

Local Matters

—For rent! 4 room cottage. Apply to W P Bennett. 3t

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

—See notice W. Marcus Estridge as Admr. J. A. Estridge.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Shute, of this county, April 6th 1905, a daughter.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs Joseph Shute, of this county, April 6th 1905, a daughter.

—Maj. B F. Miller had a serious attack of la grippe Saturday but is better at this writing.

—Mr and Mrs J T Wylie spent Saturday in Rock Hill.

—Miss Aalice Mitchell returned to the city Thursday from Kershaw county, where she has been teaching school near Haile's Gold Mine. —Rock Hill Record.

—The school at Creek closed Thursday. Miss Fannie McIlwain, the teacher returned to her home at Waxhaw, N. C., Saturday.

—Magistrate Cauthen of Kershaw has turned over to the county treasurer \$18, fines, etc., collected in his court for the past quarter.

—Hon. A. K. Sanders of Haggood, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of his old friend and class mate at college, Mayor R E. Wylie.

—Invitations have been issued to the marriage of our esteemed young townsman, Mr John Crawford and Miss Lola Heath, on Wednesday evening, April 26, 1905 at 8:30 o'clock, Tryon Street Methodist Church, Charlotte, N C

—Misses Julia and Maude Gregory and Hallie Kirven, all students at Winthrop, spent from Saturday morning till Monday afternoon at the former's home in Lancaster.

—Miss Mamie Jones came over from Winthrop college Saturday and spent until Monday with her parents, Judge and Mrs Ira B Jones. She was accompanied by Miss Lilian Rider, one of the teachers, and her friends, Misses McArthur, Hood, Fuller and Kilgo, students of Winthrop.

—Mrs. Thomas Ballard, a daughter of Mr. B. A. Gainor, of the Dry Creek section, was taken to the State hospital Monday for treatment. It is sincerely hoped by her relatives and many friends that she will soon be restored to her family sound and well.

—The dwelling and kitchen on the W M Knight place, near Dry Creek occupied by Nathan Crockett col., were burned last Friday afternoon. The supposition is that the wind blew fire from the fireplace in the kitchen to the floor setting it afire. With the assistance of neighbors Nathan saved most of his household effects

—A council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized at Rich Hill last Saturday afternoon with a membership of 25 members. J. W. Blackmon was made Councillor, J. T. Hance V. C., J. B. Williams Jr. P. C., T. O. Blackmon recording secretary and N. B. Small financial secretary. We failed to learn who was elected to fill the other offices.

—Mr. M. E. Jordan, who recently purchased a large and very valuable farm near Fort Lawn, has completed the erection of a nice two-story residence at Fort Lawn, and moved his family over yesterday. Mr. Jordan and his excellent family have made many friends during their residence here of about ten years and it is with regret that Lancaster gives them up.

The Library Association will meet at the school building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Mr. W. H. Reed, who recently accepted a position as book-keeper with the Union Hardware Co., came over Saturday and will return today taking his family with him—Lancaster's loss of this good citizen is Union's gain.

—One Thousand bushels slightly damaged corn meal at 50 cents per bushel. Bennett Grocery Co.

—Col. William Mack, of New York City, is the guest of his uncle, Prof. A. R. Banks, at this place.

—The firm of McDow & Lewis has been dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter each of these gentlemen will occupy an office of his own.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—The Tradesville school will close with public exercises by the pupils at the school house next Friday night, and a basket picnic on Saturday. Prof Hand, Supt. of the Chester school, Supt. of Education Moore and Rev P B Ingraham are expected to make addresses on Saturday. The public is cordially invited.

—Allow us space in your valuable paper to ask a donation from white and colored people for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory and name of the late Bishop I. C. Clinton. The monument will be unveiled May 10th. His life and daily walks among us endeared him to our hearts and we wish the deeds of such a man to be read by our children in days to come. What ever you give will be gladly received. Shall be glad to call at any time to meet you.

M. D. Lee, Manager.

[For The Ledger.

Unity school closed Friday, March 31, 1905, with recitations by the pupils. The teacher, Rev J M White, also gave an excellent talk to the parents and pupils. The parents will congratulate him with his work in the time in which he had to do it in. The teacher gave the pupils some presents in remembrance of him. We will long remember our good teacher. Pupil.

Aldrich Plan Popular.

Prominent Farmers of Lancaster County are Adopting It—Its Advantages.

Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, April 6.—What is known as the Aldrich system is growing in popularity in this county. Farmers who have tried it are greatly pleased with results, and in consequence many others will make similar experiments this year.

Associate Justice Ira B. Jones is arranging to have an entire farm of twelve ploughs worked according to the Aldrich plan. Rows four feet apart have been laid off and double rows of cotton will be alternated with double rows of corn.

Mr C. L. McManus, an unusually successful farmer, who was one of Lancaster's delegates to the New Orleans Convention, will try the Aldrich system this year on his whole plantation, excepting his creek bottoms, of course. Mr. George W. Jones, secretary of the County Cotton Growers' Association, will also follow the same plan on all of his farms.

Those who have already experimented along the same lines say that the double crop system greatly reduces the cost of production, materially increases the yield per acre of both the cotton and corn and improves the land itself.

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

The Heath Springs Safe Blowers Caught Near Wadesboro, N. C.

