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**THE LANCASTER LEDGER.**  
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Sad indeed it is for us to make the announcement that the publication of the "old Ledger" will be discontinued after this issue, and we cannot help but feel that the announcement will carry sadness into every home throughout the county. The older citizens, some few of whom have been subscribers since the first issue, and the many who have read the old paper from childhood will feel as if an old and cherished friend, whose frequent visits always made them glad, had passed away. "The dear old Ledger,"—how often have these words, written by citizens of the county who had moved away out west, made our hearts glad and encouraged us in our work. Native Lancastrians wherever scattered over the globe know and love the old Ledger—the oldest institution in Lancaster county, and one of the oldest of the 154 papers published in the State. Fifty-three years is not a short period. It is more than half a century. Comparatively little is known of the history of our county prior to the establishment of The Ledger (1852), but since that time it forms almost a complete record of the doings and happenings throughout the county. The marriages, deaths, accidents, crimes, misfortunes of each year, are all chronicled in its columns. The political conditions, educational advancement, material development and religious growth of its people are there to be found. The patriotism of her sons, their gallantry in war, their fidelity; the noble spirit of her women, their devotion, their power of endurance are there recorded. No one could write a more complete history of the county for the past half century than it contains.

No wonder it is dear to the people of the old county. Especially is it dear to the older people, and that esteem, in most instances, has been handed down from sire to son. Scarcely a family in the county, we venture, but has one or more old copies of The Ledger that is dear, very dear to them, put away in some secure place where it will not be molested. It may be it contains the obituary of father or mother, sister or brother, or perhaps it tells of the loss of a precious child. Its association with these sacred memories make it dear, very dear to natives of old Lancaster. And this issue, the last, in many instances tear-stained, will be carefully laid away with a feeling of sadness because it is THE LAST.

The Ledger was established Feb. 12, 1852, by the late R. S. Bailey. The late Simpson Harper was its first subscriber, and the late Evan Rollings the second. Their subscriptions were taken by Mr. Bailey at old Salem Camp ground. Mr. Bailey continued editor and proprietor of The Ledger until 1856, when the late W. M. Connors, father of Maj. C. T. Connors who has been chosen to edit the new paper, became its editor and proprietor. In 1865 the late David J. Carter pur-

chased half interest in the paper, and became sole editor and proprietor the following year. In 1883 he associated with him his son, the present editor, who became sole editor after the death of his father in 1889. It will thus be seen that The Ledger has had but four editors: R. S. Bailey, W. M. Connors, David J. Carter and T. S. Carter, during the more than half century of its existence. Of its original subscribers seven are still living and getting the paper. They are: L. M. Cauthen, J. L. Tillman, Sr., T. T. Gregory, W. R. Bennett, Jeff Sims, Wilson Rowell and Philip Snipes. Of the thousand other subscribers to The Ledger many have been taking it for more than forty years.

To journalism this editor now bids adieu. During the twenty-two years of his journalistic life he has endeavored faithfully and conscientiously to keep The Ledger up to the high standard of his predecessors. He has stood for honesty, purity, and sobriety in official and individual life, taking a positive stand on all moral and political questions, striving to better the citizenship of the county by promoting the social and moral welfare of its people.

We cannot say farewell without thanking our patrons for the liberal support they have always given The Ledger, nor can we fail to acknowledge the deep gratitude we feel for the many true and staunch friends The Ledger has made for us individually. Adieu, kind friends, adieu! And while we wish you to give to The Lancaster News your hearty and liberal support, we hope the memory of the "dear old Ledger" will live in your minds and hearts as long as life lasts.

"All honor to the dear old LEDGER (the first newspaper many of us ever read) for the brave stand it has always taken for Prohibition. It is about to pass away from us forever, and though we grieve to see it go with all its cherished associations, yet we hope to see it sink beneath the horizon in a glorious burst of radiance flashed forth by Prohibition's victorious sun."

The above words are the closing paragraph of a communication, "A Plea for Prohibition," intended for this, the last, issue of THE LEDGER, but received too late for publication. We feel that the author will excuse our producing it without having space for the entire article, for it is meet that these words of commendation should be recorded here.

How few have any idea as to the amount spent for whiskey in the two dispensaries of this county. The sales for the past year from Sept. 1, 1904 to Sept. 1, 1905, amounted to \$79,506.75.—the equivalent of 1,590 500-pound bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound. The sales of the Kershaw dispensary were \$29,194.; of the Lancaster dispensary \$50,312.75. The average sales at the Lancaster dispensary were over \$150. per day or three bales of cotton per day the entire year around. Comment is unnecessary.

