

**—Married, by Rev L T Pressley,** at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Craig McFadden, at Edgemoor, on Wednesday, April 26, 1905, at 4 p. m., Mr J Boyd Porter, of Lewisville, formerly of Lancaster, and Miss Inah McFadden. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mr Porter's many friends in Lancaster county will join The Ledger in congratulations.

**—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.

The 8th annual exhibition and picnic of the Pleasant Valley High School will be held Friday, May 12. The exercises will begin at 9.30 a. m. and will consist of dialogues and recitations; also, a declaimer's contest for a gold medal. In the afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, educational addresses will be delivered by Prof. J. W. Thompson, of Winthrop College, and County Supt. of Education W. M. Moore. Dinner will be served at the school grounds. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**—Rev J Walter Simpson,** son of Dr I Simpson of this city, has been unanimously elected medal orator at the commencement exercises of Erskin College which will take place in the near future. Rev Mr Simpson, is now located at Concord, N. C., and is the beloved pastor of the A R P church in that city.—Rock Hill Herald.

**—A telegram from Monroe to Col J N Crockett last Saturday morning announced the death of Mr Wilson Griffin,** which occurred that morning of blood poison which resulted from injuries received by him in a recent runaway accident. His widow, a niece of Col Crockett's, who was well known here as Miss Eita Williamsen, and an infant child 6 months old survive him.

**—Mr J H Lathan,** an aged citizen of the Van Wyck section, died last Friday night, aged 85 years. His remains were buried at old Waxhaw church yard on Saturday afternoon.

**—School opened at Carmel Monday, May 1st,** with Miss Maggie Porter as teacher.

**—An account of \$5.50 presented by Sheriff Peden of Chester for the arrest and bringing to Lancaster of four parties charged with complicity in the Kershaw lynching affair,** has been refused payment by the county supervisor as the warrants had not been countersigned by a magistrate of Chester county.

**Closing Exercises at Pine Grove**

The closing exercises of Pine Grove school four miles North of town, taught by Miss Florence Patrick of White Oak, came off last Friday. During the morning hours a splendid address on Christian Education was delivered by Rev J M White, and short talks along the same line were also made by County Supt of Education W M Moore and Rev Paul Pressley. At noon a sumptuous picnic dinner was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The exercises of the school children, consisting of essays, dialogues and declamations, came off in the afternoon and were very creditable indeed. Messrs G F Keenington, J W Craig and Lee Sistar, furnished excellent string band music for the occasion. The trustees of the school are highly delighted with the success of the school the past year and have re-elected Miss Patrick teacher for another term. She will spend this week in the neighborhood and return to her home next Monday.

**—Pay for The Ledger.**

**Sudden Death of John A. Miller.**

Our community was sorely shocked yesterday afternoon by the announcement of the sudden death of our esteemed young townsman, Mr. John A Miller, which occurred about 3 o'clock of heart failure. Mr. Miller had been at his post at the L. M. Co's the day before, but feeling unwell remained at home yesterday. Dr. W M Crawford, his physician, visited him in the morning, and again at noon and found him doing very well. About 3 o'clock after a conversation over the phone directing some work on the farm, he walked to the back piazza saying that he felt somewhat sick, and bathing his face and hands started back into the hall when he fell to the floor. He was assisted to his bed and Dr Crawford summoned at once, but life was extinct when the Doctor reached his bedside.

We cannot remember when our community has had so sad a death before. Only ten days ago, his father, Maj B F Miller, was buried, and John had just moved to his father's home for the protection of his sisters. He was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and seven sisters, viz: Mrs L C Lazenby, Mrs R B Mackey, Mrs J R Hackney, and Misses Minnie, Lily, Mattie and Pearl Miller surviving him. He was a member of the Methodist church, a man of kind impulses, courteous and friendly. He was one of the wardens of the town, and has made an efficient officer during the two terms which he has served. He was public spirited and took a deep interest in the town's welfare. The funeral service will be held at his father's late residence at 4:30 this afternoon, after which the body will be laid to rest with masonic honors in Westside cemetery.

**Death of Dr S J Hinson.**

The friends of Dr Sydney J Hinson throughout the county will sorrow to learn of his death, which occurred at his home at Heath Springs yesterday morning, May 2, 1905, of an abscess on the liver. The best medical skill of the specialists and attention of a trained nurse for weeks could not avail against the inevitable.

Dr Hinson was a son of the late Oren Hinson and was about 35 years of age. He graduated from the Charleston Medical College and since his graduation has practiced medicine in the town of Heath Springs and vicinity and had become prominent and popular in his profession, having enjoyed a large practice. He was married about seven years ago to Miss Lilla Bruce, daughter of the late Andrew Bruce. His widow with one child survives him, as also his mother and the following brothers and sisters: Dr F C Hinson, of Primus, D E Hinson of Camden, M L, I. B., and Ernest Hinson, Mrs Joel Bowers, Mrs J E Blackmon, Jr., and Miss Dora Hinson, all of the Primus section. He was a member of the Baptist church, a good citizen, a kindhearted, liberal, public spirited man. His death will be deeply lamented in his home community and throughout the county where he was well known.

His remains will be interred at Salem cemetery at 2 p. m. today.

