

Local Matters

—A petition is being signed by numerous citizens asking the Railroad commission to cause a new depot to be erected by the Southern at this place. Why not a union depot?

—Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at this place for week ending March 11, 1905. Misses Carrie Jones, Dora Witherspoon, Ellen Plyler, Dessie Wilson, Julia Hagans, Mesdames Mary J Barnes, T W Broom, Ruben Hunter, col, Messrs J B Blackmon, Ernest Witherspoon, E Brannon, Bord Witherspoon, Pomp Reid, Philip Williams, Jas H Hill, J T Pigg, (3), J H Hill, J E Bobbett, Hazel Thompson, Albert Beckham.

—Mrs. J. K. Hall is visiting her father, Capt. B. J. Witherspoon at this place.

—Mr Levi Knight of this place celebrated his 85th anniversary last Saturday. Mr Knight is a veteran who served through the civil war and has two sons living here who also served in the Confederate army.

—Magistrate W P Caskey, whose protracted serious illness prevented his making his report at the end of the last quarter, turned over to the county treasurer Thursday \$156.40, fines, etc., for the last quarter of 1904.

—The Newcut school has put in a good order for books for its school library. We are glad to know that so many of the schools of our county have gotten libraries.

—Dr J J Hagins, Optician, will be in Lancaster the 14th, fitting spectacles. Examination free. At Heath Springs 17th.

—Dr. M. P. Crawford recently had a large oak tree on his premises cut down and while some hands were splitting it into boards yesterday they found two nails deeply imbedded in the body of the tree which were evidently driven into the tree years ago.

—The indications are that the farmers of this section will not use more than half the quantity of commercial fertilizers they did last year.

—See J E Blackmon if you want to insure your life. We don't hesitate to recommend The New York Life, which he represents, as one of the very best. Read the fifteen reasons he gives in his advertisement in this issue. Call on Blackmon and get your life insured.

—Garfield Bell, col., was convicted in Magistrate Crenshaw's court in Cedar creek township, one day this week on two charges—overdriving stock and petit larceny and got 45 days on the Chester chain gang for the two offenses.

—Mrs Ira B. Jones is still with her daughter, Miss Bessie Jones, at Dr. Pryor's sanitarium in Chester. Judge Jones returned home Thursday. Miss Bessie, who is a student of Winthrop college, has been unwell for some time, but it is hoped now she will fully recover her health since the very successful operation for appendicitis performed last Wednesday by Drs. Pryor and Young.

—W A Reckling, Photographic Artist, of Columbia, S. C., will be at Lancaster March the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, taking pictures. All who want the latest up-to-date work please take notice. Office at the Imperial Hotel.

—I have accepted the agency for the V. O. Remedies and will have them on sale at Lancaster during court week. They cure rheumatism, heart trouble, bladder affections, la grippe, liver and kidney ailments, stomach disorders and general debility.

J M Hagins.
—Ernest Howie, the 15-year-old son of Mr and Mrs J Z Howie of Belair, was taken to Pryor's sanitarium at Chester Monday to have an operation performed on his hand. When quite a small child his hand was badly burned leaving it in a crooked shape, and it was for the purpose of straightening hand that the boy was subjected to the operation.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Subscribe to The Ledger.

Negro Homicide.

A negro man named Frank Burris was committed to jail yesterday for causing the death of Alice Collins, a negro woman near McConnellsville on Sunday afternoon, under rather peculiar circumstances.

It appears that Burris was visiting the house of the Collins girl. When he started to leave she followed him a short distance from the house, where the two engaged in a scuffle, during which a pistol was fired. The woman presently said, "I am shot," and returning to the house sat down on the doorstep and died within a few minutes.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A very appropriate badge in the form of a miniature bale of cotton has been adopted by the Southern Cotton Grower's Association to be worn by its members. On the badge are these words: "In Unity There Shall be Strength; S. C. A., 25 per cent Reduction; We'll Do It." These badges are sold singly at 25 cents each. In lots of 1000 they can be had at 15 cents each. Receipts from all sales of badges are for the benefit of the association.

Six prominent young white men have been arrested in Marlboro county charged with an attempt to murder a comrade, Tom Gray. The evidence goes to show that all seven of the young men attended a social function on the night of February 10th, and the six planned to murder Gray. He was brutally beaten and left alone to die. The intense cold almost proved he managed to pull through. He is now prosecuting his friends.

—Mrs Frances Phillips, mother of Mrs. R. S. Floyd of Kershaw, and widow of David Phillips who was a veteran of both the Mexican and civil war, died at her home at Kershaw on Wednesday, March 8, 1905, aged about 80 years. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for years. Her remains were interred Thursday at Kershaw.

When you hear some ugly old thing about twenty-seven years old stand up before an audience and recite "Lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine," doesn't it make you want to run and take a drink right quick as a matter of self protection? Any manager or director of an entertainment who will allow such a gag as that to be put off on an audience ought to be hauled up in court.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

After June 1st liquor can be sold legally in this county through a dispensary only, and by that method on physicians prescription only. A vote can be taken on the dispensary matter 90 days after June 1st.—Monroe Enquirer.

A peculiar fact was demonstrated a few days ago as the result of a friendly wager between Mayor Lowry of Yorkville and Mr D M Hall of King's Mountain township, both farmers. Mr Hall asserted that he could take an ear of corn, make a paper envelop to fit it exactly, shell the corn, throw away the cob, and the shelled corn would refill the envelope. Mayor Lowry held that the proposition was preposterous and the bet was the result. The experiment was made in the clerk's office with corn furnished by Mr Hall, and at the second trial Mr Hall won. The shelled corn more than filled the envelope that had been made tightly around the ear from which it was shelled.—Yorkville Enquirer.

President Roosevelt has appointed Chas. W. Anderson, a negro lawyer, internal revenue collector of New York.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State.)

Rock Hill Pastor Resigns.

Rock Hill, March 9.—Rev J C Johns, rector of the Church of Our Savior, has resigned his charge here to take up work in California. He will begin his new duties about the 1st of April. Mr Johns has been rector of churches here and in Yorkville for several years, but recently he has devoted his entire time to this parish. He has also done much work in Lancaster, Blacksburg and other towns of this section. The expressions of regret heard since his decision to leave Rock Hill have been many and sincere. Mr Johns is a man of rare personality and has endeared himself to the community as a whole irrespective of his own church.

(Specials to News and Courier)

Burned at Camden.

Camden, March 8.—The large sheds at the Southern depot together with the cotton seed house and several other small buildings, were consumed by fire this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. A considerable quantity of fertilizer, a few hundred bushels of corn and some cotton seed were also consumed. Two empty box cars standing on the track were burned.

The United States Circuit court at Florence adjourned rather suddenly Tuesday owing to the discovery of a case of small pox among the witnesses.

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 Funderburk Pharmacy.

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