

Local Matters

APPOINTMENTS OF REV. J. M. WHITE
 July 1st and 3d Sabbath.
 3d, 10th, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
 a. m.
 Pleasant Hill 2d and 4th Sabbath,
 9 a. m.

—A bargain in a good second hand buggy, apply at this office.

—Cotton is bringing 7½ cents.

—Mrs. Rosa Hoke, of Spartanburg, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Knight.

—Mrs. Mattie Cook of Cabarrus County N. C. is visiting her brother Mr. J. A. Cook at this place. From here she will visit her mother at Taxahaw.

—25 bales of cotton on the Fewell platform were considerably damaged by fire at Rock Hill Saturday.

—Rev. V. I. Masters, traveling agent of the Baptist Courier spent the day here with Rev. J. H. Boldridge, D. D., yesterday.

—T. F. McDow, Esq., of Yorkville, Walter Dunlap, Esq., of Rock Hill, R. A. Dobson, Esq., and E. D. Blakeney, Esq., of Kershaw, are attending court here.

—Magistrate L. J. Perry turned over to the county treasurer \$108.75 this week, fines, etc., collected in his court for the past quarter.

—Married, by Rev. Thos. Blackmon, on Sunday, March 19, 1905, Mr. Heck Eubanks and Miss Ellen Dunn, daughter of Mr. Charles Dunn, all of Flat Creek township.

—Married, at Unity, Sunday March 19, 1905, by Rev. J. M. White, Mr. Martin G. Kennington and Miss Lizzie Catoe.

—Work on the Flint Ridge Baptist church is progressing rapidly and we are requested to ask all who subscribed to the building fund to send the amount to Rev. R. J. Blackmon at their earliest opportunity.

—Floridora cotton seed at \$1 per bushel, at my home or delivered at Lancaster. T. W. McMurray, R. F. D. No. 1, Lancaster, S. C.

—Mr. J. M. Slagle of the upper section of the county has a gourd which holds 9 gallons of water. He calls it his "Jonah's gourd."

—Oakridge school district, we are informed, has decided not to have the special levy recently voted for the school put on this year.

—The improvements recently made on the East Lancaster parsonage have added much to appearances of the premises, says the new pastor over there.

—The case against Mr. L. B. Croxton who accidentally killed Hamp Wright, colored, in his store at Cheraw on Christmas eve night, was tried at Chesterfield court last week, and the defendant promptly acquitted. The case of George Carnes for the killing of Dr. B. H. Thurman was continued to the next term of court.

—The Newcut school closed last Friday with a public exhibition by the pupils which was very creditable, both to themselves and their teacher, Miss Caskey.

—Willie Gattis of Rock Hill, who with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Gattis, is visiting at Kershaw, was run over by a wagon at that place last Saturday and painfully hurt, one of the wheels running over his chest and face, breaking his collar bone and knocking out several of his teeth.

—A case of unusual interest to be tried at this term of court is the suit against the Southern for \$50,000 damages brought by Mr. Lucius P. Bell as Adm. of Jno. S. Bell, dec'd. The action grows out of the killing of the 18-month old son of Mr. Bell in April of last year by a freight train on the Southern, the sad particulars of which were published at the time.

—Miss Euclid Barnett, of India Hook, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Stover, at this place.

—Several members of the family of Rev. W. C. Ewart have been sick during the past ten days. Master John Knox, the youngest child is seriously ill, and for several days his condition has been a source of much anxiety.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—At the residence of C. A. Plyler, the officiating notary public, on Sunday, 5th inst., Mr. J. L. Outen and Miss Mary Moser were married. Mr. Henry Plyler with Miss Lula Outen and Mr. Raymond Moser with Miss Mand Plyler, were the attendants. All the parties were from Union County, N. C.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have an entertainment at the graded school on Thursday night, March 23rd. It will consist of Moving Pictures of the conflict in the far East, and an illustrated talk on Japan and her people. There will also be pictures to laugh at as well as those that are instructive. Miss Mae O'Brian of Rock Hill will sing some beautifully illustrated songs, the newest that are out. If you go you will see how Marshal Oyama looks on horse back, besides numbers of other celebrities of this great Russo-Jap war. The prices are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Its for a worthy cause and at the same time you will pick up a lot of information.

Slightly injured in Wreck on Southern

Engineer A. J. Crow sustained a fracture of the large bone in the right leg in a small wreck on the Southern near Shelby Wednesday afternoon. His brother, Engineer Joe Crow, while taking a wrecking crew to the scene, was struck on the head by a plank projecting from a car on the side track at Sharon and painfully hurt.

Painfully Hurt by Runaway Team

Mr. W. H. Shute, of the Flint Ridge section, while returning home from town Saturday afternoon was thrown from his wagon when about five miles out by his mules running off and painfully hurt, one of the wheels of the wagon passing over his head and nearly tearing the scalp away. He was unconscious for an hour or more. Dr. Elliott was phoned for and attended him, sewing up his wound, which was about eight inches long. He was able to be taken on to his home that evening.

Fine Speeches

Messrs. E. D. Smith and F. H. Hyatt, president and secretary of the Cotton Growers' Association in this State, addressed a large and interested audience of farmers during the recess of court here last Monday. Their speeches were well received and our farmers more fully appreciate the possibilities of the organization since hearing them speak. Both speakers made the duty of the farmer plain and showed conclusively that the success or failure of the movement depended entirely on their action. There was no farmer who heard them but was convinced by their strong and clear arguments pointing out the wisdom and necessity of the acreage reduction, reduction of fertilizers and even the holding of cotton. Their speeches will do much good in the way of encouragement to every one interested in the organization.

County president T. J. Strait presided over the meeting, which was an enthusiastic one.

