

Local Matters

POINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. FITZ
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
 Gillis - 1st, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11 m.
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 10 m.

-A bargain in a good second hand baggy., apply at this office.

-For sale! 3/4 Jersey cow, young calf. Apply to T. V. McMurray, RFD No 1, Lancaster.

-Born, March 14, 1905, to Mr and Mrs W C Hough, a son.

-Miss Croola Elliott, of Shelby, N. C.; spent last Wednesday at the editor's home.

-Mrs W H Reid is visiting her sister, Mrs R J Mackorell, at Yorkville.

-Capt J H Fitzpatrick of Washington, Ga., is here on a business trip.

-Mrs A R Banks is visiting relatives at Abbeville, S C.

-Mrs P W Hardin is visiting relatives in Chester.

-Mr J J Owen, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

-Court will convene here Monday morning. Supervisor Gardner is having new carpeting put down along the aisles and within the bar of the courtroom.

-Floridora cotton seed at \$1 per bushel, at my home or delivered at Lancaster. T W McMurray, RFD No 1, Lancaster, S C.

-Mr N H Hallman threshed 75 bushels of wheat for Mr Ben Culp Thursday evening. Yesterday he moved his thresher to Mr J K Helms'.

-Mrs J O Giles is very sick with pneumonia at her home in the eastern part of the township. Her son, Mr F P Giles, of Lancaster, has been at her bedside for several days. He was in town yesterday.—Rock Hill Herald.

-The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner for the public on Monday and Tuesday of court week at a reasonable price. The funds will go to increase the Confederate monument fund.

-Mr John H Steele, of the Jacksonham section, had a young mare badly cut on the leg and crippled by running away with the plow last Thursday afternoon.

-In the Chesterfield court this week no bill was found by the grand jury in The State vs. D J McIntosh, charged with murder. It will be remembered that it was thought possible that Mr McIntosh, who was shooting a 22-calibre rifle in the woods near Cheraw at the time Mr Traywick was killed several months ago, might have fired the fatal shot.

-Mr Thomas Carnes of the Wild Cat section has been taken to the Pryor sanitarium in Chester for the purpose of having a foot amputated. Mr Carnes' foot was seriously injured about seven years ago by a horse stepping on it. He had it treated in Charleston some years ago and hoped that it would give him no more trouble but it has recently given him a great deal of trouble and it is thought best to amputate it.

-Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at this place for week ending March 18 1905. Messrs J M Bell, (2), J J Bradley, J J Black, Misses Ida Leap-pone, Patsey Barker.
 Jas M Stewart, P. M.

-We spent a pleasant hour on Thursday night with Dr. J. E. Rutledge and Mr. J. F. Hunter Jr., who had just returned from a fishing frolic on the old McRae pond. They reported a catch of 11 trout, ranging in size from one to twenty-one pounds and 3 jack-fish, the smallest, 3 1/2 inches in length, the largest 3 1/2 feet.—Camden People.

-The tax books closed Wednesday with about the usual number of delinquents. The amount in arrears is about \$500.

-Rev. W. B. Lindsay will preach at Shiloh church tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

-Messrs. E. E., and J. M. Ferguson sold 60 bushels of sweet potatoes to the Williams Hughes Co., yesterday. This is the kind of farming that pays.

-Jackson Lodge No 53, A F M, has had painted a portrait of Past Grand Master B J Wither- spoon which will be presented to the Grand Lodge at its next annual communication. The portrait was painted by Mr J Stolle, of Charleston, and is pronounced a most excellent likeness by everyone who has seen it. It was exhibited at the regular communication of Jackson Lodge Thursday night and the members of the craft were delighted with it.

County Board of Equalization
 The County Board of Equalization, composed of the chairmen of the several township boards of assessors, will meet at the court house on Tuesday, March 28th, instant. It is important that all members be present.

Captured in North Carolina
 Policeman L R Culp of Pireville effected the capture of Robt Huntley, col., about ten miles west of Charlotte last Wednesday night and brought him on to this place, reaching here about 1 a. m., yesterday. The charge against Huntley is resisting arrest, he having fired at Constable John K Hall of Indian Land some time in August last who was endeavoring to arrest him on a warrant which had been placed in his hands to serve. He succeeded in evading arrest at the time and escaped into North Carolina.

Big Suit for Damages
 Mrs Hattie V Ayers, widow of F B Ayers formerly of this place, who was killed at Catawba River bridge on Janv 5th last, has brought suit, says the Rock Hill correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, against the Phoenix Bridge Building Co., the concern which is building the bridge, for \$40,000 damages, attributing the accident by which her husband lost his life to the negligence of the company. The material of the company now being used on the Catawba river bridge as well as that being used on another bridge, has been attached. The company is seeking to have the attachment removed and to this end will carry the matter to the Federal court.

The impression prevails to some extent that cotton stored in mill warehouses is used by the companies, the latter holding themselves in readiness to pay for same at the market price whenever the owners decide to sell. Col. Springs, president of the Lancaster mills, authorizes us to state that there is no foundation whatever for such impression so far as the mills in which he is interested are concerned. Cotton stored in his warehouses is held in-trust for the owners, who can get same whenever they want it. In the first place, said Col. Springs, he would consider himself criminally liable were he to use stored cotton.—And, in the second place, it would be poor business policy for a mill to make sales of its products for future delivery without knowing what it would have to pay for the raw material. That would be speculation of the rankest sort, and no mill could afford to engage in it. Those, therefore, who store cotton in the Lancaster mills may rest assured that it is being safely kept for them, and that they can get their staple whenever they call for it.—Review.

