

Local Matters

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

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

—Mr. R. E. Mollwain of Charlotte, is on a visit to Lancaster.

—Mr. John Shute and wife of Greenwood, Miss., are visiting relatives in this county.

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

—Don't forget the 48th anniversary of Tirzah Bible Society next Saturday.

—Mr. Burr Rugsdale, of Texas, is visiting relatives in this county.

—Mr. Mack Thompson now of Alabama is on a visit to his old home near Riverside in this county. He is looking well and is well pleased with his new home.

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

The picnic that was to be held at Heath Springs on the 11th of August has been called off on account of sickness, so Magistrate Mobley phones us.

—Died, Tuesday, July 25, 1905, of dysentery, Allie, the little son of Mrs. Carrie Nisbet, of Jacksonham, aged two years. The remains will be interred in Tirzah churchyard at 10 a. m. today by the side of his father, the late J. C. Nisbet.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory went to Sumter Monday where their daughter, Miss Lillian Gregory, who took suddenly ill there last week while on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Zemp, is to be operated on for appendicitis.

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

—Mr. E. Manly Croxton, cashier of the First National Bank of Lancaster, has returned home from Columbia. A call has been issued for the payment of 50 per cent. of the capital stock of the new enterprise on August 1st.

—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. 1m

—Mr. L. D. Rhone, of Kosciusko, Miss., is out on a visit to relatives in this county. 36 years have elapsed since he moved from Lancaster county, and this is his first visit back.

—Mr. Wylie Wright captured a rattlesnake last Friday on the Miller Hill near Hanging Rock church. It has six rattles and a button. This is the second he has captured within the past two years.

—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 gold ring was found by Mr. Ed Belk of Taxahaw last week which was lost by Miss Lou Cook, a sister of County Auditor Cook, 31 years ago. It was found in a field within thirty yards of where Miss Cook was when she missed it. She died about two years after she lost the ring and Mr. Cook says the time she spent in looking for it would probably have amounted to 60 days. She prized it very highly on account of its having been a present from an aunt of hers.

—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.

Many a girl's usefulness has been spoiled by some fool friend who told her she was pretty.

Pleasant Valley Farmers' Institute Proceedings.

Special to News and Courier. Fort Mill, July 22. — Three hundred people attended the farmers' Institute at Pleasant Valley Lancaster County, to-day. Mr. O. W. Potts was the presiding officer, and the Rev. S. J. Ormand offered the prayer opening the exercises.

Col M. B. Hardin was the first speaker. His subject was commercial fertilizers. He gave an account of the work Clemson is doing for our people in analyzing fertilizers, waters, minerals and soils. The audience seemed much interested in his figures showing how the quantity of fertilizers that fall below the standard is getting less and less every year.

Prof. J. N. Harper, of the agricultural department, spoke on the restoration of old soils, the value of cow peas and other legumes, the cultivation of alfalfa and corn, and the inoculation of soils. During these speeches, and as long as they remained on the ground, Messrs Hardin and Harper were kept busy answering the many intelligent questions asked by farmers in reference to the subjects discussed by these gentlemen.

During an hour's intermission a bountiful dinner was enjoyed by the entire crowd.

After dinner Prof Morrison spoke on industrial education. He spoke briefly of the public school system, its growth, and its needs, earnestly advocating compulsory education, of industrial times demanding industrial training, claiming that the study of natural forces is as valuable as study of dead languages in mental training. Prof Morrison dwelt at some length on the fertilizer tax, and of the benefit received from it through the work of Clemson College.

Capt W. E. Ardrey, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., was called for, and spoke of the increased attendance at this over last year's institute here, of the uplifting influence of such meetings of the good done by the A. V. M Colleges, at Raleigh and Fort Hill.

Mr Geo W. Jones, secretary of the Lancaster County Cotton Association, in response to loud and repeated calls from the crowd took the stand and made a brief and clean cut statement of what the cotton associations have accomplished, and of its plans for the future.

Every thing passed off pleasantly and the Pleasant Valley Farmers' Institute of 1905 was a decided success.

Meeting Called of R Union Committee.

At the last meeting of Dixie Camp, No 1175, we passed a resolution to have a county reunion at Hopewell Church (Dixie,) some time in August. Pursuant to that resolution we appointed a committee to make necessary arrangements, to set time etc. That committee is composed of one from each Township, namely, Capt J. C. Foster, A. C. Hinson G. B. Shebanc, W. T. Vanlandingham, J. M. Yoder, Wesley Collins, Van Hinson, H. H. Gooch. This is therefore to ask said committee to meet at Lancaster on the first Monday in August, that they may make all arrangements for the reunion. The above named committeemen will therefore take notice and meet at Court House at eleven o'clock 1st Monday in August.