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

Proceedings of Court

Court convened here Monday, Judge Purdy presiding, with Solicitor and Stenographer McCaw at their post.

Elmore Duren, was tried and convicted of house breaking and larceny. Joe and Modie Thomas pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting an officer, as did Thomas Stover, charged with house breaking and larceny. The case of John Blackmon, offense, murder, was continued. The case of John B. Gregory, charged with assault with intent to rape, was stricken from docket.

The following cases were remanded to magistrates: James Barrett, cursing, etc., on the Sabbath; Will Hudson and Preston Horton, shooting on public highway and carrying concealed weapons; Will Duncan and Pat Mellwin, carrying pistols; John Jones, carrying pistol of unlawful size.

John Jackson, charged with murder was found guilty of manslaughter.

John Sadler charged with murder was tried yesterday afternoon. The jury was still out at 7 p. m. on this case.

No bills were found in the following cases: Weary Clyburn, violating dispensary law; T. S. Small and Roxie Gettys, adultery.

True bills have been found in the following cases: Bud Gayle, a. and b. with int. to kill; Robert Huntley, resisting an officer and aggravated assault; Macon Clyburn, attempt at burglary; Wm. Shelley, a. and b. with int. to kill and carrying concealed weapon; John Sadler, violating dispensary law, Luke Gavin breach of trust with fraudulent intent; Minor Billings, a. and b. with intent to kill.

Seriously Burned

Mrs. Jesse Sims of Union church section, met with a serious accident last Wednesday afternoon. While burning some trash in her garden her dress caught fire and, but for her presence of mind in running to and laying down in a small branch thirty or forty yards distant she would doubtless have lost her life. Her injuries, mainly along her side and back, are quite serious but Dr. Elliott, the attending physician, says she is now out of all danger and is rapidly recovering.

A Distressing Accident

A distressing accident happened in the Belair section of this county last Saturday, resulting in the death of little Sam Rogers, aged about 11 years. Mr. Nase Rogers and his brother, accompanied by little Sam, the only son of the former, were out squirrel hunting when Mr. Nase Rogers after shooting at a squirrel unbreached his gun and hurriedly re-loading it quickly breeched it again causing the accidental explosion of one of the shells, the shot from which took effect in little Sam's side, inflicting a wound from which he died that night. The little fellow was standing about twenty-five or thirty feet in front of his father at the time. The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Rogers in the unfortunate accident of taking his little son's life.

Franklin Circle

Lancaster cor. The State:—One of the most delightful meetings of the "Franklin Circle" was held Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. M. J. Perry. It was like a glad reunion after the interruption caused by the inclement weather, and cordial greetings and happy salutations were the order of the day.

The Circle has taken civic improvement as its special outside work for the past year, and at the meeting added the cemetery improvement. A committee was appointed to perfect plans beautifying cemetery grounds this spring.

Salaries of County Officers

The legislature at its recent session passed an act providing for the salaries of county officers, the compensation being graded according to the declaration of the act in proportion to the population and necessary service required. The State of Monday gives the salaries to be paid by each county in the State under the new act. Following are the salaries to be paid Lancaster County officers:

	per annum
Auditor	\$ 900.00
Sheriff	1,500.00
Clerk of Court	400.00
Supervisor	800.00
Supt of Education	600.00
Coroner	175.00
Treasurer	900.00
County commissioners	\$3 per day not exceeding 25 days. Clerk of board \$150.

Each county auditor is entitled to a fee of 25 cents for every transfer of real estate recorded.

Each sheriff is to receive 20 cents a day for dieting prisoners and actual expenses for himself and prisoners or lunatics when called beyond the county. The sheriff of Lancaster receives \$150 additional for a jailor.

Each member of county boards of education shall receive \$3 for not more than seven days.

Township boards of assessors shall be paid \$2 a day per member for not more than three days, except in counties having cities of 10,000 inhabitants, where the members may receive pay for not more than 20 days. The members of the county board of equalization shall receive \$2 a day for not more than five days.

Deaths

Mr. Richard W. Robinson, formerly of this county but who recently moved to Rock Hill, died at his home at the Manchester mill there last Sunday of pneumonia and his remains were taken to Heath Springs and interred Monday at Old Salem church yard. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Giles, mother of Mr. F. P. Giles of this county, died at her home near Rock Hill last Saturday after a protracted illness, aged 76 years. She was the widow of the late J. P. Giles. Two sons and a daughter survive her. The interment took place on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Giles, of this county, who were with her in her last illness, came home on Monday.

AT AUCTION

The effects of the Commercial Club, consisting of Billiard table, Pool table, Chairs, Tables, Bookcase, 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.

Lotter to Williams-Hughes Co

Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sirs: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.
 Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

PLANT

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

at **MACKORELL'S.**

WHY Every Man and Woman Should Insure in The New York Life.

Because it is the strongest company in the world. Because its policies protect one million families. Because it has over 390 million assets.

Because it has over 380 millions Reserve Fund. Because it paid in dividends in 1904 over \$5,900,000. Because it is purely mutual. It has no capital stock.

Because its assets belong to the policy holders. Because it does not invest in stocks and industrial securities. Because its policies contain only one condition "payment of premium."

Because the insured leaves to his widow or estate a legacy and not a law suit. Because its policies are incontestable and nonforfeitable.

Because it paid in 1904 \$40,000,000 to its policy holders. Because it is the best estate you can leave to your family. Because it gives you the best protection and investment combined for the money.

Because you can't afford to carry anything else when you can get the best.

Call on J. E. BLACKMON of Lancaster and give him your application.

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.

DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

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

36-inch Brown Sheeting 4 3-4 cents per yard.

Checked Homespun, per yard, 4 1-2 cents.

Good Calicoes, pretty patterns, 4 1-2 cents per yard.

E. E. CLOUD.