

Local Matters

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

—Frost Monday morning, April 17th. Gardens badly injured, and the peach crop is reported killed.

—Rev Dr J H Thornwell, en route to Camden, stopped over several hours here Monday with relatives.

—Messrs R E Allison, R E Wylie, H Hines and T Y Williams are in attendance on the supreme court now in session at Columbia.

—Mr and Mrs Gib Green of Chester visited relatives here Monday.

—Mr J B Bruce of Greenville spent a few hours in Lancaster Monday on his way to make a visit to his old home at Tradesville.

—Miss Connie Davis left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to enter a business college there where she will take a course in stenography and typewriting.

—We regret to learn that there is no improvement in the condition of Mrs Sallie Nisbet of the Jacksonham section, who recently suffered a severe attack of paralysis. She is reported to be in a very precarious condition.

—A series of meetings was begun at the Baptist church here Monday night and will continue through this week. The pastor is being assisted by Rev J Q Adams of Charlotte, N. C.

Yesterday's dailies contained reports from all sections of the State as to the great damage done peaches and truck by Sunday night's cold wave.

—Over 500 farmers in this county have filed pledges to reduce their cotton acreage and fertilizer in accord to the resolutions of the New Orleans cotton convention.

—Mr. Alonzo Plyler returned yesterday from Rock Hill where he went to see his sister, Mrs. D. R. Sapp, who recently underwent an operation at the Rock Hill sanitarium. He reports Mrs. Sapp's condition much improved and that she is now on the road to recovery, which will be gratifying news to her relatives and many friends in the eastern part of the county, where she resides.

—At the meeting of Bethel Presbytery last week the following commissioners were elected to the general assembly that meets at Fort worth, on May 18th: Dr J H Thornwell, Rev H J Mills; alternates, S C Bird and Chalmers Fraser; elders, R H Browne and J P Caldwell. The presbytery will meet next at Heath Springs.

—Mrs J M Steadman will have the sympathy of her many friends here in the loss of her father, Dr J C W Kennerly, the oldest practicing physician in Saluda county, whose death occurred last Friday, after an illness resulting from a fall he received in February when two of his ribs were broken.

—The closing exercises of the Tizah school last Friday night and Saturday were attended by a large gathering of patrons, friends and visitors, and were much enjoyed by all present. The declaimer's medal was awarded to Mr Hall Nelson. The reciter's medal went to Miss Bertha Ratchford. Mr Clarence McMurray carried off the debater's medal. Rev G H Atkinson, of Monroe, delivered the address. Altogether it was a most enjoyable occasion, and was highly creditable to all those who took part in it.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—For Rent! 4-room cottage on Dunlap street. Also 2 3-room cottages on French street and 3 3-room cottages on Arch street. Apply to T. S. Carter, Agt.

—Cotton is bringing from 7 to 7½ cents on this market, according to grade.

—Buy your Easter Shoes from us. Big lot new styles. Tan slippers for men, ladies and children just in.

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The friends of Mrs J W Hall of Pleasant Valley will be glad to learn that she is on a fair road to recovery. She had so much improved as to be able to leave the hospital at Chester last week where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. She is now spending a week or so with her mother at Fort Mill before going to her home.

—The April term of the State supreme court convened yesterday. Judge Jones went down to Columbia Monday. The following cases are docketed from Lancaster county: Mackorell vs. L. & C. R. R. Co.; Hughes vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; and Buist Co. vs. Lancaster Mercantile Co. Arguments in these cases will be heard this week.

—The State Council Jr O U A M meets in Greenville today. The following representatives of the several councils in this county left yesterday to attend: Lancaster Council, J S Wilson, A J McNinch, J A Cook; Dixie Council, A C Rowell, D R Williams and B F Adams; Heath Springs Council, W T Stover, R O Jones; Flat Creek Council, G F Cook, W S Gardner.

—The county supervisor has contracted with Mr R S Harper to make one of the cells in the county jail absolutely secure by covering the floor with boiler plate steel ¾ of an inch in thickness and laticing the walls and ceiling with steel bars ½ inch by 2 inches. The material has been ordered and within the next two weeks the job is expected to be completed.

—The closing exercises of the Spring Hill school, of which Mr A C Rowell is principal, came off according to program last Friday night and the exercises were very much enjoyed by the large crowd present. On account of the inclement weather the picnic the following day was not so great a success. The excellent music dispensed by the Cotton Mill string band was quite a feature of the occasion and was highly enjoyed.

The 2nd quarterly Conference of the Methodist church was held here last Friday night. The following delegates were elected to the District Conference: J. M. Riddle, L. C. Lazenby; alternates, W. P. Bennett, L. P. Roddy. The church at large elected the following delegates to the South Atlantic Missionary Conference, which meets in Asheville, N. C., May 18th, viz: R. B. Allison, Mrs. Nannie Roddy, Miss Minnie Miller. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society elected Mrs. J. M. Riddle as delegate, with Mrs. Fannie Jones as alternate, to the South Atlantic Missionary Conference. Miss Lily Miller was elected delegate by the Sunday School.

