

Local Matters

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

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

—Mrs. Hettie Williamson, of Monroe is visiting the family of her brother, Col. J. N. Crockett, at this place.

—Lost! Gold locket, letter J. engraved thereon. Return to this office and get reward.

—I will be absent from my office for the next two weeks practicing in the Longsville section.

J. E. Welsh, Dentist.

—Alex Harper, Col., who lives near Elgin, had a cow killed by lightning last Saturday night.

—Miss Rebecca Manes is the guest of Miss Pearl Steele of Zion.

—Lee Dunlap drove a mule belonging to Mr. D. F. Helms into Camp Creek last Saturday when the stream was swollen and both Lee and the mule came near being drowned.

—Married, Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1905, by Rev. Dr. Rice of Kershaw, Miss Nettie Sowell, daughter of Mr. Levi Sowell of Chesterfield county and Mr. Zan Knight of Andalusia, Ala. They left the following day for the home of the groom in Alabama.

—What is known as the "Green bridge" over Cane Creek on the public road leading from the Brown's ferry road by Mr. Turner Culps, was washed during the freshet of last Sunday.

—The creeks around town were very high last Sunday morning from the rains the night before. The rainfall the past week throughout the county has been very great, and farmers from almost every section reports land badly washed and cotton and corn injured.

—A singing School convention will be held at Fork Hill church next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Martin Davis and Mrs. Norma Vanlandingham, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Goodman and Miss Ethel Vanlandingham, of Concord, N. C., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Poovey.

—The Gregory-Rhea Mule Co. of Columbia has changed its name to the Gregory-Condor Company. The new company recently organized with \$10,000 capital.

—Landsey Drakeford of the Haile mine Wesley Williams, and of Kershaw, both colored, engaged in a cutting affray on the excursion to Salisbury last Friday. Both were badly cut up, the wounds of Drakeford being serious.

—On Saturday morning last a strange negro, who probably came in on the excursion the day before, entered a number of residences and helped himself to whatever was convenient that could be concealed on his person and easily carried off. At Mrs. Edwards he took a watch belonging to her son-in-law, Mr. Gilbert Lazenby; at Mr. W. J. Cunningham's, a purse belonging to his daughter, Miss Irene Cunningham, which she had left on a table in the hallway; at Mr. E. D. Tillman's, a hand-satchel containing some small change, a handsome pin and ring belonging to Mr. Tillman's niece, Miss Alma Tillman, who was visiting his family, and at Mr. Johnson's an umbrella. When entering a house if he happened to run up on anyone he would ask for work or to buy old clothes and thereby avert suspicion. He has probably gone to some neighboring town where we hope he will be caught up with.

Church Notice

Providence permitting, there will be preaching at Douglas on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, both morning and at night. On Sabbath morning just after the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Death of Mrs. Belk

Mrs. Ellen R. Belk, a daughter of the late Geo. McCain of North Carolina and widow of the late H. R. W. Belk of this county, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. L. M. Clyburn, at this place, Monday afternoon, August 14, 1905, after an illness of several months of cancer. Mrs. Belk was 72 years of age in October last, and leaves two children, Mr. T. M. Belk and Mrs. L. M. Clyburn surviving her. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a most excellent christian woman. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her and had many warm friends among both old and young, who always delighted to visit her hospitable home near Dixie.

Her remains were interred yesterday in Tirzah churchyard by the side of her late lamented husband, Mr. H. R. W. Belk.

Other Deaths.

Sydney Stawman, the little son of Mr and Mrs Robert P. Horton of this place, died about 3 a. m., yesterday, August 15, 1905, aged about three months. The remains were interred in Westside cemetery yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. Margaret Bennett, of Cedar Creek township, widow of the late Alfred Bennett, died Monday, August 14th, 1905, aged about 75 years. She leaves surviving her one son, Mr. Simon Bennett, and three daughters, Mrs. T. S. Riddle of Dixie, Mrs. Geo. W. Bell of this place, and Mrs. Harriet Vanlandingham. She was a member of the Baptist church and a highly esteemed christian woman. Her remains were interred at Carmel church yesterday afternoon.

Burial of Capt Witherspoon

The funeral of Capt. B. J. Witherspoon was conducted Saturday morning in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Chalmers Fraser, his pastor, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell of Fort Mill. The attendance was very large. After the service the remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the churchyard by the side of his wife.

The pall bearers were: Honorary, Col. R. E. Allison, Capt. A. McManus, Col. J. N. Crockett, Capt. J. C. Foster, Dr. J. F. Mackey, J. E. Stewman and W. J. Cunningham; active, Messrs. Paul Moore, C. T. Connors, J. P. Hunter, E. C. Allison, C. H. Crawford, L. C. Harrison, Dr. W. M. Crawford and W. P. Bennett.

