

Local Matters

--Cotton has advanced about \$2.50 per bale on this market this week.

--Mr Lemuel Truesdel, of Kershaw, has been granted a patent on a turbine by the patent office at Washington, D. C. It is said to be a very valuable invention.

--Miss Mary Barnes Greene has returned home from the Sunderland school at Concord, N. C., after graduating with honors from that institution.

--For Rent! 4-room cottage on Dunlap street. Also 1 3-room cottages on French street and 2 3 room cottages on Arch street. Apply to T. S. Carter, Agt.

And still it rains. It is said that not more than half the cotton crop of this county has been chopped out as yet. Many farmers are badly behind in planting corn and some will not get in their full acreage of cotton.

--Miss Lizzie Chapman, who attended the S A Mission conference at Asheville last week as representative from Grace M. E. church Sunday school has returned home.

--Miss Nellie Lathrop of Lewisville is visiting her aunt, Mrs T J Strait.

--The condition of Rev W C Ewart is very much improved, but he is not yet able to be up.—Yorkville Enquirer.

--At its meeting Wednesday the State board of equalization raised the assessment of the Lancaster Cotton Mills from \$432,828 to \$821,630. The assessment of the Kershaw Oil Mill was raised to \$27,000.

--Capt A T Walters of Mount Pleasant, S. C., made a flying trip to his old home in this county this week. His many friends were glad to see him. He returned home yesterday.

--List of letters advertised for the week ending May 27, 1905: Mesdames Emma Funderburk, Elizabeth Catoe, Mame E Mathey Messrs Glenn H Ray, Geo Stockton.

Jas F Hunter, P M.

--Miss Grace Whisonant, who has been teaching in Lancaster during the past session, is visiting her sister, Mrs J P White.—Yorkville Enquirer.

A change of schedule on the L. & C. will go into effect Monday. The morning train will leave for Chester at 6:30 instead of 7:15 and return at 10:30 instead of 11:30. The afternoon train will leave at 3:45 as before, returning at night at 9:15, thirty minutes earlier than at present.

--Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Rudolph Shannon and Miss Rosa Miller, both of Jefferson, S. C., in the Presbyterian church at Jefferson on Thursday, June 8th, at 8:30 p. m.—Monroe Enquirer.

--Miss Jennie Ashley, an aged and well known lady died last Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Alled Gordon, near Osceola. Her remains were buried at Belair church on Sunday. She was 85 years old and had long been a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

--The court officials of the county and the members of the Lancaster bar joined in a petition to Judge Gage and Solicitor Henry yesterday asking that the June term of court for this county be dispensed with this year, inasmuch as there is but one prisoner in jail awaiting trial. Court for a day or so will cost several hundred dollars whereas it will only cost about \$18 to keep the said prisoner in jail till the October term, besides the farmers are badly behind with their work and it would occasion a great loss to them to require them to attend court as jurors and witnesses. The petition only asks that the court

of General Sessions be dispensed with.

--Mrs, Sarah Haigler died at the home of her son, Mr. W R Haigler, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Her death was sudden and unexpected and supposed to be due to heart disease. Mrs. Haigler was seventy-five years old. She was the widow of Rev. Robert Haigler, who died about twelve years ago at the age of seventy-nine.—She had been a member of the Baptist church for many years.—Her maiden name was Knight, and she was a native of Lancaster county. The body was carried to Tradesville for burial, and Rev W F Watson conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Haigler had made her home in Monroe for about two years.—Monroe Journal.

The School District Meeting.

The voters of Lancaster school district pursuant to notice met in the court house yesterday afternoon to elect trustees and make the levy for school purposes for the ensuing year. R E Wylie was made chairman and D R Williams secretary. The levy remains the same as last year, 4 1/2 mills. The following were elected on the board of trustees, viz: Leroy Springs, W T Gregory, C T Connors, J T Green and Ernest Moore.

Immediately after the meeting of the voters the trustees met and organized by re-electing Col Springs chairman and Maj C T Connors secretary and Treasurer. P. of A R Banks was re-elected superintendent, Prof John A Jenkins principal of the city school, and Miss Grace Whisonant of the Mill school. The board then adjourned to meet again on June 10th when the assistant teachers will be elected.

Destructive Fire at Heath Springs

About 3 o'clock last Wednesday morning the dry goods store of J E Creed at Heath Springs was discovered afire. The fire had made too much headway when discovered to be checked, not only the dry goods store of Mr Creed but his grocery adjacent, and about seven other frame buildings were consumed. Only two buildings were left on the East side of Main street in the business portion of the town, viz: the postoffice, and the store of Mr H W Mobley. The list of losses and insurance as given by the Lancaster correspondent of The News and Courier was as follows:

Mr J E Creed, the heaviest loser, who had two stores and a ware house burned, estimates his loss on stocks of goods at between \$14,000 and \$15,000, and loss on buildings at \$2,000. He has \$10,000 insurance altogether.

Dr A J Rutledge, who lost \$600 by the burning of his office, had no insurance. The estate of the late Dr S E Hinson lost \$2,000 by the destruction of drug store, insurance \$1,450.

