

Local Matters

—See announcement of J F Nisbet for cotton weigher.

—Three lots with dwellings, also vacant lot on Elm Street for sale Apply to T. S. Carter Agent.

—215 bales of cotton were sold in Kershaw Saturday at 10 3/8 cents per pound.

—Miss Emma Moore of Camden is the guest of Miss Lizzie Tillman.

—Mrs J S Blackmon and son Mr Oliver Blackmon, and his little daughter spent the past week at Greensboro, N. C., with the former's son, Mr Geo F Blackmon.

—Mr N E Moore, of Timmons-ville, is on a visit to his parents at this place.

—Mrs J N Spann of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C T Connors.

—The first load of home-raised watermelons for this season were sold on this market last week by Mr Robey Bell.

—Mr and Mrs J C Mackorell of Winnsboro are visiting their children, Mrs T C Hicks and Mr J B Mackorell at this place.

—Misses Minnie and Maggie Pardue are visiting relatives at Simpsonville, Greenville county, S. C.

—Judge J H Hudson, of Bennettsville, spent several days here the past week with his niece, Mrs L C Payseur.

—Miss Cornelia Elliott returned home from Yorkville yesterday accompanied by her friend, Miss Marion Logan.

—Messrs J C Elliott, Geo C Heath, L S Elliott and D R Williams spent Sunday at the Piedmont springs.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs Austin Clanton, July 9, 1905, a son.

—Mr and Mrs E G Lazenby have returned from their bridal tour to the home of the former's parents at Bedford City, Va.

—Miss Bernice Davis visited her sister, Miss Connie Davis, in Atlanta, Ga., the past week.

—Miss Myrtle Funderburk visited Miss Hattie Elliott the past week.

—Over 1,000 bales of cotton were sold on this market last week at from 10.25 to 10.85 cents per pound. Monday cotton brought 10 1/2 cents but fell back to 10 1/4 cents yesterday.

—Mrs William Banks and little Caroline of Columbia and Mrs J Allen Long and Masters William Banks Long and J Allen Long, Jr., of Abbeville are at the home of Col A R Banks.

—The friends here of Mr and Mrs J R Blakeney, of Dallas, Texas, will sympathize with them in the loss of their only child, Norman, aged 18 months, whose death occurred July 5, 1905.

—Mr James Mothershed left with us last Saturday a phial containing a number of the little bugs that are doing material damage to the cotton crop in his section. It is a new cotton pest in these parts. No one seems to have ever observed them in the cotton fields before.

—Children's day at Tabernacle on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in this month. Exercises by the children will begin at 10 a. m. After this addresses will be made by Capt J W Hamel of Kershaw and Rev P B Ingraham, pastor of the circuit. Ice cream and lemonade will be served on the grounds by the ladies of the congregation. Proceeds will go for church purposes. At the noon hour a picnic dinner will be spread. The public is cordially invited and requested to bring well filled baskets.

—The patrons of the graded school will regret very much to learn that Mrs Rosa Hoke, who was recently elected a teacher in the school here has resigned the position. The board of trustees have called a meeting to fill the vacancy created by her resignation.

—Ed Powers, col., was brought up from Kershaw yesterday by Sheriff Hunter and committed to jail on the charge of stealing a pistol, ten dollars and a pocket knife from Will Blake's home at this place Monday morning.

—The reduction sale of the Bennett Grocery Co., will end in about ten days.

The U. D. G's. will meet at the residence of Col. J. N. Crockett Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Important business to transact. Full attendance desired.

—Sam Hood alias Sam Stevens, col., is wanted in Magistrate Caskey's court on the charge of using profane and indecent language in a public place and for disorderly conduct.

—Mrs C J L Moody, Mrs Minor Blackmon and son, Mr John Blackmon, who have been visiting relatives in this county, left for their home at Summerfield, Fla., yesterday. They were accompanied by Mr M. A. Blackmon who will spend a few weeks out there.

—The Lancaster and Kershaw base ball teams played match games here Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The scores being 9 to 5 in favor of Kershaw Monday afternoon, and 8 to 0 in favor of Lancaster in the game yesterday morning.

