

Local Matters

—Mr W A Clanton, of Columbia, is on a visit to relatives.

—Mr E C Seerest left Monday afternoon for a stay of several weeks at Tate Springs, Tenn.

—Messrs Paul Moore and Benjamin Clyburn are at home from the S C College for the summer vacation.

—Mrs T C Hicks returned home Saturday from Winooski where she was called to the bedside of her father, Mr J C Mackorell, last week. His condition has much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Condor and children and Mrs Samuel Rhea of Columbia, are visiting Mr and Mrs. L. Z. Welsh, the parents of Mrs. Condor and Mrs. Rhea.

—We regret to learn that Mr. T. C. Howze of Fort Lawn has typhoid fever. He was taken to the Chester sanatorium Saturday for treatment.

—Misses Hattie Miller, Eva and Nora Hough, of this place, and Miss Daisy Pearce of Kershaw, left yesterday for Clemson College to attend the session of the State Summer school.

—Misses Sallie Ussery and Virginia and Hattie Robertson of Oakhurst are attending the Pee Dee Summer school at Hartsville.

—Preliminary steps for the establishment of a national bank at this place were taken Monday. The capital stock is to be \$25,000.

—Mrs R R Riddle and Miss Minnie Miller will go to Chester today to represent the Lancaster society at the State meeting of the Womans Foreign Missionary Society which will be in session there the remainder of this week.

—Rev. J. M. White requests us to make the following announcements: Sabbath school at Gills Creek church at 10:30 and preaching at 11 a m next Sabbath. Preaching at Pleasant Hill at 4 p m. Sabbath school immediately after preaching.

—A meeting of the patrons of Fork Hill school will be held at 8 a. m. Saturday for the purpose of recommending trustees for appointment by the county Supt. of Education. Also to elect a teacher. Immediately after the school meeting the W. O. W. camp will meet. Jas. E. Bowers.

—A corps of surveyors is now engaged in resurveying the old 3 C's railroad through this county preliminary to the Southern lowering the grades and straightening the road.

—Sheriff Trantham of Camden came up Monday for Mr Frank Boone, who recently shot his brother-in-law in the upper edge of Kershaw county, and who surrendered to Sheriff Hunter at this place last Friday. Sheriff Trantham carried his prisoner to Camden yesterday.

—About 400 persons went on the excursion last Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Lancaster cotton mill band and enjoyed the occasion very much. In the match game of base ball the Lancaster cotton mills team were victorious over the Chester mills team—the score being 14 to 9 in Lancaster's favor.

—Friday and Saturday of this week will be big days with the Heath-Jones Co., department stores. Read their big announcement on our first page and you'll be sure to call on them Friday or Saturday.

—The meeting at the A R P church has come to a close. Rev. J H Pressley has done some fine preaching the past ten days. His sermons have impressed the large congregations at every service, and we believe that better living on the part of many who heard him will result from his earnest labors. There were a number of accessions to the church.

—Mrs Harriett Davis, wife of Rev J C Davis, who was formerly Pastor of the Methodist church at Heath Springs, died at Conway last Friday, aged about 43 years. She leaves a family of eight children, who, with the bereaved husband will have the deepest sympathy of friends at the pastorates on which Mr Davis has served. Her remains were interred at Darlington.

—A party of engineers struck camp at the Catawba falls Monday and began work yesterday making a survey of the water-power. Dr Gill Wylie and Mr Duke spent several days at the falls the past week. They are largely interested in the property and the rumor is that they will begin its development at once. The present survey it is understood, is for the purpose of locating the dam.

—The picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will come off tomorrow in the beautiful grove surrounding the residence of Mr Jno D Adams about two miles Northeast of town. The school will assemble at the church at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning and will be conveyed to the picnic grounds in wagons, buggies and carriages. Round trip fare: 10 cents in wagons; 25 cents in other vehicles. Public invited. Bring well filled baskets.

Death of Mrs Couch.

Mrs. Catherine Couch, wife of Mr. Frank Couch of the Rich Hill section and a daughter of Mr. Wm A Marshall of Pleasant Hill, died Monday, June 19, 1905. She was about 37 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children surviving her, the youngest, a little daughter born the day her mother died. Mrs Couch was a highly esteemed lady in her community, a member of Fork Hill Baptist church and a good christian woman. Her remains were interred in Fork Hill church yard yesterday morning after funeral services by her pastor, Rev. R J Blackmon.

Sunday Night Union Services Again Adopted.

For several summers past the churches here have united in a union service on Sunday nights during July, August and September. This plan has again been agreed upon for this summer, and the initial service for this season will be held in the Methodist church on the first Sunday night in July. Rev Dr Fraser will preach.

These services will be held at the Presbyterian church the second Sunday night in July. Rev Dr Boldridge to do the preaching.

On the third Sunday night they will be held at the A R P church, with Rev R E Turnipseed preaching, and on the fourth Sunday night at the First Baptist church Rev Paul Pressley preaching.

Items from Kershaw Era.

Messrs Ross Blackmon and Copeland Massey, of South Carolina College, are at home to spend the summer vacation.

—Messrs S W Heath and E D Blakeney were in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week on business connected with their large granite quarry at Heath Spring.

—Miss Christine McIlwain, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs J E W Haile.

