## Short Locals.

## Wednesday, March 9, 1904.

last $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Eliza Price, colored, died } \\ \text { Saturday. }\end{array}\right]$
-Cotton is bringing $15 \frac{1}{2}$ cents on this market.
-Supervisor L. J. Perry is confined to his home with grip.
-Mrs. Hall Witherspoon has accepted a position with Will iams-Hughes Co.
-Mr . D. B. Stover of the Heath Springs section has moved his family to Lancaster.
-The small grain crop looks more promising as spring approaches, and our farmers are more hopeful.
-The closing exercises of Prof. Sharp's school, Tabernacle High school, will take place on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month.
-The 8 monthe-old child of Mr. - Strickland died at the cotton mill Monday, and was bu ried yesterday atter a funeral ser vice by Rev. T. A. Dabney.
-The Lancaster and the Shiloh A. R. P. churches have extended a call to Rev. Paul Pressly who will complete his theological course at Due West in June.
-The election in Kershaw las Saturday resulted overwhelming ly in favor of issuing $\$ 10,000$ worth of bonds for erecting a graded school building. The vote was 117 to 3 . Those Kershaw people are hustlers.
-Cedar cross ties are some thing unusual in these parts but several have been hauled sold to the L streets recently an sold to the L. \& C. R. R
-If you have not paid your state and county taxes you have only till the 15 th to do it. After that executions will be issued and placed in the sheriff's haads for collection.
-Mr. R. Miles, who for three years past has been doing a gents furnishing goods business here left last week for Mullins where he will engage in a similar busi ness. We wish him liberal suc cess.
-Rev.Paul Pressley will preach at Shiloh next Sabbath morning and at Lancaster, in the A. R. P church, at 4 o'clock p. m.

- 36 -inch Madras, nice styles the. 10-cent kind, at 7 cents. Nice assortment of 8 cents. Everything Gingham at 8 cents. Everything else cheap
at
Lancaster Mer. Co.
-There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. conducted by Rev. G. Croft Williams.
-Died, Tuesday morning of last week, at Lando, Mrs. Mary J. Adams, widow of the late John Adams, aged about 71 years. She was a sister of the late J. J. Grabam and lived here many years. She leaves several children, among them Mr. W. G Adams of Rock Fill.
-Mrs. J. B. Oauthen, whose arm was amputated nome woeks ago, mention of which was made in these columns, has had abont two inches of the atub ampatated, and is doing as well as could be expected. performad by Drs. Moore and Hinson of Heath 8pringa.
-Mr. Walter Bowers who bas Wultams-Hicklin been clerking for Williams-
Hughes In accordance with advance Hughes Co. for several months announcement made in these past, moved to the country las week to resume farming.
-Married, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. N. Estridge, on March 6, 1904, at White Bluff, by J. M. Hilton, N. P., Mr. Luther Williams and Miss Almetta Estridge, daughter of the late J. N. Estridge, all of the White Bluff section.
-In the list of grand jurors published last week the name of W. Thurlow Beckham appeared by mistake of this office. It should have been W. Thurlow Blackmon.
-Mr. P. J. Walkins, of Greens boro, N. U., came down Monday and delivered a check for $\$ 3000$ to Mrs. I. W. Moore in payment of policy carried by her late husband in the Knights of Pythias.
-Mr. J. E. Funderburk of Dudley lost $\$ 35$ on the streets hete last Thursday. Thirty dollars of the money was in bills, and five dollars in silver. Up to this writing he had not found or heard anything of it.
-The Ladies of the Lancaster Baptist church will serve dinner at the next court on Monday, March 21, 1904, at the Riddle building near the bank. The dinner will be satisfactory in every respect and all are invited o come and partake.
-Died, March 4, 1904, Mr Mary Davis, of the Heath Spring section, widow of the late Sylves er Davis, aged about 70 year She leaves three children, Mre Hattie Johnson and Mrs. Lacy Bailey of this county, and Mr. James Davis of Georgia. She was buried at New Hope Baptist church Saturday.
-The Lancaster county penaion board concluded its wor umbia last Friday. contains the names of 233 old pensioners-i. e., those who have time-and 27 new applications were approved, making a total of 260. Allowing for deaths and removals.
-The Ithica Conservatory of Music, whose quartette will ap. near at the school auditorium o Monday night, the 14 th instant comes to us very highly recom mended. Be sure and secure tickets for same, as we seldom have an opportunity of hearing such high class talent. Tickets can be obtained of J. T. Thomas son or at Urawford's drug store -Died, on factory hill, Monday Mre. - McFadden, aged abou 50 years. She leaves a daughter Mrs. J. P. Garrison, who lives in the mill district. The remains were taken to Richburg yesterday evening, her original home, to interment.
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-WANTED-Men or women lo cal representatives for a high clase magazine. Large commissions. ash prizes. Write J. N. Trainer 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y.
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announcement made in these
columns, Mr. James A. Williams columns, Mr. James A. Williams
and Miss Freddie Hicklin were married last Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. W. Hicklin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ohalmere Fraser. That night a delightful reception was given the happy couple at the home of the groom's nother, and all present greatly enjoyed the occasion. Much hap piness and liberal success to them in their journey through thip world.