—A phone message to Mrs Bon Welsh last Saturday announced the death of her mother, Mrs Margaret Sowell, wife of Mr Levi Sowell of Chesterfield county, which occurred that day of heart trouble from which she had been suffering the past few months. Her husband and four daughters survive her. Her remains were interred Sunday in the family burying ground at the home after funeral services conducted by Rev T A Dabney.

—Save your Religion, save your labor and save your Pickles by using Lemmonds' Sterilized Pure Apple Vinegar. 3t

—Misses Elfrieda and J nette Poag entertained a number of their friends at home Thursday evening last.

—There are about 150 gypsies on the outskirts of town trading horses and telling fortunes — Yorkville Enquirer.

—There have been more than 1,200 bales of cotton marketed in Yorkville during the past two weeks, and of these at least 1,000 bales have been marketed since last Sunday.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—The Chester colored base ball team played Lancaster Tuesday, and the former won 7 to 5 — Chester Lantern.

—Miss Janie Mc Whorter, daughter of Mr Geo McWhorter of the Walkersville neighborhood, is in a serious condition from the effects of blood poisoning. In some way she got one of her feet slightly scratched a few days ago and blood poisoning soon set in. It is feared she may not recover.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—Comptroller General Jones came up from Columbia and had his annual settlement with the county treasurer and auditor yesterday. In conversation with the editor he spoke in very complimentary terms of Lancaster county's officials.

FOR COTTON WEIGHER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of public cotton weigher at Lancaster, S. C. J F Nisbet.

—Miss Kora Duffie, formerly of Spartanburg but now of Dwight, is with her sister, Mrs R G Elliott.

—The sale of groceries regardless of cost in order to make room for our removal to the Williams-Hughes store will only last the remainder of this week and all of next week. Call early. Bennett Grocery Co.

—Mr and Mrs A Gaines of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting Mrs Gaines' parents, Rev and Mrs R L Duffie at Dwight.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed the debt I owe the printer!" There are some, we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they, we fear will go to —well, the place where there is no winter.

—Mr Chas D Jones returned yesterday from New York where he has been for several days on business connected with the new bank.

—Mr E T Wade of Wilmington, N C., visited his sister, Mrs I T Hunter, here this week. He returned home yesterday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lisette Wade, who has been spending several weeks here.

—Rev R J Blackmon has arranged for a two weeks singing school to be taught by Prof A Shands of Spartanburg, at the churches which Mr Blackmon serves as pastor. The school will begin at Bethlehem Monday after the fourth Sunday in July; at Charlesboro, Monday after the 6th Sunday in July; at Taxahaw Monday after the first Sunday in August, and at Fork Hill Monday after the second Sunday in August. The school will last a week at each church and in connection with it a sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock each day. At the close of the session at Fork Hill a singing school convention will be held, notice of which will be given later. Rev Mr Blackmon requests us to say that by calling on him a or before the opening of the school you can get a ticket for \$1 that will entitle you to full scholarship in the four weeks school.

—Ike Fraser, col., pleaded guilty in Magistrate Caskey's court Saturday to assault and battery and was sentenced to 30 days or pay \$15. Pete Canty convicted of stealing a pistol, got 30 days or \$30.

Killed by His Step-Son.
Simeon Morgan, the well and favorably known colored democrat who for some years has been employed by Sheriff Hunter about the court room during the sessions of court, was shot by his step-son, Henry Pratt, during the early part of last Friday night and died from the effects of the wound about 4 o'clock a. m. Saturday. Pratt claims that he was awoke by a commotion among his chickens and going to the door heard a noise near the chicken coop, hailed, and then fired. He then hurried off to Mr Harper's, who lived near, to get some more shells, having fired the only one he had, and on the way woke up a Peterson negro who accompanied him. On returning to the house they found old man Simeon on the ground badly wounded, the load having taken effect in his breast. The Peterson boy hurried to town for Dr McDow who went at once and did what he could but death was inevitable from the nature of the wounds. It is stated that before dying Simeon made a statement exonerating the boy from any blame.

