

**Local Matters**

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

—Mrs. J. F. Hunter left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Monroe, Charlotte and Taylorsville, N. C.

—Mrs. Hettie Williamson of Monroe, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

—2,000 bushels of Texas Red Rust proof seed oats on hand. Heath-Jones Co.

—The school at Van Wyck opened last week with a good enrollment. Mr. W. C. Owen of Rock Hill is the teacher.

—The game of ball last Friday afternoon at Heath Springs between Heath Springs and Liberty Hill resulted in favor of Liberty Hill, the score being 2 to 4.

—Gins, Brushes, Engines, and machinery of all kinds put in first class repair, on short notice, at R. S. Harper's Machine shops.

—The county supervisor with a committee of prohibitionists, is still engaged in comparing the names on the petitions for an election for dispensary or no dispensary with the registration books.

—Now is the time to have your gins, brushes, engines etc., overhauled by R. S. Harper.

—A protracted meeting was begun at Van Wyck Methodist church Monday night. Rev. R. E. Turnipsed is assisting the pastor.

—Heath Springs got her first new bale last Wednesday, Aug. 26th. It was raised by Mr. S. N. Bradley.

—The Deacons of Newhope Baptist church are requested to meet at the church next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

—The Heath-Jones Co., is selling Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines at cost.

—Rev. James L. Williamson, of Newberry, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. C. Williamson, in this county.

—Rev. J. Lowry Wilson, of Abbeville, and his Brother, Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Chester, spent a very pleasant day here Monday with old friends.

—Wanted! Customers for Jar Tops, rubbers, and Jar wrenches. J. B. Mackorell.

—All the books used in the Graded school are now on my shelves. School books are always high priced, but I will do all I can to make the price as light as possible this year. B. C. Hough.

—Invitations have been received by friends here to a reception which will be given Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tillman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith at Cheraw next Friday evening.

—A jury in Mayor Wylie's court last week found Leroy Whipple, of Winsboro, guilty of enticing mill labor, and the mayor fined him \$40. The case will probably be carried to the circuit court. William Brown, of Rock Hill, on a similar charge was acquitted.

—The many friends of Mr. W. D. Robinson were pleased to see him on the street yesterday. Mr. Robinson has been confined to his home for more than two years, the greatest part of which time he has been unable to leave his bed.

—Wednesday evening August 23d, the Presbyterian church at Liberty Hill was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. John Leon Lewis, of Horry County, and Miss Frances Knight Floyd, daughter of Gen. J. W. Floyd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. I. Wallace of Heath Springs.

—If you want a good Washing Machine buy the Spotless. Bennett Grocery Co.

—See Cloud's new adv.

—See notice of administrators to debtors and creditors of J. Wren Tillman.

—See notice "Final Discharge" by W. J. Cunningham, Admr.

Mrs. W. C. Hough and children are visiting at Rock Hill.

—Save money by buying school books from B. C. Hough.

—Mrs. R. E. McIlwain, of Charlotte, who is quite ill at her brother-in-law's, Mr. J. B. Johnson, at Liberty Hill, was some better yesterday.

—Mrs. J. M. Cauthen has returned home from her father's at Magill, accompanied by her sister, Niss Lou Bell.

—Mr. Sam T. Hough, of Magnolia, Miss., has been visiting relatives here this week. Magnolia, he says, is about the size of Lancaster and is a thriving, growing town. It adheres to prohibition, and Mr. Hough says he has not seen a drunk man there in more than twelve months.

—Senator Tillman has been invited to speak here on the 8th of September on the dispensary. He will speak at Tirzah in York county, in the interest of the dispensary on the 7th and it is quite probable that he will accept the invitation to speak here.

—I sell the "State adopted" books as well as the Graded school books, and my price on both kinds is right. B. C. Hough.

—The pic-nic at Pine Grove or Douglas school will come off next Saturday, Sept. 2d.

—If you haven't a registration certificate next Monday is your last opportunity to register if you wish to vote in the election for "dispensary" or "no dispensary"

—I allow half-price all the time and more sometimes on second hand books in exchange for new ones. Bring all you have. B. C. Hough.

**The Lancaster Graded Schools.**

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

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

**First New Bale.**

Mr. T. K. Cunningham had the first bale of new cotton sold here this season on Monday. It weighed 427 pounds, was classed low middling stain and brought 10 1/2 cents, Lancaster Mercantile Co. purchaser. Lancaster would have had a new bale much earlier but for the almost incessant rains of the past two weeks, which have done much damage to crops, especially cotton, and has deterred picking.

**Narrow Escape of R. L. Blackmon and Ellie Bruce.**

Messrs Robert L Blackmon and Ellie Bruce had a narrow escape from death last Friday evening. Mr. Blackmon, who lives at Kershaw, had gone up to Heath Springs on the train to witness the game of ball that afternoon and hired a turnout at the Bruce stable to take him home. Mr. Bruce was accompanying him to bring the horse and vehicle back to Heath Springs. When at the crossing about half mile this side of Kershaw the Southern's north-bound passenger train ran into them, wrecking the vehicle and killing the horse. While both the occupants were thrown from the buggy fortunately for them they escaped serious injury.

—Hon. J. E. McDonald of Winsboro, has been appointed special judge to hold court in Aiken county, beginning the first Monday in September.

**Notice.**

All parties who sell cotton at Heath Springs, S. C. are earnestly requested to meet there Saturday, Sept. 2, 1905 at 3 o'clock p. m. the purpose of securing a place to have our cotton weighed.

Let all interested be present.

Respectfully,  
H. H. Horton,  
Chairman of Committee.

THOROUGHBRED  
Berkshire Pigs For Sale



APPLY TO  
FRANKLIN FARM,  
R. B. MACKAY, PROPRIETOR  
Heath Springs, S. C.

**Notice to Road Overseers.**

To all the Overseers of the Public Highways in Lancaster county: Please warn out your hands and put each section of road in good condition during the month of August as it is an idle time with the most of the farmers. Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

yours Respectfully,  
M. C. Gardner,  
Co Super.

**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 \$5.50 Suits.

**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 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 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.

**FALL GOODS.**

**NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY**

**Our buyer is in the northern market scooping in the bargains and in a few weeks we will show one of the greatest lines of fall and winter goods ever shown in Lancaster.**

And we invite you to come and inspect them.

**E. E. CLOUD**

The Bargain Giver