

—Mr Edward Walters of Cowpens, is visiting his sister, Mrs W M Moore.

—Ed Boyd, col., for violating contract, and Ezekiel Mayhew, col., for breach of trust, were each sent to the chaingang for 30 days by Magistrate Caskey the past week.

—We are glad to report that Mrs Virginia Green, who was recently stricken with paralysis at the home of her son, Mr T C Green, here, is rapidly recovering and is now able to sit up.

—Mr A T Carnes of Wild Cat killed a large eagle at his home last Sunday. Its wings measured 6 feet and 7 inches from tip to tip, and a foot spread measured 7 inches from end to end of toe.

—Magistrate D K Hall of Indian Land turned over \$28 to the county treasurer Saturday, fines, etc., collected for the past quarter. The Supervisor, as usual complimented him on the neatness and correctness of the keeping of his books.

—Mr J E Craig sold a load of fine cabbage, beets and turnips on this market yesterday. Aside from his cotton crop Mr Craig sold over \$800 worth of produce from his farm last year, and is making a good and an early start to make even larger sales this year. He doesn't worry over the cotton situation. He planted ten acres to the mule last year but is only planting seven acres to the plow this year. He has been gradually reducing his cotton acreage for the past six years.

—The estimate of the York County Southern Cotton association places acreage reduction at 12.2-9 per cent and fertilizer reduction at 19.5-9 per cent. These estimates are based on partial reports. President Spencer believes that a complete report would show nearer 25 per cent reduction.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Joe Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, left the city the first of the week for New York where he went to take a course in book-keeping, typewriting and stenography at Poughkeepsie.—Rock Hill Herald.

—The first number of the Carolina Field, a new weekly newspaper established at Georgetown, S C by Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., has been received. The Field promises to be a most excellent and a most valuable sheet.

Marriages

Married, Tuesday, May 2d, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr and Mrs J T Thomasson, in Fairfield county, Mr R S Cherry, formerly of this place but now of Sumter, and Miss Orilee Thomasson. Rev Mr Yarbrough of Fort Lawn performed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Cherry passed through Lancaster Friday en route for the groom's home at Sumter. Here's our Stough and all your numerous Lancaster friends join us in congratulations.

—Married, at White Bluff, by J M Hilton, N P, on May 2, 1905, Mr Cicero Blackmon, son of Mr J Thomas Blackmon, and Miss Ada Estridge, daughter of the late Wylie Estridge, all of White Bluff.

—The town council has found it necessary to issue \$7,000 worth of bonds so as to put the town in a position to buy the electric light plant and make other improvements. The bonds can be issued only after an election called upon a petition of the freeholders. The necessary petition is now in circulation and it is being quite generally signed. There appears to be no opposition to the proposition.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Pension Money Has Come

clerk of court J F Gregory received a check yesterday afternoon for \$5,819 to be paid by him to the 253 confederate pensioners of Lancaster county. The list of pensioners accompanied the check.

The number of pensioners in each class and the amount to be paid each of them is as follows:

Number.	Class.	Amount.
2	A	\$96.00
6	B	72.00
17	C No 1	48.00
104	C N 2	15.50
26	C No 3	48.00
98	C No 4	15.50

Pensioners will call at once and get their money.

Death of an Aged Woman

Mrs Jane Lucy, widow of the late Samuel Lucy, died at her home near Taxahaw last Sunday May 7, 1905, at the advanced age of 86 years. She had not been well since receiving a fall on the ice in the early part of the year. She was a member of the Baptist church and her remains were interred at Taxahaw Monday. She leaves the following children surviving her: Mrs Mary Moore of Charlotte, N C, W D Lucy of Arkansas, Mrs F M Lowry, Mrs J P Ingram and Miss Roxy Lucy, all of the Taxahaw section.

Death of Mr W F Cook.

Mr W F Cook, a prominent citizen of Kershaw, whose serious illness was noted in our last issue, died on Sunday night last, May 7, 1905, at the Rock Hill hospital where he was operated on last Friday afternoon for appendicitis. His wife and children, Dr L T Gregory, and his kinsman, Mr J A Cook, of this place, were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr Cook was the only son of Culp Cook who was killed in the civil war, at the battle of Trevillian Station. His mother died when he was but six weeks old, and he was reared by his grandfather, the late Amos Cook, Sr. He was born in 1859 and was 46 years of age at the time of his death. In 1887 he was married to Miss Mollie Gregory, a daughter of the late W Harrison Gregory, and she with four children, the oldest, Vernie, now a student of the S C College, survives him.

