

Local Matters

—Misses Susie and Katie Dunlap of Rock Hill are guests of Miss Irene Cunningham, at this place.

—Mr. Ralph Hunter of Sardis, N. C., is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. F. Nisbet.

—Mr. Arthur B. Robinson of Sincerity is spending a week or so at Glenn Springs.

—Mr. J. U. Bell of Columbia, one of Lancaster county's promising young men, is up spending a week with his parents in this county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Carter, of Conway, are visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. J. J. Hagins, optician, will be in Lancaster the 9, 10, and 11, fitting spectacles. Examination free.

—A charter has been issued to the Rhea Live Stock company, of Columbia. The capital is \$10,000. Mr. S. W. Rhea, formerly of Lancaster, is treasurer.

—All persons interested in Gills Creek grave yard are requested to meet there on Friday, August 11th, for the purpose of cleaning it off.

—One second hand 60 saw Winship Gin, Feeder and Condenser, in good condition, for sale cheap. Apply to

W. T. Gregory.
—Miss Susie May Cloyd, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Corkill.—Chester Lantern.

—The many friends of Mrs. Ellen R. Belk will regret to learn of her serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Clyburn, at this place.

—Ice cream supper at Union church Friday, Aug. 11, beginning at 7 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds will go to a good cause.

—The election for cotton weigher comes off next Tuesday. Every farmer should remember this, as he is more directly interested in naming the man who should weigh his cotton than any one else.

—Mr. Osmond Barber, a very prosperous farmer of the Harrison community, who recently built for himself a beautiful home on the old Barber place just across the line in South Carolina, is now building a large, up-to-date country store.—Charlotte Observer.

—Miss Lena McManus, who formerly lived at Kershaw and who has many friends here was married July 13 to Mr. Parker, of Albemarle, N. C. The happy couple have out best wishes.—Kershaw Fir.

—Letters advertised, remaining in the post office and uncalled for for week ending August 5, 1905: Mrs. Alice Harris, Ethel Gronea, Alice Morris, Delvin Massey, Neley Sowell, Jennie Wyatt.
J. F. Hunter, P. M.

—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. Blackburn.

—Apropos of the agitation for an election to rid the county of the dispensary system, it is not amiss to call attention to the law which provides that no citizen can vote in a general or special election unless he has had a certificate of registration at least thirty days before the election. Neither is one eligible to sign the petition unless he is a registered voter. All those who are not registered and care to participate in the election, should it be ordered, can secure certificates by calling on the county board of registration which meets the first Monday in each month at Lancaster.

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

—Miss Mamie Sullivan and brother are visiting relatives at Jefferson in Chesterfield county.

—There will be a basket picnic at Rich Hill on Thursday, August 10th. The public is invited and requested to carry full baskets.

—In a game of ball at Heath Springs Thursday between the Kershaw and Heath Springs team the score stood 15 to 7 in favor of the latter. The afternoon before Heath Springs team won over Liberty Hill, the score being 17 to 9.

—Mrs. Quick, wife of Mr. Ervin Quick of the Rick Hill section, died on Wednesday last, August 2, 1905, from typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. W. T. Shehane and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband and one child survive her. Her remains were interred at Fork Hill church on Thursday.

—Flower Pots all sizes, shapes and forms, from 6 gallons down to quarts. J. B. Mackorell.

—Miss Minnie Miller, who was recently elected principal of the Hampton School near Bamberg, has accepted the position and will open the school this fall. Miss Miller is a graduate of the Columbia Female College, has taught several years in the graded school here and is a splendid teacher. She gave up teaching three or four years ago but recently decided to resume it. The Hampton school is fortunate in securing her services.

Wife of Mr. Robert Carnes Struck and Killed by a Train.