J D Dye's loss--store burned—is about \$1,000, insurance \$600

The buildings and stocks of the Springs Banking and Mercantile Company and the Enterprise Mercantile company were each damaged \$1,000; both losses covered by insurance. The store of Mr H W Mobley was badly damaged. He has no insurance.

The postoffice was damaged \$50, which is covered by insurance.

One of the small buildings burned belonged to Mr J A Bridges. His loss is \$160, insurance \$100.

Besides Mr Creed's ware house, two others were burned, one belonging to the Hinson estate and the other to H W Mobley. There was no insurance on any of these houses.

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

Weather and Crops.

Washington, May 23.—The weather bureau's weekly bulletin of crop conditions says:

While good stands of cotton are generally reported from the eastern and central sections of the cotton belt, cool nights have checked the growth and the staple is suffering from lack of sunshine and cultivation, complaints of grassy fields being received from nearly every state in these two sections. Planting is finished in South Carolina and Alabama, nearly completed in N C and Mississippi, but about 25 per cent of the area remains to be planted in Louisiana and Arkansas. Chopping is well advanced in the Carolinas, continued in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and has begun in some places in Arkansas. In Northern Texas, though cotton was damaged somewhat by heavy showers and is still poor in places, is very weedy, and much planting is unfinished, the prospects are improved; with more favorable conditions for replanting and cultivation, the crop looks better and cultivation and chopping are progressing. Cotton is growing well in Southern Texas; chopping and cultivation are general; squares are forming and some has been laid by. Boll weevils and other insect pests are active in some counties.

Senator Tillman Slightly Hurt in a Runaway Accident.

Special to The State.

Edgefield, May 25.—Senator B R Tillman was thrown from his carriage here last night and narrowly escaped serious injury. He sustained painful cuts about the head but they are not dangerous. He had just spoken to the graduating class of the S C C I.

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.

For the State Summer School.

Hon O B Martin, State superintendent of education, left yesterday for a trip to Greenville, Clemson college and Pickens. He took with him the applications of about 200 teachers for accommodations during the summer school. Rooms in the dormitories will be assigned at once to these teachers, and their trunk tags sent to them.

The applications are coming in very rapidly now and the prospects are that the dormitories will be taxed to their utmost capacity.—The State, 25th.

Pneumonia is Robbed of its Terrors

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.



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.

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

We are receiving a full and complete stock of heavy and fancy groceries. Canned goods of every description. Everything new and fresh.

HOUSE KEEPERS.

Your worry about what to have for breakfast or what to have for dinner can be overcome by calling at our market or phoning to Elliott, Heath and Watkins. May 19, 1905.

ALL STYLES

of cotton and lisle thread underwear that are correct for this season are here. We have the most complete and comprehensive stock of

LADIES' and MENS' GAUZE UNDERWEAR

and are confident that the qualities and prices will win immediate approval.

In Vests, Shirts and Drawers we carry all sizes, including some that are extra large.

FREE! We are giving a beautiful piece of China or Belgian glass with each \$5.00 CASH PURCHASE in dry goods department.



Williams--Hughes Company.

Money Saved is Money Made

We Want to call your attention to the fact that you can save money by trading with us.

We mention a few items and prices and leave you to draw your own conclusions.

We carry the celebrated Forbush cushion shoes for men. We are making a special cut on these—\$5 ones for \$4; \$4 ones for \$3.25; \$3.50 ones to \$2.75 and on down to 98c for a solid leather shoe.

We have a big stock of Ladies' and Misses' oxfords that must go regardless of price.

SEE THESE: Suits to suit your pocket book—from \$1.50 up to as good as you want.

FOUR SPECIALS IN DOMESTICS:

- 10 yards Genuine Cannon Cloth 93 cents
- 10 " Andros Coggin Bleach 75 cents
- 10 " Good Checks 35 cents
- 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.

DON'T forget to bring your pocket book. Positively no goods charged at these prices.

Yours to Please,

FUNDERBURK CO

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 Hebran and others at lowest prices, Onion Sets and Garden seed**

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

Because it is the strongest company in the world. Because its policies protect one million families. Because it has over 390 million assets.

Because it has over 380 millions Reserve Fund. Because it paid in dividends in 1904 over \$5,000,000. Because it is purely mutual. It has no capital stock.

Because 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."

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

Because 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.

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.

MAY BARGAINS.

We expect to make this month a record breaker. Never before have we been better prepared to make low prices.

2,000 yards of Madras Ginghams in full bolts, no short lengths and bad pieces, but the clean goods. Worth 84c our record breaker 5c per yard.

2,000 yards of Colored Lawns and Organdie worth 84c, our record breaker, 5c per yard.

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

25 Doz Ladies' Gauze vests, a great bargain at 10c or 3 for 25c.

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

50 Misses and Children fans worth 19c going in this sale at 5c 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.

Clothing.

Our Clothing business has been a record breaker this season. We have the price on these goods in reach of everybody. And the quality is guaranteed. When in need of a fitting suit call on us and be suited.

Millinery.

Our Millinery is growing fast. Correct styles and low prices are the evidence of this fact.

E. E. CLOUD.