Mr Cook was a useful and progressive man and his death is especially a great loss to the town of Kershaw, with which he has been prominently identified since he moved there about twelve years ago. He was county chair man of the Democratic party and clerk and treasurer of the town of Kershaw at the time of his death. He was successful in business and was president of the Cook-Estridge Co., one of the most substantial mercantile establishments of the town. He was a member of the Baptist church and a good christian man.

His remains were taken to Kershaw Monday morning and interred in the Kershaw cemetery with Masonic and Pythian honors that afternoon, after funeral services at his home by his pastor, Rev D Rice. As a mark of respect the business houses of Kershaw were all closed during the funeral.

Richmond Plans \$30,000 Statue of Fitzhugh Lee.

Richmond, Va., May 5.—At a mass meeting held to-night it was resolved to raise \$30,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue of General Fitzhugh Lee, the plan being to have the memorial placed and unveiled during the Jamestown Exposition.

The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Sem weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, all three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

North Carolina Will Hold the Alleged Heath Springs Safe Crackers

On Monday Gov Glenn of North Carolina rendered his decision in the matter of honoring the requisition for Fisher and O'Day wanted in this State on the charge of committing the recent safe robbery at Heath Springs. The hearing was had last Friday, Solicitor Henry being present and representing South Carolina's claim for the men. The Anson N C county officials insisted on their prior claims but were willing to relinquish them if their county was reimbursed in whole or in part the \$500 or \$600 that had been expended for medical attention, guards, board, etc., for the wounded men. The State of South Carolina, it seems, was unwilling to share in this expense. Saturday Gov Heyward wrote Gov Glenn that for the present he would relinquish the claim of this State for the yeggmen, it appearing that North Carolina had the best case against them, and on Monday the North Carolina Governor decided to hold them to answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons in Anson county.

The prisoners, both of them, are now resting in the county jail and their wounds are healing rapidly. O'Day who was shot through and through, and whose recovery was for a time exceedingly doubtful, is doing well.

Memorial Day.

Today, May 10th, is Memorial Day, and it will, as usual, be appropriately observed in Lancaster, the exercises being conducted under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Capt W. H. Rives will act as marshal of the day. The exercises will be held in the afternoon, in the court house. Between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock the Daughters will present Crosses of Honor to those Veterans who have not received them. The memorial exercises proper will begin promptly at 5 o'clock, the programme being as follows:

- Prayer, by Dr. Boldridge.—Address, by Rev. R. E. Turnipseed.
- Roll-call of the Dead, by Capt. Rives, Marshal of the day.
- Music for the occasion will be furnished by Prof. Herndon.
- At the conclusion of the exercises the procession will be formed and marched to the cemetery, where the graves of the dead soldiers will be decorated with flowers.

Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, at the residence of Miss Olivia Emmons. The following program has been prepared for the occasion:

- Prayer, by Dr. Fraser.
- Singing of a Hymn.
- Roll call, to be answered with Scripture verses.
- Discouragement and Difficulties in Heathen Lands, by Mrs. W. McD. Brown.
- Encouragement and Prospects, by Miss Olivia Emmons.
- Missionary Hymn, The Soul's Cry, and the Savior's Answer, by Mrs. Chalmers Fraser.
- Free Will Offering.
- Refreshments.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held on Friday, May 19, 1905, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., at Lancaster court house.

W. M. MOORE,
Co. Sup't. of Ed.



A Becoming Hat

It is a woman's pride and perplexity. It is her pride to wear it, her perplexity to select it. It is our aim to increase her pride and decrease her perplexity. Our millinery is **All Becoming.**

There isn't a hat in our collection that you could call homely. And there isn't one that you wouldn't wear with pride. You may think all this beauty must be expensive. Come and see how mistaken you are in that idea.

We give away one beautiful piece of China with each \$5.00 CASH PURCHASE in our Dry Goods department.

Williams-Hughes Co.

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, decea sed, 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.

PLANT - THE 25 PER CENT Reduction of Cotton Acreage

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

at **MACKORELL'S.**

WHY Every Man and Woman Should Insure in The New York Life.

- B**ecause it is the strongest company in the world. Because its policies protect one million families. Because it has over 390 million assets.
 - B**ecause 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.
 - B**ecause 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"
 - B**ecause the insured leaves to his widow or estate a legacy and not a law suit. Because its policies are incontestable and nonforfeitable.
 - B**ecause 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.
 - B**ecause 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.

GREATER BARGAIN

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.

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 Vallencine 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.

MILLINERY

See our Millinery if in need of any thing 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.

E. E. CLOUD