

Local Matters

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

Mr J J Hull was very sick Wednesday and Thursday, but it was thought he would be able to be out today.—Rock Hill Record.

The Methodist church here is being decorated for Easter services tomorrow.

Much interest is being manifested in the protracted services at the Baptist church here. The meeting will probably continue until the middle of next week.

Mr Crockett J Stroud of the Rossville section, in Chester county, died last Tuesday morning of pneumonia. A widow and five children survive him. He was 47 years of age.

The friends here of Mr and Mrs M C Heath, of Columbia, sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, Chappell, who died last Thursday.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will shortly arrange for the usual observance of memorial day, May 10th, which falls on Wednesday this year.

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

Williams-Hughes Co.

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.

Mr Ed Thompson, son of Mr H J Thompson of the Dwight rection, returned home Thursday from Macon, Ga., where he has just completed a course in book-keeping at a business college there.

Notary Public R H Sapp of this county attended the York court this week as a witness in the trial of John Belk charged with bigamy. Mr Sapp performed the ceremony at one of Mr Belk's marriages, but was not put on the stand as the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.—Belk was sentenced to two years on the chain gang.

See offer of \$100 reward for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who burned the barn and stables of Dr J D Nisbet of Van Wyck. Our first information was that this fire might possibly have occurred from negro laborers on the plantation who had gone into the stable out of a shower of rain smoking, but there is now no doubt of the fire having been of incendiary origin. Mr Nisbet phones us that he was in the stables all the while the hands were there and that there was no smoking done by anyone. There is but little doubt that the incendiary will be apprehended as there is almost a sufficiency of evidence now on which to issue a warrant.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at this place for the week ending April 22, 1905, are as follows: Miss Daisy Bailey; Mesdames Lillian Hart, Sallie Cous, Mary Belk, Messrs J H Wilsen, D F Bands, Emory Lomax, Jno D Bailey.

J. F. Hunter, P. M.

The constitutionality of the Union county liquor law, especially that part of it which makes the finding of more than a quart of liquor in one's possession prima facie evidence that the same is being kept for sale, has just undergone a very rigid test before the State Supreme Court, with the result that the Court sustains the law in its entirety.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

One Thousand bushels slightly damaged corn meal at 50 cents per bushel.

Bennett Grocery Co.

Another Cotton Fire at Kershaw.

Thirty-five bales of cotton on the cotton platform at Kershaw belonging to O. P. Heath & Co., was burned last Wednesday afternoon. It is thought the fire originated from a spark from a freight engine. The loss was covered by insurance.

Death of Mrs M J Secrest

Mrs Mary Jane Secrest, widow of the late Capt John C Secrest, died here last Wednesday, April 19, 1905, of organic heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late Capt James Steele of this county, and was 68 years of age, having been born Jan 1, 1837. A son, Mr E C Secrest, is the only surviving member of the family, and the deepest sympathy is felt for him in his sore bereavement. The mother that has been taken was the sole object of his earthly love. Never have we seen greater devotion to a mother on the part of her son.

Mrs Secrest was a member of the Episcopal church and was a most excellent christian lady. She was kind and most thoughtful as a neighbor, and all were her friends who knew her well.

Her remains were interred Thursday in the Presbyterian church yard, by the side of her late lamented husband, after funeral services conducted from her late residence by Rev Chalmers Fraser of the Presbyterian church.

Federal Authorities Want the Men Charged With Heath Springs Robbery

Postoffice Inspector Gregory has sworn out warrants charging the supposed Heath Springs robbers, recently wounded and captured near Wadesboro, with postoffice robbery—O'Day with robbing the postoffice at Gordonville, Va., on March 28, and Fisher, the postoffice at Latta Feb 25, 1904. A preliminary was to have been held last Wednesday but Sheriff Hunter has received a letter from Gov Glenn of North Carolina stating that it had been postponed until May 2d. In a conference with Gov Glenn and the inspector it was agreed that if the offense against the State law, for which the men are to be examined at Wadesboro, is of such nature as to justify a long term of imprisonment, the State courts will retain jurisdiction, otherwise they will be surrendered to the United States authorities.

In the Supreme Court

The following appeals from this county were argued in the State supreme court Wednesday:

John B. Mackorell, appellant, vs Lancaster and Chester Railway Company, respondent. Mr. J. Harry Foster for appellant. Mr. T. Y. Williams for respondent.

W. Alonzo Hughes, respondent, vs Western Union Telegraph Company, appellant. On motion of Mr. R. E. Wylie this case was dismissed by the Court.

Robert Bruist Company, appellant, vs Lancaster Mercantile Company, respondent. Mr. R. E. Allison for appellant.

Five of the most prominent druggists of Charlotte, T. C., were before Recorder Shannon-house last Saturday on the charge of filling illegal whiskey prescriptions in violation of the Vatts prohibition law. The alleged prescriptions had been written by a German eye specialist, named H. Keller, and were presented by various parties. The "doctor," however, was not licensed to practice in North Carolina. The offending druggists were bound over in the sum of \$100 each to appear at the next term of the criminal court and "Doctor" Keller was recognized in the sum of \$500.

