

—Rev. Dr. Boldridge will preach at Camp Creek church tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

—Memorial day will be observed here as usual next Wednesday. Rev. R. E. Turnipseed will deliver the address. The program will appear in our next issue.

—I will exchange a good plug mule for a mule or horse colt.

C L McManas,  
2t Lancaster, R F D No. 2.

—The friends of Mr. W P Perry, who has been quite ill the past week, will be glad to know he is able to be up some again. —Chester Lantern.

—The last section of the child labor law, passed by the Legislature of 1903, went into effect Monday. It is now unlawful for any child under 12 years of age to work in any mine, factory or manufacturing establishment.

—Capt. B J Witherspoon and Miss Constance Witherspoon, of Lancaster, S C., are visiting at the home of Dr. B J Witherspoon —Charlotte Observer.

—Relatives of the late Dr. Bartlett Jones, who was buried 74 years ago on one of the lots on which Col. Springs will erect store rooms, will move his remains to the Presbyterian church yard here. At the time of his death Dr. Jones owned, and had his office on the lot where his remains were interred, and it was his request before death to be buried there.

—Miss Bessie Mackey, of Heath Springs, is visiting friends here.

—Mr and Mrs John Crawford are at home after a most enjoyable bridal tour spent in Northern cities.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy, Lancaster Chapter, will deliver crosses of honor, at the court house on the tenth of May, at 4 o'clock, to all veterans who have made out certificates and have not received crosses. Please be on time.

—J E McDonald, Esq., of Winstboro, spent several days here this week on professional business.

—Mrs Geo W Williams has returned home from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Savannah, Ga.

—Remember the school exhibition and picnic at Pleasant Valley May 12th. You are cordially invited to be present. Music will be furnished by the Harrison band.

—The governor has commissioned the county boards of education. The members of the board for this county are H E Coffey of this place and R A Dobson of Kershaw.

—The friends at this place of Editor J J Hull of the Rock Hill Herald, will be glad to learn that the specialists at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, where he is undergoing treatment, speak very encouraging of his condition and if he continues to improve as in the past few days he will be able to return to Rock Hill in a few more weeks feeling like a new man.

—H B Howie, the detective who made the arrest of citizens of Lancaster on the charge of being implicated in a lynching, was in the city today for the purpose of conferring with the governor. It is understood that Solicitor Henry will file a report in a few days of the proceedings, merely as a matter of information. Mr. Howie would not state whether there would be further arrests or developments. —Columbia Cor. News and Courier 4th instant.

## "Notice to Farmers"

Our Nitrate of Soda has arrived and we shall be pleased to fill your wants. Also have on hand acids and all kinds of Soluble Guano for corn. Lancaster Mer Co.

## Jailed for Arson

Charles McFadden, col., was committed to jail by Magistrate D K Hall of Indian Land, last Wednesday charged with arson—the burning of the barn and stables of Dr J D Nisbet three miles North of Van Wyck on the afternoon of April 12th, last. The evidence at the preliminary was strong, several negroes testifying that McFadden had told them he had set fire to the barn. It seems that Mr Nisbet had some trouble with McFadden some years ago and that the negro bore a grudge against him.

## Deaths

Poovey, the 14 year old son of Mr and Mrs Eli T Thompson of Cedar Creek township, died last Tuesday afternoon, May 2, 1905, after a short illness. Poovey was a good boy and an obedient son. His remains were interred at Newhope church Wednesday, Dr Boldridge conducting the funeral services.

—Died, Thursday afternoon, May 4, 1905, of dysentery, the little son of Mr and Mrs J F Davis of the cotton mill district, aged about 3 years. The remains were interred in Westside cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—Died, at Fairfield, Texas, of heart failure, on Saturday, April 29, 1905, Mr W B Robinson, eldest son of Rev D. P., and Margaret Robinson, late of Craigville, this county. Deceased was 55 years, one month and 16 days of age, was buried in the Elmwood cemetery at his home in Palestine, Texas. Mr Robinson leaves a wife, 5 children, 2 brothers and a sister, together with a host of friends to mourn his loss.

