

Local Matters

—See adv "Bridges to Let."

—The first cotton bloom this season was sent us by Reuben Barnes of Liberty Hill on the 19th inst.

—Miss Janie Blackmon, of Abbeville, is visiting relatives here and in the county.

—Mrs W A McKorkle of the Sincerity section had a splendid horse to die Wednesday.

—Mr and Mrs J C Hilton, of Westville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs J E Rutledge, at this place.

—Mrs J T Thomasson and children are visiting Mrs T's sister, Mrs R M McCrorey at Greenville.

—Mrs R G Elliott and children returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks to Mrs E's father, Rev R L Duffie, and family at Dwight.

—All the young people who are to take part in the musical are requested to meet at the school auditorium at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—Mr. Hazel Cunningham spent this week with relatives in Rock Hill.

—The excursion from Westville to Charlotte yesterday was well patronized. The six coaches of the train were well filled when it passed this point.

—Mr. P. G. McCorkle, who was so badly injured by his horse kicking him from his buggy in Chester, is reported apparently a little better.

—Rewards of \$25, are offered for the capture of two negro convicts, Will Talbert and Ike Coleman, who escaped from the Chester Gaingang last week.

—Mayer Hull is improving and his friends are hopeful that his recovery is but a matter of time. He was out yesterday for a short drive and has been sitting in an invalid's chair in the cool of the evening without apparent injurious results.—Rock Hill Record.

—Some farmers have sent to Dr. Mell, President of Clemson College, a petition for a farmer's institute to be held in Pleasant Valley some time about the latter part of July.

—Miss Elia Beattie of Kershaw left yesterday to attend the summer school at Clemson college, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. C. McElhaney of this place.—Fort Mill Times.

Tenant House Burned

A tenant house on Mr J R Sistrare's "Gibson place," occupied by Jim Porter, colored, and his family, was burned early Monday morning. The fire originated in the cook-room. Porter and his family barely awoke in time to escape being burned up. All of his household effects except two beadsteads were burned.

Preparing to Lay the Corner Stone of Kershaw's New School

A large force of hands is at work on Kershaw's new \$12,000 school building, and it is expected to have it ready for the opening of the school this fall. The State's Kershaw correspondent says: The material for the cornerstone is the product of the Excelsior Granite company, in which Kershaw citizens are largely interested. It is at present in the hands of parties at Gastonia, N. C., for proper inscription and when completed will be laid with appropriate ceremonies. Hon M L Smith of Camden has kindly consented to make an address and it goes without saying the people will be entertained. Col L C Hough, Messrs J W Truesdale and T J Gregory are the trustees in whose hands the educational interests will be well cared for as they are without exception successful business men.

A Quiet Home Marriage

At the home of Mrs Jane Edwards, the mother of the bride, on Wednesday afternoon last, June 21, 1905, Mr E Gilbert Lazenby and Mrs Nannie E Roddey were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev R E Turnipseed, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, officiating. Only a few relatives of the bride were present. Immediately after the ceremony the happy groom and bride were driven to the L & C depot, taking the afternoon train for Bedford City, Va., the home of the grooms parents, where they will spend about two weeks before returning home.

Mr Lazenby is an assistant in the offices of the L M Co., and is an excellent young man. His bride is a most estimable lady. Both are popular, and have many friends here who wish for them many long years of conjugal bliss.

The First National Bank of Lancaster, S C.

Has been duly organized and approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr Chas D Sones returned home yesterday from Washington where he went to secure its charter. The capital stock is \$25,000; the board of directors, C D Jones, Ira B Jones, R E Wylie, T S Carter, R C McManus and J D Funderburk. The officers elected are Chas D Jones, President, R E Wylie Vice President and E Manly Croxton Cashier. The new bank contemplates having everything in readiness for business by August first. It will open up in the Catawba building, fourth room from the corner of Main and Gay Streets, fronting on Main Street.

It is generally predicted that this new enterprise for Lancaster will be most successful. It will have strong financial backing and is well officered. Mr Chas D Jones, the president, justly ranks as one of the finest business men in the State. Mr E M Croxton, the cashier, is well qualified by experience in the banking business, being at present teller in the Bank of Lancaster, and is well known throughout the county as a young man of the highest integrity.

