

Local Matters

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

—The Lancaster Fish Market always have fresh fish on hand.

—Mrs W J Orr of Rock Hill is the guest of Mrs Ernest Moore.

—Mrs. R. L. Mason and Miss Fannie Gregory of Atlanta Ga, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. Gregory.

—If you wish a nice fresh fish phone or call on Lancaster Fish Market at L & C depot.

—Miss Mamie Ashe, of Yorkville, will visit Miss Cornelia Elliott next week.

—Geo F Poovey is visiting his grand-parents at Ridgeway.

—The case against W O Bailes was called this week in the York court but was continued to the Fall term.

—Come and see the way The Lancaster Fish Market keep their fish and you will be convinced that they are nice and fresh.

—Basket picnic at Oak Ridge school house on July 28th. Public invited. Carry well filled baskets.

—W B Dollar Corset reduced to 75 cents at Lancaster Mercantile Co's.

—The Lancaster Fish Market are selling the best fish that has ever been sold in Lancaster. Give them a call and be convinced.

—List of letters advertised for the week ending July 15, 1905: Jno M Brawn, A Walker, W L Thomson, Mrs M J Lowry.

Jas F Hunter, P M.

—The Lancaster Fish Market keep Trout, Mullett, Cat Fish, Red Snapper and Croakers always on hand at L & C depot.

—Millinery at less than cost at the Heath Jones Co's for the next ten days. See their adv. They are moving their millinery into the store room next to the corner.

—Now is the time to buy your crockery, glass and tinware out of the Williams-Hughes Stock.

Bennett Grocery Co.
—Mr. H. B. Parline has erected a beautiful monument in West-side cemetery at the grave of his wife.

—There will be another game of base ball played here today, between the same teams that played here yesterday.

The Catawba power Co., put a corps of surveyors at work on a preliminary survey for a railroad from Fort Lawn to the Falls Thursday They have just finished a survey from Bascomville to the Falls They will build the road the most practical route.

—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.

—Mrs. John D. Adams was the fortunate recipient of the silk parasol awarded by the Heath Jones Co. for the nearest guess to the number of customers waited on at their big bargain sale.

—Mr. N. H. Hallman of the Unity section, has returned from Gaston county, N. C., whether he was summoned July 6th on account of the death of his father, Mr. A. H. Hallman. Mr. Hallman was 88 years, 3 months and 13 days of age and leaves surviving him 12 children, 90 grandchildren, and 86 great-grandchildren. Several of his sons reside in this county.

—A delay of a few hours was occasioned to the 2 o'clock P. m. North bound passenger train on the Southern Thursday by the trucks of the tender jumping the track near the cotton mill. The train was stopped just before it reached the Bear creek trestle.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world

—If you want to carry something nice home to your family give the Lancaster Fish Market a call and get a nice string of fish at the L & C depot.

—Mr. H. N. Sowell, we are pleased to say, is able to be at his post again after a week's illness.

Dr. J. G. Poore, of Columbia, came up Wednesday and spent Thursday with his family who are visiting Mrs. Poore's parents at this place.

—The supreme Court has decided the appeal in the case of Robt. Buist Co. vs. The Lancaster Mercantile Co., in favor of the latter, having sustained the order of the lower court refusing the plaintiff a new trial.

—A cow of Mr. Joe S. Hagins of Elgin gave birth to a calf of abnormal size this week. It weighed 100 pounds when a day old.

—Mrs E. Hoke, of Rock Hill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Knight.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Pressley, of Due West, are visiting their son, Rev. Paul Pressley at this place.

—The condition of Miss Louise McMurray, who has been seriously ill for ten days of typhoid fever, is reported somewhat improved.

—Fort Mill Times.

—Taxahaw school will open Monday with Miss Minnie Massey as teacher.

—Mrs. R. H. Mills, of Fort Mills, is visiting her son, Mr. T. M. Hughes, at this place.

—Messrs B. N. Craig and H. G. McIlwain, of Rock Hill, came over and spent Wednesday with friends here.

—Misses Lily Adams, Mary B Green and Jennie Jones of the lower Camp Creek section, are visiting friends and relatives in Chester County this week.

—A game of ball played yesterday afternoon between Lancaster and Rock Hill resulted 14 to 3 in favor of Rock Hill.

—On Wednesday last while out driving with her son, Mr. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. W. J. Orr, of Rock Hill, who is a visitor at the home of Mr. Ernest Moore, lost her purse containing \$10 in change, a \$50 check and several pieces of jewelry. While inquiry was being made as to whether any one had found it, it was learned that Minor Billings and Henry Waites, both colored had exhibited a receipt to a party, which was afterwards identified as having been in the pocketbook when lost, and asked if it had any money value and what it was worth.

This led to their arrest and commitment to jail. They claim to have picked the receipt up on the street near Judge Jones' residence and denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the purse or of having ever seen it. Circumstantial evidence is that they found the purse and appropriated its contents. They had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Caskey yesterday, who held them for the circuit court, fixing their bonds for appearance at \$250 each. They were recommitted to jail.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiate.
CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
Hail At Ruby.

