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We also pay the highest cash price for cotton seed at our Ginnery.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuation of same,

We are yours truly,

Poag & Harper.

December Sales-day.

The first and only public sales of land in this county this fall were made Monday by the Sheriff and the Clerk:

The first tract sold was that of J. M. Beaty near Russell Place, containing 1,043 acres, which was sold for foreclosure purposes and bought by W. K. Williams.

The next tract was bought by M. C. Gardner for \$612. It contained 254 acres, and was sold subject to a prior judgement of about \$115.

The next tract was in Indian Land township, containing 267 acres, bought by O. Barber, Jr. at \$10 per acre.

Another small piece containing 18 acres was bought by J. S. Miller at \$12.30 an acre.

The next sale was the W. B. Twitty place on the Rocky River road. The first part, 50 acres, was bought by W. B. Twitty at \$7.25 an acre.

The second part sold was bought by R. E. Allison at \$2.70 an acre. The other part of the tract, 77 acres, was bought by R. E. Allison at \$3.00 an acre.

A lot on the west side of Main street here in town, belonging to the estate of the late Jones Crockett, was bought by the Bank of Lancaster for \$406. The home place (dwelling and lot) just in rear of the lot above referred to, was bid off by Col. J. N. Crockett at \$750.

New Advertisements.

The Ganson Dry Goods Co.—Slaughter sale of Dress goods, Millinery, Blankets, Over coats and Shoes.

Joseph Walker.—Bargains in Heavy and Fancy groceries.

R. Brandt.—Jewelry for Christmas presents.

Important Meeting Friday Night.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democratic qualified voters of the town in the court house Friday night at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a municipal ticket to be voted for at the election next Monday. Every Democrat who holds a municipal registration certificate should attend this meeting.

Notice.

All parties indebted to us, especially those whom we have carried over from last year and longer, must come forward and settle at once as no farther notice will be given. Remember we are not doing a banking business and therefore people owing us must pay up.

H. J. GREGORY & Co.

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptist State Convention which met in Rock Hill last week was in every way a great success. The people of the place entertained the delegates handsomely. Every one seemed to feel that he had the best-home in the place and would be glad to visit that enterprising city again. This speaks well for Rock Hill. The different Boards all made good reports. The work of the year has made forward movements

notwithstanding the short crops and the low price of cotton. The outlook is in every way decidedly encouraging. Next year the Convention will meet in Darlington. Rev. J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster, was made president of the Minister's Conference and Judge J. H. Hudson was made president of the Convention. Some ten or twelve new preachers have come into the State during the year from other States and are quite an addition to the ministry of this State.

Besides Rev. J. H. Boldridge, Messrs. D. A. Williams, R. Young and Mrs. E. A. Hough, Mrs. R. Young and Misses Daisy and Annie Young attended from Lancaster. From Heath Spring Rev. J. S. Croxton attended; from Kershaw Rev. Edmund Wells and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bozeman attended, as did also Mr. J. R. Knight from Primus, and J. M. Hough and daughter, Miss Lillie, from Old Store.

Organized.

A number of the cotton growers of Gills Creek township met Saturday pursuant to the call of the organizer and organized the Gills Creek Cotton Growers' Association. W. G. A. Porter was elected president, L. M. Clyburn, vice president and W. P. Caskey, secretary.

The secretary was instructed to enrol the names of all the cotton growers in the township who are desirous of becoming members.

Buford Township Organized.

In obedience to a call from E. B. Lingle, township organizer, the farmers of Buford township met at the Buford school house at 2 o'clock Saturday evening, December 4th, 1897. The meeting was called to order by E. B. Lingle. After explaining the object of the meeting E. B. Lingle was unanimously elected president of the Buford Township Cotton Growers' Association, T. S. Riddle, vice-president and J. M. Knight, secretary.

An interesting and profitable speech was made by T. S. Riddle in regard to the interest of the cotton growers of Lancaster county. Good talks were also heard from E. B. Lingle, J. E. Hair and others. All that were present seemed to take much interest in the meeting and we hope to see the organization in Buford township second to none in the county.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the Carnes school house on the first Saturday in January at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. B. LINGLE, Pres.
J. M. KNIGHT, Sec.

See us Before Buying.

We have just received a car load of Haydock and other grades of Buggies and Carriages and road wagons, with or without top, and the celebrated Mitchell Wagons, which are warranted the best on the market, all of which we offer to the public at greatly reduced prices. Be sure to inspect our stock before buying, and we will either sell you or save you money.

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Thorn Confesses.

The jury in the case of Martin Thorn, charged with the murder of Wm. Guldensuppe, in New York, on last Tuesday, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The trial of Mrs. Neck is to take place later. When Thorn had been led back to his cell after the conviction, he admitted that the verdict was just, and that he, and Mrs. Neck, killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgment of his guilt took place while Thorn's cell in the jail was being prepared for him. During the trial Thorn had been under the charge of Police Captain Methven, of Flushing. Captain Methven had him under his watchful eye when the jail officials searched the cell Thorn is to occupy for a day or two. While this was being done, Thorn talked with the captain. He said: "I am contented. It was I who killed Guldensuppe and I cut up his body. Every word that Mrs. Neck said upon the stand was substantially correct. When I was on the stand I lied when telling the story as I did, but I lied to clear myself. It is no use carrying it any further. I am guilty and am convicted. It is what I expected and what I suppose people think I deserve, and perhaps I do."

Organized at White Bluff.

The farmers met at White Bluff, Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1897, in answer to the call made by the County Farmers' Association. J. N. Estridge being appointed by the County Association to organize the Township, was present and explained the object of the meeting. After which the farmers organized by electing J. N. Estridge, President, I. G. Coan, Vice-President, and H. J. Gardner Secretary. The Association then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

J. N. ESTRIDGE,
H. J. GARDNER, President.
Secretary.

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