Big Granite Company

Steps have been taken for the organization of the big granite company in this county, and a charter has been applied for. Magill will be the place of business. The capitalization, as previously stated in these columns, will be \$200,000. The corporators are S W Heath and E D Blakeney of Kershaw and Dr T J Strait of this place. Work is to be commenced at once on the branch railroad from Heath Springs to the quarry.

If the farmers of the south fail to reduce the acreage this year, it will reduce itself; but if they do reduce this year, next year they will be able to plant as much cotton as they please.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Cracksmen at Kershaw.

Sheriff Hunter was called to Kershaw early Monday morning to investigate the robbery of three safes in the town the night before. The three safes entered were each battered open with an old axe, which makes it probable that the robberies were the work of amateur cracksmen. The postoffice, Southern depot and Steven's Lumber Co., were the safes broken into. About \$40 was secured at the depot. \$23 at the postoffice and less than \$1 at the Lumber Co's.

There are strong suspicions of a negro having committed these robberies and the facts are apt to come to light soon.

Death of Mr. J. Wren Tillman

After an illness of several months from cancer of the stomach, Mr. J. Wren Tillman died at his home three miles south of Lancaster on Sunday night last, April 16th, 1905. Mr. Tillman was a son of Mr. J. L. Tillman, Sr., of Van Wyck and was 51 years of age last month, having been born March 24, 1854. Besides a widow, who is a daughter of the late Col. C. B. Jones, two adopted children, his father, three brothers, E. D., J. L., and M. M. Tillman, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Cunningham and Mrs. J. M. Yoder, survive him.

In the death of Mr Tillman Lancaster county loses one of her most progressive and public spirited men. He has served for the past four years on the State board of assessors, also on the county, and his township board, and made a useful and efficient member.

He was a member of Camp Creek Methodist church and his remains were interred there yesterday morning, after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. C. Counts, with the honors of the Woodmen of the World of which organization he was also a member.

We extend to the bereaved family and relatives our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

Handsome Buildings to be Erected on Main Street.

Architect McMichael of Charlotte has completed the plans and specifications for Col. Springs for a handsome up-to-date hotel, eight store rooms and a number of professional and business offices, to be erected on Main street. The store rooms are to be on the first floor, the one on the corner where the old Kibler building now stands, to be 40x150 feet, facing Main Street with several entrances on Arch street, will be occupied by the L. M. Co. Next, on the ground floor, will be the hotel office, above which and the store of the L. M. Co., will be the parlors, drawing rooms, and sleeping apartments of the hotel. The dining room, kitchen and laundry will all be in rear of the office and lobby. North of the hotel office will be eight store rooms ranging in size from 20x80 to 30 x100 feet. The second story of these rooms will be arranged for professional and business offices, being reached by three separate 6-foot stairways leading from Main street. All of the store-rooms are practically rented.

The building will be of brick, the stores of the most modern design with handsome plate glass fronts. The contract will be given right away and work is expected to begin in the next 30 days.

Col Springs also contemplates the erection of a handsome colonial residence during the summer on the site of his present home, the plans, etc., for which have also been prepared by Architect McMichael. It will be two-stories, besides the basement, and will contain ten rooms.

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400 Bales of Cotton Burned

About 4 o'clock last Saturday morning 400 bales of cotton were burned in the warehouse of the Kershaw B & M Co, at Kershaw. The warehouse was damaged to the extent of about \$1,500. The origin of the fire is not known. The cotton belonged to different farmers of that vicinity. The loss is covered by insurance.

Meeting of Camp Dixie last Saturday.

Dixie Camp of Confederate veterans held its annual meeting in the courthouse last Saturday, Commander W. G. A. Porter presiding. The following delegates were elected to the national reunion to be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14, 15 and 16th: T. J. Strait, W. B. Bruce, J. E. Stewman; alternate, W. A. Marshall. Miss Eula Caskey elected sponsor of Dixie camp. The following delegates were elected to the State reunion: W. G. A. Porter, Van Hinson, Geo. W. Jones, J. D. Shehane; alternates, Duren Lyles, W. M. Blackmon, W. R. Steele, R. J. M. Steele. Miss Eula Caskey was elected to represent Dixie Camp in the State reunion.

It was decided to hold a county reunion at Dixie, some time during the month of August. Miss Ellen Porter was chosen to act as county sponsor on that occasion, and Mr. W. G. A. Porter as marshal of the day. On motion, one from each township was elected as a committee on time of county reunion, as follows: A. C. Hinson, J. C. Foster, J. M. Yoder, W. T. Vanlandingham, Duren Lyles, J. B. Shehane and W. D. Rodgers. Mr. Barrett Jones was elected orator of the occasion.

The following committee was chosen on tributes of respect to Aaron Adams, C. D. Williams, S. H. Stogner and E. W. Motherhead, veterans who have died during the year: John W. A. Porter, W. M. Blackmon and Geo. W. Jones.

Twenty members paid their dues at the meeting. W. G. A. Porter, Com'dr. Geo. W. Jones, Adj't.

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