#### Announcements.

FOR SUPERVISOR

We take this method of announcing the name of M. C. Gardner for Coun-ty Supervisor and feel that the interof the county are safe in his ds. He is no stranger to the duties required, as he has before honor-ably and ably filled the position. MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules governing the primary election. W. Q. CASKEY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JOHN R. FAILE.

The many friends of L. J. Perry take pleasure in presenting his name to the voters of Lancaster county as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. He has filled the office acceptably to the people in the past and is well fitted for the work.

MANY VOTERS.

We hereby announce Mr. James A. Hyatt, of Van Wyck, as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. He will abide the result of the pri-MANY VOTERS.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We hereby announce the Hon. J. N. we hereby announce the Hon. J. N. Estridge as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. Mr. Estridge's well-known loyalty to the best interests of the people and his experience as a legislator make it eminently proper that lator make it eminently proper that he should be returned to the house. MANY VOTERS.

I am a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the result of the primary election. T. Y. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.
OSCAR W. POTTS.

### FOR TREASURER.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer.
W. C. CAUTHEN.

To the Democratic Voters of Lancaster County :

Knowing the good character and qualification of Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham as well as his patriotism and loyalty to his country, we hereby announce him as a candidate for the important office of County Treasurer. important office of County Treasurer. If he is elected we guarantee that he will discharge the duties of the office in strict accordance with law and to the full satisfaction of the people. As is well known, Mr. Vanlandingham, when quite a young man, enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate war and was badly wounded in the leg, which his purpose, being interrupted ings so universally displayed. notwithstanding this affliction he has and has never asked for an office. Therefore, a more deserving man could not be elected Treasurer of Lancaster county. He will support the Democratic nominee

MANY FRIENDS.

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDU-CATION.

To the Voters of Lancaster County:

With many thanks for past favors and earnest solicitations for future and earnest solitations to myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary. A. C. ROWELL

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superin-tendent of Education, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary. M. J. LONG.

I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the office of County Super-intendent of Education, pledging mycratic primary.

W. P. McMANUS. self to abide by the rules of the Demo-

#### FOR THE SENATE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Senate, pledging myself to abide by the result of the Demogratic primary.
W. C. HOUGH.

Cross words are the seed of evil deeds.



FOR AUDITOR.

We take pleasure in announcing Mr. John A. Cook as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor—a position he fills with such marked efficiency, faithfulness and fidelity. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary.
MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Hollis H. Horton is hereby announced as a candidate for election to the office of County Auditor. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS.

At the solicitation of many friends, hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. W. F. ESTRIDGE.

#### FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Magistrate for Gills Creek and Cane Creek townships, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. P. CASKEY.

We, the many friends of Mr. W. J Sistare, hereby announce him a can-didate for the office of Magistrate in Buford Township, and pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary. MANY FRIENDS

#### Chester Negro Gets a Legal Trial For Rape.

Special to The State.

Chester, Juls 7 .- Court convened here today, Judge Buchanan presiding. The session lasted one day and only one case was tried. A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, a case of attempted rape was reported from the Edgemoor section of this county. Green Blake, colored, attempted the crime upon the daughter of Mr. Clinton, a highly respected farmer. The little girl had not majesty regretted his inability to reached her teens.

supported himself and family by hard lodged in the Chester jail and has work on his farm without murmuring remained there ever since. He has no lawyer to defend him and conducted his own case. He the judge, solicitor, jury and lawyers and remarked that all knew he was innocent from the very house today.

He finished his speech, the jury was out only a few minutes bringing in a verdict of guilty.

Blake was sentenced by Judge Buchanan to 10 years in the penitentiary.

# Won't Follow Advice After Pay-ing For it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his paest extent; he has but one resort left, est extent; he has out one resortient, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be this opportunity. employed. Their use is not followed this opportunity. by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by J. F. Mackey &

#### King's Condition Improved.

London, July 6,-King Edward's progress tonight continues the improvement proceeds at the present rate he will probably, by the end of the month, be well enough to be transferred to the royal yacht in the Southampton waters. A bulletin posted at 9 o'clock this morning said : "The king's progress continues in every way satisfactory."

Soon after the bulletin was issued Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria visited Marlborough House, where they attended divine service with the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Queen stayed within Buckingham Palace for the rest of the day.

Most of the churches in the United Kingdom celebrated today the announcement that King Edward was out of danger with informal thanksgiving services, special music and the singing of the national anthem.