The Waxhaw and Shiloh Bible Society held its annual meeting last Saturday, at Shiloh church. The annual address was delivered by the Rev. D. G. Phillips, of Atlanta, Ga. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. E. Craig; vice-presidents, R. C. Crockett, H. W. Sistare, J. P. C. Caskey; secretary, W. P. Robinson; treasurer, N. B. Cousar. Mrs. N. P. Robinson and Messrs. N. B. Cousar, J. R. Thompson and E. E. Ferguson were made life members of the American Bible Society. The following were made life members of the local Society: H. W. Sistare, Mrs. Hattie Millan, Mrs. P. M. Lathan, Mrs. S. D. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Sistare and the Rev. D. G. Phillips. The collection amounted to \$72.

The Lancaster School.

The annual session of the Lancaster Graded Schools will begin Monday, Sept. 4, 1905.

All pupils already assigned to grades, and those to be examined for assignment, will assemble at the school building promptly at 8:30 a. m.

Pupils residing within the limits of this School District will be required, as heretofore, to pay a monthly incidental fee of twenty-five cents, each, the same to be paid strictly in advance, at the beginning of each school month.

Pupils entering the school from beyond the school district limits will be required to pay tuition on the following scale: Grades I, II, III, one dollar per month; Grades IV, V, VI, one dollar and fifty cents per month; Grades VII, VIII, IX, X, two dollars per month. This includes the incidental fee.

Cheap rates of board can be secured in private families by pupils coming from a distance. Pupils from the country will be permitted to take studies in different grades, provided the hours of recitation do not conflict.

Special arrangements are to be made for the preparation of pupils desiring to enter college.

The Factory school, under the supervision of Miss Grace Whisonant, will also begin its session Monday, Sept. 4th.

No child under six years of age will be admitted in either the town or factory school.

A. R. BANKS, Superintendent, Lancaster, S. C., Aug. 15, 1905.

—Jas. Hayden was sent to the gang Monday for 30 days, by Magistrate Caskey, for violating contract in lieu of paying a fine of \$50. Ben Billings convicted of larceny and disorderly conduct was sent for 30 days in Leachese. Ben was also sentenced by Mayor Wylie to 30 each in two cases, making 120 days Ben will have to serve in all. Mayor Wylie also sentenced Frank Lowry and Dennis Cole to 40 days each on the gang.

See Cloud's big adv.

Captain S. B. Belk, of Union county, N. C., requests that all the surviving 16-year-old boys who entered the Confederate service during the latter part of the war meet him at the reunion at Dixie next week.

—For sale! One field gin outfit, consisting of 7 h. p. Watertown engine, 60-saw Wingate gin, Feeder and condenser, and Liddell hand press. Apply to J. S. Hagins, Elgin, S. C.

—Mr. J. B. Neal, of Flat creek township, was painfully, if not seriously injured last Saturday by being thrown from his buggy within two miles of Kershaw from his mule taking fright and running away. It was feared at first that his skull had been fractured but Dr. Haile, who was summoned at once, found no fractured bones. At last accounts he was getting along very well.

CASWORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

No. 7858. TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; NOW THEREFORE I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Lancaster", in the Town of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster and State of South Carolina, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Fourth day of August, 1905. T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. O-10-'05.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MY PRICES ARE AS CHEAP AS CAN BE MADE.

Quick Sales, Short Profits!

For Fancy Staff, 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 contest-closes on Aug 27.

Yours, J B MACKORELL.

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Because it is the strongest company in the world. Because its policies protect one million families. Because it has over 390 million assets. Because it has over 380 millions Reserve Fund. Because it paid in dividends in 1904 over \$5,900,000. Because it is purely mutual. It has no capital stock. Because its assets belong to the policy holders. Because it does not invest in stocks and industrial securities. Because its policies contain only one condition "payment of premium"

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Because 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.

Unheard of Prices On High Class Merchandise

We still have a few more summer goods that must go---we will not make any prices on these goods but just come in and make us an offer and the goods are yours. The goods must go as we do not intend carrying over anything in Summer goods.

Special Price on Table Damask.

A beautiful piece of 68 inch Bleach Damask, worth 40 cents, our price, 24 cents. One piece all Linen, 70 inch wide, worth 75 cents, our price 49 cents. One piece 72 inch wide Unbleached and all Linen, worth \$1.25, our price 85 cents. One piece 72 inch wide worth \$1.50, our price 98 cents. We can also show you a beautiful line of doilies to match and the price are right.

Two Specials in Bedspreads---only a limited quantity of these goods.

Lot 1---12 spreads worth \$1.25, our price 83 cents. Lot 2---12 spreads worth \$1.50, our price \$1.10.

Great Values in Curtain Goods.

12 1-2c Dotted Swiss, this sale 10 cents. 10c Lace Striped Swiss, this sale 8 cents. 2 pieces of fancy curtain goods with colored stripe, worth 15 cents our price 10c.

LADIES' VESTS---15 dozen Ladies' vests, would be cheap at 15 cents each.

Our price as long as they last, 3 for 25c.

E. E. CLOUD



ALL OUR SUMMER SHOES are in this sale. We would rather lose money on them than carry them over another year. YOU NEED ANOTHER PAIR before the end of the season and now is the time to buy them at a bargain. There are no reservations. Our entire stock is reduced. Call in and see them.

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 35c, 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