

**LOCAL DOTS**

—Cotton brought 11c on this market yesterday.

—Miss Bleeker Lindsay, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives here.

—Mr. Shelley Haile, of Fort Mill, spent a day or so here this week.

—Mr. A. J. Duulap visited McAdenville, N. C., the past week.

—Miss Jaunita Wylie is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. E. Poore in Columbia.

—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Monroe, N. C., visited friends here this week.

—Mrs. John D. Wylie left this morning for Columbia for a visit to her cousin Mrs. S. L. Miller.

—Rev. J. M. Pardue will preach at the county home on the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

—Mr. H. A. Dabney, of Rock Hill, was the guest of Mr. G. A. McManis and family of Dwight the past week.

—The new bridge is finished over upper Camp creek and the public have been crossing on it since Thursday.

—Mrs. S. E. Powel, of Columbia has returned home, after a week's visit to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNinch.

—Miss Sarah Hilton left last week to take a course in stenography and typewriting in the Draughon business College.—Kershaw Era.

—The new Baptist church, "Ebenezer," near the corner stone, has been completed, and services, for the first time, will be held in it next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. M. Pardue.

—An error appeared in the announcement of Mrs. John T. Copeland's death as to her age which we have been requested to correct. She was 83 years and 3 days old instead of 81, as was stated.

—Citizens of Anson are at work trying to get up stock to build the Wadesboro, Brown Creek and Lancaster Railroad to run from Wadesboro, down Brown creek and to connect with the Cheraw and Lancaster.—Monroe Journal.

—Rev. E. M. McKissick requests us to announce that a church conference will be held at Hopewell church, on his circuit, at 2 p. m. on the 23rd inst. He desires as many of the members as can to be present and prepared to pay on their missionary assessment.

—Mr. Samuel Humphreys died rather suddenly at his home about three miles north of Kershaw last Saturday night and was buried at the Laurel Hill burying ground on Sunday. Mr. Humphreys was sick only a few hours. He was 87 years of age and left three children, one son and two daughters. Mr. Humphreys was a Confederate veteran having served throughout the entire war as a brave and gallant soldier. He was a member of Co. G, commanded by Capt. DePass.—Kershaw Era.

**Death of Mrs. Wrenn.**

Mrs. Carry Wrenn, wife of Mr. Frank Wrenn and a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, died Wednesday, at her home here, of pneumonia. She was about 23 years of age and leaves her husband and one child surviving her. Her remains were interred in Westside cemetery Thursday.

**Grand Rally of the Knights of Pythias.**

A special meeting of Lancaster Lodge No. 59 Knights of Pythias will be held in the Castle Hall over the Post Office, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Grand Chancellor M. Rutledge Rivers of Charleston, Grand K. R. S. J. H. Thornwell of Fort Mill and D. D. G. C. Z. V. Davidson of Chester will be present and every Knight in Lancaster is earnestly requested to attend this meeting, as it is intended to have a thorough reorganization of the Lodge and give Pythianism a new start in Lancaster.

**Elgin Council, No. 55.**

The Council Jr. O. U. A. M. organized at Elgin by State Organizer J. S. Wilson, last Monday night, elected the following officers: Rev. W. C. Winn, C.; J. H. Bailey, V. C.; J. S. Hagins, R. S.; Jno. W. Harper, F. S. and R. W. Porter, Treas.

Rev. W. C. Winn and J. G. W. Stogner were elected to represent the council at the State Council meeting in Charleston, April 16th, next.

**Cotton Fire at Kershaw.**

But for the splendid water works of our sister town of Kershaw she would have had a \$20,000 cotton fire Wednesday afternoon. A spark from the engine of a passing train set fire to the cotton on the large cotton platform, where were several hundred bales. The wind was blowing at the time, and in a few minutes fully half the cotton on the platform was ablaze. However, the firemen were soon on the scene and had streams of water playing over the burning cotton, and in a short time had the fire extinguished. The temporary office and shed room of the weigher were destroyed, and about 150 bales of cotton, belonging to the different buyers of the town, was burned over. The loss amounted to probably \$15 or \$20 per bale, covered by insurance.

