

Local Matters

APPOINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE
 Unity, 1st and 2d Sabbath.
 Hills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
 m.
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,
 p. m.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs Walter P Davis, Feb 23, 1905, a son.

—2 milch cows, 7-8 Jersey. young calves, for sale. Apply to S D Taylor, Lancaster, R F D No 1.

—The wheat and oat crops have been considerably damaged by the hard freezes of the past two weeks.

—Ed Crockett, col., was slightly cut across the neck by his wife with a razor at this place last Monday night.

—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.

—Lost 1 a black sow, few white spots on her, long tail, about 10 months old, weight about 125 pounds. Notify J S Riddle.

—Mrs W P Perry of Chester is visiting her husband's parents, Capt and Mrs L J Perry, at this place. She will also visit relatives at Pleasant Hill.

—Mr Thomas Laney who was shot by his brother, Mr Edward Laney, in a difficulty at their father's home in Chesterfield county, on the evening of 18th inst., an account of which was published in the last issue of The Ledger, died, from the effects of his wound, last Wednesday night.

—Mr Jas A Cautben, of Dry Creek, who has been down with the grip since Xmas, is himself again, though his friends here hardly knew him Wednesday with the heavy handsome black beard he is now sporting.

If those subscribers who have not paid us knew how badly we need every dollar owing to us, we believe that a great many of them would come up and pay us.

—From the Charlotte papers it is noted that Dr W O Nisbet and family, of that city, have just moved into their newly completed home on North Tryon Street. The new residence is an exceedingly handsome and attractive one.

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

Roy Strait

—The Pension Board of Lancaster county, composed of M L Hinson, Sr., J E Rowell, W B Bruce and Dr W M Crawford, will meet at the court house the first Monday, 6th day of March, 1905, to pass on all pension claims submitted to us by the Pension Commissioner.

W G A Potter, Chairman.

—A reward of \$2 30 will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of a Berkshire-Guinea Boar, would weigh about 175 pounds when he strayed from my premises a month or so ago.

W J Funderburk, Tradesville, S. C.

—Mrs. Betsy McGuirt, an aged and well known lady, died February 14th at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. McGuirt, a few miles north of town. Her remains were taken to Tabernacle, Lancaster county, for burial. She was a good christian woman and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar will cure your cough large bottle for 25c.

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

—See Mackorell's new adv., seed potatoes and garden seed.

—The place to buy shoes.—Cherry and Company. See adv.

—See adv notice of dissolution partnership W B Culp & Co, also notice dissolution I. B. & M. Co with W P Bennett

—Last Wednesday afternoon a doe and her fawn walked through Mr W B Bruce's lot near Heath Springs. There was no man person on the premises at the time but later when told about it, several men went in pursuit, hoping to capture the fawn and make a pet of it. After following the tracks several miles without getting in sight of the deer they gave up the hunt. It has been a number of years since deer were seen before in that section.

—Dr W M Crawford sewed up a gash across the hips of a young negro, Leroy Edwards, who was slashed with a razor by his father, Tom Edwards, last Tuesday night, while the former was endeavoring to protect his mother from an attack made on her by his father. The boy said he was reaching for an axe when his father cut him. The row occurred on one of Justice Jones' plantations near town.

Mr. Hade Miller of Chesterfield county has had some cotton burned, but he lacked a good deal of setting fire to it himself. He had sold nineteen bales to Crow Bros., and had carried it to Jefferson to ship. Here it was burned on Wednesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have come from an engine.—Monroe Journal.

—Mrs. J. B. Oates, who lives near Oakland Church, has been quite sick the past few days with gripe. The four children of Mr. W E Drennan, of Lancaster, who live with Mrs Oates, have also been afflicted with the same affliction. Mr. Drennan, of Lancaster, who is an employee of the Lancaster Mercantile Co., is at the bedside of his children.—Rock Hill Herald.

—Col. Henry G Thompson, of Columbia, general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., spent Tuesday in the city.

—The Hampton Literary Society of the Lancaster graded school held its regular meeting in the school Society Hall Friday afternoon. A most interesting program was well rendered by all the pupils appointed. The selections for reading and recitation were good, and the arguments on each side of the question "Resolved that South Carolina should have a compulsory system of education," showed much thought and preparation.

It is understood that the Colossus Gold Mining and Milling Co. will in the very near future begin the construction of a railroad from the mine out to what is known as the nine-mile siding on the Seaboard Air Line, which is about three miles east of Waxhaw. The road, which will be a standard gauge, has already been surveyed.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Negro Farmers Convention.

The Lancaster correspondent of the News and Courier gives the following account of the convention of negro farmers held here last Wednesday: "The colored farmers of Lancaster County held a big Convention here today. Several hundred were present. Resolutions endorsing the action of the New Orleans Convention were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted. Steps were taken to obtain the necessary pledge as to reduction in cotton acreage and use of fertilizer. The negroes are in complete harmony with the whites on the cotton situation, and will co-operate with them to a man, their leaders declare.

A Valuable Half Dollar

Forty years ago Andrew Mayer of Lancaster, presented to Dr James H Carlisle an interesting and unique half dollar—part of an old Spanish dollar cut half in two. This circulating medium carries with it an interesting history.

