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Report of Warehouse Committee.

The warehouse committee appointed at the last meeting of the County Cotton Growers' Association met Saturday and, after discussing the matter, prepared the following report, addressed to County Chairman Strait:

The cotton warehouse committee appointed by your Convention has met and organized by electing Leroy Springs chairman and W. T. Williams secretary.

We find on investigation that there are warehouse facilities at Lancaster, Heath Springs and Kershaw, sufficient to take care of all cotton that has been offered for storage up to this time and at lowest prevailing rates, and we understand from the parties who control these warehouses that they are prepared to enlarge them to meet any increased demands, at the same time the field is open to other merchants, bankers or farmers to build additional warehouses at these points, should they deem it profitable or necessary. This applies to the centre and lower part of the county.

We understand that there are no warehouse facilities at Osceola, Van Wyck or Waxhaw, which are tributary to the upper portion or Panhandle of this county. We would recommend that the farmers of this section urge upon the merchants the importance of building a warehouse to take care of their cotton and issue receipts on same. In case they cannot prevail on the merchants to build warehouses that they co-operate with each other at these points mentioned and build warehouses sufficient to 500 to 1,000 bales at each of these points. We find that warehouse facilities are provided at Fort Mill, which will take care of all the cotton offered for storage in the upper portion of the Panhandle of this county.

We would strongly recommend that the farmers store their cotton and discontinue the iniquitous and wasteful practice of throwing their cotton out on the ground and leaving it exposed to the weather, and they should either carry their cotton to the nearest town and store it in the warehouses, or they should build private cotton houses of their own on their own premises and store their cotton out of the weather. We are told by the warehousemen at Lancaster, Heath Springs and Kershaw that they are prepared to advance a reasonable amount at all times on cotton stored in their warehouses and at the lowest prevailing rates of interest.

Respectfully submitted, Leroy Springs, chairman; J. M. Yoder, H. H. Horton, Walker McMurray, W. McD. Brown, W. T. Williams, Secretary.

With the clearing of the weather the home of Mr. Osmond Barber, three miles east of town, will undergo a thorough repairing and improvement. Besides a number of rooms to be added, other improvements will be made which will add much. —Fort Mill Times.

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

The State's Cotton Crop.

According to the table compiled by the United States Census Office the total number of bales of cotton grown in this State in 1904, 1903, 1902 and 1901, estimating the bales at 500 pounds each, was as follows:

1904	1,147,379
1903	787,425
1902	925,466
1901	748,726

The number of bales grown in Lancaster county during these years was as follows:

1904	20,675
1903	17,252
1902	19,748
1901	12,923

Two Young Men Drowned.

Charlotte, N. C., May 21.—E. Lacey Hughes lost his life at Effland, Orange county, N. C., this afternoon in his effort to save his friend, Earle S. Faucette, who was also drowned. Faucette was boating in the Effland mill pond with Miss Eloise Brown, when the boat capsized and both were thrown out. Hughes plunged into the pond, rescued the lady and attempted to save Faucette, when the desperate man pulled him under and both were drowned. Both were unmarried and were prominently connected.

Fighting In The Philippines.

Manda, May 21.—Col. Wallace Taylor of the constabulary was severely wounded in an engagement with the Pulajanes on May 17 at Magtaoa on the coast of Samar. One private was killed and ten were wounded. Many Pulajanes were killed. Aid has been requested. Two companies of the Thirty-first infantry will leave Catbalogan to reinforce the constabulary.

Desultory fighting continues in the islands south of Jolo. Mja. Gen. Leonard Wood, who recently conducted a campaign against Moro outlaws, has arrived at Manila.

Letter to W. C. Cauthen.
Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: But few of the men who sell the hundred different paints in the market know much about them. All Devos agents have a state chemist's certificate telling just what it's made of; they know a good deal, not only about Devos but the rest; we see that they do. We buy every paint that has any sale, and analyze it. Our agent finds out all about it.

When we know what a paint is made of, we know how it will act; we know how far it goes, and how long it wears.

Devos is the standard; call it 100. The best of the rest is about 75; the worst about 25; the rest are between.

But the men, who sell them, don't know any better. They know what the maker tells them. That is: they know that he tells them. They don't know whether he tells them the truth or not. The business is not conducted on knowledge; the less they know, the more comfortable they are.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.
Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

Fearful Death Rate From Plague in India.