W. G. A. Porter, Commander.

Geo W. Jones, Adj.

Anderson county shows a gain in taxable property of a million and a half dollars over last year.

Farmers Institute at EL in Yesterday

The farmers' institute held at Elgin yesterday was a great success in every respect besides being a very pleasant occasion. The crowd present was estimated at from 700 to 900 and the deepest interest was manifested in the lectures. Mr. W. P. Caskey was made master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

The Clemson representatives were Prof. Morrison, who spoke very entertainingly on industrial education; Dr. Hardin on the subject of fertilizers, and Dr. Harper on the cultivation and growing of leguminous crops.

The lectures were practical talks and will prove vastly beneficial to the many farmers present from all parts of the county.

A most excellent dinner was served in picnic style at the noon hour and we are told there was an abundance. We regret very much that we could not join the large crowd of gentlemen and ladies who boarded the train here yesterday morning to take in the occasion. A game of ball between Elgin and Creek was much enjoyed by the crowd in the afternoon.

—The Rock Hill District conference will meet at Hickory Grove tomorrow. Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, Maj. J. M. Riddle and Mr. L. C. Lazenby will attend from Lancaster station. The conference will continue through Sunday.

—A telegram to Mr. J T Green last Friday afternoon announced the serious illness of Dr. Jas. R. Massey, formerly of this county but now of Lamar S. C. The dispatch stated that little or no hope was entertained of his recovery. A later dispatch states that he is apparently some better but holds out no hope of recovery.

—Mr. S. W. Heath, who is at the head of the Southern Granite Company, which is operating the Strait quarry, moved from Kershaw to the quarry a day or so ago, in order to give the business his personal attention. Lancaster Special to News and Courier.

Are Lancaster and Chesterfield to be at Last Connected by Rail?

The following, taken from the Bennettsville correspondence of The News and Courier, will be of especial interest to Lancaster and Chesterfield:

"It is stated that the Pages are negotiating for the sale of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad, which extends from Cheraw to Ruby. The name of the prospective purchaser is not given. It is conjectured that it is Leroy Springs, the president and principal owner of the Lancaster and Chester road. If this be true, the road will be extended so as to close the gap between Ruby and Lancaster and give the Pee Dee section direct communication with the upper part of the State.

It is known that the Coast Line has made overtures for the purchase of the Cheraw and Lancaster. The Coast Line then, by consolidating with the Bennettsville and Cheraw, or by building an eight mile connecting link from Bennettsville to Cash's, would have a through line from Fayetteville to the hill country of South Carolina.

It is stated that Leroy Springs has made the statement that he will build a million dollar cotton factory at Cheraw if a boat line is put on the Pee-Dee up to that point. This, of course, would mean the extension of his railroad to Cheraw.

Items from Kershaw Era

—Miss Paris Metz Neal, who taught in Georgetown school the past session, is at home from a visit to friends in Charleston Columbia and elsewhere.

Miss Neal has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Connie Maxwell Orphanage, at Greenwood, for the coming session.

—Mr. Thos. Outen, who lives on Mr. Knight's place near Kershaw in Kershaw county, died suddenly last Friday from an affection of the brain.

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 Jollies 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 in 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 industrial securities.
- B**ecause its policies contain only one condition "payment of premium"
- B**ecause the insured leaves to his widow or estate a legacy and not a law suit.
- B**ecause its policies are incontestable and nonforfeitable.
- B**ecause it paid in 1904 \$40,000,000 to its policy holders.
- B**ecause it is the best estate you can leave to your family.
- B**ecause it gives you the best protection and investment combined for the money.
- B**ecause 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.

Sale Boomin !

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 40inch 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.

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords.

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.

We are Headquarters for Good Clothing.

- Men's Suits from \$2.95 to \$15.00
- Boy's Suits from 69 to 4.00
- Men's odd pants " 50 to 6.00
- Boy's odd pants " 19 to 1.00

Everything going at a Bargain at

E. E. CLOUD



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.

Regulates the BOWELS Cures Constipation and Sick Headache

Checkers \$1.00 everywhere Sample Free

Checkers Medicine Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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