A Pleasant Picnic

The Methodist Sunday School picnic last Thursday was a delightful occasion. It could not have been otherwise at the hospitable home of Mr John D Adams, which is an ideal place for a picnic, located on a high elevation and surrounded by a beautiful grove, with a well of fine water on the premises and a mineral spring, unequalled in this section, only a few hundred yards away. A twenty minutes ride landed the pic-nickers at the grounds and it was not long before they were engaged in the various games and plays which furnished amusement for old, middle-aged and young throughout the day. Everybody regardless of age, entered into the amusements with spirit and at no time was there a cessation of fun and enjoyment. At the dinner hour a table of the choicest things was spread and for half an hour or more the picnickers lingered there in a vain effort to devour its contents, but much of the good things had to be returned to the baskets.

For an hour or so after dinner the crowd rested, and then the fun began again. Rope jumping, drop the handkerchief, floating cloud, marbles, swinging, flinch, etc., etc., was kept up until the setting of the sun drove them home. It was certainly a day pleasantly spent and everyone and especially the committee, which consisted of Maj Riddle, Mr L C Lazenby and this editor, feels under lasting obligation to Mr Adams and his estimable family for the privilege of picnicking at their beautiful home.

Died of His Wounds

Mr Emmanuel Gibbs, who was shot in a difficulty with his brother-in-law, Mr Frank Boone, at the latter's home, on the West Plantation just across the line in Kershaw county, about two weeks ago, died from the effect of his wound in his side. Boone surrendered to sheriff Hunter at this place and was turned over to sheriff Trantham of Kershaw county and lodged in jail at Camden last Tuesday.

Accident To A Little Girl

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the Methodist Sunday school picnic Thursday was the accident which befell little Francis Milling. While she and other children were playing on the very steep hillside East of Mr Adams' residence she accidentally fell, her right arm striking against a rock, both bones of the arm being broken just above the wrist. She was brought home at once and the limb set by Drs M P Crawford and R G Elliott. She is getting along splendidly.

Cotton Blooms

We have received cotton blooms from almost every section of the county this week: Walter McDow sent a bloom from the Fitzpatrick place on the 20th instant, Mr G F Ferguson of Elgin one on the 21st and from the following persons yesterday, 23d, Mr W W Parks, Craigsville; T L Sowell, Cedar Creek; J W Stogner, Creek; John J Baker, Dry Creek. Mr Ferguson writes that crops are not very promising in his section, the corn crop is no good and but little planted yet. Cotton looks very well but is three weeks late and it will be impossible to make a full crop.

Stricken With Paralysis

We regret to learn that Rev J M Pardue, of the Zion church neighborhood, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning. Dr R G Elliott was summoned and is attending him. He was thought to be doing very well Thursday afternoon but yesterday afternoon his condition was considered worse. The whole of his left side is affected.

Two Deaths in One Household

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr and Mrs W D Fleming, of Elgin, in their sad bereavement of last Wednesday. About 1 a. m., the Death Angel bore away the sweet spirit of their little daughter, Lula, aged about 6 years, and ere her little body had been laid to rest that afternoon in St Luke churchyard, their little son, James, aged about six months, was also taken from them. Both children died of dysentery, which seems to be epidemic in the neighborhood and is quite fatal among children. Mr and Mrs J B Harper having recently lost two children of the same disease. The interment of little James took place Thursday at St Luke churchyard by the side of his little sister buried the day before.

Child Died of Burns

The 6-year old son of Minerva McIlwain, colored, who lives in the suburbs of town, died Thursday from the effects of burns received last Monday evening. The child went to a neighboring house to get some fire and while returning with it accidentally got its clothing afire. Before help could reach it, the child was so badly burned that death was inevitable.

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 95 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

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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.

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A big lot of plow steel to go at 4 1/2 cents per pound. Ten No. 8 cook stoves to go at \$9.95.

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 chowing 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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Just received 5,500 yards Valentin Laces and Insertings to match to match 7 1/2 to 10c quality 5c.

Pants to Fit Anybody.

\$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 35c. 300 pairs double knee overalls to close out at 39 cents.

Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Low Cut shoes to clean up regardless of Cost: \$1.00 ones at 75c; \$2.00 ones at \$1.50; \$4.00 ones at \$3.00.

For One Dollar You Can Buy 11 yards genuine Cannon Cloth, 13 yards Andros Coggin Bleach, 4 good shirts, 2 good steel red umbrellas, 8 yards good pants cloth, and a hundred other things we havent time to mention.

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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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