London, May 22.—Three quarters of a million people have already died of the plague in India this year, according to figures furnished by Indian Secretary Brodrick in the house of commons this afternoon. The mortality from January 1 to April 1 was 471,744, while another 215,671 succumbed during the four weeks ending April 29.

Happenings in the State.

As Chronicled by the Alert Correspondents of The Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier.

(Specials to The State)

Gen Frank A. Waddill Dead.

Cheraw, May 22.—Dr. Frank A. Waddill died here today after a short illness. He graduated from Washington and Lee University shortly after the war and for some time was private secretary to Gen. R. E. Lee. He afterwards graduated at the Baltimore Medical College. Dr. Waddill had been an officer in the bank of Cheraw since 1882.

Hats and Bonnets Voted out.

Spartanburg, May 22.—At the evening services at the First Baptist church last night the question of wearing or removing hats by the female portion of the congregation at the night services was voted on, and the result was unanimous for removing hats and bonnets. The experiment has been carried on by the ladies and young people of the congregation for several Sundays, and the results have been satisfactory.

Called Brother a Fool and is Shot to Death.

Campobello, May 21.—Mack Jackson, colored, shot and killed his brother, Lewis Jackson, at the latter's home at this place this morning, about 8:30 o'clock. It seems that the trouble grew out of some whiskey that Mack had and Lewis held a claim over part of it. But Lewis gave the form or no provocation whatever that would justify any trouble of the nature that resulted. Lewis called his brother a fool and when he did the latter seized a shotgun in the rear of the house and went out at the back door, and in the meantime, Lewis went out at the front. They met at the end of the house and Mack raising the gun fired into his brother's breast. As soon as the shooting occurred Mack fled and not until this hour has been found.

The Dispensary Loses in Pickens County.

Pickens, May 20.—In the election today the dispensary was voted out by 3 to 1, possibly 4 to 1.

So far as heard from the dispensary has not carried a single box and it is thought that prohibition will carry every precinct in the county. There are 23 precincts in the county and of these 11 have been heard from. The vote for and against the dispensary is as follows:

	Against	For
Pickens	177	89
Easley	143	27
Easley cotton mill	51	1
Liberty	54	10
Calhoun	11	—
Central	69	2
Catechee	29	20
Dacusville	32	20
Maynard	12	10
Praters	60	31
Cedar Mountain	40	10

Total 678 220
This is a total reported up to last night of 898 votes, and the total polled will probably go to 1,200 or more.

—Three negroes have been arrested charged with being implicated in the murder of Essec Murrell in Laurens County. Murrell was murdered very much in the same way as Bookhart in Orangeburg County.

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

—Pay your Subscription.

Acquitted of Crime is Shot from Ambush

H. Clay Grubb and Companion are Shot From Behind.—Neither is Fatally Wounded.

Charlotte, N. C., May 22.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says: H. Clay Grubb, who was acquitted by the jury here on Saturday morning of the charge of killing Obs Davis, was shot from ambush seven miles from Salisbury, near the Davidson county line, at 8.45 o'clock this morning. His wounds are not dangerous.

A companion, Clarence Thompson, received a load of buckshot in his back but is not seriously injured.

The two men left Grubb's home, across the line in Davidson county early this morning, with the intention of going to Salisbury. They were attacked from ambush while passing through a stretch of woods. Grubb was shot three times, the shot taking effect in his side, face and arm.

Thompson received only one load of buckshot in his back.

The weapons used were shot-guns.

The party of assassins consisted of two negroes, one of whom the victims of this dastardly assault recognized as Nat Crump, a notorious negro who attempted to kill Grubb several years ago.

The assailants, thinking perhaps they had accomplished their crime, turned and fled. Crump's associates were not recognized.

Grubb and Thompson drove rapidly to Salisbury, where their wounds were dressed.

Sheriff Julian of Rowan county was notified at once and a posse of over 200 men started immediately in pursuit of the assassins.

There is considerable excitement and should the criminals be caught they will likely have a close call. At midnight the negroes had not been captured. Crump will be outlawed tomorrow.

Young Girl Kills Baby To Steal Its Carriage.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—Josephine Carr, a 13-year-old girl, has confessed to the murder of Wm. Murray, a nine-month-old infant. It is claimed of the Carr girl that she has been in the habit of stealing baby carriages from the front of a department store while the parents were inside shopping. Last Friday the girl went to a department store and found a baby in each carriage in front of the store. So she picked out the best looking baby carriage of the lot, which contained the Murray child, and made off with it. She took the child to the woods near her home at the east end of the city and, stripping it of its clothing, threw it over an embankment and caused its death. Later she placed the baby in a culvert and buried the clothing. On Saturday she made the announcement that she had "discovered" the child's body in the culvert.

