

**Local Matters**

—Mrs Nettie Turner, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs P W Hardin.

—Rev W E Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rock Hill, has accepted a call to Winchester, Ky., and will take charge about the first of July.

—Mrs S Z McMackin and little son of Heath Spring were the guests of Mrs D B Stover the past week.

—Miss Jerusha Mitchell, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Mrs J. E. Blackmon.

—Mrs Moses White, of Hickory Grove, is visiting her son, Rev J M White, at Unity, this county.

—Miss Ellen Jordan, of Fort Lawn, is the guest of Miss Mamie Gregory.

—Col. Leroy Springs, president of the Lancaster Bank, and Mr. L. C. Harrison, Cashier, will leave Monday for Anderson to attend the meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

—Letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice at this place for week ending May 20, 1905: Mrs. G W Roark, Miss Mary Catoe, Janie McIlwain, Messrs P Z Welsh, J W Marri, J Ratteree, Simon McIlwain, H Young.

—The Elliott, Heath & Watkins Market can solve the question which worries housekeepers at this season of the year, viz: What shall we have for breakfast or dinner? See their adv.

—Rev J S Grier of Sharon is assisting the pastor, Rev J M White in a meeting at Unity. Two services will be held there today and also to-morrow. Communion immediately after the 11 o'clock service to-morrow.

—Rev J L Williamson of Newberry, and Mrs J W Moore of Taylorsville, N. C., are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs P H Williamson, widow of the late lamented Dr L Z Williamson, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs J F Hunter.

—The degree M M was conferred on Messrs, J H and L H Barr at the Regular communication of Jackson Lodge No. 53, A F M, last Thursday night. At a special communication last night Messrs. D. Reese Williams and R. Evans Wylie were raised to the sublime degree M M, P G M J T Barron of Columbia being present and occupying the East. A collation was spread at the Imperial Hotel which was very much enjoyed at the call from labor to refreshment.

—Mr and Mrs Bell, of Lancaster county, have been spending a few days in the city with their daughter, Mrs J E Patterson, who has been quite ill the past two weeks. There is some improvement in her condition now.—Rock Hill Herald.

—The State board of equalization will meet in Columbia next Tuesday, 23d inst., for the purpose of equalizing assessments on cotton mill, cotton oil mill, fertilizers and water power properties in the State. Mr W J Cunningham has been appointed on the board from Lancaster county vice Mr J Wren Tillman, deceased.

—The congregation of Grace Methodist church gave their pastor, Rev D D Jones, a very pleasant surprise last Monday night in the way of a pouncing—the most remarkable gift of the many, was a live pig. The pastor made a very graceful little speech of gratitude to his friends, many of whom were of other denomination than Methodist, for their kind remembrance. The pig, poor thing, if it stays fat we imagine there will have to be other pound-

ings in the way of corn, for preacher's pigs like Editor's pigs are not proverbial for faring well. Their usual delicate appearance gave origin to the expression "as lean as a preacher's pig"

**Commencement at the Graded School**

The closing exercises of the graded school came off at the auditorium yesterday and last night. There was a large crowd present and the exercises were interesting indeed. The program yesterday morning consisted of declamations by members of the 7th and 8th grades as follows:

“The Utility of Classical Study” —James Beaty.

“The Pilgrims” —Willie Johnson.

“The battle of Crown Point” —Ivy Ferguson.

“The Little Regiment” —Robert Cunningham.

Following the declamation came the debate, the subject being “Resolved, that woman has done more for the advancement of humanity than man.” Hessie Thomson and Kelley Cunningham represented the affirmative, and Maude Moore and Ed Cook the negative. The committee, Rev. D D Jones and Messrs J E Blackmon and U G McIlwain, after some debate themselves, decided in favor of the affirmative.

During all the exercises music was furnished by Miss Stewart and her music pupils.

The program at night was as follows: After prayer by Rev Paul Pressley an address was delivered by Rev. J. L. Oates.

Salutatory — Mildred Cunningham.

Historian — Ola Culp.

Prophet — Margaret Williamson.

Valedictory — Annette Stover.

Presenting of Diplomas by Col. Springs, Chairman Board of trustees, to the following graduates of the class of 1905:

- Narcissa Celeste Cauthen,
- Beckham Hilton Clyburn,
- Thomas Edgar Clyburn,
- Ivy Crawford,
- Ola Irene Culp,
- Mildred Cunningham,
- Harriet McNair Elliott,
- Willie May Ferguson,
- Corinne Virginia Jones,
- Ethel Christine McIlwain,
- Hessie Blanche Thomson,
- Mary Annette Stover,
- James Hyatt Taylor,
- Walter Gilmore Taylor,
- Margaret James Williamson.

