

Local Matters

—Miss Luona Thomasson, of Samora, N. C., is visiting the family of her brother, Mr J T Thomasson, at this place.

—Judge Ira B Jones came up from Columbia and spent several days with his family here the past week—the court having taken a recess of a few days.

—Miss Juanita Wylie is at home from Agnes Scott Institute to spend the Summer vacation.

—Miss Adelle Lammond, a student of Sunderland Hall Seminary, is visiting relatives here.

—We learn that Mr Ananias Small of the Primus section suffered a second stroke of paralysis Monday morning last and is in a critical condition.

—The protracted meeting at the A R P church will begin Sunday, June 12th and will continue one week. There will be two services daily: 10 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. Rev J H Pressley, of Statesville, N. C., will assist the pastor.

—Magistrate Caskey sentenced John Crockett, col., to the chain-gang Monday morning in two cases: 3 days for larceny, and 3 days for assault. Mayor Wylie also gave him similar sentences for larceny and assault. John will depart today to begin work on the Chester-gang.

—Mr John W Elliott of this place is lying in a very critical condition. He has been quite ill since Sunday evening. Monday morning he was moved from his room in rear of his restaurant to the home of his sister, Mrs R R Riddle, where he could receive every attention. He has been an invalid from a stroke of paralysis for several years and his condition now is very serious.

—We have received an invitation to the fifty-first annual commencement at Wofford College, June 9th to 13. Lancaster has four young men in the roll of thirty-one graduates this year, viz: Jas H Hamel and Mirvin A Connelly, both of the town of Kershaw, and Lewis A Dunn and Walter Carnes.

—The following special to the News and Courier from Lancaster gives the correct outlook for this section: Owing to the excessive rains for the past two weeks but little farm work has been done in that line, and in consequence the fields are over-run with grass. Some farmers have not even finished planting cotton, and many others will have to abandon portions of their cotton now up on account of its grassy condition and the inability to secure sufficient labor to work it out. What little corn has been planted has been practically "drowned out" by the floods.

—Teachers thinking of attending the Summer school this year, which will be held at Yorkville, from June 13 to July 10, for the counties of Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster and York, should write to Superintendent of Education John E Carroll at Yorkville for pamphlet containing full information. The faculty will be composed of Prof. J. W. Thompson, of Winthrop College; Supt. W H Hand, of Chester; Supt. D L Bramlett, of Kershaw; Miss Hattie Goldsmith, of Greenville; and Miss Nannie Van Pool, of Atlanta. The course of study will be Geography, History, English, Methods of Teaching, Manual Training, Algebra, Arithmetic, Primary Methods, Sight Singing, and Drawing.

—Wednesday while Mr. J. C. Witherspoon was riding a horse, in some way threw him upon the ground and broke his right leg. He is now receiving medical treatment at his home in Oakland.—Rock Hill Herald.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon in the court house at 5 o'clock.

—Misses Hattie and Agnes Taylor and Masters James and Everett Taylor will leave today for Due West to attend the commencement of the Due West Female College.

—Rev J H Boldridge, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Welsh Neck High School at Hartsville last Sunday and will deliver the annual address at Limestone College tonight.

—Mr. J. H. Crenshaw, was called to Lancaster county Wednesday on account of serious illness of his brother.—Rock Hill Herald.

—A special to The News and Courier tells the coming marriage of Miss Rosa Moore, daughter of Mrs M J Moore, formerly of this place and a niece of Associate Justice Ira B Jones, to Mr Henry A Copeland. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr S B Jones, in Newberry, Wednesday, June 7th at 9 o'clock.

—Mr Robert Johnson of Gaffney is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

—Miss Irene Cunningham is visiting relatives at Rock Hill and will remain there until after the Winthrop commencement exercises.

—Henry Gamble, col., was seriously cut on the body and wrist by Mr Thornwell Bailey in a difficulty Saturday. The negro was advancing on Mr Bailey with brass knucks when the latter used his knife.

—Miss Susie May Cloyd will accompany her cousin, Mr. James Rawls, to Columbia today for a visit to relatives.

—Married at the bride's home Wednesday, May 25, 1905, by Rev Paul Pressley, Mr Chalmers Hudson and Miss Mary McClintock, daughter of Mr J H McClintock of Riverside.

—The meeting which was in progress at the Presbyterian church all of last week closed Sunday night. It was one of the best meetings held in our town for some time and will result in lasting good. There were 21 accessions to the church. The Sunday morning collection for Synodical home missions amounted to \$91. Rev Mr McLeese and Mr Wardlaw have gone from here to Ridge way where they will begin a meeting next Sunday.

**Letter to J. B. Mackorell
Lancaster, S. C.**

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Deaths.

Mrs Elizabeth Sims, wife of Mr E J Sims of the Heath Springs section, died on Saturday last, May 27, after a few days illness from a stroke of paralysis. She was about 48 years of age and a good christian woman. She had only been married eight months at the time of her death. Her remains were interred at Salem on Sunday.

—Mrs Harriett Ghent, widow of the late Wm Ghent, died suddenly of heart failure at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs Benjamin Catoe, near Dixie, last Sunday afternoon, May 28, 1905. She was about 70 years of age and leaves one son by her first marriage surviving her.

—Mrs Mattie Parker, wife of Mr Britton Parker of the Flat Creek section aged about 69, died the 20th inst. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her remains were interred at Flat Creek church.

—A daughter of Mr W T McCoy died at this place Monday, May 29, 1905, aged about 14 years, of droupy. Her remains were taken to Flat Creek yesterday for interment.

—Willie Jane, the infant daughter of Mrs Delisha Lovett, adopted by Mr and Mrs W T Lowry, on the death of the child's mother, died Monday, May 29, aged about two months. The remains were interred in Westside cemetery yesterday.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon Thursday afternoon, at 5:30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an organization of the King's Daughters. All ladies desiring to join are requested to be present.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will present crosses of honor to the following veterans June 3rd, between 11 and 12 o'clock: D. P. Ball, John J Moody, D. N. Mackey, A. C. Hinson, J. H. Gardner, J. M. Crenshaw, M M Caskey, J. N. Sowell, T. J. Reeves, Jas. H. Therrell. If there be any veteran who has

been given a certificate but has not yet received a cross, if present on the day mentioned a cross will be presented to him.

Items from Kershaw Era

Mr and Mrs B Rhett Truesdel, of Macon, Ga., are visiting relatives of the former in Kershaw.

—The Columbia State's Sumter correspondent says in his communication in Monday's State: "Mr B F Estridge whose head was so badly cut by being thrown out of a buggy some time ago is almost entirely recovered."

—Miss Carrie Ussery, of the Oakhurst section, left Thursday for a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs J M Ussery, at Hartswell, Ga.

—Miss Mayo Hasseltine, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Lida Hasseltine of Lancaster, are visiting their father, Mr J W Hasseltine.

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



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