

LOCAL DOTS

—At Kershaw, Marion B. Jones has been appointed rural mail carrier and Burrell M. Jones, substitute.

—Dr. E. F. Rice, of Kershaw, S. C., will preach the annual sermon at Wingate next Sunday at 11 o'clock.—Monroe Journal.

—The Rich Hill school, taught by Miss Jerusha Mitchell, closed Friday of last week with highly creditable public exercises.

—Mr. I. P. Walker, who lives just across the line in North Carolina, will celebrate his 81st birthday next Tuesday, at his home.

—The regular meeting of Lancaster Lodge, No. 59, K. of P. will be held in Castle Hall Monday night. A full attendance is desired.

—There was considerable frost throughout this section last Wednesday morning. Opinions differ as to extent of damage to fruit crop.

—Mrs. N. P. Robinson, who is in a Charlotte hospital under treatment, is improving so rapidly that she will probably be able to return home next week.

—Miss Nell Porter, who entered late and had only a limited field in which to work, received 9,104 votes in the Columbia State's voting contest which closed last week.—Kershaw Era.

—Rev. G. W. Belk, of Albemarle, has accepted the invitation to preach the annual sermon at the closing exercises of Waxhaw Institute on Sunday morning, May 12th, at 11 o'clock.—Monroe Journal.

—Don't fail to attend the entertainment tonight (Friday) at the auditorium, for the benefit of the King's Daughters. You will not only get your money's worth of pleasure and fun, but will at the same time be helping along a noble cause.

—Favorable reports continue to be received here as to the condition of Mrs. Leroy Springs, who is still in a hospital in Baltimore, undergoing treatment. She was reported yesterday as being stronger, brighter and more cheerful than she has felt for some time.

—Mr. W. D. Chambers, of this place, reported ripe strawberries in his patch on April 1—not quite so early as Mrs. J. A. Weaner's patch, which, as noted in Wednesday's issue of The News, yielded ripe berries on March 28th. Mr. Chambers says his plants began blooming in January.

Fines Collected last Quarter by Magistrates.

The following magistrates have turned over to the county treasurer fines, etc., collected by them for the past quarter: J. T. Cauthen, Kershaw, \$43.40; B. F. Phillips, Lancaster Cotton Mills, \$200; W. P. Caskey, Lancaster, \$351.15.

The foregoing figures evidence the fact that the magistrates are doing their full duty. Violators of the law are certainly being made to toe the mark. Let the good work go on.

PERSONAL

Dr. J. B. Patrick, of Rock Hill, is on a visit to Lancaster.

Mr. Jake Mackorell, of Yorkville, was in town Wednesday.

The Hon. and Mrs. Mat Hough, of Landsford, were in town Thursday.

Supt. A. L. McLure, of the L. & C. railroad, spent Wednesday in Chester.

The Hon. Geo. W. Jones visited relatives in Kershaw and vicinity this week.

Capt. J. Palmer King, of the L. & C. road, is attending court in Chester this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Watson, of Heath Springs, spent Thursday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore, of Fort Lawn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

Mrs. L. Shurley left Thursday for an extended visit to relatives in Florida.—Fort Mill Times.

Miss Rachel Steele, of Creek, S. C., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. B. F. McDaniel, of this place.

Mr. B. Braunvenstein, representing the Co-operative Pub. Society of New York, was in town this week.

Mr. J. W. Vincent, of Columbia, formerly of this county, was in town this week. He paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. W. J. Roddey and Mrs. Ira B. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, spent Thursday in Lancaster with Mr. W. J. Cunningham and family.

Mr. T. W. Secrest, the well known surveyor of the Waxhaw section, was among the pleasant callers at this office last Thursday.

Mr. E. D. Smith, president of the State Cotton Association, was accompanied by his wife on the occasion of his visit to Lancaster this week.

Capt. A. McManus, of Lancaster, spent several days in Kershaw last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Wylie Porter.—Kershaw Era.

Misses Ida and Docia McManus, the attractive daughters of Mr. G. A. McManus, of Dwight, visited relatives in the Primus section this week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Sharp, of Vanwyck, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Epps, on South Church street.—Spartanburg Herald.

Mrs. J. B. Withers, of Savannah, Ga., who has been spending a while in Lancaster with relatives and friends, returned home Thursday night.

