

## Local Matters

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

—Mr J D Walters, of Cheraw, is up spending a few days with his father and family in the Wild Cat section.

—Mr L A Turnipseed of Pittsburg, Pa., is here spending a few days with his brother, the Rev R E Turnipseed.

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

—Mrs J T Thomasson and children have returned from Greenville where they spent the past month with Mrs T's sister, Mrs R M McCrorey.

—Mr Spurgeon Cherry, of Sumter, is up on a few days visit to his brother, Mr J J Cherry.

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

—Miss Maggie Leitner, of Chester, is the guest of Mrs J P Hunter.

—Camp Creek school opened Monday with Miss Fannie McIlwain as teacher.

—Four room cottage for rent. Apply to W P Bennett.

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

—Misses Eva and Nora Hough returned from the State Normal school which closed at Clemson Wednesday. Miss Hattie Miller stopped over in Charlotte to spend a few days with her sister, Miss J P Hackney.

—The Lancaster base ball team is playing the Camden team a series of games on the latter's grounds this week. The game on Wednesday resulted: Camden, 10 scores; Lancaster, 0. Thursday's game: Camden 11; Lancaster 1.

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

—Dr J E Welsh, D D S., returned yesterday from White Stone where he has been standing his examination before the State dental examiners for State license. The Doctor has received his license and is now ready for business. He is a son of the late Dr C C Welsh, a fine young man and we bespeak for him success in his profession in the county of his nativity.

—For rent or exchange! I will sell on easy terms or exchange for good farm near town of Lancaster one two-story six-room dwelling, situated in good community on Main street, two blocks from centre of town. Apply to J J Blackmon.

—Mrs Nancy Patterson had a delightful family reunion on the 18th inst, which was the 68th anniversary of her birth. She has eight children and thirty-one grand-children, and all were present except two or three. Besides relatives and friends, all of whom partook of the sumptuous basket dinner which was served in the beautiful grove at her home. Pleasant valley correspondent of Fort Mill Times.

—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.

—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.

—Hayler's candy fresh from the factory. J B Mackorell.

—Mrs Leroy Springs is visiting relatives at Concord, N. C.

—The Sims' school will open next Monday, 25th inst., with Mrs Flynn as teacher.

—Mr Richmond Stacy and family of Gaffney are visiting Mr W M Moore and family at this place.

—Mrs J W Butler and daughter, Miss Bertie, of Gainesville, Ga., are visiting Mrs C J Connors, the former's sister, at this place.

—Lower Pots all sizes, shapes and forms, from 5 gallons down to quarts. J B Mackorell.

—Mrs P W Hardin and Miss Florrie Robinson are visiting relatives of the former at Norfolk, Va.

—Mr T W McMurray lost a fine mule from the beat Thursday. It was plowing corn in his bottom and when near the end of a row began to stagger. It was hitched out at once and led to the shade but died in a short time. Several other farmers had mules to give out that day but we have heard of no others dying.

—The saw mill of Mr James Bulk in Kershaw county, a few miles from the town of Kershaw, was burned Thursday night. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr Bulk is a Lancaster county man and his friends in the county will sympathize with him in his heavy loss.

—Postmaster J F Hunter was summoned to Camden Thursday afternoon on account of the sudden and serious illness of his son, Mr Frank Hunter, who went down to Camden that morning to witness the ball game. He was very much better yesterday and will be able to be brought home today.

## Killed by Lightning

A phone message from Kershaw to Mr J A Cook yesterday informed him that Mr Gillam Horton, a relative of Mrs Cook's was killed by lightning Thursday afternoon on his plantation on Lynches River, near Bethune. All that could be learned was that Mr Horton and a negro man in his employ were plowing in the field when a shower came up and they took refuge under a tree. Before the shower ended the tree was struck by lightning and both men were killed. Mr Horton was a good man and citizen and leaves a widow and several children surviving him.

Large Hotel to be Built at Catawba Falls.

The Southern Power Company has let the contract for the erection of a \$5,000 hotel at Catawba Falls, to Contractor J. S. Starr, of this city. The building will be a three story structure containing about 28 rooms. The hotel is being built for the accommodation of those who will be employed in the construction of the dam at Catawba Falls, and after the work is completed will probably be used as a public hotel. Mr. Starr expects to begin work on the building next week and it may be four or five months before the work is completed.

Mr. J. C. Luda has accepted a position as foreman with Mr. Starr on the job.

Catawba Falls will no doubt become a great summer resort after the completion of the dam at that place. —Rock Hill Herald.

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

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

## Arrested on a Serious Charge

Mr J T Snipes, of this place was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Crutchfield at Goldsboro, N. C., last Wednesday on a warrant charging him with an assault with intent to commit a criminal assault on an eleven year old girl. The arrest was made at the request by telegraph of Sheriff Hunter of this place, in whose hands the warrant had been placed. The offense it is said was committed Monday afternoon, and Snipes disappeared from his home in the mill village that evening.

When arrested, Sheriff Hunter was notified and Snipes agreeing to come without requisition papers Chief of Police I F Hunter, who is also the Sheriff's deputy, was sent for him. Mr Hunter arrived here with his prisoner Thursday night and he is now in the county jail to await the next term of court.

## Death of C W Bruner

Mr. C. W. Bruner received a telegram last Thursday conveying the sad intelligence that his brother, Mr. Robert Bruner of Knoxville, Tenn., had died the night before. No particulars were given of the death, and it is supposed that he died suddenly. His relatives here and at Wadesboro had no knowledge of his having been sick. Mr. W. C. Heath, who was in Knoxville some time ago, saw him and says that he was apparently in perfect health. He left Wadesboro about twelve years ago, going to Johnson City, where he conducted a successful dry goods business until two years ago, when he moved to Knoxville. He was 44 years old, and was the third of four brothers to die suddenly within six years. Mr. C. W. Bruner of Monroe being the surviving one. —Monroe Journal.

Mr. Bruner was well known in Lancaster, having conducted a drug business here some years ago. —Editor Ledger.

## Granted Bail

Henry Pratt, the colored boy who killed his step-father, Simeon Morgan, in the Elgin neighborhood two weeks ago tonight, was granted bail in the sum of \$1,000 by Associate Justice Jones Wednesday before whom he was taken on a writ of habeas corpus. The State was represented by R E Wylie, Esq., and the defense by Williams & Williams.

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

Beaumont Grocery Co.

## Suicide Of A Murderer.

He was to be Hanged in St. Paul On August 8—The Story of His crime.

St Paul, Minn, July 19.—Edward Gottschalk, under sentence to be hanged on August 8, committed suicide today, by hanging. The prisoner had torn a piece of ticking from his bed, wound it tightly around his neck fastened it to a hook in the wall of the cell, raised himself from the floor and strangled to death.

One day in February last Christian Schindeldecker, a butcher, was murdered in his shop on a prominent business street. The body was literally hacked to pieces with a cleaver. Suspicion fell upon Gottschalk and a young fellow named Joseph Hartman. Gottschalk was arrested, but strenuously maintained his innocence, declaring that he would be able to prove it if Hartman were found. On the day on which Gottschalk was held to the grand jury the body of Hartman, heavily weighted with iron, was found in the Mississippi river. Hartman's skull had been crushed. Gottschalk was placed on trial on a charge of murdering Hartman, and when the case came up in court, changed his plea of not guilty, and confessed to the murder of Hartman.

Pay your subscription.

## 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.

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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 these 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 25c 40 inch white lawns that we are making 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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