—Carolina, or Calhoun Day will be observed next Monday, 18th, at the Graded School, with appropriate exercises. An interesting program has been prepared and will be carried out. Readings, declamations, essays, songs etc. Something by every grade. The public is invited.

—Mrs. Otis M. McMurray and children, of Clinton, are visiting the family of Mr. T. W. McMurray in the Jacksonham section.

Too many young people depend on their father's money carrying them through this world, and their mother's prayers fixing everything all right for the next.

Little girls cry for dolls and big girls cry for dollars.

**Items from The Chester Lantern.**

Mr. L. L. Reading arranged a bond Saturday evening and left immediately on the Seaboard. We learn that the amount of his fraudulent dealings discovered grows larger, having reached \$2,000 or more.

Mr. James O. Hall, of the Pan-Handle of Lancaster county, was in town yesterday, and called at the Lantern office. He has changed considerably since he was a school boy at Lowryville 23 years ago. He is now a farmer and the father of seven children.

Maj. T. W. Brice's barn, at Woodward, was burned Friday afternoon, with about 800 bushels of corn and a large quantity of fodder. It happened that only one horse was about the building, and it was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated to be \$2,000, and there was no insurance. It will be remembered that Maj. Brice's dwelling was burned about a year ago.

**Assault Near Dillon.**

Columbia, Mar. 12.—A phone message from Dillon to Gov. Ansel today says the negro who assaulted Miss Pittman near there yesterday was caught today on his way to the Marion jail in charge of deputies. It is now thought at both Marion and Dillon that there will be no lynching. The negro has not yet been identified by Miss Pittman. Poses have been searching for twenty-four hours, and excitement is still high. Gov. Ansel spoke to the sheriff's deputy at Marion today and ordered the sheriff to the scene at once. No troops have been ordered out so far. The nearest company is at Darlington, in adjoining county.

**SHERIFF TOO QUICK FOR MOB.**

Raleigh, N. C. Mar. 12.—Officers are on the way to this city with Nathan McCleary, a negro, arrested at Dillon, S. C., for an assault upon Miss Pittman a school teacher. A mob gathered to lynch the prisoner, but the sheriff got on the train with him just as it was pulling out for the north.

The prisoner was taken to Fayetteville, N. C., where he was placed in jail, but fearing an attack by a mob from South Carolina, Sheriff Watson started with the prisoner for the penitentiary in this city where he will be confined temporarily.

**Free Delivery For Chester.**

Special to The State.  
Chester, Mar. 13.—Chester has a good prospect of an early place among the cities of the State having free mail delivery. Postmaster Duvoant has information from the postoffice department that as soon as the streets have all been plainly marked and numbered the free delivery of mail within the city limits will be put in operation, the postal receipts showing that Chester is entitled to the service which is expected to begin about July 1st.

**Aid Solicited for a Large Family of Orphans.**

The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing to send a box to the Epworth Orphanage during Easter week. Anything suitable for the clothing of children of all ages, such as shoes, stockings, hats, caps, handkerchiefs, cloth etc., will be gratefully received. This orphan family of the church is entirely dependent upon us for their food and clothing and we hope the joyfulness and profusion of the season will be manifest in the number and value of the donations. All articles given should be sent to the parsonage where they will be received and forwarded at the proper time.

Mrs. T. S. Carter.  
Mrs. R. E. Turnipseed

**Business Notices.**

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

LOST—On Main street one day last week, gold locket engraved "M. J." Reward if returned to me or left at News office Miss Marian Johnson.

FOR SALE—3 good mules. Also one 2-horse wagon. Apply to W. P. Bennet.

LOST—Between residence of T. Y. Williams and L. M. Co's store, pair of gold spectacles. Finder will be suitably rewarded. W. McD. Brown.

JUST RECEIVED!—Car load of ear corn, same kind handled by me last year, at 80 cents per bushel. Oliver C. Blackmon. tf.

