

Local Matters

—Born to Mr and Mrs J P King, Saturday, June 24, 1905, a daughter.

—Mrs R B Mackey and son, Master LeConte, are visiting at Mr L O Lazenby's.

—Mr W H Reed came over from Union Saturday and spent Sunday with his family who are visiting at Maj J M Riddle's.

—The patrons of Carmel school will meet next Saturday at 4 p. m., to recommend three trustees for appointment by county Superintendent of Education.

—Mr R G McIlwain and family moved to Rock Hill yesterday. Lancaster regrets to lose Mr. McIlwain and his excellent family.

—J. E. McDonald, Esq., of Winstonsboro, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mrs Josie Durant and daughter, Miss Willie Durant, of Charlotte, and Miss White of Graham, N. C., are guests of Mrs Leroy Springs.

—Go to the ice-cream festival at Antioch school house July 4th, 2 o'clock p. m. Public invited. Proceeds for new school building which the trustees will erect.

—Mr A M Gansun, of New York City, is the guest of Dr J F Mackey. His many friends here are pleased to see him looking so well.

—Lancaster county has eight teachers in attendance on the State Normal school at Clemson, viz: Misses Hattie Miller, Eva Hough, Nora Hough, Daisy Pearce, Alice Perry, Janie Stover, Lols Perry, Martha Ella Beaty.

—Magistrate J J Roberts of Flat Creek has turned over to the county treasurer \$20, fines, etc., collected the past quarter. Magistrate W M Carnes of Buford also turned over \$15 collected by him for the past quarter.

—The mule of Mr John Baker, mail carrier between Lancaster and Taxahaw, ran off at Dwight last Friday, dumping Mr Austin Clanton in a cotton field and literally kicking the buggy to pieces. It took fright at Mr Clanton's raising an umbrella when he got into the buggy to come on to town with the mail carrier.

—Dr G W Poovey's handsome new residence is nearing completion and he hopes to be occupying it within the next two weeks. Work is progressing very satisfactorily on the handsome homes which Mr L P Roddey and Mr Claude J Henry are having erected.

—Mr James Carswell, general news and industrial correspondent, is in our town for a few days. He is making observations as to prospective new enterprises and developments of the natural resources in this section. His articles do much to advertise a community and help it on in the march of progress.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will give an entertainment Thursday night, in the auditorium, for the benefit of the monument fund. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults, 20c; children, 10c. No reserved seats. Performance begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

The Liberty Hill Rifles have accepted an invitation extended them by the town council of Heath Springs to hold their annual picnic at that place on July 4th. There will probably be a game of baseball, public speaking and other features to interest visitors.

—Mr O C Adams is at home from the South Carolina college to spend his summer vacation.

—Mr J F Gregory spent Sunday with his parents at Taxahaw.

—Mr B N Craig and daughter of Rock Hill are visiting relatives in this county.

—Mr W F Swatingen has resigned his position as Deputy U S Marshal.

—Carmel, Heath Springs, Kershaw and Tradesville sections were visited by good showers of rain Monday night.

—The Lancaster and Richburg baseball teams will play a match game of ball at Richburg this afternoon.

—See the adv of the Heath-Jones Co., on first page: "Want ed."

—The Lancaster Chapter U D C will have an ice cream fete on 4th of July and will have a display of fire works on court house grounds.

—The Kershaw Oil Mill shipped two hundred and twenty-four tons of cotton seed meal to Liverpool, England, last week.—Kershaw Era.

—A little 2-year old son of Mr and Mrs J C Bowling got hold of a bottle of laudanum Saturday evening and drank a sufficient amount to have proved fatal but for the timely arrival of Drs Laney and Funderburk whose efforts saved its life.

—The prospect for a corn crop is undoubtedly as poor as has ever been known in this county. There are lots of farmers who have not yet planted bottom lands. It is claimed, however, that there is yet plenty of time in which to replant and make good crops.—Yorkville Enquirer.

There will be Children's Day exercises at the Camp Creek Baptist church on the 15th of July, beginning about 10 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Boldridge is expected to deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church of South Carolina finished its session Saturday afternoon, electing the former officers, except that Miss Kate Glenn of Chester was elected treasurer in place of Mrs J W Greene of Greenwood, who declined reelection. The society will meet in Marion next year.