The girl claimed that she got the idea of killing the child from seeing a play at a local theatre.

Monument To Col. Orr.

Special to Greenville News.

Anderson, May 20.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orr Mills, just held, the sum of \$1,000 was set aside for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of the late Col. J. L. Orr, the founder of the mill and its first President. This action was taken by the stockholders and met with unanimous approval. The location of the monument has not been decided upon, but it will be somewhere on the mill property, probably near the office.

Watch Out for This Man!

Rock Hill, May 22, 1905.
To The Editor of The Ledger:
Lancaster should be happy this week. Why? Because he has the only original, imitable, unequalled, unrivalled Darrah within her gates. Who is he? He is the demonstrator of the Majestic Range and he holds Court this week at the Lancaster Mercantile Co's store, where he sings the praises, and tells the merits of the only up-to-date range on earth. And where he does it, he dispenses good cheer in the shape of coffee and hot biscuits, cooked in three minutes on the Majestic. Go and see him. Get acquainted with him. Hear his little speech. Ask him questions. He is delighted to answer any old questions. And he does it gracefully, truthfully and honestly. What he don't know about stoves and the Majestic in particular, he won't tell you. Darrah is hot stuff, he is on to his job as you will soon find out. See the sheet of paper he has tied around the pipe? This shows that the heat of the fire is not going up the flue, like it does on your old stove, but is doing the work in the range. Watch Darrah as he throws a heavy weight on the top. Do you see it break? See him put the weight of his 230 pounds on the doors. Ask him to show you the asbestos lining, the way the range is riveted together. Ask him about the distribution of heat, the dampers, the grates, anything, and he will answer all or any of your objections politely, with "the smile that won't come off." When it comes to the Majestic Range Darrah is old man Ranger from Rangeville. Go and see him. The better you know him the better you will like him. And in the end buy a Majestic and be happy, make your wife happy, and make Darrah happy.

"For he's a jolly good fellow
Which nobody can deny"
One of Darrah's Admirers.

A Tornado In Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 21.—A heavy wind storm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck this city from the southwest at 6.30 to-night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in and John Young, a train dispatcher, was killed. The storm was most severe west of the city and all telephone and telegraph wires in that direction are down. A passenger on a Texas and Pacific train from the West reports that the town of Mineral Wells was partly blown away. One Church belonging to the African M. E. Church here was demolished. Many business buildings lost their roofs, including the First National Bank Building a seven story structure.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

Notice—Lancaster Graded Schools.

To all whom it may Concern:
Take notice that pursuant to a petition signed by ten voters and freeholders resident in Lancaster School District, we, the undersigned, Trustees of said District, do hereby call a public meeting to be composed of all these voters who are resident in and return for taxation in said District real or personal property of the value of not less than one hundred dollars, to assemble in the Court House at Lancaster, S. C., on Friday the 26th day of May, 1905, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of said meeting, five trustees of said school district and of determining what special tax, if any, not to exceed five mills, shall be levied, as the majority present shall decide, on all real and personal property within said School District for the maintenance of the public schools of said District. This May 9th, 1905.

LEROY SPRINGS,
W. J. GUNNINGHAM,
W. T. GREGORY,
T. S. CARTER,
CHAS. T. CGNNORS.
Trustees Lancaster School District.

NOTICE!

The Board of Control for Lancaster County will meet at Lancaster C. H., S. C., on Tuesday, June 6th, 1905, for the purpose of electing dispensers for the dispensary at Lancaster C. H., and the dispensary at Kershaw for the ensuing year beginning July 1st 1905. Applications for these positions must be filed with said board at least twenty days before said 6th of June 1905.

J. E. W. Halls,
Clk. Board of Co. Control L. C.
May 5, 1905—Im.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address
Pres. D. B. Johnson,
Rock Hill, S. C.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J. E. STAWAMA, E. Q. Probate Judge
WHEREAS, J. C. Eszby made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and of effects of John A. Miller
THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the creditors and claimants of said John A. Miller, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Wednesday, May 24th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand this 9th day of May, Anno Domini, 1905
J. E. STAWAMA,
Probate Judge

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.