There is no doubt as to what the result of the election in this county on the dispensary question next Tuesday will be. The only thing we fear is that Lancaster will not do any better than Marion and York counties, which gave 6 votes to 1 against the dispensary. We would like to see Lancaster beat them—get 7 to 1.

—If you want to buy land, or if you have land to sell, call and see T. S. Carter, Real Estate Agent.

**Miss Bob White to be in Chester.**

Messrs. Nixon & Zimmerman's original production of Willard Spensers Dainty Comedy Opera Miss Bob White, with an ensemble of 50 people, will be at the Chester Opera House on Thursday Oct. 19th. To enable Lancaster's theatre goers to enjoy this beautiful play, an excursion will be run, which will leave Chester immediately after the performance. Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Crawford Bros. Drug Store four days in advance.

**Progressive Health Spas**

The New two story brick building, erected by Mr. Yancy Cauthen, is nearing completion and will be occupied by Mr. Will Twitty, druggist, and Mr. Jack Mackey, proprietor of a fancy restaurant and market. The second story will be used as offices by some of the professional men of the town.

Several cottages and houses are in the course of construction and will be occupied by out-of-town residents who are moving in, in order to be nearer their work and to send their children to school.

Ground has been broken for the two-story brick building of Mr. A. B. Cauthen.—Heath Springs Cor. The Statb.

**Items From Kershaw Era**

Messrs. Beckham Clyburn and Mody C. Cunningham left last week for Chapel Hill University, N. C.

—Miss Mamie Croxton returned to the Welsh Neck High School at Hartsville last week. Mr. Ernest Clyburn also left at the same time to attend the same institution.

—The surveyors on bounding the disputed county line passed through town yesterday. They began last Tuesday at Harrison's Ford on Lynche's river and are traveling westward. This preliminary survey puts the line about 75 yards above the old line and about 100 yards below the line run last year.

**Items From Waxhaw Enterprise.**

Miss Nettie Hallman, of Unity, is visiting at Mr. C. K. White's.

—Miss Maud Sapp, of Lancaster county, is here visiting friends.

—Mr. William Howie, son of Mr. J. Z. Howie of Belair, has a position as cashier with The A. V. Heath Company.

—A son of Mr. R. C. Nisbet, who lives in the lower part of this township, had his arm broken last Saturday by being thrown by a mule he was riding.

—Edward, the 15-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Niven, of this place, died Saturday morning at the home of Mr. Wm. Downs at Providence. It was buried at Providence church Sunday.

—Mr. E. O. Thompson, of Lancaster county, who was in school here at one time, has returned to Wake Forest College to take up his second year's work at that institution.

—Mr. C. N. Sapp, of Lancaster county, who pitched ball for the Waxhaw team during the early part of the summer, has returned to Wofford College at Spartanburg to resume his studies.

Mrs. Rufus Taylor, who lived in the neighborhood of McCain's Mill, died very suddenly Monday afternoon. She was out in the field picking cotton and fell dead. Heart failure was the cause of her death. She was thirty-four years old and is survived by a husband and four children. Her remains were buried Tuesday afternoon at Tabernacle church.

**What Josh Ashley Says.**

From Bennettsville Advocate. Josh Ashley says that the dispensary is "as dead as the devil." We had not heard of the last named gentleman's demise.

M. F. Owens Bailed in \$2,500.

Winnboro, S. C., Sept. 27.—Judge Prince granted bail to-day in the sum of \$2,500 to M. F. Owens, of Rock Hill, who killed Ansie Sanders, colored, on September 22. The defendant was represented by Wilson & Wilson and Spencer & Dunlap.

The dispensary profits to the schools of Kershaw county on an average for the past 5 years have been 36½ cents per pupil. The amount for 1902 was 12½ cents per pupil, these are facts.—T. R. Goodale in Camden Messenger.

If prohibition is such a failure, why is it that Marion, which adjoins the prohibition county of Marlboro, votes the dispensary out by a vote of more than four to one?—Winnboro News and Herald.

Cherokee, Pickens, Union, Newberry, Marion, York—these are the six counties which have had the manhood to say at the ballot box that they no longer want revenue from an institution that is so corrupt in its management, that it is proving a festering sore upon the body politic.

**BUY LAND!**

Good Land, Better Land, Best Land.

Grand Opportunity to Buy Land Near the Town of Lancaster.