Ruby, July 14.—The most destructive hail and wind storm that has passed through this section in many years came on last Friday, playing havoc with crops in general. Several farmers lost almost their entire crops of cotton.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Death of Mrs Phillips

Mrs. Nancy A Phillips, wife of Mr. G. W. Phillips, of this place, died last Wednesday morning, July 11, 1905, at the home of her sister, Mrs John W A Porter, near Dixie, where she had gone on a visit several weeks ago. Mrs Phillips was a daughter of the late Ervin Robertson. She was 62 years and 5 months of age, having been born Feby 12, 1843. She was twice married. Her first marriage was to Mr Steve Clyburn who lived but a short time. Her second marriage was to Mr G W Phillips. She left no children.

Mrs Phillips was a member of the Baptist church and an exemplary christian. She had been an invalid for several years and bore her sufferings without a murmur. Her remains were interred Thursday morning at Hopewell church after funeral services conducted by Rev Dr Boldridge.

Mrs Phillips is survived by her husband, three brothers and four sisters, viz: Ervin Robertson of Rock Hill, John E., and Evander Robertson of Mississippi, Mrs Amos McManus, Mrs J W A Porter, Mrs B F Baker and Mrs J Davis Flynn of this county.

P. G. McCorkle Will Lose Eye Sight.

Special to The Observer.

Chester, S. C., July 12.—Disconcerting reports come from the bedside of Mr. P. G. McCorkle, who was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital a few days ago for treatment. While his general condition is much improved, physicians express absolutely no hope for the restoration of his eyesight. One eye was removed shortly after the accident, and at that time it was believed the other one could be saved, but when examined by experts, they claim that he can never see again.

—Mr. Fred Lemmond, of Pittsburg Pa., is visiting relatives here.

Implicated in the Wrecking of the Seaboard Train Near Catawba Junction.

The arrest of George Owens, near Osceola, S. C., Monday, by Mr. W. A. Horn, of Union county and Mr. W. R. Newman, of Chester, S. C., is expected to result in the clearing up of the mystery that surrounded the catastrophe which occurred near Catawba Junction, early on the morning of September 9th, of last year, when passenger train No. 41, of the Seaboard Air Line, was precipitated from a sinking bridge 30 feet to the ground below, falling with a fearful crash. Only a few minutes later to add to the confusion that already prevailed an extra freight came thundering along and was hurled headlong upon the debris of the passenger train. As a result of the accident, five lives were lost and more than 35 were injured.

This double wreck was said to be due to a tampered track, ever since the accident occurred, the officers have been working on the case. A week or more ago, the wife of George Owens, in a fit of jealousy, disclosed the secret which had been so long sought for. Owens was at once arrested and is now behind the bars of Union county jail. The warrant on which he was taken was not that of train wreckage but for the robbery of Mr. B. A. Deaton's store at Stouts. All the facts have not yet been secured to connect Owens with the wrecking of No. 41, but the detectives have the case in hand and developments are expected very shortly. In the meantime, Owens refuses to speak and is resting safe and secure behind the bars.—Charlotte Observer, 13th Inst.

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.

Checkers
—If you have been told you cannot live—that your disease is incurable—do not despair! Buy a large \$1 bottle of Checkers and watch the result. Sample bottle free, write to-day—you'll forget it to-morrow.



IT'S A GOOD SIGN
and tells where we are located. It caught the eye of this young miss and pleases her. She is already on her way to our place to purchase

A DRESS PATTERN OR TWO.
It's our dull season and things are cheaper than usual. Special drives all along the line in dry goods is unloading our big stock. Buy something and get a benefit.

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 PANTS,
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

SPECIAL NOTICE

MY PRICES ARE AS CHEAP AS CAN BE MADE.

Quick Sales, Short Profits!

For Fancy Stuff, I have the line—Ritter'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 contest—closes on Aug 27.

Yours,

J B MACKORELL.

WHY Every Man and Woman Should Insure

The New York Life.

- B**ecause it is the strongest company in the world.
- B**ecause its policies protect one million families.
- B**ecause it has over 390 million assets.
- B**ecause it has over 380 millions Reserve Fund.
- B**ecause it paid in dividends in 1904 over \$5,900,000.
- B**ecause it is purely mutual. It has no capital stock.
- B**ecause its assets belong to the policy holders.
- B**ecause it does not invest in stocks and bonds.
- B**ecause its policies contain only one condition—payment of premium.
- B**ecause the insured leaves to his heirs the money he has earned and not a law suit.
- B**ecause its policies are incontestable and unforfeitable.
- B**ecause it paid in 1904 \$40,000,000 to its policy holders.
- B**ecause it is the best state company in the world.
- B**ecause 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 Organdy:
- 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 Oxford this sale \$1 24.
Children Canvas Oxford, size 5 to 8, this sale 80 cents; size 8 to 12, this sale 85 cents; Misses size 13 to 2, 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.