

Local Matters

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

Call at L. M. Co's and get Florida cotton seed.

T. W. McMurray.

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

Mrs N A Moore of Heath Spring, was the guest of Mrs D B Slover this week.

The Heath-Jones Co announce their millinery opening for next Wednesday, April 5th. See adv.

For rent! 4-room cottage. Apply to W P Bennett.

The Bethel school, taught by Miss Daisy Horton, will close next Wednesday night, April 5th, with exercises by the pupils. The public is cordially invited to be present.

On Tuesday afternoon last the little 3-year old son of Mr Ernest Cauthen, who lives in the mill district, met with a painful accident, getting one of his thigh bones broken by a box, about which the little fellow was playing overturning on him. Dr Poo-vey set the broken limb and the little fellow is doing well.

Married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Henry Collins, on Laurel street, Mr M P Hutto and Miss Arabelle Beckham, both of Rock Hill, Rev W B Duncan officiating. -Rock Hill Record.

Rev J M Pardue will preach at the Crenshaw school house Saturday night, 8th inst, and Sunday, 9th inst.

Every farmer who fails to reduce his acreage is a valient soldier in a campaign for 5-cent cotton next winter.

Married, at this place, by D A Williams, Esq., on Wednesday March 29, 1905, Mr H H James, formerly of Union, S C, and Miss Lena Aunter, daughter of Mr Joel Hunter.

Ten thousand cabbage plants were set out in one day last week at the Waxhaw truck farm just south of town. The plants were shipped here from Charleston and there were about ten bushels of them. -Waxhaw Enterprise

The spring term of Tirzah school will close April 7th and 8th. On Friday night of the 7th there will be a contest for debater's medal. On Saturday the 8th, at 10 am, there will be contests for declaimer's and reciter's medals. At 1.30 p m, Rev G H Atkinson, of Monroe, will deliver the annual address.

What came near being a serious runaway occurred here Tuesday afternoon. When about opposite the A R P church Mr Eli Langley's mule took fright and ran off. Mr J H Caskey was with him and the spring seat of the wagon on which they were sitting gave way. When the mule made a sharp turn at the corner a Judge Jones' they were both pressed out of the wagon and Mr Langley was dragged a short distance by the lines. Mr Caskey landed on his shoulder and was painfully but not seriously hurt, while Mr Langley's head was first to strike the ground and he was not only unconscious for some time but received several severe cuts about his head. Some ladies nearby ran to them and with Mr Caskey rendered all the assistance to Mr Langley they could until Dr Brown arrived. Mr Langley was able to be taken on to his home, about six miles east of town, that afternoon in a buggy.

Court of common pleas adjourned yesterday morning

Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at this place for week ending April 1st, 1905: Misses Nellie E Peckler, Lattie Clock (2), Lillie Wilson, Lela Mobley, Eisey Ealy, Cleo Pim, Louise Barr, Willie Redfern, Mesdames Emily McCuller, Clara Adgers, W E Owens, Mattie Stogner, Luther I Wilson, Manda White, Messrs Garlan Stradline, F E Murray, R E Shane, Lock Box 216, Robert Beang, W C Coot, M E Kenedy, Branard McLure, W G F Stewart, L S Stewart, Jas Henry, Cunch Barnes, J R Robinson

Jas M Stewart, P. M.

Attention Ladies!

Every Lady in the town and county is cordially invited and solicited to attend our big millinery opening Wednesday, April 5th. All the latest novelties and styles of the season will be on exhibition. Miss Garrison and her corps of assistants will take pleasure in showing you all the latest novelties in head gear.

Very respectfully, Heath-Jones Co.

Rum Money for the Schools

The Comptroller General has distributed the dispensary money among the schools. Lancaster county's pro rata of the fund is \$3,004.56-\$2,264.76 being for the general school fund and \$739.80 for the deficiency fund. By the deficiency fund is meant the amount required to make up the deficiency where any school fails to receive as much as \$75 per annum from the school tax. The report shows the enrollment of pupils in this county to be 6,529.

To the Teachers of Lancaster Co

It is proposed by the State superintendent that a District Summer school be held this year at either Lancaster, Chester or Yorkville

In case it is held at Chester or Yorkville please inform me if you will attend, and say which of the two places you prefer. A full response from every white teacher in the county is desired. Must have the information by April 5th. W M Moore, Co Supt Education.

Big Fertilizer Trade.