DEATH OF MAJ B F MILLER

Our town laments today the loss of one of its most prominent citizens, the hearts of old Confederate soldiers feel a pang of grief at the death of one of their gallant comrades and the entire county will sorrow to learn of the death of Maj B F Miller, which occurred at his home here yesterday morning, April 21, 1905. Just one year ago last Wednesday he was stricken with paralysis, and for several weeks his life was despaired of, but through the skill of physicians and the best of attention he so far recovered as to be able to go about in a wheel chair and enjoy the company of his friends. About two weeks ago he was stricken down again and death was inevitable.

In his death the county has lost one of its best and most influential citizens—a man of sterling character, untiring energy, and unswerving devotion to the best interests of his town and county. He was endowed with an uncommonly large fund of common sense, and was a man of good judgment, careful, prudent and firm. He has been eminently successful in his business as a planter and has accumulated a nice property.

Benjamin Franklin Miller was a son of the late Stephen D Miller of Chesterfield county. He was born in Chesterfield county March 6, 1840, and received an academic education in the schools of that county. He entered Wofford College and only lacked a few months of graduation when he left college in January 1867 to enter the Confederate service in the war between the States. He was elected a Lieutenant of Co F, 26th S C V, and served as such until October 1861 when he was appointed Adjutant of the regiment, in which capacity he served until the close of the war, being present at the historic surrender of Gen Lee at Appomattox, and there receiving his honorable discharge. He made a good record as a soldier.

In 1868 he was elected Judge of Probate of Chesterfield county but resigned in December 1869 and moved to the vicinity of Taxahaw, in Lancaster county, where de engaged in merchandising and farming until he moved to this place in 1881.

In 1886, Maj Miller was elected to the House of representatives, and re-elected again in 1888. In 1892 he was elected to the Senate to fill the unexpired term of Dr Strait, who in that year became the congressman. He was again elected to the Senate in 1894 and served to 1898, making a conservative, diligent member, and exercising a vigilant oversight of the people's interest. He was prominent for years prior to his election to office in county politics, and was often sent as a delegate to both county and State conventions. He was private secretary to Congressman Finley during his second term. He also served one term as Mayor of our town, and until his failing health, when he resigned, was chairman of the board of trustees of the graded schools here.

In early life he joined the Methodist church and was at the time of his death, and for years previous, one of the leading officials and most liberal supporters of the church here. He served four years as superintendent of the Sunday school and made one of the best the school has ever had. At the organization of the Lancaster Bible Society in 1885 he was elected its president, and much of the success of the society has been due to his efforts.

Just prior to leaving his home for the war he became a member of the Masonic fraternity at Jef-

erson, taking the three degrees at one communication under a special dispensation of the Grand Lodge. He was treasurer of Jackson Lodge for a number of years and made a most excellent treasurer.

Dec 17, 1868, he was married to Miss Emma Welsh, second daughter of the late John R Welsh, of this county. Eight children were born to them, all of whom survive. They are Mr J M Miller, Mrs L C Lazenby, Misses Minnie, Lily, Hattie and Pearl Miller, of this place, Mrs R B Mackey of Heath Springs, and Mrs J P Hackney of Charlotte, N C. Besides his children, he leaves a brother, Mr Heyward Miller of Chesterfield, and a sister, Mrs John Blair of Monroe, all of whom, except his brother, were at his bedside when the end came.

The burial will take place at 11 a m today, with Masonic honors, in Westside cemetery, after funeral services at the Methodist church conducted by his pastor, Rev R E Turnipseed.



There's Nothing Lacking That We Know of

In our offering of Seasonable Dry Goods. We have been very diligent in your behalf. We believe we have brought together about as complete an assortment of things for woman's wear as you could imagine. But we cannot be sure as to until you give it your personal inspection. Will you favor us to that extent?

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

We sold several hundred yards of good colored lawn 3 yards for 5 cents last Saturday. Visit our store every day in the week and see what bargains we have.

Very respectfully,

Williams-Hughes Co.

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

FULL OF TRAGIC MEANING are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Pharmacy, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

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Because its policies protect one million families.
Because it has over 390 million assets.
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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.
Because its policies are incontestable and nonforfeitable.
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.

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SILK MULLS.

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, 12 1/2 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 16 1/2c, our price 12 1/2c. 40-inch white Lawn, the 15c quality, our price 10c. 500 yards 36 and 40 inch white Lawn, best in town for 8 1/2c, our price 5c. 3,000 yards

of colored Lawn, sells at 8 and 10c., as long as they last you can buy TEN yards for 50 cents.

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 Duttonhofer, 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.

Our Millinery has proven great success so far. Our styles are correct and in the reach of every body.

Come and Select Your Hat for Easter.

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