—Mr Charlie Beckham, who has been living in Hartsville for some time, has returned to Kershaw.

—Mr Vernie Cook returned last week from the South Carolina College to spend the summer vacation. He was awarded one of the scholarships usually given to the four making the highest average in their studies.

Lancaster's Graduates from the S. C. College.

The Columbia State of last Thursday contained portraits of the graduating class of the South Carolina College this year, with a brief sketch of each. Among the graduates are four young men of this county, Messrs Ralph K. Foster, of Lancaster; Frank G. Potts; of Pleasant Valley; W. Pressley Robinson, of this vicinity, and George W. Vaughn, of Kershaw; the two first named of the collegiate department and the two last named of the law department. Of these young men The State says:

Ralph Kelsey Foster, of Lancaster, is president of the class. He has played varsity right and for three years and was acting captain this year. He has been president of the German club, the Euphradian society, and managed the baseball team this year. He has been active in all lines of college work.

Frank Glenn Potts, A. B., is from Lancaster county. He has taken a high stand in languages and is regarded as one of the best informed men in college. He has been on The Carolinian staff and has served his society faithfully as a member and as literary critic.

William Pressley Robinson of Lancaster county, is a graduate of Erskine, where he won the essay medal of his society. He has been prominent in the moot court and has been a judge there-in.

George Wells Vaughn, president of the senior law class, is from Kershaw. He was at Wolford three years and then came to Carolina. While here, he has been engaged in work in the office of the superintendent of education. He organized the movement for increased attendance and worked faithfully for its success. He has been prominent and enthusiastic in all that he has undertaken.

Musical Friday Night.

A very delightful programme has been arranged for a musical to be held at the residence of Mr. W. C. Thomson on Chesterfield avenue on Friday night. Most of the musical talent of the town has been engaged and Prof. Wm. Taylor, of New York, will render several selections. Prof. Taylor is a musician of marked ability and all music lovers are promised a treat. The programme will commence at 8:30. Admission ten cents.

Part I.

Piano Solo—Miss Nannie Hill Moore.

Instrumental Duet—Mrs Barron, Miss Johnson.

Piano Solo—Prof. Wm. Taylor.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Pressley.

Piano Solo—Miss McCardell.

Piano Solo—Miss Mayme Gregory.

Piano Solo—Miss Maud Moore.

Vocal—Mrs. J. F. Boswell.

Reading—Mr. W. C. Hough.

Part II.

Piano Solo—Prof. Wm. Taylor.

Vocal—Miss Johnson.

Reading—Miss Lillian Gregory.

Piano Solo—Miss Clarice Knight.

Piano Solo—Miss Ivy Crawford.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Geo. B. Gatliff.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Piano Solo—Miss Corrinne Jones.

Reading—Mrs. Jas. E. Poore.

Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Moore.

Piano Solo—Miss Etta Skipper.

Vocal Duet—Misses Johnson.

Delicious refreshments will be served on the lawn.

SPECIAL SALE !

For the next 30 days we will offer some good bargains in shoes and Ladies' Oxfords. Prices range from 65 cents up. Men's Brogans at 98 cents. Men's \$3.50 fine shoe at \$2.95. Men's \$2.50 fine shoes at \$1.98. Boy's and children's Shoes at a cut price. I have a big lot of shoes and they must go.

PANTS

We have Men's Pants from 40 cents up, so come and get a pair while they last. Also a lot of remnants of Cloth to go at cost.

PANTS !

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Molasses from 18 cts per gallon up.

Tobaccos: Sweet Mash, Rich and Waxy, Brown Mule, Red Meat, Natural Leaf, and almost any kind you want. Good chewing tobacco at 25 cents per pound.

We also carry a full line of Staple Groceries at the lowest prices. When in need of anything in our line give us a call.

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\$5.00 ones reduced to \$3.50; \$3.50 ones reduced to \$2.75; \$3.00 ones to \$2.25; \$2.00 ones to \$1.50; \$1.25 ones to 85c; 75c ones to 50c; 50c ones to 38c. 300 pairs double knee overalls to close out at 39 cents.

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For One Dollar You Can Buy 11 yards genuine Cannon Cloth, 13 yards Andros Coggin Bleach, 4 good shirts, 2 good steel rod umbrellas, 8 yards good pants cloth, and a hundred other things we haven't time to mention.

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1 case of 5c Colored Lawns in neat patterns going at this sale 10 yards for 25c. Only 1 Dress pattern to each customer.

1 case 8c and 10c Lawns going this sale at 5c per yard.

All our 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c colored Lawns and Organdies going this sale at 10c. We have only a limited quantity of those 8 1/2 and 10c Gingham that we have been making such a run on at 5c the yard. Better come quick before they are all gone.

500 yards 40-inch White Lawn going this sale 10c. 500 yards 40-White Lawn, would be cheap at 15c, our price 12 1/2c.

We have about 10 pieces of Voiles and Suitings, worth 12 1/2 and 15c, that we are closing out at 10c the yards.

See our counter of 10c white goods. Many things on this counter would be cheap at 15 and 20c. Your choice on the counter at 10c the yard. No. 40 Taffeta Ribbon in all colors, worth 12 1/2c, our price 10c.

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