

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.

—Meses Sue Dixon and Retta M. Hley of Chester are guests of Miss Lizzie Tillman.

—Mrs J L Williams and children are visiting relatives in Kershaw.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—Antioch school opened Monday morning with Miss Louise McNight as teacher.

—Mr and Mrs Paul G. McCorkle returned to Chester Friday from Baltimore, where the former has been under treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital.

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

—Mr W D Hudson of Gerdon, Ark, spent a few days here this week with his sister, Mrs L C Payseur.

—Mrs P F Kilgo and children of Sumter, who have been visiting the family of Maj J M Riddle, returned home yesterday.

—Rock Hill and Lancaster crossed bats again Saturday morning at this place. The score was 5 to 3 in Rock Hill's favor.

—Mr. and Mrs J T Wylie are spending a week or so with relatives of the latter at Edgemoor.

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

—Mrs R Z Welsh is visiting her daughters, Mrs J W Condor and Mrs Samuel Rhea, in Columbia.

—Born, to Mr and Mrs W B Cauthen, July 17, 1905, a son.

—Mr and Mrs J P Hackney and children, of Charlotte, spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

—Mrs Jas W Miller, of Jefferson, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J F Gregory, at this place.

—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.

—Miss Mamie Anthony, of Westville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs J F Addison, at this place.

—Rev J P Knox, of Columbia, spent Monday night with Magistrate Caskey.

—Mrs J A Cook and children are visiting Mrs C's sister, Mrs W U Clyburn, at Haile Gold Mine.

—Miss Maggie Tompkins of Heath Springs is visiting her aunt, Miss Rachel Clark at Dry Creek.

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

—Ed Powers, col., pleaded guilty to four indictments for petit larceny in Magistrate Caskey's court and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 in each case or spend 30 days on the gang for each offense. He took the days—120.

—Miss Lizzie Clark of Russell Place is visiting her aunt, Mrs W A Hughes, at Heath Springs.

—Miss Margaret Steele, a sister of Mr Wm R Steele of the Dixie section, died on Sunday morning last July 16, 1905, at the home of her nephew, Mr J A Steele, several miles North-east of town, after an illness of some months, of dropsy. She was 61 years of age and leaves surviving her a brother and three sisters. Her remains were interred at Hopewell church Sunday evening.

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

Beavett Grocery Co.
—Miss Florence Hughes, of Coleman, Fla., is visiting her brother, Mr W A Hughes at Heath Springs.

—See announcement of A J Bailey for the office of cotton weigher at Lancaster C H.

—Mrs R L Crawford and little son, Mrs W M Crawford and children and Miss Irene Cunningham are spending a few weeks at Piedmont and sparkling Catawba Springs.

—The ladies of Antioch church will serve ice cream next Friday evening from 6.30 to 8. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

—Manly, the 13 year old son of Mr and Mrs J W Powers of Kershaw, died Saturday July 15, 1905, of typhoid fever, after an illness of only two weeks. His remains were interred in Salem churchyard Sunday afternoon.

Supt. of Education W. M. Moore requests us to announce that he will not be at his office next Saturday, but will be there the following Monday.

—A second trial of Tom, John and Rich Witherspoon in Magistrate Caskey's court Monday on the charge of persuading a laborer to violate contract, resulted as in the first trial, viz: in a mistrial.

—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.

—The third nines of Lancaster and Kershaw played a match game of ball at Kershaw Saturday which resulted in a victory for Kershaw. Score 10 to 13. Battery: Kershaw, Croxton, Moore and Gregory; Lancaster, Jones, Keith and Strait.

—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.

—A telegram Monday to Mr W F Gregory called him to Sumter on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Lillian Gregory, who is there on a visit to her cousin, Mrs Frank Zemp. Mr Gregory was in Columbia, but the telegram was forwarded to him and he reached her bedside Monday night. A telegram from him yesterday to his wife stated that Miss Lillian was better and that an operation for appendicitis would not likely be necessary.

—Magistrate Caskey turned over \$114.20 to the county treasurer Saturday, fines, etc., collected in his court for the past quarter. Magistrate Griffin of Waxhaw township, \$9.60; and Magistrate Carnes of Buford \$31.30, collections for the past two weeks. During the past month Magistrate Carnes has turned over to the Treasurer \$96.30 of fines, etc.

