

Local Matters

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

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

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

—Mr. Jas. F. Hunter, our new postmaster, qualified and assumed charge of the office last Saturday. Mr. C. W. Jones is retained as assistant.

—Services at Unity were largely attended Sabbath. Waxhaw and Monroe, N. C. were represented.

—Mr. J. Davis Caskey of Newcut, cut the cap of his left knee last Friday while trimming brush, inflicting a painful wound.

—Mr. D. M. Carnes of the Flint Ridge section had a good young mule to drop dead in harness Saturday afternoon while hauling a load of manure from his barn to his garden.

—Mr. Jas. R. Knight, of the Primus section, who has been seriously ill of la grippe the past week is considerably improved.

—The State board of railroad assessors, at a meeting held in Columbia Friday, reduced the return of the Lancaster & Chester Road from \$3,500 per mile to the figures placed on that company last year, \$2,750 per mile.

—Last Sabbath was a busy day with Rev. J. Meek White. He preached at Unity at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., and conducted two funeral services between these regular services.

—The County Supervisor has arranged with the supervisor of Chester county to work the nine convicts sentenced at the recent term of court here on the gang of Chester county. They were turned over to the Chester authorities yesterday.

Lancaster County Alliance will meet in the court house at eleven o'clock on Friday April 14. Every alliance man in the county should be present and of course every sub will send a full delegation. Now please bear this in mind as it is very important. J. F. Nisbet.

Rev. J. G. Clinkscales, of Wofford College, will be with Rev. R. E. Sharp next Sunday, and at 11 o'clock a. m., he will deliver an educational address at the Van Wyck church and at 3 that afternoon a similar address at the Belair church. The public is invited and urged to attend.

—Miss Florence Patrick spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins, Rev. and Mrs. J. Meek White at Unity.

—Master Sam King, the little son of Mr. W. A. King, who recently lost one of his eyes by being accidentally struck in it with a rock thrown by another little boy, was taken over to Rock Hill Monday by his father, and fitted with a glass eye by Dr. Miller of that city. So well does it match that it is difficult for one to tell which is the artificial eye.

—The Ladies' Clubs, with the cooperation of the Town Council, propose to take charge of the town cemeteries and make them beautiful places. It is proposed to begin the work at once, and, in our judgment the sooner, the better. The keeping up of our town cemeteries has been anything else but a credit to the town. In this connection, we would suggest that the ladies also interest themselves in the beautifying of the court house yard. No doubt the county supervisor would be glad to give them all the assistance needed.

The fertilizer dealers have taken form as that their sales of fertilizer so far have not been more than half what they were up to April 1st of last year.

—Miss Fannie Helms, daughter of Mr. Evans Helms, had one of her fingers caught in the machinery at the cotton mill Saturday and so badly mashed that it had to be amputated by Drs. Funderburk and Poovey.

—We are requested to announce that a call meeting of Tabernacle Camp, W. O. W., will be held to-morrow night, April 6th, inst.

—Mr. W. J. Culp lost a fine mule last Friday.

—A hawk in swooping down upon a brood of little chickens at Mrs. Viney Gregory's, near Dixie, last Friday broke its neck in a poultry wire fence.

—Miss Calhe Soxwell, a student of Winthrop, came over Saturday and spent several days with her parents.

—Floridra Cotton Seed, 75 cts per bushel. H. M. Culp, R. F. D. No. 4, Lancaster.

—Several of our townsmen, among them Cashier Harrison and Mr. Waddy C. Thomson, went down to Heath Springs Saturday, to view the work of the expert crackmen.

—Dr. J. M. Hunter, of Rock Hill, came over Saturday on a professional visit.

—We are sorry to report there is no improvement in Mr. J. W. Tillman's condition, which has become quite critical.

—Mrs. M. E. Goines was summoned to Lancaster yesterday by a telegram to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Anabelle Wallace, widow of the late John Wallace. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vick. Her home was five miles from Lancaster. —Rock Hill Herald.

Attempt to Wreck a Train

An attempt was made by some one to wreck the incoming passenger train on the Lancaster & Chester Railroad last Friday morning about three miles West of town. A short piece of iron rail had been driven down between the joint of two rails. The obstruction was noticed by the engineer in time to apply the emergency brakes and slow up the train so that it passed over the iron without being derailed. Efforts are being made to ascertain the party guilty of doing so reckless a thing and will doubtless result in the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Convict Escaped

Mody Thomas, a desperate negro, who was sentenced to the gang for two years at the recent term of court for resisting an officer, escaped from the gang last Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. G. Moore, who was in charge of the gang, went in pursuit, and Sheriff Hunter, who reached home that night after an all day search for the Heath Spring robbers, set out at once in search of Mody, but up to this time nothing has been learned of Mody's whereabouts.

Lancaster Cases in Supreme Court

Decisions were rendered by the State supreme court the past week in the following cases which went up from this county on appeal:

Mary M. Reeves et al, appellants, vs George R. Cook, respondent. Reversed. Opinion by C. A. Woods, A. J.

Joseph Gregory, as clerk, respondent, vs Mary E. Perry et al, appellants. Modified. Opinion by C. A. Woods, A. J.

—An effort is being made to have commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Marion Parr, who is to be hanged at Columbia on the 14th instant.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN AT HEATH SPRINGS

Expert Cracksmen Secured \$1,000—The Job Was Cleverly Done

Lancaster felt all excitement Saturday over the big robbery which occurred at Heath Springs the night before. The Heath Springs correspondent of the State gives the following particulars of the robbery:

"The vault and safe of the Springs Banking and Mercantile company was blown by burglars this morning about 3.30 o'clock and robbed of \$1,000 in cash.

