

**Local Matters**

—We are moving into the Gan son store and offer the same good bargains that we have for the last two weeks.

Bennett Grocery Co.

—Died, Sunday, 30th July 1905, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stogner of the Antioch section.

—Mr. George Gamble, of Wildwood, Fla., visited relatives in this county this week.

—Mrs. J. C. Edwards is visiting her parents in Chesterfield county.

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

—Mrs. T. S. Carter and daughter, Miss Essie Jones, are visiting relatives at Kershaw and Pleasant Plain.

—Mr. Crockett McMurray is on a visit to his father, Mr. T. W. McMurray of Jacksonham.

—Mr. W. J. Cunningham went over to Rock Hill yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. J. Hull.

—Miss Leslie Johnson is visiting relatives at Asheville, N. C.

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

Mr. Trenholm Hasseltine, of Florida, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. C. Lanier and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, at this place.

There will be no preaching at Union Baptist church the second Sunday in August.

S. N. Watson, pastor.

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

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perry have returned from a visit to the former's daughter at Bamberg.

—There will not be any services at Unity next Sabbath. The pastor is assisting in a meeting at Back creek, N. C., this week.

—Rev. J H Boldridge, D. D., will preach a special sermon to the Jr. O. U. A. M., in the first Baptist church at 11 a. m., next Sunday. All members of the order are requested to meet at their call at 10 a. m. sharp. The public is invited.

Miss Pearl Fewell went to Lancaster yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.—Rock Hill Herald.

—Miss Rosa Barnett is visiting friends in Lancaster. She also expected to visit Catawba, Lenoir and Heath Springs before returning home.—Rock Hill Herald.

Married, at this place, Sunday, July 30th, 1905, by Magistrate L. J. Perry, Mr. Bunyan Gregory and Miss Annie Mothershed, daughter of Mr. Jas. R. Mothershed of the Creek section.

—The visitors from Chester who came over on the excursion run by the Springstein band Saturday apparently enjoyed themselves while here. The music discoursed by the band on the court house lawn was a fine treat for the large crowd attracted by it. The game of ball between the Lancaster and Chester team which promised to be very interesting was broken up by a heavy shower of rain in the third inning. The excursionists, numbering about four hundred, returned home at 10 p. m.

—Mr. Marion Stokes, who had accepted the principalship of the Van Wyck school has resigned on account of ill health, and the school is in need of a teacher. Mr Stokes is now under treatment in Asheville, and it was upon the advice of his physician that he has decided not to teach the present year.

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—Lost! Monday night, a pocket book containing my pass to Jacksonville F. A., trainman's receipts and traveling card. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Ledger office, or returning to G. T. Hazeltine.

—About 200 phones were burned out at the telephone office by the electric storm of last Friday night

—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.

—The annual basket picnic of Cedar camp, W. O. W., will come off at the hall at Van Wyck August 16th. All neighboring camps their families and friends are cordially invited. At the same time and place an educational rally will take place. State Supt. of Education Martin, Hon. D. E. Finley and Hon. J. W. Hamel are expected to make addresses on education and several speakers have been invited to make addresses on woodcraft. Everybody is expected to bring well filled baskets.

**Serious Accident**

Miss Minnie Settlemyre, daughter of Mr H G Settlemyre, of the cotton mill, met with a serious accident last Saturday night.—She with a number of others was accompanying some of the Chester excursionists to the depot that night when she and the young man accompanying her, thinking they were following the railroad track to the depot, walked off at the end of the coal chute of the L & C railroad, falling a distance of about ten feet. Both were injured but the young man's injuries were not serious, and he was able to go on to his home in Chester, but the young lady had to be taken home in a buggy and yesterday was taken to Chester to the sanitarium for treatment. Her spine seems to have been badly injured by the fall and the attending physician fears paralysis.

**The Taxable Property in Lancaster County.**

We are indebted to County Auditor Cook for the following statement, showing the amount of property assessed for taxation in Lancaster county for the year 1905:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.		
	Number	Value
Horses	796	\$ 41,795
Cattle	5200	48,319
Mules	3153	179,975
Sheep and Goats	327	330
Hogs	3153	7,150
Watches, etc	229	3,000
Pianos and Organs	376	11,169
Vehicles	2894	45,739
Dogs	1938	9,690
Merchandise		147,355
Machinery, etc		425,495
Moneys and Credits		14,800
Bank Returns		99,089
Insurance Returns		61,600
All other property		105,685
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,204,185</b>
Real Estate		1,374,300
Railroad Property		266,930
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$2,845,415</b>
Total of all property 1904		2,693,825
Increase over last year		\$ 151,590
Folls assessed 1905 3792		
" " 1904 3309		

**Notice of Election.**

Pursuant to an act of the Legislature an election will be held at the following places, viz: Lancaster C. H., Heath Springs and Kershaw on the second Tuesday in August, 1905, for the purpose of electing a cotton weigher for each of the above named places. Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m. All qualified voters are entitled to vote. The following managers are appointed:  
Lancaster, C. H.—J B Conner, R J Harper, W B Canthun.  
Heath Springs—D W Hendrix, M L Beckham, J H Creighton.  
Kershaw—B F Hilton, W T Blackmon, Henry Horton.  
By order of Board of County Commissioners.  
M. C. GARDNER,  
Co. Supervisor.

