

Local Matters

—Frost here yesterday morning, but it is not thought any damage has been done to gardens or the fruit crop.

—Mrs Ollie Motz of Rock Hill is the guest of Mrs M J Perry.

—Miss Mamie Clyburn, of Lancaster, is visiting her cousins, Misses Mattie and Ada Clyburn near Haile Gold Mine.—Kershaw Era.

—The Franklin Circle will begin next Monday morning the work of improving the town cemeteries. The Town authorities will cooperate in their commendable undertaking.

—Hon R E Allison, of Lancaster, passed through this morning on his way to Columbia to have his eyes treated by Dr Moore.—Chester Lantern.

—Dr R N Vanlandingham and family, of Hartsville, came up Wednesday to visit relatives here and in the county. The Doctor returned home yesterday but his family will not return for several weeks.

—Married, by Rev J M White, Wednesday night, April 5, 1905, Mr Samuel Wallace and Miss Dora Belk, daughter of the late Reece Belk, all of the Unity section.

—Mrs — Wells, who recently came to this county from Georgia, died at the home of her kinsman in the Union church neighborhood on the 28th ult., of consumption. Her husband and one child survive her. Her remains were interred at Union church.

—Mr — Horn, a representative of the census bureau at Washington, is spending several days here getting up statistics for the department of the manufacturing enterprises of the county.

—Two excellent young men of this county graduated in pharmacy from the South Carolina College of Medicine, with the degree of Ph. G., at Charleston, last Wednesday. They were Messrs J Robert Belk of this place, and Blake L Robertson of Heath Springs. They arrived home yesterday.

—The bonds recently voted for school purposes have been sold to the same firm in Atlanta who hold the bonds issued for the construction of Kershaw's water works system, and the contract for building the new school building has been let to Granby and son of Greenville.—Kershaw Era.

—C. D. Jones, Esq., will shortly move into his elegant new office rooms now being fitted up over the stores of the Heath-Jones Co. The ladies have secured the rooms over the Masonic building, now occupied by Mr Jones, for the public library and reading room and the books and furnishings of the library association will be moved there from the graded school building as soon as Mr Jones vacates.

—It is indeed a pleasure to note the great improvement in the condition of Mrs J W Hall, of the Belair neighborhood, who for several weeks past has been at Dr Pryor's Sanitarium at Chester for treatment under the noted and successful specialist. Mrs Hall has for many years been in very feeble health and much of the time a very sick woman. The latest news from Chester is to the effect that she will soon be able to return home, and what is still better, Dr Pryor says that she will soon be entirely well and a strong and healthy woman again. Her many friends, who have manifested such a deep interest in the result of the treatment of her case at the hospital, will be very much gratified by this news.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Three hail storms within 24 hours is something novel, but Lancaster has certainly had such an experience. A heavy wind with considerable rain and hail came upon us very unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, again that night at 8.30, and the following day at about 2.30 p. m. Each time the ground was covered with little balls, the largest being no larger than small sized marbles.

—Notwithstanding the weather, the ladies turned out well to the millinery openings of the Heath-Jones Co., and the L M Co., last Wednesday, though many who put off their visit until evening were badly disappointed in failure to get out at all. Many are the compliments we have heard paid the displays of the dainty conceptions of the artistic milliners of these two enterprising establishments.

—Mr William King, who lives about two miles southwest of this place, lost his barn and its entire contents, consisting of one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, fourteen sacks of guano some roughness and a lot of farming utensils, by fire last Friday evening. The cause of the fire was supposed to have been a flying spark from the chimney of his residence, as the fire was discovered in the roof of the building.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Mr J W Hall, a prominent citizen of the Belair section, is another large farmer who is making a big reduction in his cotton acreage this year. He had 84 acres in cotton last year and used 17 tons of guano. This year he will have about 35 acres in cotton and will use only 5 tons of guano. He will plant a large corn crop instead. Mr Hall also furnishes the information that other farmers in his neighborhood are actually making a large reduction in the cotton acreage and will plant corn instead. This being the case, the prosperous and well-to-do people of the Belair section are likely to come out in good shape next fall.

—The election held in Jefferson last week on the question of issuing \$7,500 worth of bonds for the purpose of building an up-to-date school building carried almost unanimously.—Cheraw Chronicle.

—The exercises of the Bible and flag presentation by the Jr. O. U. S. M. to the Dixie school comes off today.