From all indications the work was done by skilled hands, the doors being a complete wreck. Necessary tools were obtained from a blacksmith shop nearby and left scattered on the floor after finishing the work. One small hole was drilled in each door near the lock and nitroglycerine used as the explosive.

All the cash was secured except a small amount left in a till. No valuable papers were carried away, but they were thrown around on the floor in general. Entrance was made quietly and only one or two parties heard reports of the explosion, and those being so indistinct were not noticed especially.

The robbery was discovered about six o'clock and Sheriff Hunter was wired immediately and bloodhounds were ordered from the State farm by special train. On account of some delay in getting the special out the party was rather late in making any start. Every effort is being made to apprehend the guilty parties, there being a reward of \$100 for each capture.

The bank will suffer no loss as it was covered by insurance in the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore, Md.

The parties suspected are two strange white men who have been seen passing back and forth through this section for the last few days. One is five feet six inches, black hair and black moustache, dressed in dark suit. The other is five feet nine inches, light hair, poor countenance.

Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore offers a reward of \$100 for each, their arrest and conviction.

—Sheriff Hunter was promptly at the scene of the robbery at Heath Springs and his friends certainly regret that his search for the robbers was fruitless, but he did all that any man could have done under the circumstances. He made every effort to get on their trail and followed the supposed trail through the eastern section of the county. The failure of our sheriff to capture them is not to be wondered at for a detective, who was at the scene the following day, has been following these same robbers for more than a year without ever having effected their capture. He says they are the same fellows who recently blew open the safe of the McAdenville mills. He had the photographs of different crackmen, and persons who saw these fellows loafing about Heath Springs readily recognized the photo of one of them.

\$25 Reward

A reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and confinement in any prison of the person of Mody Thomas, colored, who escaped from the County chain-gang on Saturday evening, April 1st, 1905. He is about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender built, will weigh about 150 pounds; color: light ginger-cake. If arrested notify Sheriff John P. Hunter or myself.

M. C. Gardner, Supervisor Lancaster Co. Lancaster, S. C., April 4, 1905.

Deaths

—Died at this place, Sunday, April 2, 1905, Miss Della Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Young, aged about 17 years. Her remains were interred Monday at Beaver Creek church.

—Died, Saturday, April 1st 1905, at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Martin Wallace, in the Sincerity neighborhood, Mrs. Annabella Wallace, widow of the late John W. Wallace. She had been in bad health since the death of her husband nearly four years ago. She was 52 years of age. She leaves three children to mourn her death, S. J., and A. M. Wallace and Mrs. Charley Everall. She was a consistent member of Zion Methodist church, where she was buried Sunday at 3 o'clock after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. M. White, pastor of the Unity A. R. P. church.

—Mrs. Sarah Wallace, wife of Mr. D. C. Wallace, of Union county, N. C., died last Saturday, April 1st, 1905, and her remains were interred at Unity A. R. P. church the following day, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. White. She leaves a husband and four children, all grown to mourn her departure.

—Mrs. Agnes Caldwell, widow of George Caldwell, and a sister of Messrs. J. Davis, W. Q., and J. M. Caskey of this county, died at her home at Catawba Junction, on Saturday last, April 1, 1905, after a protracted illness, aged 74 years. Three sons and one daughter survive her. She was a member of the Methodist church and a lifelong christian. Her remains were interred Sunday at Neely's Creek church.

—Mrs. Rachel Amanda Tillman, widow of W. D. Tillman, died at the home of W. N. Tillman in Alachua county, Fla., March 26, 1905, in the 83d year of her age. She was a daughter of the late Maj. Nelson Bell, and a sister of Mrs. M. J. Ballard, George and D. P. B. Bell of this county, and Francis Bell of Rex, Fla. Three sons and a number of grand children survive her. She was a member of the Methodist church for seventy years, and was a faithful christian all of her life and died in full hope of eternal rest.

Marriages

Married, Sunday, April 2, 1905, by Rev. R. J. Blackmon, Mr. John E. Bowers and Miss Nannie Hegler, daughter of Mr. W. Van Hegler.

—Married, by Magistrate J. D. Griffin at Van Wyck, Sunday, April 2, 1905, Mr. — Helms and Miss Bessie Hulsey, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hulsey.

—Married, at this place, on Sunday, April 2nd, 1905, Mr. Levi Knight and Miss Bleeker Wright, daughter of Mr. Richard Wright.

Married, April 2, 1905, by Magistrate Carnes, at his home, Mr. Willie Mosier, son of Henry Messer, and Miss Perlia Whitaker, daughter of Mr. Jackson Whitaker, all of Dwight.

Annual Meeting of Dixie Camp

Ed. Review: Please allow us space in your columns to call the attention of the Confederate veterans to the fact that the annual meeting of the Dixie camp, No. 1175, will take place on the third Saturday of this month, the 15th inst., at Lancaster, S. C. We earnestly ask all the members of our camp who can to turn out on that day, as business of importance is to be done. Delegates to represent us in the State and United Confederate reunions are to be elected, and dues are to be paid, which are always due in this month. Please remember the time and let us have a full meeting as is usual with our camp. Geo. W. Jones, Adj. W. G. A. Porter, Com'dr.

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