The government has issued orders that the Indian and Colonial troops now in London shall postpone their departure indefinitely. These orders are due to the strongly expressed desire of the Indian troops especially to see the king before they return home, and they also indicate an intention to retain the troops here un til the coronation. The Colonial and Indian troops will participate in the reception to be given to Lord Kitchener when he arrives in England about July 12.

The lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, received a letter tonight from Sir Francis Knollis, private secretary to the king, to the effect that his majesty had commanded him to convey to all concerned his gratification at and warm thanks for the en ergy and foresight which made the king's dinner to the poor en aturday such a great success, and to repeat how sincerely his be present and how touched he The fiend did not accomplish was by the loyal and kindly feel-

# The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend made a short speech, addressing Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a fact that he was alive in the court strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected. Forsale by J. F. Mackey & Co.

> Summer School for the Colored Teachers.

A summer school for the colored teachers of this county will be held in the building of the Lancaster Normal and Industrial institute, beginning July 23d. tients to carry out any prescribed D. W. Davis of Hartsville will course of hygiene or diet to the smallhave charge of this school. All his pastoral of A. R. P. church of

> Respectfully, A. C. Rowell,

we reap the whirlwind.

# Taxable Property of Lancaster County.

We are indebted to Auditor Cook for the following statement to be good. It is stated that if showing taxable property in this county for years 1901 and 1902

4.	1901			1902.		
Eownships	Real	Personal	Total	Real	Personal	Total
Indian Land	\$94,514	\$33,419	\$127,933	*93,871	\$32,136	\$126,007
Waxhaw	75,c46	25,110	100,156	74,015	18,766	92,752
Cane Creek	110,271	40,101	150,372	111,303	34,187	145.4:00
" " J X R	2,183	726	2 909	2,220	905	3,125
" " Graded	31.628	94,105	125,733	80,725	91,555	172,250
Gills Creek "	173,374	177,841	351,215	212,453	185,016	397,400
" " JXR	4,499	1,584	6,083	4,649	1,207	
" No. 4	115,977	43,829	159 806	116,086	34,605	5,817 150,691
Buford	104,142	43,961	147,838	106,491	38,009	
Flat Creek	144,969	74,262	219,231	148,075	66,575	144,502
" " Kershaw	60.759	66,889	127.618	59,635	55,764	214,650
Pleasant Hill "	25,897	10,199	36,066	23,035		115,396
	86,272	31,394	118,206	88,040	8,796	34,931
" No 38	34,093	26,863	61,059	35,365	25,710	113,750
39	24,163	8,590	31,753	22.730	25,184	60,560
" " J X R	8,465	2.465	10,925			30,327
Cedar Creek	113,319	26,662	139,981	7,780	1,231	9,011
Cedar Creek J X R	6,469	1,987	8,456	143,230	23,686	137,216
	0,403	1,001	9,490	6,650	1,537	8,187
Totals, 1	,215,035	710,363	1,925,398	1,309,337	652 763	1,962,100
Railroad proper	ty not	included	in abov	7e.		.,,

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#### General News.

-Yorkville has let the contract for the building of a \$12,500 graded school building. Messrs. Kellar & Co., of Yorkville, have the contract.

—Report of a very heavy rainfall comes from several points in tor .- Era. western New York. At one place the rainfall last Saturday was reported to be 3.86 inches.

—Major Micah Jenkins has been appointed to succeed Gco. R. Koester as collector of internal revenue for South Carolina Koester's nomination several months ago failed of confirmation by the Senate.

-President Roosevelt has again appointed W. L. Harris postmaster for Charleston.

-Rev. T. W. Sloan has resigned Abbeville to accept that of the Kershaw Era. Greenville church.

-Mr. Alex Baker and his mother, Mrs. Molsie Baker, the cheaper, or twice as large, or one former 47 and the latter about made by yourselves. I did ask for 62 years of age, both died of and will not have by substitute for Other people sow the wind and we reap the whirlwind.

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Other people sow the wind and by so about 24 hours later and it. That I am sure of for son about 24 hours later. stomach ache.

They were living alone. Both led exemplary lives and were honored and respected by all in their community. They were buried yesterday afternoon at Flat Creek church, after funeral services by Rev. T. A. Dabney of Rock Hill, their former pas-

-The handsome residence of Mr. T. J. Martin of Chester was totally destroyed by fire Monday.

-Nine thousand freight handlers of Chicago are out on a strike for higher wages.

-- The strike of the anthracite coal miners is in its ninth week with no prospect of a settlement.

-- James Clark, a colored boy ibout 18 years of age, was drowned in the HaileGold Mine pond the 28th ale He was bathing and could not swim .--

# No Substitutes Wanted