Will Speak Here Monday
 President E D Smith and Treasurer F H Hyatt of the State division of the Southern Cotton Association will speak at this place day after tomorrow, Monday. A letter received by Mr George W Jones, Secy of the county association, yesterday announces their acceptance of the invitation, and they will be here without fail. Every farmer, every merchant, every professional and business man is urged to be present. This is the greatest movement that has ever been inaugurated in the South, and will have the support of every true Southern man when he thoroughly comprehends the objects of the organization, which will be intelligently laid before the people of the county by the speakers who will be here next Monday. We urge everybody to attend the meeting.

Death of J R Anderson
 Mr J R Anderson, who for a number of years held a position as engineer on the Lancaster & Chester R R, but quit the service about three years ago and accepted a position on the Chester police force, died at his home in Chester, on Wednesday last, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was about 42 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. The friends here of Mr Anderson and his family will regret to hear of his demise.

Items from Waxhaw Enterprise.
 -Mr. J. R. Starnes, of Osceola, is right sick with pneumonia.
 -Dr. A. M. Croxton, who was for several years pastor of the Baptist church at Monroe and at one time superintendent of education for this county, has resigned his pastorate at Norman, Okla., and has taken up the study of law.
 -There will be three medals given at the close of the Tirzah school. The reciter's medal will be given by Mr. J. L. Walkup to the young lady who has the best recitation. The declaimer's medal will be given by Mr. Jno. T. Weir to the young man who has the best declamation. There will also be a debater's medal given to the best debater.

AT AUCTION
 The effects of the Commercial Club, consisting of Billiard table, Pool table, Chairs, Tables, Book-case, Pictures and other furnishings, will be sold at public auction at the club rooms on Friday, March 31st 1905, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the Board of Managers.
 Mar. 17, 1905 -td.

-Mrs. R. J. Misenheimer and children returned to their home at Lancaster, yesterday after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. R B Phillips and Mrs Mattie Gardner, in this city.—Rock Hill Herald.

Death of Mr. John Funderburk.
 Mr. John Funderburk died at his home near the State line in Chesterfield county, S. C., on Friday, March 10th, 1905. He was nearly 80 years old and was greatly afflicted. For fifteen years he had been a sick man and had been helpless for three years.
 Mr. Funderburk was a good old citizen and an humble Christian. For many years he had been a faithful member of the Baptist church. He was the father of Messrs, Alfred, Henry, Calvin and Minor Funderburk and of Mesdames A K Jenkins, Calvin Plyler, J J Griffin, Pleasant Plyler and Miss Baulah Funderburk.
 Funeral was held last Saturday at Liberty Hill church in Chesterfield county.—Monroe Enquirer.

Lancaster Hopes the Southern's Title to Three C's will be Sustained.
 The following special from Lancaster to the News and Courier voices our sentiment, and, we think, the sentiment of all who have the business interests of this community at heart:
 This section is greatly interested in the proposed extension by the Southern Railway of the old Three C's from Marion, N C., to the coal fields of Tennessee, about which so much has been recently said in the daily papers. It is, no doubt true, as has been stated, that the Southern now has a corps of engineers at work, locating a line through the mountains of Tennessee, but it is not thought here that such work, for the present at least, will extend beyond a preliminary survey, for the very good reason that the Southern cannot reasonably be expected to embark in such a gigantic undertaking as the extension of one of its lines through about one hundred miles of mountainous country when its title to that line is being seriously contested in the courts—contested, too, by the State of South Carolina, whose Legislature sanctioned the purchase of said line.
 Your correspondent has it from excellent authority that the Southern will not only build the proposed extension, but will make vast improvements along the entire length of the old Three C's, reducing the grades, realigning the curves, substituting new trestles and bridges for old ones, building new depots at Lancaster and other points where needed, putting on new rolling stock, etc, provided the celebrated merger suit is decided in its favor.
 The sentiment in this section is strongly with the Southern in this matter, for it is realized that if the courts decide adversely to its interests, and the Three C's in consequence has to be operated as an independent line, if at all, its service will likely be anything but satisfactory to the public.
 If the Southern, under the law as to be construed by the courts, cannot own and operate the Three C's, what system in South Carolina can do it? Certainly not the Seaboard nor the Coast Line, for the same alleged constitutional objection applies to either of those systems as well as to the Southern.
 It, therefore, it is held that the Southern must surrender the road, it will naturally revert back to the original owners, on whose hands it will unquestionably be a veritable elephant. Judging by the road's operation in the past as an independent line no good result can be hoped for from similar management in the future. Hence the hope, entertained here at least, that the Southern may prevail in the present suit and be allowed to make the various improvements it has in view.

[For The Ledger.
 Little Roy, the infant son of Mr and Mrs D W Belk, aged 18 months, died the 10th inst., of measles, and was buried in the Kershaw cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Dr E F Rice.
 Sweet Roy, he tasted of life's bitter cup,
 Refused to drink the potion up
 Then turned his little head aside,
 Disgusted with the taste and died.
 Short pain, short grief, dear babe,
 was thine,
 Now joy eternal and divine,
 Farewell, sweet Roy, until we meet,
 Around the throne at Jesus' feet.
 Aunt Mattie.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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SPRING GOODS

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern Markets where he selected one of the choicest and up-to-date lines of **Spring and Summer Goods** ever brought to Lancaster. These goods are arriving daily, and in a few days we will have them on display and we cordially invite one and all to come and inspect our goods.

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36-inch Andrew Scoggins' Ble. Domestic, 10 yds for 89 cts.
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