—Mr. A J Nelson of Jackson township died last Wednesday in his 73d year. He was a member of the Methodist church and a well known man of his section. His wife died about two years ago and he has not been in good health since. He served in the war as a member of Capt. Witherspoon's company. On the 26th of October, 1866, he was married to Miss E E McCain. Six children were born to them, five of whom survive. They are Mr. B B Nelson, and Mesdames W T Stewart, M J Starnes, J M Starnes, and H C Nisbet. Rev. W W Raichford preached the funeral on Thursday. —Monroe Journal.

—In our last issue we noted the death of Mr Wilson Griffin. The Monroe correspondent of the Charlotte Observer gives the sad circumstances of his death as follows: As mentioned in this correspondence a few days ago, Mr Griffin accidentally fell from his buggy, which the pony he was driving pulled up against the sides of a cut, and in the fall his leg was broken. Medical aid was soon given to him and he was removed to the hospital. Later such complications arose that it was found necessary to amputate the injured limb and Mr Griffin never recovered from the shock. He was a popular young man and the church could not hold the large congregation that assembled at his funeral today. A special conveyance had to be provided to carry the floral offerings sent by friends. They were beautiful and I have never seen so many flowers at a funeral before. One feature that adds to the many sad things about this death is that it occurred on the second anniversary of his marriage to Miss Etta Williamson, who survives him with a little daughter only a few months old.

## Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. Wilson Hough, an aged and respected citizen of the Waxhaw section, about twelve miles north of this place, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He ate a hearty supper the night before and had not complained of feeling unwell. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and several grown children surviving him.

The Heath Spring Robbers. will Probably be Tried in the Federal Court.

## Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, May 2.—Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, has again changed the time for the hearing by him of the requisition papers issued by Governor Heyward for Fisher and O'Day, the alleged safe-crackers held at Wadesboro. The hearing has been postponed from to-day until the 5th instant.

Lancaster is not as keen as she was to get possession of the men to try them for the Heath Springs robbery. It seems that whoever receives them from the Wadesboro authorities will have to pay a big expense account, amounting to several hundred dollars, for guarding, surgical operations, medical attention, etc. It is, therefore, thought best to let the National Government take the prisoners and try them on the charge it has against them of robbing postoffices. Then, when Uncle Sam gets through with them, the Lancaster authorities would like to have the men turned over to them.

It is not known here what evidence the North Carolina authorities have against the parties in connection with the McAdenville robbery. If the evidence be strong Governor Glenn may decide to hold the men for trial in his own State.

Under an Act of the Legislature of South Carolina, passed in 1902, a burglary where explosives are used is punishable with life imprisonment, unless there be a recommendation to mercy by the jury. It is not likely, therefore, that if the subjects are first tried and convicted in Lancaster they will ever be called upon to answer to criminal charges in any other State.

## SHOE S

We are expecting a call from you. We now have a complete line of Tan and White Canvas Ribbon Ties, just the thing for summer any price from \$1.00 up. We call special attention to our High Grade line of DBESSY low cuts. Edwin Clapp for men. La France for women.

## CHERRY & CO.

### 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.



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## State of South Carolina COUNTY OF LANCASTER

BY J E Stewman, Esquire Probate Judge.  
WHEREAS, Jno 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 forenoon 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

## 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.

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Because it paid in dividends in 1904 over \$5,900,000.  
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Because the insured leaves to his widow or estate a legacy and not a law suit.  
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Because it is the best estate you can leave to your family.  
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Every week brings greater bargains at our store. We have no fear of Competition. We know that we only handle first Class Merchandise and that we always make the price a little cheaper than our Competitor, the evidence of this fact is the increase in our business, our motto honest square dealing to all.

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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 the last, 1.48.  
1.75 Pants our price as long as they last, 1.25.  
Our 150 Pants is a hummer and we are making a noise on them at 1.00 per pair.

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