—Mr. Will Roddy has been appointed carrier on R F D No. 4, vice Mr. J F Hunter who resigned to take the postmastership. Mr. Roddy made his initial trip yesterday.

—Miss Delitha Lovett, an operative at the cotton mill here, aged 31 years, died Thursday night, April 6th, 1905, after an illness of two weeks. She was a daughter of M L Lovett of the Richland mill, at Columbia. Her father reached her bedside shortly before her death. Her remains were interred yesterday afternoon in Westside cemetery.

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

\$25 Reward.
A Reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and confinement in any prison of the person of Modie 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.

Child a Would-be Train Wrecker
Sheriff Hunter is satisfied that he has found the party who attempted to wreck the L & C train last Friday. He found living in the vicinity of where the obstruction was placed on the track a small negro boy, whose feet exactly fitted the tracks made by the party who placed the 6-inch piece of rail into the opening between two rails of the track. On account of the boy's tender age he will likely not be prosecuted but will be allowed to go with a sound thrashing by his mother.

Who at Heath Springs will Vouch for This?

A traveling man remarked here the other day that he had been in Heath Springs last week and was reminded of the fall of the year by the cotton wagons on the streets. He also stated that the farmers in that section were not only not holding their cotton but were preparing to plant as much as ever, even those who had pledged to reduce their acreage so much to the horse were getting round it by adding an extra horse for this year's crop.—Yorkville New Era

Death of an Aged Citizen of the County

Mr C D Williams, an aged and respected citizen of the Flint Ridge community, died on Monday afternoon, last, April 3d, 1905, after several weeks illness of grippe. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a widow and one child surviving him. He served with the Confederate army in one of the companies which went from this county throughout the war and made a good soldier. He was a member of Union Baptist church. His remains were interred at Fork Hill Tuesday afternoon.

The Newspaper.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen cucks and has laid an egg his paper is paid for that week. It comes to you every week rain or shine, calm or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your advisor, gossip and friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take a newspaper.—Greenville Herald.

Struck by Falling Limb and Instantly Killed.

Special to The State.
Bowman, April 6.—About 12.30 o'clock today Thos J Jackson, son of J E Jackson, a young man about 21 years old, who lives about four miles from here, was driving a wagon of fertilizer home and when he got about a mile from town a limb of a falling tree struck him on the side of the head, causing instant death.

His death caused a great shock to the community as he was a young man just starting out in life and a recent graduate of Georgia-Alabama Business College at Macon Ga.

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

T W. McMurray.

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

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—Floridora Cotton Seed, 75 cts per bushel. H M Culp, R F D. No. 4, Lancaster. 3t

Conductor Killed by His Brakeman.

Special to The State.

Orangeburg, April 5.—Conductor Charles Oliver of the Southern railway freight which left Columbia for Charleston at 8.25 o'clock this morning was struck and killed about 4 o'clock this afternoon by his brakeman, William Mickel, at Stilton, three miles above Orangeburg. Mickel is a young white man about 21 years of age and says his home is at Camden. The conductor is about 30 years of age, married and goes out from Charleston.

Mickel has a stab in his left shoulder a little over one inch in depth, which was inflicted by Oliver during the difficulty. Mickel says that the conductor became provoked with him in connection with his efforts to remedy a hot box, which delayed the train and that the conductor stabbed him without provocation. He says that he had nothing whatever with which to defend himself from the assault of the conductor and that he retreated about the length of the engine, then he picked up from the ground an iron, between one and two feet in length, and threw it at the conductor, hitting him on the head. The conductor was killed by this blow, his skull was crushed.

The fact of the killing was telephoned here from Stilton, and Sheriff Dukes, with a deputy and Chief of police Fischer started towards Stilton to apprehend the slayer. A short distance from Orangeburg they met Mickel on his way to Orangeburg on foot to surrender to the sheriff. Mickel started immediately after the altercation to walk to Orangeburg down the railroad track, to surrender to the sheriff, and was informed after he reached this city of the death of the conductor. After he was taken to the sheriff's office, the wound in his shoulder was dressed by Dr Hydrick. Mickel appears to regret very much the death of the conductor and seemingly feels deeply the result of the unfortunate difficulty.

Horrible Accident
Special to News and Courier.

Cheraw, April 5.—Mr E E Donaldson, aged 47 years, lost his life a few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the saw mills of the W L Clement Lumber Company, near Society Hill. Mr Donaldson tripped and fell into a wheel making two hundred revolutions per minute, and was horribly mangled, causing instant death. His home is Elwood Ind.

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

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