Miss Jerusha Mitchell, teacher of the Rich Hill School, was the guest of Mrs. John E. Blackmon, of this place, a day or two this week. She is now visiting Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of this vicinity.

Miss Julia Gregory, of Winthrop, and her college-mate Miss Louise Oakes, will come over from Rock Hill today to spend Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gregory.

Spring Goods Landing To-day

2700 yds. Figured Lawn, regular 12½c, special 10c.
 1678 " " " " 10c, " 8½c.
 3000 " " " " 7½c, " 5c.

30 Men's all-wool spring weight blue Serge Suits, beauties, regular \$15.00, special - - - \$12.50

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Congregational Meeting in the A. R. P. Church Tomorrow.

The A. R. P. congregations of Lancaster and Shiloh will meet together here tomorrow for the purpose of considering the matter of calling a pastor for the two charges. The meeting will be at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the A. R. P. church.

Special Sermon to the Junior Order Tomorrow.

A special sermon to the Junior Order will be preached in Grace Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. C. P. Carter.—The Juniors are requested to meet at their hall at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. They will march in a body from the hall to the church.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend the services at the church.

Negro Killed Near Fort Lawn by a Live Wire.

Anderson Harrison, a negro who lived in Lancaster several years, was killed by a live wire near Fort Lawn last Wednesday. Another colored man bet him a quarter that he could not climb to the top of one of the Southern Power Company's electric poles. Harrison succeeded in getting to the top of the pole, but catching hold of the wire he was instantly killed by the current.

Chester to Have a Hanging in June.

In addition to the several murder cases noted in the last issue of The News as having been tried in Chester last week, the case of Gus Lee, charged with the killing of Lucius Jones, was also disposed of. A verdict of guilty was rendered and Lee was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 7. Henry Milling was convicted of attempted rape and sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years.

Freak Fowls.

It was recently noted in The News that Anderson has a chicken with four wings, four legs and two tails. Now comes Chester with a freak fowl also. Mr. C. H. Brennecke, of the latter city, is the possessor of a young chicken that is equipped with four legs, three under the body and one on the back.

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Fresh Arrival

Opposite First National Bank **A. W. CHANCE** The Old Original

The Cotton Growers' Meeting in Kershaw Wednesday.

The Cotton Association meeting in Kershaw Wednesday was a decided success. The merchants closed their stores in order to give all who desired to do so an opportunity to attend. Addresses were made by President Smith, of the South Carolina Association, and President Moore, of the organization in North Carolina. Their remarks were along the lines followed by them in their speeches here the next day, as reported elsewhere.

The meeting was followed by the starting of a movement to organize a warehouse company, several thousand dollars being promptly subscribed.

The Popular Melodrama, **"Miriam's Crime,"** will be presented at the Graded School Auditorium **Friday Evening, April 5th,**

for the benefit of the King's Daughters. Popular Prices. Reserved Seats.....35c General Admission.....25c Reserved Seats on Sale at **CRAWFORD BROS.** Doors open at 7.30.

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.

Early Orange and Early Amber cane seed at Mackorell's

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching, \$1.25 for 13. Rhode Island Red chickens, \$5.00 per dozen. R. T. Dunlap.

FOR SALE—One gray mare. Good driver and farm animal—perfectly safe. Apply to S T Blackmon or T M Hughes.

BUY you a pint or quart of Welsh Grape Juice, for your health's sake or for sacrament. J. B. Mackorell.

THIS BANK solicits your business on a basis of mutual helpfulness. The Bank of Lancaster.

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$11.35, on Hay road, between New Hope colored church and W. T. Morris's. Reward for recovery. Richard Ingram, Lancaster, Route 5. 2t

MAKE MONEY—Your money with us will earn you 4 per cent., compounded quarterly. The Bank of Lancaster.

LAND SURVEYING done promptly and accurately. Apply to News office or to Sam F. Massey, Lancaster, S. C. 3t.

JUST RECEIVED!—Another car of ear corn, same kind handled by me last year, at 50 cents per bushel. Oliver C. Blackmon. 1t.

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

Advertised Letters.

Mr. Geo. Aldridge, care cotton mill; Miss Josie Cureton, Mrs. Ella Divennie, Mr. W. C. Moore, Miss Mary Gilmora, Miss Roxana Johnson, Mr. F. B. Meshon, Mrs. C. D. Spake, Mr. W. M. Watts.