

Local Matters

APPOINTMENTS OF J. M. WHITE
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.
 Hills Creek, 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11
 m.
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,
 p. m.

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

—Mr J T Thomasson visited Yorkville Wednesday.

—Cotton brought 7½ cents yesterday. Cotton seed 22 cents.

—The show which was posted to be here yesterday passed through without a stop. Many were disappointed and a good many delighted.

—Mr T M Cook is visiting his sister, Mrs E E Taylor, at Waxhaw, N. C.

—8 good milk cows for sale. R. J. & J. D. Glenn, R F D No 1 Lancaster S. C.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs J O Porter of Dwight, March 23d, 1905, a daughter.

—Mr M C Gardner had a mule to fall while being plowed by a negro last Thursday and break its thigh. The thigh was so badly shattered that the animal had to be killed.

—For sale or exchange! King's Improved Cotton Seed. Apply to B. Cunningham, Lancaster S. C.

—The Heath Jones Co., is growing in popularity. To their popular prices, square and honest dealings, they attribute the cause. It makes them feel good and they cut prices deeper. See their new adv.

—Dr Pryor, of Chester, was over yesterday to see Mr J Wren Tillman, whose condition does not improve. Mr Tillman expects to return to Dr Pryor's hospital in a few days.

—The State board of equalization has raised the assessment of the Lancaster & Chester Railroad from \$2,700 to \$3,250 per mile.

—Dr J E Rutledge, Dentist, asks us to state that he does not divide his time with Kershaw but that he is giving all his time to his profession at this place. The impression that he gives part of his time to Kershaw probably arises from the fact that he has a brother practicing dentistry there.

—The ladies of the U. D. C. are very grateful to the friends who contributed in any way to the dinner served Monday and Tuesday of court week, and especially to the gentlemen, who furnished the tent and put it up. The proceeds realized, clear of all expenses, were \$35.

—Mr. H E White of this place who for the past year has superintended the erection of a big government building at Martinsville, Va., has been ordered to Natchez, Miss., where the government is doing similar work. Mrs White went to Lancaster yesterday for a visit to her mother, Mrs Green.

—Fort Mill Times.
 —Messrs J M Carson & Co. recently purchased a car of corn in ear from Mr. Allen Jordan, of DeKath. Mr Jordaa is a farmer right.—Kershaw Era,

—The county board met yesterday and considered the matter of re-establishing the county chain gang. They decided not to re-establish it which we think commendable in the board for several reasons unnecessary to mention.

—A crowded house witnessed the moving pictures of the conflict in the far East in the school auditorium Thursday night. Everybody was delighted with the entertainment and commend it highly.

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

Court Adjourned Wednesday—Will Reconvene Monday

The court of General Sessions finished its business Wednesday and adjourned. The court of common pleas will open next Monday morning. Jurors for the second week will hear this in mind and be on hand promptly.

The jury was out in the case of John Sadler, charged with murder at the time of our going to press Tuesday night. Failing to agree on a verdict a mistrial was ordered, and on motion, made Wednesday, Sadler was granted bail in the sum of \$500, which was given for his appearance at the next term of court.

The prisoners convicted at the term were then brought into court and sentenced to the penitentiary or on the public roads of the county as follows:

Macon Clyburn, for attempt at burglary, 2 years

John Jackson, for manslaughter 2 years.

Robert Huntley, resisting an officer, 2 years.

Gilmore Duren, for burglary, 18 months.

Joe Thomas and Mody Thomas, for resisting an officer, 2 years each.

Thomas Stover, for burglary, 1 year.

The following cases were continued to the next term: Minor Clark, John Blackmon and Lee Hilton, each charged with murder.

Following is the

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

State of South Carolina,
 County of Lancaster.

To his Honor R. O. Purdy, Presiding Judge:

We, the Grand Jury of said County, do submit the following report:

We have examined and passed on all bills of indictment handed us by the Solicitor.

We have appointed the following committees for the purposes named:

C. L. McManus, F. M. Stogner and W. C. Adams, committee to examine the county offices.

T. M. Hughes, J. D. Bailey, J. L. Reed and J. Z. Bailes, committee to examine the jail and Court House.

H. P. Mobley, W. T. Blackman, D. D. M. Bailey and J. M. Courtney, committee to examine the Poor House.

E. B. Lingle, W. P. Bennett and J. Clark Robinson, committee to examine the Lancaster Dispensary.

John Faile, E. R. Horton, O. H. Bell and J. R. Sistare, committee to examine the Dispensary at Kershaw.

Through the above committees we have examined the condition of the jail and Court House, the Poorhouse and the two Dispensaries and find them all apparently in good condition and properly kept, but said committees are appointed for the year 1905 and will look after the condition of these various institutions during said year. The committee appointed to examine the county offices will make a full examination of same during this summer, but in the meanwhile we are glad to report the offices as neatly kept and in good condition.