—Mr John Hunter, a farmer living several miles South of town, was shot last Saturday night by Mr Foster Taylor, of the Dwight section. The shooting occurred in the yard at Mr Hunter's home just after their arrival there from Lancaster where they had spent the afternoon. The cause of the difficulty is not known. Mr Taylor claims that Mr Hunter was cutting at him with a knife at the time he fired. This Mr Hunter denies and says that he did not even have his knife out during the difficulty. Mr Hunter's wound is not considered dangerous by the physicians and Mr Taylor was released on a bond of \$300. Monday morning.

Interesting Data from Treasurer Cauthen's Books

As already noted the County Treasurer and Auditor had their annual settlement with Comptroller General Jones last week.

Treasurer Cauthen's settlement sheets contain some interesting information as to the county's finances. They show that \$172,327.39 was paid into the treasurer's office for the year ending June 30, 1905, divided as follows: From taxes, \$59,951.45; fines, costs, etc., \$1,485.71; borrowed from bank and State sinking fund, \$7,916.28; county dispensaries, \$16,775.43; road tax, \$138.50; State dispensary school fund, \$4,410.91; sale of L & C. R. R. bonds, \$80,000.00; interest on special county sinking fund loaned to bank, \$1,521.00; income tax, \$68.11; on account of libraries, \$60.00. Of the \$16,775.43 received from the county dispensaries, \$1,648.40 was expended by the board of control for salaries, rent, insurance, etc., and \$6,063.53 was paid to the towns of Lancaster and Kershaw, leaving \$6,063.50 as the county's part, to be used in paying county expenses. The amount paid out, in addition to the amounts paid the towns and on orders of the board of control, was \$170,050.30—as follows: to State treasurer, \$13,611.68; on county commissioners' orders, \$133,825.53; school orders, \$22,613.09.

The ordinary expenses of the county, outside of the schools, railroad bonds and coupons, and after repaying the money borrowed from sinking fund and bank, on account of last year's taxes, was \$20,423.40.

The amount left in the treasury on July 1st, was \$26,426.50; county tax, \$167.89; special county (L & C. R. R.) \$1,805.31; special local (C. C. & O. R. R.) \$14,451.42; road tax, \$47.89; fines and costs, \$1,048.65; county dispensary, \$1,131.02; 3 mill tax, \$2,705.27; poll tax, \$1,192.69; special local school tax, \$3,330.66; dispensary school, \$541.80.

Lancaster Negro Wanted for Murder in Greenville

Joe Riddle, col., whose parents live at this place, is wanted in Greenville to answer to the charge of murder. Joe lived here up to a year or so ago when he went to Rock Hill, and recently he went from there to work on the big reservoir on Paris mountain in Greenville county. On Wednesday last he shot and killed Tom Good, another negro at work on the reservoir. The Greenville News of Saturday gives the particulars of the homicide, as follows:

"The killing of Tom Good appears from the evidence taken before the coroner, to have been a most outrageous affair. Several negroes were shooting craps at the dinner hour and Good and Riddle were betting on the game. A dispute arose as to the winning of ten cents, and Riddle reached for the money. Good covered him with a pistol and got the coins which were then distributed as won. The settlement did not suit Riddle, however, and he walked up to the camp and secured a Winchester rifle. Coming back to where the game was in progress, he yelled out to the negroes to throw down their money, and when Good jumped up he was shot through the brain.

A negro named Gray, who, it is alleged, lent Riddle the rifle, has been arrested and lodged in jail, charged with being an accessory."

Riddle at once made good his escape by dodging into the thick forest on the mountain side, carrying the rifle off with him.

Gots Fifteen Years.

R. L. N. C., July 17.—R. D. Bynum, whose counsel agreed to a verdict of murder in the second degree for the killing of James H. Alford, December 29, last, was sentenced today to 15 years in the State prison. The men were partners in printing business.

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Because it does not invest in stocks and industrial securities.
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Call on J. E. BLACKMON of Lancaster and give him your application.

Sale Booming!

Our sale for the last ten days has been a great success and in looking through our stock we find we have too many summer goods and in order to reduce it we will make a greater sacrifice than ever.

We still have some of those 25c organdies for 10c. Competitors worried to know where we get the same goods that they are selling for 25c. We only ask 10c the yard for them. Underbuying enables us to undersell.

50 inch Brilliantine in navy, brown and black, would be cheap at 75c; our bargain price 49 cents the yd.
Just received another lot of those beautiful china silks that are so desirable for waists and suits that we are making a run on at 48c the yard. Another case of fine 20c 40 inch white lawns that we are making it interesting at 10c the yard. See our line of Ladies muslin Underwear. They are beautiful and the prices are so reasonable that we always make a sale when we get a look.

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Big reductions in prices in these goods we are anxious to close out all odds and ends in this line and anything that will suit you we will make the price to suit.

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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,

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