Morgan had not lived with his wife for several years, but with his mother and children by his first wife, near the double trestle. He was going on a visit to his wife when he met his tragic death.

Coroner Caskey is making a thorough investigation into the matter as some are disposed to think the shooting was intentional on the part of Pratt on account of rumors that he and his step-father were not overly friendly. Pratt is in jail, having been arrested by Sheriff Hunter the next morning after the shooting, and will be held until the coroner finishes his investigation.

Many a young man imagines a girl is marrying him for himself, when in reality she is marrying him for his job.



Williams-Hughes Co.

COST SALE!

In order to reduce our stock we are going to sell goods at first cost until further notice. We don't intend carrying over any Summer goods. We mention a few items to show you we mean business. \$1 Shirts 75c, 50 cents shirts 38c, 25c shirts 19c. Ten dozen men's 50c shirts—job—at 25c. \$10 Suits \$7 50. \$7 50 Suits \$5. \$5 Suits \$3 75.

MEN'S S,

That cost us from 38c to \$4.,

You can pick them at these prices. We still have a few dozen 50c double-knee Overalls at 38 cents.

Some big bargains in white goods, colored and white lawns, Laces, Embroideries, etc.

Don't wait till the best is picked over. Sale begins now.

Yours to Please,
FUNDERBURK CO

PECAN CO

MY PRICES ARE AS CHEAP AS CAN BE MADE. Quick Sales, Short Profits!

For Fancy Stuff, I have the line—Rutten's Preserves and Jellies are the best that are made. All kinds of Canned Goods and Pickles, for Summer Picnics and excursions I can supply your wants.

China, Crockery and Glass Ware

I have a full line and can please you both in price and quality.

Come to see my 5 and 10 cents counter. Be sure to see my counter—closes on Aug 27.

Yours,
J B MACKORELL.

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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 operations.
Because its policies contain the most liberal provisions of premium.

Because the insured leaves to his wife or nearest relative and not a law suit.
Because its policies are irrevocable and uncollectable.

Because it paid in 1904 \$10,000,000 to its policy holders.
Because it is the best estate you can leave 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.

LIVELY TIMES AT CLOUD'S.

We Expect to Make the Times Lively at Our Store for the Next Ten Days.

OUR PRICES ARE CUT TO THE QUICK

We have just opened up two of the greatest bargains ever offered in Lawns and Organdies:

5,000 yards of Lawn in all the best styles and colors, that are positively worth 10 cents, we are going to make lively times with at 5 cents the yard.

5,000 yards of Colored Organdy, can't be matched anywhere for less than 20 cents, we will make the times lively by running them at 10 cents the yard.

3,000 yards of White Lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 20 cents the yard, we will make lively times by making the price just half, 10 cents the yard.

72 inch White Organdy worth 50 cents the yard we will make lively times by making it 25 cents the yard.

BIG BARGAIN IN TABLE DAMASK.

1 piece, worth 40 cents, this sale 24 cents.
1 piece, worth 75 cents, all pure linen, this sale 49 cents.
1 piece, worth \$1 25, and would be cheap at the price mentioned, but just to make it lively we will make the price 98 cents.
25 Bed Spreads, slightly soiled on edges, sold for \$1. This sale for only 63 cents.

2,000 Yards of Calicoes, All in Blues, worth 6 cents, this sale 4 cents.
20 pieces Silk Mulls, formerly sold for 25 cents, this sale 12 1/2 cents per yard.

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS,

For Ladies, Misses and Children.
Ladies' \$1 50 Canvas Oxforfs this sale \$1 24.
Children Canvas Oxford, size 5 to 8, this sale 63 cents; size 8 to 12, this sale 85 cents; Misses' size, 13 to 15, this sale 95 cents. Beautiful line of white hose to match.

MILLINERY

We have still a few more hats left and are anxious to close them out so just come in and make us an offer and you have bought a hat.

E. E. CLOUD,
The Bargain Giver.