WANTED—Customers for the best seed Irish Potatoes grown—Tryumph, Bliss and all kinds J. B. Mackorell.

FLOWER POTS by the thousands, all sizes. J. B. Mackorell.

JUST RECEIVED—A car load of Seed Oats, Heath-Jones Co.

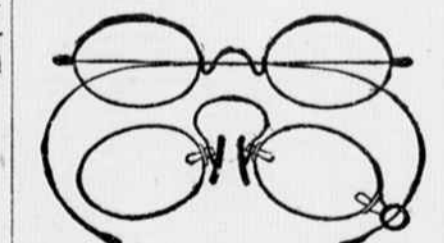
ONE car load poultry wire, garden and hog fencing, just arrived at Bennett Grocery Company.

Early Bliss Potatoes and all varieties of Garden Seeds at Bennett Grocery Co.

FOR SALE—Florodora Long Staple Cotton Seed. Cotton sells at 20c. lb. Price \$1.00 bushel, or 75c. bushel in 25 bushel lots, at gin house. Seed can be had at Heath Jones Co., Barnes Bros., and W. B. Culp's, Lancaster; Mobley Bros. & Co., Heath Springs, S. C. Address R. J. McIlwain, Lancaster, R. 3

**Did You Ever**

stop to think what a strain it is on your watch to run two, three or five years without oil? What would become of a steam engine in as many days? It would certainly go to smash. You are not treating your watch right to impose on it in this way. Remember, my business is to care for watches, and my opinion costs nothing.



**Your Eyes**

come in for a lot of abuse also. You use them all day in dust and everything that come along and then try to read with them in the evening by poor lights and with poorer spectacles. My business again is to fit spectacles and eye-glasses properly. I have the best equipped shop for watch repairing and the best outfit for properly fitting spectacles that money and experience can get. Prices are the cheapest possible consistent with first-class work.

B. C. HOUGH.

**Buffalo Lick Springs  
Ginger Ale**

Digestive Tonic, Laxative Diuretic, Invigorates, Satisfies its standard **5c.**

Whole Black  
**P-E-P-P-E-R.**  
Strength preserved in the grain.  
**ALL-SPICE**

in quality as well as name.  
Coming under the head "new food law," we can surprise you by offering you a full pint, with the formula around the neck of bottle, of

**Surprise Tomatoe Ketchup.**  
at 15 cents.

Genuine—  
**Bull Durham**  
Smoking Tobacco.  
Try a package and be convinced of its merits.

"Far off in Asia's sunny lands, Foremost of all Bull Durham" stands. 'Tis very hard to find a place Where aught but this smoke sets the pace.

Come and get some of any of the above articles, when we believe you will be much pleased with the purchase and more than compensated for having done so. Respectfully,

**A. W. CHANCE**

The Old Original  
Opposite First National Bank

**Sale of Personal Property  
by Administrator.**

PURSUANT to order of the Probate court, I will sell at the residence of Lewis T. Cole, near Pleasant Hill, on the 16th day of March, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., all the personal property of Miss Mary E. Cole, deceased, consisting of household goods, a fine milk cow, etc. Terms of sale, cash. J. M. CASKEY, Adm'r.  
March 5, 1907—2w.

**Feed and  
Livery Stables**

I have opened a first-class Livery Stable on French street, adjacent to the jail lot, and solicit the patronage of the public. My turnouts are stylish, up-to-date, and it will be my endeavor to please my customers. I will also run

*Feed Stables*  
in connection with the livery and guarantee to give your stock the best attention if left at my stables.

Very respectfully,  
**Jas. T. Hunter**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF LANCASTER,  
In the Probate Court,  
By J. E. STEWMAN, Esquire,  
Probate Judge

Whereas, W. H. SOWELL, of Lancaster Co., said State, has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of SALLIE B. SOWELL, deceased,

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said SALLIE B. SOWELL, dec'd, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaster Court House, on the 19th day of MARCH, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 5th day of March, Anno Domini, 1907.

J. E. STEWMAN,  
Probate Judge.  
March 5, 1907.