Two men, supposed to be of the gang which robbed the safe of the Springs B & M Co., at Heath Springs, of about \$1,000 on the night of April 1st, were captured near Wadesboro, N. C., last Saturday afternoon by a posse headed by Mr Jas T Porter, a township constable, who by the way was an old Confederate veteran and is said to be very cool and composed. There were three in the party, but one escaped. The three had been camping near McFarlan for several days, but left their camp on Saturday morning supposedly because their camp fire got beyond their control and set fire to the adjacent woods. They took separate trains going in the direction of Wadesboro, one going on a freight, and the others taking passenger trains. This appeared strange and led to a telephone message being sent to the authorities at Wadesboro to look out for three suspicious looking characters. A posse of citizens was immediately formed and led by Constable Jim Porter of Lilesville township, started south, while local officers watched incoming trains. When about four miles southeast of Wadesboro the posse came upon the three strangers, who had left their trains there, joined forces and started across the country in the direction of Lilesville. Deputy Porter commanded the men to surrender, saying "Men we don't want to shoot you, hold up your hands." While making an excuse for delay in raising their hands it was observed they were unwrapping their revolvers and as they dashed off they were fired into, two of them falling seriously wounded. They were removed to the Klondike hotel at Wadesboro where an operation was performed on the younger the following morning disclosing the fact that his intestines were perforated in seven places. No hope is entertained for his recovery.

The other is shot in the arms and legs, several bones being broken. They decline to talk at all and when asked a question each refers the questioner to the other fellow. The older man did say that his name was John Fisher and his age is 47, and that his companion's name is Charles O'Day, age 27. Both were well dressed and bore marks of refinement. Each had fine improved pistols and between them 23 cartridges.

In a small grip-sack, which one of them carried, there were nine fuses with detonating dynamite caps, two small dark lanterns, four steel chisels, 1 inch long and a half inch wide, one large bottle of nitro-glycerine containing about 6 pounds of the explosive and two smaller bottles filled with the same yellow liquid, one spoon and two up-to-date maps, one of North and one of South Carolina, showing the railroad connections, distances, etc.

In their pockets there were, all told \$162.80 in cash.

Sheriff Hunter, with Messrs. C. E. Williams, J. T. Crenshaw and Curtis Mackey of Heath Springs went to Wadesboro Sunday, returning home yesterday. The men from Heath Springs positively identified the two wounded men as the parties who were about Heath Springs at the time of the robbery and a Pinkerton detective also connects them with the McAdenville robbery several weeks ago. Requisition papers will be obtained at once and Sheriff Hunter will bring the captives here as soon as they are able to be removed.

Notice to the Public. I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, Sept. 20—1st Coroner L. C.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Lancaster Mercantile Co.

Glenn Smith, a member of junior class of Furman university, died at the home of Mrs. Gentry on River street Saturday after an exhausting illness. Mr. Smith's home was in Union.

Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that at 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, May 13th, 1905, I will file my final report as Administrator of the estate of Jno A Estridge, deceased, with J E Stewart, Probate Judge, at his office and apply for letters dismissory as such Administrator. W Marcus Estridge. April 12, 1905—1m

What Pleasure a Woman Takes in Being Well Dressed!

It means so much to her. Her friends come to regard her as "a woman of taste." They defer to her judgment in all discussions on the subject of dress.

Our Dress Goods and linens are a tangible expression of propriety and elegance in feminine dress. Come in and see what we have to offer. We never urge you to buy. It isn't necessary. These goods do the urging themselves.

Printed colored cotton Fabrics of sheer quality, light summer dresses, and gingham and linens for "tub" suits, will of course be very popular.

For Spring Suitings we have Taffetas, Mohairs, Spring Bourretts, Embroidered Crape Cloth, Eolienne Cloth, Eutamine Cloth, Mousseline de Soie, Serge, Brilliantine, Lansdown, Panama Voil.

SILKS. Checked Figured Foulard Silks, Black Taffetas and Peau de Soie, all in a variety of styles and colors.

Very respectfully,

Williams-Hughes Co.

A Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst Miss Delia Young, a member of the Willing Worker Society and a pupil of the Second Baptist Sunday school, who died on the morning of April 2, 1905, therefore be it

Resolved 1. That while this society and Sunday school have lost a faithful member, a loving sister and an attentive pupil, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

2 That while the mantle of sorrow is thrown around us, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this trying hour of sad affliction.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to each of the county papers for publication and a page in the Willing Worker and Sunday school minute books be inscribed to her memory.

Miss Mattie Cartledge, Miss Virginia Blackmon, J. T. Davis, Committee.

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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

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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.

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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.

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CLOUD'S is the place to come and buy your goods for EASTER. We will give you a few prices that will INTEREST YOU.

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10 pieces Silk Mull, in all the season's best colors, can't be matched for less than 39c.; our price 24c per yard. 10 pieces Silk Mull, in all the season's best colors, worth 25c.; our price 15c per yard. Fine Crepe cloth, just the thing to make a pretty Easter dress; we have them in all colors and are making special price of 25c per yard. We have Voiles in all the neat effects at 10c, 12½ and 15c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Our line of black Dress Goods are second to none. We have them in all the season's best colors, and our prices are just a little cheaper than our competitors. See our line of SILKS and if you are interested in this line you can be suited both in quality and price. 40 inch white Lawn, same goods other merchants sell for 16½c, our price 12½c. 40-inch white Lawn, the 15c quality, our price 10c. 500 yards 36 and 40 inch white Lawn, best in town for 8½c, our price 5c. 3,000 yards

SLIPPERS.

Don't miss seeing our line of low-cut Shoes. We fit the hard to fit and have them in all the latest styles and colors. If you want a high grade slipper, such as Dorothy Dodd or Duitonhofer, we have it; and if you want one cheaper we can please you. Prices range from \$3.00 down to 50 cents.

CLOTHING.

Our Clothing is all the talk. Why? Because we handle the kind that fits you, and our prices are so reasonable that you can't afford not to buy when priced to you, as it is a great saving to you,

MILLINERY.

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