Mrs. Ellen Carnes, wife of Mr. Robert Carnes who went from this county to the Manchester mill at Rock Hill about a year ago, was struck and instantly killed by a north-bound passenger train on the Southern last Tuesday morning while attempting to cross the track in front of the Manchester mill. All evidence at the inquest went to show that the killing was accidental. She had on a heavy bonnet, covering her ears, and it is supposed that she failed to hear the whistle. There was no evidence to show that the bell was rung. The track was opened for a quarter of a mile.

Mrs. Carnes was a daughter of Mr. C. Gardner and was about 24 years of age.

Aaron Williams Free after Death Sentence

Aaron Williams, the negro who was convicted of ray on Mrs. Langley and sentenced to be hanged at Camden and who secured a new trial on affidavits of after discovered evidence, was discharged from custody by order of the court at Camden the past week. Says the Camden correspondent of The State: "When the case was called for trial the witnesses for the prosecution were not present, Mrs. Langley, it is claimed, having absolutely refused to appear any more in court to testify against him. She now resides outside of the State. It was impossible to secure a conviction in the case without the testimony of Mrs. Langley, and as she is now beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and could not be brought here against her will, and she having sent word that she would not come, it has resulted practically in the acquittal of Aaron Williams, for he has been discharged without bond from the custody of the sheriff. He is now a free man to go wheresoever he may desire."

CASBORO.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*
Subscribe for The Ledger.

Quadruples Born

Negro Woman Starts Out to Supply the Demand for Farm Labor by Rearing Four Children at a Time.

(From the Florence Times)

H. P. Brown, manager of a large mercantile company at Mourdin, says that his little town has been brought into prominence through the agency of none other than a negro woman, about 28 years old, who yesterday startled that community by giving birth to four children, all of whom at last accounts were living.—The woman is the wife of Louis Green who is to-day a much prouder man than a policeman in a brand new uniform. Mr. Brown remarked in telling of the remarkable fact that, if such is kept up the labor question in Gourdin would be effectually solved.

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

Convicted Of Larceny.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, Aug. 2.—The case of Geo. Owens and the Miller boys, who were accused of breaking into Mr. B. H. Benton's store at Stout's, was tried here to-day. Several of the best lawyers were concerned in the cases, representing the different defendants, Solicitor Robertson the prosecution. The interest in the case comes largely from the fact that George Owens, one of the defendants, has been brought into prominence since his arrest by reason of a widespread rumor that he knew more about the Catawba wreck on the Seaboard Air Line last September than he is willing to tell. If this be true that case will have to wait, for the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Owens and the Miller boys for larceny.

It is said that a few gallons of oil will calm a storm at sea—and a small drop will start one in Wall street.

Foley's Honey and Tar
For children, safe, sure. No opiate.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER,

BY J. E. STEWMAN, Esq. Probate Judge

WHEREAS, B. Cunningham and J. M. Yoder have made suit to me, to grant them letters of administration of the estate of and effects of J. Wren Tillman, with the will annexed; THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. Wren Tillman, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster, S. C. on Friday, August 18th, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why said administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand this 5th day of August Anno Domini, 1905
J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge

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. Conser, R. J. Harper, W. B. Cautien.

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.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Public Cotton weigher at Lancaster C. H.

A. J. Bailey.

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.

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.

—is a blood maker and nerve tonic. It creates new blood and new nerve force, supplying to the poor blood and the tissues of man or woman the very vital elements upon which their existence and life depend. Get a large \$1 bottle today, or write for free sample.

Checkers
Checkers Medicine Co., 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

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 counter-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 \$5,990,000.
- 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 1-2 c.
- 20c 40 inch white lawn for Saturday and Monday, 9 1-2 c.
- Good fast colored Calicoes, for Saturday and Monday, 2 c.
- Good 8c curtain Scrim, for Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2 c.
- Good 9c Bleach, for Saturday and Monday 6 7-8 c.
- Good 8c Bedtick, for Saturday and Monday 4 3-4 c.
- 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 3-4 c.
- Good 6 1-2 checked Homespun, for Saturday and Monday, 4 1-2 c.
- 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, 43c.
- 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