The coin was given to Mr Mayer by an aged lady named Miss Barr, who in turn received it from George Washington, the first president of the United States of America. The occasion of the piece of money being given her by the great American was that he partook of breakfast at her home near Lancaster in May, 1791, when she was a little girl. The breakfast consisted of mush and a pitcher of milk. The pitcher and bowl which George Washington regaled himself from on that May morning are still in possession of a branch of Miss Barr's family.

In his diary Washington jotted down the incident of eating breakfast at "one Barr's."

An interesting question for The Herald's readers arises: Is there any other coin in existence, known to have been handled by George Washington? The query was agitated at the mints in Washington several years ago, but none could be located.—Spartanburg Herald.

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 Chairmen of Township Assessors are ex-officio members of the County Board of Equalization.

Jno A Cook, Auditor Lancaster Co. Feb 21st 1905.

Another Ginney in Sight.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay is now arranging to establish a big ginney plant in the western part of the city. He has several lots in view, but has not yet made selection. The plant will be complete, in every detail with every modern appliance, the Mungo system being used, and the ginney will have a capacity of about sixty bales a day. He will have the plant in operation and ready for the next crop.—Rock Hill Herald.

Easter does not come this year until the 23rd of April, which is the latest date that Easter can possibly fall on.

Easter fell on the 23rd of April in 1848, and will fall on that date in the year 2,000; but those years and this year are the only years of the 19th and 20th centuries that it falls so late.

Make your druggist give you Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar Cures your cough. 25c a bottle

A commission has been issued to the Southern Pickle Factory, of Samburgville, which will manufacture various kinds of pickles. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State.

FIRE NEAR RICHBURG.

Chester, Feb 23.—An accidental fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the residence and partially all of its contents of Mr James W Knox near Richburg. There was a small amount of insurance.

Spartanburg, Feb 23.—Arthur Leister was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to three years at hard labor in the penitentiary or on the county chaingang.

Barns Burned.

Two barns on Mr H J Zinker's place, formerly Rawlinson's, about 8 miles southeast of Yorkville, were burned last Friday night at about 9.30 o'clock, and two mules and a horse belonging to Mr John Wherry, renter, were destroyed along with a lot of provender and other property. Mr Zinker's loss is about \$250 and Mr Wherry's about \$600. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Difficulty is Grave.

(From the Spartanburg Spartan.) The House passed the new Federal district bill for this State Wednesday, and it is now believed that it will go through. The difficulty will be in finding a man to accept the Judgeship.

John Hunt of Hunt Bros., restaurant keepers on Gervais street, was shot and probably killed Thursday afternoon by Chas. Walker, said to be an employe in the Columbia Duck Mill.

For Coughs—Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar will cure your cough 25c. for large bottle.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Heath Banking and Mercantile Company and W P Bennett, under the firm name of W P Bennett, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said W P Bennett has purchased the entire interest of the undersigned in said partnership business and assumed all the liabilities thereof.

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The Place to Buy Shoes

We have just received a new lot of the Ekin & Ashcraft homemade shoes at same old price \$1 00, also a full line of the

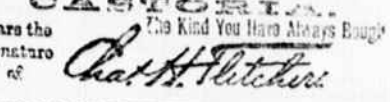
Red Seal Shoes

that we can save you from 25c to 50c a pair; best on the market.

CHERRY & CO.

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.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Bears the Signature of

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—1f.

State of South Carolina,
COUNTY OF LANCASTER.
BY J. E. STEWMAN, ESQUIRE,
 Probate Judge.
 WHEREAS, Mr W T Castles made application to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate 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 Feb'y Anno Domini 1905.
 J. E. STEWMAN,
 Probate Judge.

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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.
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 With brand new vehicles and good fresh horsewe are prepared to give the best Satisfaction in the livery business. . . .
 Very Respectfully,
Moore & Sowell
 Dec. 1, 1904.

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- THE 25 PER CENT -
Reduction of Cotton Acreage
 In the very best selected market grown seed **IRISH POTATOES.** Red Triumph Bliss, White Bliss, Peerless Beauty of Hebron and others at lowest prices, Onion Sets and Garden seed
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 To buy your early Spring goods. We are showing a line of merchandise that is second to none and the price lower than the lowest.

Dress Goods! WE are showing a beautiful line of early Spring Dress Goods in all the leading Styles and Colors.
White Goods! LADIES come and see what we are showing on Our White Goods Counter. We have a beautiful line of Mercerized Goods, also P. K., Dimities, Lawns, Nainsooks, India Linen, Etc., at the price to make them go.
Embroideries! Our Embroidery Stock is complete. We can show you anything in this line from 3¢ cents per yard to 39¢ cents, both in Swiss and Hamburg. We also have a beautiful line of All over Embroideries in latest styles.
Domestics! Andrew Seaggins Bleach Domestic 5¢ cents per yard. 36 Inch Unbleached Domestic 5¢ cents per yard. Good Checked Homespun 4½¢ cents per yard. Good Calicoes, Fast Colors, 4½¢ cents per yard.

BIG LOT PANTS.
800 Pants bought in job,
Worth from \$1 25 to \$2..
Per pair, your choice \$1.
300 Madris Shirts sold for 50 cents. Your choice for 29 cents.
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