Two Banks for Kershav.
In last week's issue we an nounced that Kershaw would soon have a bank. It now ap pears that Kershaw will soon have two banks. The secretary of state has issued a commission to the Bank of Kershaw, to be capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, the corpo ators of which are Leroy Springs J. T. Stevens, J. M. Carson, T. J. Gregory and W. A. Ingram ; and to the People's Bank of Kershaw to be capitalized at $\$ 50,000$. The corporators of this are: O.P Heath, S. W. Heath, R. L. Black mon, J. W. Truesdale, R. S. Floyd
and Joha M. Hinson. Efforts and Johu M. Hinson. Efforts
have been made to unite the two have been made to unite the two banks into one.
dmitted fully into Ohristendom ntil some changes are wrought The abolition of the censorship the foreign press just decree ard, and the end of the pres nt war may find Russia ready make still further changes in government.-The State

## Held Eor Mutiny.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, March -The United States lighthouse ender Nina, the sailors of which ecently were charged with mu iny, has sailed for Pensacola for epairs, manned by a crew from gunboat Gloucester. The embers of the crew of the Nina, o were arrested for mutiny them discharged and severa hem will remain here to wear a complaint against Capt Vm. G. Cutler for false imprison ent.
The prisoters say they were hanghaied in New York last pril and that when they recent signed what they believed wa payroll they learned that ey had unwittingly contracted ear.
-The death of MissEva Black well, daughter of Mr. and Mrs D. L. Blackwell in her fifteenth ear, and so soon after returning to Kershaw to live, was very sad indeed. She was stricken with pneumonia in its most violent form and died Saturday night, just one week aftor stricken Her remains were interred in our village cemetery Sunday after noon after funeral services by Rev. Jabez Ferris, of Camden assisted by Ref. D. C. Preeman Her deeply grieved parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire communi ty. May a kind providence help them to bear their eriof.

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# Interesting News 

Baltimore, Md., March 5, 1904

Mr. J. T. Wylie, Manager,<br>Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir:
I am working hard, getting the cream of the dry goods and clothing markets. Have had unusually fine luck since I came on. Have gotten on to some big jobs that ought to sweep our competitors off the earth. We will be able to sell a great many things for less than our competitors pay for them. Am rushing you goods as fast as I can. Think we can, in two weeks time, show the greatest line of Spring merchandise Lancaster has ever seen. I am highly pleased with the great success of our big cost sale. You must have given our competitors the dry grins. Will get home in a week or ten days.

## Yours truly,

E. E. CLOUD.

Maj. Miller Resions as a Trustee.
The board of trustees of Lanaster school district met Thurs day to act upon the resignation of Maj. B. F. Miller, who has been a most efficient member of the board for a number of years. It was with regret that the resig. nation was accepted. T. S. Carter was elected to fill the va cancy. Maj. Miller's reasons for resigning are fully set forth in ${ }^{i}$ his letter to the board, which follows:
To the Board of Trustees of Lan caster Graded School:
Gentlemen: I respectfully ten-
der my resignation as a trustee der my resignation as a trustee
of your honorable body. My long of your honorable body. My long
term of service and declining health admonish me that 1 would retire from this public duty $\$$ With many thanks to the members of the board for kindness and favors extended, and best wishes tor their continued success individually and collectively, I ask that the resignation be accepted at as early a day as may be possible.
Respectfully submitted,
B. F. Miller.

March 2, 1904.

## The Spinsters' Return

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Yes, the spinsters are much in ovidence in Lancaster just now ; and being filled to overflowing with their virid experiences in Oklahoma, they have decided, with singular unanimity, to unburden themselves for the benefit of their numerous friends and admirers ? and the publle generally at the graded school auditorium next Friday night. They guarantee to make "any old thing" laugh, from a melancholy monkey to a dignified divine.
The gay snd facoinating apin-
oters will throw wide open thoir hot sir Falves promptly at 8
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ing performance. Be on hand in time to get a good seat, and do your best to hold it down while the lurrid sallies of wit electrify The whole audience.
The admission fees will be as follows: Adults, 25 cents; chil. dren, 10 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the pubic library fund.
In order to give the public an idea of how they look, since their return, as well as a taste, so to speak, of the night's feast, the obliging spinsters will give a free street parade Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the night performance the Spinsters will remain in and about the building a reasonable length of time with the confident hope and expectation of running down and pouncing upon any stray matrimonial propositions they may be so fortunate as to find.

## The Visitors.

Mr. R. M. McCrorey visited Columbia last week.
Mr J. C. Edwards of Bascomville spent Sunday in Lancaster.
Capt. B. J. Witherspoon has returned from a visit to his daugh ter, Mrs. J. K. Hall, of McConnellsville
Mr. Frank Hunter of Fort Mill