Columbia cor News and Courier. The privilege tax has reached high water mark. Last year on March 29, the aggregate receipts for the privilege tax aggregated \$98,613.90. On the same day of this year, with half a day's receipts unreported, the fund stands \$105,528.68. Last year, the privilege tax reached its highest mark and with the receipts already \$7,000 more than they were on the same day last year, this will be a record breaker. The fund goes to Clemson College and during the General Assembly when an effort was made to divert part of it to Winthrop College, it was urged that the fund this year would never reach \$75,000.

The fertilizer companies are using it with great success in getting their supplies of bags. The privilege tax is used only for the fertilizers used in the State.

It is said that Japan asks an \$800,000,000 indemnity of Russia

In a cutting affray in Rock Hill Tuesday morning G W Bailey, a bicycle repairer, was seriously stabbed by Edgar Kimball. He is possibly fatally wounded.

The body of Alex Campbell, colored, who was drowned at Catawba river bridge the 13th of January, last, was found Friday afternoon by fishermen at a point near Ivy's mill, about nine miles south of where the man met his death.

Death of Mr Aaron Adams

Mr Aaron Adams, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of this place, and a veteran of both the Mexican and the war between the States, died at his home here last Wednesday night, March 29, 1905, aged 81 years, 1 month and 4 days, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a son of the late David and Martha Adams, was born in this county and lived in the county all his life except during the years he served his country in war. He was among the first volunteers for service in the war with Mexico, enlisting in Co L, of the gallant Palmetto Regiment. At the outbreak of the civil war he again tendered his services and went to the front, serving through the war in Co E 22d S C Regt. In both wars he served with gallantry and faithfulness to duty.

In fighting around Petersburg he was severely wounded, being shot through the leg and left on the battlefield for dead. He remained alone on the battlefield all night, and the following day, falling into the hands of the enemy was sent to Fortress, Monroe, where he remained a prisoner until July following.

Mr Adams was married in 1848. His widow, nine children, J. Q. T. J., W. A., and B. F. Adams and Mrs J. C. Mahaffey, Mrs J. F. Dees, Mrs J. H. Beckham, Mrs G. D. McManus, Mrs B. A. Hunter, also 51 grand-children and 13 great-grand-children survive him. His remains were interred at Union church on Thursday, a large concourse of friends attending the funeral services.

Petitions are being circulated in Lee county for a special election under the Brice local option law, and strenuous efforts are going to be made to have the dispensary abolished in that county.

STATE NEWS

Ned Mack, the beggar who was to have been hanged at Charleston yesterday for murder, has been granted a respite by Gov Heyward until April 25th, in order that he may be examined as to his sanity. A petition asking for commutation of sentence on the plea of insanity was presented to the governor this week, hence the respite.

R A Adams, white, who was convicted of murder at Walterboro two years ago and escaped from jail before the day set for his execution but was captured a few months ago and has been kept in the penitentiary pending the convening of the Walterboro court, when it was supposed he would be resented and a day fixed for his execution, has been granted a new trial by the court on the ground of "after discovered evidence." Mrs Ruth Adams, a daughter of the murdered man, H M Jacques, makes affidavit that she swore falsely at the trial and several others make affidavits as to threats having been made by the deceased against Adams. The case will come up for a new trial at the July term of court.

Mr. A. C. Jones of Newberry has announced his candidacy for governor.

Bridge to Let

I will let the contract to build a new bridge over lower Camp Creek, on the Liberty Hill road to the lowest responsible bidder, on Thursday, the 13th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The specifications to be made known on day of letting. The successful bidder to give bond for double the amount of bid for his faithful performance of the work. The supervisor reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M C Gardner, Co Super. March 28, 1905.

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WE WANT YOU TO COME TO OUR MILLINERY OPENING

Next Tuesday Night, April 4th, AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th

MISS COPPEDGE has been North for some time, and she has all the latest styles and shapes in

SPRING AND SUMMER HEADGEAR!

We also have an exhibition in our DRESS GOODS department, Mohairs in all shades of blue and green—the popular colors for Spring, silk finish Eoileonn—in evening shades—very pretty goods, Mohair Lustres, in any color, for shirt waist suits, Soiesette for evening and street suits, Nub Voils—make very pretty fluffy street or evening suits, Pino-Crepe, for shirt waists, ask to see them sure, they are swell.

In our shoe department we have some very pretty new spring styles in Ladies Oxfords—both tan and black, Military, French and Medium heel. Nice fine Children's Oxfords, also in tans and blacks.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT IS AS USUAL



FULL OF NEW SPRING STYLES

DON'T OVERLOOK THE DATE Tuesday Night, April 4th and Wednesday, April 5th.

LANCASTER MERCANTILE CO