On Thursday night, the cantata, “A Dream of Fairy Land” was rendered by a number of the girl pupils to a large and appreciative audience, in a way which reflected much credit on themselves and the young lady teachers who spared no pains in rehearsing the children and preparing for the entertainment.

**Marriages**

At the home of Mr J W McCain near Unity, Thursday evening, May 18, 1905, his daughter, Miss Nannie McCain, was given in marriage to Mr C Knox White, the impressive ceremony being performed by the groom's brother, Rev J M White, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives of the happy contracting parties. The attendants were J O B Huey with Miss Nettie Hallman and Mr J C Hallman with Miss Ella Huey. The occasion was very pleasant, and many are the happy wishes for the charming bride and popular groom. Mr White is an employee of the well known firm of R J Belk & Co., at Waxhaw, N. C. A reception was given the newly wedded at the home of the groom's brother, Rev J M White yesterday.

—Married, at the second Baptist church, Thursday evening, May 18, 1905, by Rev J A Dabney, the pastor, Mr. James W. Mehahey and Miss Cornelia Bell, daughter of Mr and Mrs G W Bell, all of this place. The Ledger extends congratulations.

—Pay your Subscription.

**Closing of the Lancaster Mill School**

The closing exercises of the branch of the graded school located in the cotton mills community came off last Tuesday night and, says the Lancaster correspondent of The News and Courier, were witnessed by an immense crowd, the large public hall in which the exercises were held being literally filled to overflowing. Many persons failed to get in for lack of even standing room.

The pupils acquitted themselves with much credit. The program they so successfully carried out was as follows:

Song, “The Public School.”

Play, “The School Entertainment.”

Recitation, “So Was I,” by Harrie Threat.

Song, “Sewanee River,”

Drill, sixteen boys.

“Ten Little Grandmas,” by small girls.

Recitation, “Leap Year Mishaps,” by Buford Hudson.

Play, “The Doll's Hospital.”

Action song, “Jolly Little Waiters.”

Recitation, “Seein' Things at Night,” by Earle Blackmon.

Good night drill, six small girls.

Just preceding the exercises an entertaining musical concert was given by the Cotton Mill Brass Band.

The principal of this school is Miss Grace G Whisonant, a talented teacher of York. She has had as regular assistants, Misses Eunice Beaty and Hattie Miller, both young ladies of Lancaster. During a part of the session, when the attendance was unusually large, Miss Whisonant had a third assistant, Miss Katherine Foster, also of Lancaster. Faithful and efficient work was done by the entire corps of teachers.

—For Sale! 4,000 bundles of fodder at \$1.50 per hundred. Also 200 bushels of corn at 80 cents per bushel. W M Hays, O. K., S. C.

—The trustees of the Kershaw Graded school have re-elected Prof Bramlett superintendent with the same corps of efficient assistants except that Miss Charlotte Thompson of Liberty Hill did not apply for re-election and Miss Etta Truesdale was elected to succeed her. The corps of teachers elected are: Prof D L Bramlett, superintendent; assistants, Miss Florence Brown of Lancaster, Miss Mattie Leach of Greenville, Miss Annette Dobson of Yorkville, Mrs. R M Vaughn of Kershaw, and Miss Etta Truesdale.

—Strayed! Two small white and black spotted male pigs. Reward for their return to Walter P Davis.

**The Best Horses Brought Here in Five Years**

Quite a number of fanciers of horse flesh were at the Gregory-Hood Stables yesterday admiring a car load of horses—match teams work horses, brood mares—the best, said Mr. Hood, brought here in five years, and all present agreed to his statement. He was also showing three pairs of match mules that can't be excelled. They are beauties. Call and see them.

**Do You Eat Meat?**

Sliced Ham, Nice Beef—Roast or Steak, Breakfast Strips, Pork sausage in pickled vinegar. We are headquarters for everything in the meat line.

**VEGETABLES.**

Vegetables for dinner. Our's is the place to get them fresh every day.

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- 10 “ Best Checks 75 cents

Just received \$850.00 in Notion Samples. Some good things in these in Shirts, Suspenders, Belts, Underwear, Hosiery, etc., etc. Come quick before they are all picked over. They are going like hot cakes.

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10 Doz Ladies Gauze vests, a great bargain at 5c.

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10 Doz Ladies' seamless fine black hose at 7c per pair.

500 Misses and Children fans worth 10c going in this sale at 5 cts each

**Men and Ladies' Oxfords.**

See our line of Ladies and men's Oxfords. We are making a great reduction in prices. We have too many of these goods and they must be sold regardless of the price.

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