**56 Acres.**

On Monroe and Lancaster road, 1 horse farm open, 30 acres in for sale. All open land fresh except 8 acres. \$12.50 per acre.

**100 Acres.**

10 miles North of Lancaster on Monroe road, 2-horse farm open, well terraced 35 acres in woods. Two story 7-room dwelling, cribs, barn, gear room, cotton house, meat house and one tenant house. Price \$1,700.

**200 Acres.**

5 miles N. of Lancaster on Charlotte road, 3-horse farm open, fine woodland and bottom. \$10. per acre.

**263 Acres.**

George F. Ferguson place at Blain. Well improved, six-horse farm in cultivation. All needs are fulling. \$4,000. Terms easy.

**65 Acres.**

¾ miles Northeast of town, dwelling, about one-horse farm open for \$525. cash.

**180 Acres.**

The Miller "Cotton Craven place" in suburbs of town of Lancaster. Fine timber, bottom lands, and rest in good state of cultivation. Two tenant houses.

**380 Acres.**

The Miller "Cane Creek place" 2½ miles West of town, the best plantation in the county. Land lies well and in high state of cultivation. Eight or ten horse farm open. A bed of cotton can be made to the acre. Good farm houses.

**155 Acres.**

The Miller "Kelly place" 2½ miles South of town is a tract a purchaser could wish. Farms for 2,500 pounds of lint. A good investment at the price.

**130 Acres.**

The Miller "Hood place," South side of Cane Creek, 7 miles North of town. Some fine bottoms on this place. \$10. per acre.

**12½ Acres.**

The Phillips place, one mile East of town will be sold at a bargain.

I also have some desirable town property and other county property. It will pay you to see me before buying and if you have lands to sell I will pay you to get me to sell for you on reasonable commission.

**T. S. Carter,**  
Agent.

**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**

**Checkers**  
—such a wonderful medicine. A few doses will put new life and strength into the system of the weak and infirm sufferer. Mammoth \$1.00 bottles at the drug stores or sample bottle free. Write today.

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Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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**GREATLY IN DEMAND**  
Noting is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleaner, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co's and Funderburk Pharmacy, drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

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

**J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist,** Lancaster, S. C.

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**Reasonable Prices.**  
Gold Filling \$1.50  
Amalgam Filling 75 cts.  
Cement Filling 75 ct

**RUBBER PLATE,**  
Full upper set of teeth \$12.00  
Upper and lower set \$25.50  
These prices are strictly for cash. No work done except for cash or good security.

**J. E. RUTLEDGE, Dentist.**

**Notice to all Persons Indebted to the Lancaster Mercantile Co.**

As you well know we made some business changes the first of last year, and it is absolutely necessary that we must collect all past due notes and accounts, in order to settle with the late members of our concern, therefore we now ask our friends who we have been so liberal with to now make arrangements at once to pay us, past due notes and all accounts not settled promptly will be placed in hands of our lawyer for collection. Yours truly, LANCASTER MERCANTILE CO.

**Remember** We are agents for Victor Talking machines, records and repairs.

We also have the cheapest line of second hand clothing, including coats, vests, pants, over coats and ladies' jackets ever offered on this market.

And as for shoes you already know we are headquarters, will sell cheaper this FALL than ever as to prevent moving then again to our new building. **CHERRY & CO.**

**LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY.**  
Schedule in effect May 23, 1905, (Daily except Sunday)

**WESTBOUND.**

Lv Lancaster,	6:30 a m	8:45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn,	6:49 a m	8:00 p m
Lv Bascomville,	5:59 a m	4:30 p m
Lv Richburg,	7:05 a m	4:45 p m
Lv Chester,	7:30 a m	5:15 p m
Ar Charlotte, So R	9:55 a m	7:00 p m
Ar Columbia, So R	10:15 a m	

**EASTBOUND.**

Lv Columbia, So R	6:05 a m	8:10 p m
Lv Charlotte, So R	6:05 a m	8:00 p m
Lv Chester,	9:00 a m	8:15 p m
Lv Richburg,	9:40 a m	8:39 p m
Lv Bascomville,	9:50 a m	8:45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn,	10:06 a m	8:56 p m
Ar Lancaster,	10:30 a m	9:15 p m

**CONNECTIONS.**  
Chester—Southern, Seaboard and Carolina & North-western railways.  
Lancaster—Southern Railway.  
A. P. McLEURE, Ass. Traffic mgr  
LEROY SPRINGS, Prent and Traffic Manager.