**Now at John Hopkins Hospital**

Mayor J. J. Hull of Rock Hill, also editor of The Rock Hill Herald, who has been in very bad health the past few months, left the city Thursday night for Baltimore where he will enter the John Hopkins Hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Wylie.

Mayor protem, B. N. Craig will look after the city's interests during Mr. Hull's absence.

At The Herald office Mr. John Wood will occupy the editorial sanctum.—Rock Hill Herald.

**Items from Rock Hill Record**

Mr and Mrs W T Williams and children, of Lancaster, spent Sunday at the Carolina Hotel.

—Mrs M P Hutto went to Lancaster yesterday morning to spend a few days with relatives.

—Drs W G Stevens and W W Fennell and Messrs A H Greene, Henry Massey, and J C Lindsay spent Friday in Lancaster.

**Items from Kershaw Era.**

—Miss Janie Johnson, of Lancaster, is visiting in Kershaw at the home of her uncle, Dr E C Brasington.

—Mr W S Horton returned last Wednesday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs A V Cauthen, in Sumter county.

—Work on the new school building will very probably be commenced this week. It is the desire of the trustees to have the building ready for the fall term. Four acres of the terminus of North Matson street have been purchased for a site.

—The local chapter U D C are arranging for the observance of Memorial Day, Wednesday of next week. The Confederate survivors of this vicinity both on the Lancaster and Kershaw sides, in the nearby townships are requested to be present and will be the special guests of the chapter on that day. Dinner will be served to them at 1 o'clock in Ashe's Hall. After dinner speaking will be had in the grove in rear of Mr George Hamrick's residence, after which a procession will form and march to the cemetery, where the graves of the dead Confederate soldiers will be decorated.

**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT**

Whereas, it has pleased almighty God to take from our midst our friend and brother, J Wren Tillman, be it resolved by Chestnut Camp W. O. W., in regular meeting assembled,

First, That our Camp has lost one of its most useful Directors; our neighborhood a true friend; and our county one of its most valuable citizens.

Second, That a blank page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

Third, That we extend to his widow and family our deepest sympathy in this the hour of their bereavement.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk of this camp to the widow of our departed brother and that a copy thereof be published in the county papers.

J A Williams,  
H J Beckham,  
A H Carter,  
Committee.

**An Estray Cow**

Strayed, from my Bear Branch place, about three weeks ago, one small, brindle, horned cow, about 4 years old, will find calf soon. Any information of her whereabouts will be appreciated.

H. N. Sowell.  
May 2, 1905—2t

**NOTICE.**

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration.

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

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**Notice of Election.**

Whereas one third of the Free holders and one-third of the Electors, residing in Dixie School District No 17, in Lancaster county, State of South Carolina, have petitioned the County Board of Education to order an election in said school district to decide whether or not a special tax of four (4) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said Dixie School District, No 17 for school purposes.

Notice is hereby given that an election be held, by the trustees of said school district on Saturday, May 16, 1905, at Dixie school house in the said school district, they giving at least two weeks notice in a county newspaper and by posting notices at three public places in said school district.

At which election only such electors as return real or personal property and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election should be allowed to vote.

Within ten days after said election is held, the board of trustees shall notify the County Auditor of the result of same.

W. M. Moore,  
H E Coffey,  
Members Co Board Ed.  
April 22, 1905.

**State of South Carolina COUNTY OF LANCASTER**

BY J E Stewman, Esquire Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, John A Miller and L C Lazenby made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the estate of and effects of B F Miller

THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said B F Miller, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S C, on Friday May 12th next after publication thereof at 11 o'clock in the fore noon to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 29 day of April Anno Domini, 1905

J E Stewman,  
Judge of Probate

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**B**ecause the insured leaves to his widow or estate a legacy and not a law suit.  
**B**ecause its policies are incontestable and nonforfeitable.

**B**ecause it paid in 1904 \$40,000,000 to its policy holders.  
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**B**ecause 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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**WHITE GOOD SPECIALS**

72 inch White Organdie worth 40c. our price per yard 25c.  
36 inch White Organdie in 10 to 20 yard pieces Worth 20c on any market, our price per yard 10c.  
44 inch Persion Lawn in white only, great bargains, at the yard 25c.  
44 inch Persion Lawn, in white only, great bargains, at the yard 20c.

We still have a few more of those short length 10c. White Lawns that we are making such a noise with at 5c per yard.

**LACES**

We are showing great bargains in Laces this week. Our line of Valenciennes laces are complete, and you will be surprised to see how cheap they are going. We have them from 2c. the yard to 15 c.

See our line of all over Laces, they are beauties and the price a little cheaper than our Competitor.

**SKIRTS**

We are showing a line of sample Skirts that are beauties and the price is one third off the regular price, so that just leaves the other fellows out when it comes to what is your price.

**SUMMER CLOTHING**

Big job in Serge Coats and odd Pants. 3.00 Serge Coat our price as long as they last, \$1.95.  
2.50 Pants, our price as long as they last, 1.75.  
2.00 Pants our price as long as they last, 1.48.  
1.75 Pants our price as long as they last, 1.25.  
Our 1.50 Pants is a hummer and we are making a noise on them at 1.00 per pair.

**MILLINERY**

See our Millinery if in need of anything in this line, as our prices are so reasonable that you will have to say, put it in a box, I'll take that one.

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