—As Dr McDow was driving down the hill at Turkey Quarter Creek last Sunday afternoon the breeching of his harness broke causing the buggy to run against his horse and the horse to run. The Doctor had his little daughter in the buggy with him and while the buggy was upset, fortunately neither the Doctor nor his little daughter were hurt.

—Mr S W Birmingham, of Charlotte, who has contracted with Col Springs for the removal of the two dwellings from the lot on which Col Springs is having erected his hotel and block of brick store rooms began work Saturday and already has the "Boyd house" well on the way to the lot adjacent to Mr J F Addison's home. The home recently vacated by Mr Cloyd, will also be moved to this lot facing on Catawba Street. Mr Birmingham is also to move two other buildings for Col Springs, his present large dwelling and what is known as the "Heath house" on the adjoining lot. The Springs dwelling will be moved to the corner lot opposite the jail and will be fitted up for an up-to-date boarding house. These buildings are to be moved to make room for the erection of an elegant colonial residence on the site of Col Springs' present home.

Occasionally a bachelor kisses a baby girl because he hasn't the nerve to tackle one nearer his own size.

Dr. and Mrs. Boldridge's Wedding Anniversary.

Extract from Lancaster cor. Charleston Sunday News:—

One of the most pleasurable social events of the week was the celebration by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Boldridge of the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage, which was held Wednesday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church. Over two hundred invitations had been issued for the occasion and fully that number of ladies and gentlemen were present to extend congratulations to the doctor and his charming wife, and to partake of the delicious refreshments which were served.

Dr. Boldridge, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church, was born and raised in Virginia, was graduated with distinction from one of that State's highest institutions of learning, as well as from the Louisville, (Ky.) Seminary, and is recognized as one of the most scholarly men in the South. Mrs. Boldridge, a lady of rare culture, varied accomplishments and most pleasing personality, was before her marriage Miss Moon, of Tennessee. She is a sister of Congressman Moon, of that State. Both she and her husband have made many warm friends in this community, irrespective of denominational lines.

—A very painful accident befell Miss Frances Massey yesterday afternoon. Her sister, Miss Mary Massey was chopping a stick of wood when the axe flew off the handle and falling on the foot of the former severed one or two of her toes. Dr Crawford dressed the wound.

Crop Conditions.

Lancaster cor. The News and Courier, 23rd inst.: Some crops in this vicinity, as well as in other portions of the county where there was little or no rainfall last week, when other sections were blessed with fine seasons, are being seriously affected by the dry weather.

Cotton is about the only crop that is not suffering. Gardens are failing rapidly, and old corn looks like it is "done for."—Mr. W. J. Cunningham, one of the most prominent and successful farmers in the county, remarked yesterday that he has a 30-acre field of old corn, now in the tasselling stage, which, judging from present appearances, will not make a bushel to the acre. He is having peas sown broadcast over the field.

Mr R. W. Harper and other leading farmers also give distressing accounts of the condition of the early planted corn.

County Supervisor Gardner who has spent all the week traveling in the county reports the situation as really serious.

The poor condition of the corn crop is not altogether due to the lack of seasons, but is the ravages of worms as well.

Propos of worms in corn Mr. Wilson Sistare, a model farmer of the Riverside section, has a novel way of checking the damage wrought by the little pests. His plan is to sprinkle a few grains of sand in the top of every stalk. He says he has tried the remedy with absolute success in every instance.

Though small for the time of the year, the cotton plant continues to grow and is apparently not much hurt by the drought.

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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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Big Reduction in Merchandise AT FUNDERBURK CO'S.

1,000 yards 10c and 12c Lawns 72c; 500 yards 10c figured Lawn (Job) 5c; 2,500 yards good 5c Sea Island 3 1/2c; 1,500 yards good 5c Plaid 3 1/2c; 1,500 yards 10c and 12c Embroidery, this sale 7 1/2c.

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 38c. 300 pairs double knee overalls to close out at 39 cents.

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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, wor 12 1/2c, our price 10c.

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