Trusdel has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Kershaw school district in place of Mr. J. M. Kirkley, resigned.

—Mr D G Fletcher, of Westville, was painfully injured one day last week by falling across a sill in his engine room at his saw mill. After three or four days confinement he is able to be out again.

—Miss Ella Welsh returned last week from a visit to her sister Mrs J Mike Condor, at Bishopville.

—Miss Floride Horton, of Heath Spring, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr Chalmers B Horton.

—Mrs Nannie T Williams, of near Lancaster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs T B Clyburn at this place.

Miss Fannie Stover, of Lancaster, has accepted the position of cashier in the store of the Kershaw Mercantile & Banking co.

With but few exceptions the cotton growers and others interested in the cotton situation held county conventions Saturday throughout South Carolina, and in nearly every county it was unanimously agreed to carry out the plans adopted at the recent New Orleans cotton convention—a 25 per cent reduction in acreage and fertilizer in proportion and the holding of the present crop for 10 cents.

**Big Fire at Haile Gold Mine**

A disastrous fire occurred last Friday night at the Haile Gold Mine, destroying the machine shop, blacksmith shops, roasters and some other buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000 with only partial insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the roasters and was of accidental origin. Some of the cars, we learn, were also burned. Work will have to be suspended for about 30 days at the mine, says The Era, on account of the fire.

**Bound Over to Court.**

After a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Perry at this place last Thursday Mr. W. O. Gattis, of Rock Hill, was bound over to the sessions court in the sum of \$200 to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. Mr. Gattis was agent last fall for Damharc & Co., brokers of New York, and it is claimed that he received \$140. from Mr. B. Cunningham after knowing his company had failed, and this money Mr. C. has never been able to recover.

**Experimental Truck Farm**

A special from Lancaster to the News and Courier says: Col. T Y Williams and Mr. E. C. Lanier are making arrangements to experiment in truck farming this year. They have selected for the purpose a portion of Col. Williams' plantation on Bear Creek, about a mile and a half south of town, on the Southern railroad. Their principal crops will be Irish potatoes and onions, which they will raise for shipment.

Mr. Lanier is a Floridian, moving here from Miami a year or so ago. He has had years of experience in the cultivation of vegetable farms in his own State and he is confident that there is good money to be made in the business here as well as in Florida.

**Meeting of Township Assessors**

The Township Board of Assessors for the various townships in the county of Lancaster will meet on the first Tuesday in March (7th inst) 1905. It is the duty of Township Assessors to canvass each and every return of personal property of their respective townships, in order that individual returns may be equalized as nearly as possible.

In every instance where a material change in the return of any individual amounting to one hundred dollars and over, the assessors will keep a note of the changes made and forward same by mail to the County Auditor so that notice can be sent to the parties so raised in order that the taxpayer may have the opportunity to appear before the county board of equalization.

The Township Assessors appointed by the governor will take notice and qualify at once.

The Chairman of Township Assessors are ex-officio members of the County Board of Equalization.  
 Jno A Cook,  
 Auditor Lancaster Co.  
 Feb 21st 1905.

**Floods in Georgia.**

Atlanta, Feb 20 — Constitution special from Swain'sboro, Ga., says: The most disastrous floods that this section has experienced in years are now in full sway. Every bridge on the Ohoopoe river in Emanuel and Tattall counties is gone. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. Rain continues to fall.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburx Pharmacy.

**A County Line Matter.**

(From Legislative Proceedings in The State of 18th inst.)

Senator Hay's bill to provide for the resurvey and location of the line between Lancaster and Kershaw counties was taken up out of its order to permit Mr. Richards to catch a train.

Mr. Richards charged that the line had never been established by any authority of law. There was a survey fifteen years ago by three surveyors, one representing Lancaster, one Kershaw and the other being selected by the other two. The Kershaw surveyor had never agreed to the line as run by the other two and the people of Kershaw had not agreed to it. The line veered to the south and gave Lancaster some of Kershaw's property.

Mr. Foster wanted to know why this bill was not brought up here fifteen years ago. The line as surveyed had been accepted, for the people pay taxes in accordance therewith. The object of Kershaw county is to get a part of the town of Kershaw through which the line now runs.

Mr. Foster made a very good defense and asked for more time. The people of Lancaster county had not been given official notice of this move. He and Mr. Richards engaged in a spirited but friendly interchange of questions and answers.

The bill was then opposed by Capt Hamel, who lives in the town of Kershaw, through which the line runs. Within the last 18 years this town has been built and is now a flourishing place. In 1889 the counties agreed to have the survey made, as the line had not been marked since 1875. It is true that the surveyor representing Kershaw county refused to sign the report. Capt Hamel asked for a postponement of this question. He had no official information that a survey is demanded. It is true that the county supervisor of Kershaw county did have a line run last summer but no official notice had been given to the supervisor of Lancaster county.

The house by a very good majority passed the bill.

Lancaster People Hold that Disputed Line was Satisfactorily Settled Years Ago.

**Special to News and Courier.**

Lancaster, Feb 19 — Lancaster is just beginning to take some interest in Senator Hay's measure providing for a resurvey of the line between Lancaster and Kershaw counties.

There is strong opposition here to the proposed survey. The people of Lancaster regard the matter of the county line as morally and legally settled—settled by the survey made sixteen years ago by direction of the boards of commissioners of both counties. The line as then established has since been acquiesced in.

In that survey Lancaster county was represented by Capt James McIlwain, then a resident of Sumter, though formerly of this county, and Kershaw by Capt. C C Haile of that county. These gentlemen, both of whom have since died, were veteran surveyors, having had many years of successful experience. As arranged by the commissioners of the counties, Messrs McIlwain and Haile called in and third surveyor, Mr Moses, of Sumter, and it was by these surveyors that the work was done.

Of course it is understood that the bone of contention is the flourishing town of Kershaw, four-fifths of which lies in Lancaster county, according to the McIlwain-Haile-Moses survey.

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 Lancaster, S. C.  
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 Jan. 10, 1905.—tr.

**State of South Carolina,**

**COUNTY OF LANCASTER.**  
 BY J. E. STEWMAN, ESQUIRE,  
 Probate Judge.  
 WHEREAS, Mr W T Castles made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of John T Morrison.  
 THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John T Morrison, deceased, and that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 25th day of February next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.  
 Given under my hand, this 10th day of Feb'y Anno Domini, 1905.  
 J. E. STEWMAN,  
 Probate Judge.

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