**Disastrous Hill Storm**

A very destructive hill storm visited the Western portion of this county last Saturday afternoon. It passed over an area two miles wide by about 3 miles long and in its path great damage has been done to crops. Those who suffered the greatest losses are: H H Gooch, R B Sowell, W T Ballard, W E Wilson, E B Roddy, Leroy Springs, Wm, Hunter, Chas. C. Hunter, Willie Sowell, H. W. Bell, J. Q. Connor, Mrs. L. J. Connor, H. J. Beckham, J. A. Williams, Wm Ferral, T. F. Culp, F. P. Giles and others.  
Mr. H. H. Gooch was the heaviest loser, his loss being estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000. We have been told by several that in one field of 45 acres Mr. Gooch could not possibly make a pound of seed cotton to the acre. The stalks are bare of leaves and broken off a few inches above the ground in this particular field. If he averages a bale to the plow on his 26 horse farm he will do much better than his neighbors predict.

**Annual Meeting of Tirzah Bible Society.**

The Tirzah Bible Society held its 49th annual meeting last Saturday. The attendance was unusually large and the addresses highly entertaining and instructive. The orator of the occasion was the Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, of Monroe. An address was also made by the Rev. T. H. Law, agent of the American Bible Society. The collection amounted to \$176.60. The following were made life members of the American Bible Society: Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson, Rev. J. W. Little, O. M. Sanders, Mrs. M. A. Steele, Mrs. Lou Robinson. Sixteen persons were made life members of the Tirzah Society.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: R N Nisbet, president; T B Nisbet, vice-president; J L Walkup, secretary; T W McMurray, treasurer, and R J Belk, librarian.

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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**

**Col Springs Is Not In It.**

The Lancaster Capitalist Denies his Responsibility for Certain Statements Made About Him.

Special to News and Courier.

Lancaster, July 29.—It was stated in the Bennettsville correspondence of The News and Courier this week that Col Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, is thought to be the party with whom "the Pages are negotiating for the sale of the Chesterfield and Lancaster Railroad, which extends from Cheraw to Ruby." According to the same authority Col Springs is credited with having made the statement that he would build a million Dollar-cotton mill at Cheraw in the event a boat line should be put on the Pee-Dee up to that point.

When asked about these reports Col Springs informed your correspondent that he knew nothing whatever about them, except what he had seen in the papers. It appears, therefore, that the Bennettsville writer has been misinformed, so far as Col Spring's connection with the pending railroad deal, and the proposition to build a mill at Cheraw is concerned.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
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**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.

**FOR COTTON WEIGHER AT HEATH SPRINGS.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Public Cotton Weigher at Heath Springs, S. C. A L Mobley.

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**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 Pic-nics 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 350 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.

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY.**

On Saturday and Monday, for every dollar's worth you buy from us we will refund you 10c of the amount. In other words, if you buy \$1.00 worth, it costs you 90c; if you buy \$5.00, it costs you \$4.50 and so on. In addition to this liberal discount, we will make some of the closest prices ever made in Lancaster.

- Good 10c colored lawns, for Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2 c.
- Good 15 and 20c colored lawns, for Saturday and Monday 9 1-4c.
- 20c 40 inch white lawn for Saturday and Monday, 9 1-2 c.
- Good fast colored Calicoes, for Saturday and Monday, 4 c.
- Good 8c curtain Scrim, for Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2c.
- Good 9c Bleach, for Saturday and Monday 6 7-8c.
- Good 8c Bedtick, for Saturday and Monday 4 3-4c.
- Full 3 yard lace Curtains, worth \$1.50, for Saturday and Monday \$1.10
- Full 2 1-2 yard lace Curtains, sold for 89c. " " " 50c.
- Good 8c apron gingham, for Saturday and Monday only 4 1-2 c.
- 36 inch white Homespun, for Saturday and Monday, 4 3-4c.
- Good 6 1-2 checked Homespun, for Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2c.
- Good 60c shirt for Saturday and Monday 39c.
- Good 50c shirt, for Saturday and Monday, 29c.
- Good \$1.50 Parosol, for Saturday and Monday, 98c.
- Good \$1.50 Rugs, for Saturday and Monday, \$1.10.
- Ladies' 10c Hose, Saturday and Monday 7c.
- Full size ladies' petticoat, sold for \$1.00, Saturday and Monday, 69c.
- Boys 25c straw hats, Saturday and Monday 15c.
- Boys 15c straw hats Saturday and Monday 10c.
- Good 75c Corsets, Saturday and Monday, 48c.
- Good 50c Corsets, Saturday and Monday, 25c.
- Good 5c Pearl Buttons, Saturday and Monday 3c.
- Men's 50c elastic seam Drawers, Saturday and Monday, 42c.

This is only a few of the good bargains that we are offering for these two days. Be sure and be on hand, and don't forget to ask for your liberal discount.

**E. E. CLOUD**