E. B. Lingle,
 Foreman.

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.

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As to Pay of Witnesses in the Skipper Case

In the Skipper case, which was transferred for trial from this county to the county of Fairfield, where the trial was had last month, the court costs for the per diem of jurors, bailiffs, the dieting of jurors, etc., amounting to \$148 50, were paid by Fairfield county and bill of same itemized, and certified to by the Clerk of Court of Fairfield county as prescribed by law, was presented to our county treasurer who promptly and properly sent a check for the amount. In the case of the witnesses, however, both for the State and the defense, and there were more than a hundred, the certificate of the clerk of court of Fairfield names no amount to be paid them but simply gives a list of them with the number of days present and the number of miles traveled. Upon receipt of this statement the clerk of court here issued pay bills to each witness at the per diem allowed in Lancaster county (which, by the way, is just double the per diem allowed in Fairfield or any other, except perhaps one other county, in the State) but the Judge, before whom the case was tried, has not and refuses to certify to the materiality of the witnesses, and consequently the witnesses have not yet been paid, the county treasurer holding that he is not authorized to pay a witness pay certificate unless it is signed by the trial judge and countersigned by the clerk of court. County treasurer Cauthen has referred the matter to the Comptroller General to know if it is necessary that the judge should sign these certificates before he has the right to pay them and get credit for them in his annual settlement.

In the meantime the witnesses in the Skipper case need feel no uneasiness. They will get their pay. In our opinion, Fairfield county should have paid them just as she paid the jurors, bailiffs and other expenses of the trial and then her clerk of court should have certified to the costs and have collected it from Lancaster county just as he did the other costs. But she has not done so. Perhaps the law does not require it. The law on this point needs to be interpreted, but, were it clear, it is doubtful whether our sister county would have assumed the responsibility of paying these witnesses their per diem under the law relating to Lancaster county, which law is thought by many to be unconstitutional—in direct conflict with a provision of the constitution of 1895 which provides that no special law shall be enacted where a general law can be made applicable.

The county treasurer is unquestionably right in refusing to pay these witness certificates unless presented properly authenticated. He is a bouled officer and the people should appreciate his wish to follow the law in the payment of all claims against the county. At the same time he, no doubt as much as anyone else, regrets the delay, perhaps inconvenience occasioned witnesses in not getting their pay.

—The deepest sympathy of the many friends of Rev JT Dendy of Kershaw will go out to him in his recent sad bereavement, the death of his mother, which occurred in Richland county last Friday afternoon. Mr. Dendy left Kershaw at once on receiving notice of her critical condition Friday but the spirit of the saintly woman had passed to the great beyond when he reached her bedside Friday night.

Foley's Honey and Tar
 for children, safe, sure. No opiate.

Whiskey Seizure at Rock Hill.

The Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday says:

"Monday afternoon the constables paid Josh Hinson at the Manchester Mill a visit. They were given a hospitable reception and graciously accorded the privilege of inspecting the house. Mr. Hinson himself was in bed and in another room his wife was likewise confined to her couch, and the ailing husband said she was suffering very much, and indeed her groans indicated her serious condition. But the officers knew a thing or two and were certain there was a good supply of booze in the house. They failed to locate it however and asked Mr. Hinson the privilege of examining the bed on which his wife was lying. This was cheerfully accorded and Mr. Hinson himself turned up the mattress on all sides but when the constables suggested that an examination be made of the spot where the woman was lying, she sprang out of bed and almost raised the shingles with her denunciations of Jenkins especially. An examination of the bed followed and upon raising the blankets and quilts a basket containing 23 pints of corn whiskey was hauled out and of this the officers took and drove away."

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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

—Cotton is bringing 7½ cents.

For The Ledger. Death of a Sweet Little Girl.

The sweet little girl of four summers, of Mr and Mrs R L Baker near Primus departed this life February 24th, 1905.

While their hearts are bleeding for the darling child may they look to Jesus and calmly say, Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

The little crib is empty now,
 The little clothes laid by,
 A mother's hope, a father's joy,
 In death's cold arms doth lie.

Go little pilgrim to thy home
 On yonder blessed shore.
 We miss thee here but soon will come,
 Where thou hast gone before.
 A Friend.

\$5,000

Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way. Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their soothing, nourishing, strengthening and invigorating effects upon the nervous system, and not by paralyzing and weakening the nerves as would be the case if these drugs were used.

For this reason Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are universally considered the best pain remedy. "I have suffered for 25 years with severe pains in my head, heart and back, and have tried everything I could get and could not find any relief until I got a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I suffered as long as 12 hours at a time with such severe pains that I feared I would lose my mind. The Anti-Pain Pills gave me relief in from 10 to 20 minutes. I do not have to use Morphine any more. I wish you would publish this so that other sufferers may find relief."

I. A. WALKER, Salem, Ind.
 R. F. D. No. 6.
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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.

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