

LOCAL DOTS

—A good many farmers finished planting cotton this week.

—Mr. Caswell Starnes had a fine milch cow to die a few days ago.

—Yorkville lost one of her best and most patriotic citizens this week when Ex-Sheriff E. A. Crawford passed away.

—Messrs. H. E. Coffee and R. E. Craig have, we understand, brought out the Union Cash store at the cotton mills.

—There will be an entertainment at the auditorium May 16th, for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund.

—Miss Florence Brown, daughter of our fellow townsman Mr. W. McD. Brown, who is a teacher in the Bishopville graded school, has been re-elected for another year.

—Mr. S. R. Ferguson, an aged citizen of the Richburg section, Chester county, died last Monday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Gross. He was 90 years old.

—Mayor R. E. Wylie, Mr. J. L. Poag and other prominent citizens are having plans drawn for the remodeling of their residences. Others are also preparing to build dwellings during the summer.

—Chief A. R. Hough, acting as special deputy for Sheriff J. P. Hunter, publicly destroyed on the streets last Tuesday morning two gallons of contraband liquor seized by him. All efforts to burn the stuff failed.—Kershaw Era.

—Mrs. M. R. McCardell of Lancaster, was in Kershaw last week soliciting contributions to the fund for the erection of a monument at Lancaster to the Confederate dead. We are glad to learn that she met with fine success.—Kershaw Era.

—Mr. J. B. Sims's sons cut a briar on their father's farm a day or two ago that measured 20 feet and 10 inches in length. If "Bart" had continued to live in town a while longer his plantation would have produced briars big enough for saw logs.

—The following is a corrected statement of the Franklin Circle's delegation to the approaching meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Orangeburg: Delegates—Mrs. M. R. McCardell, Mrs. J. M. Hood. Alternates—Mrs. M. J. Perry, Mrs. W. E. Taylor.

Additional Facts about Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. Susanna Whitaker, widow of the late Levi Whitaker, an account of whose death last Saturday was published in Wednesday's issue of The News, was 81 years and 29 days old, instead of 75 years as stated. She was born March 28, 1826. She was the mother of 14 children, of whom only 3 survive her, two sons and a daughter, Messrs. J. L. and G. J. Whitaker and Mrs. Sarah Aldrich. The Rev. R. L. Duffie conducted the funeral services at Union church Sunday.

Jolly.

PERSONAL

Mr. Hasel Witherspoon paid a visit to Washington this week.

Mr. Charles D. Jones spent a day or two in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Williams and children are visiting relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Chauncey, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Boldridge.

Mrs. W. H. Burns, of Heath Springs, visited friends in Lancaster this week.

Mrs. S. L. Bruce, of Heath Springs, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. E. M. Croxton.

Mrs. M. J. Long, of the Creek section, is visiting her son, Mr. R. A. Long, foreman of The News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Husbands, of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. J. Palmer King.

Miss Mary Mobley, of Columbia, and Miss Susie McCrorey, of Chester, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. J. Palmer King.

Mrs. John Jenkins, of Georgia, and her sister, Miss Ada Clyburn, of Haile Gold Mine, are visiting Mrs. John A. Cook.

The Rev. W. C. Ewart, of Yorkville, paid a visit to Lancaster, his former home, this week. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. Jack Crow has returned from a visit to her mother in Kershaw, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel Hough, who will spend several weeks with her.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. Strait, wife of Dr. Frank Strait, Mrs. Fennell, wife of Dr. J. W. Fennell, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Lyles, wife of Dr. D. Lyles, of Chester, spent last Wednesday here with Mrs. T. J. Strait.

Misses Florence, Maud and Etta Threatt, of Lancaster, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Mazie Threatt; spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Weaner, of Heath Springs.

Mr. McNeely, the bright and clever young man who edited the Lancaster Journal during the brief period of its existence, was a visitor to Lancaster this week. He is now teaching school at Dudley, Chesterfield county.

Mr. J. Frank Fooshe, the talented and scholarly editor of the Winsboro News and Herald, accompanied by Mr. Williams, also of Winsboro, spent a few hours in Lancaster yesterday afternoon. Mr. Fooshe came here to examine The News' new press and folder, as he contemplates buying similar machinery.

Lancaster County Negro Boy Charged with Horse Stealing.

John Cureton, a negro boy about 13 years old, formerly of Lancaster county, was arrested in York county last Tuesday, charged with stealing a horse from a colored man named Dave Anderson, near Tirzah. The boy was working for Anderson and it is said that he got up before daylight and rode the old man's horse off. The animal was recovered.

Killed Two Big Snakes.

Mr. J. W. Knight, of the Creek section, while replanting corn on his creek bottom last Tuesday, came very near stepping on two large moccasins which were lying "side by side" With one lick of his hoe he chopped off the heads of both snakes. The big serpents were practically the same size, there being a difference of only half an inch in their length. The longer one measured 4½ feet and was 4 inches in circumference.

An Interesting Occasion for the Colored People.

The Benevolent Society, a flourishing colored organization of Lancaster that, among other things, looks after and aids the aged and helpless poor of the race, had special services in the colored Baptist church last Sunday. Members of the Society marched in a body, about 100 being in ranks, from Massey's hall to the church, where a special sermon was preached to the Society by the Rev. W. M. McKenna. An address was also delivered by Rev. W. D. King, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church.

A Pretty Home Wedding—Marriage of Dr. Ezzell and Miss Brennie Thompson.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized last Wednesday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Riverside.—The contracting parties were Dr. S. H. Ezzell, the well known and successful young physician of Vanwyck, and Miss Brennie Thompson, the pretty and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. The house was most tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion and a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple were present by invitation.

The interesting ceremony was performed in the parlor by the Rev. W. C. Ewart, of Yorkville, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Wm. Draffin, of Kershaw. The attendants were: Mr. Clyde Ezzell, of Marvin, N. C., brother of the groom, with Miss Lois Miller; Mr. J. Edward Nisbet, with Miss Addie Williams; Mr. Theo. Nelson, with Miss Ezzell, sister of the groom.

Delicious refreshments were served after the ceremony. The charming and popular bride was the recipient of many elegant and useful presents.

The bridal couple left during the evening for their future home in Vanwyck. The next day they went to Dr. Ezzell's old home in Marvin, N. C., where a reception was given them.

Among those who attended the marriage from a distance were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, of Camden; Mrs. Mack Williams and daughter, of Sanford, N. C.; Dr. Huey, of Waxhaw; Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Rock Hill; Messrs. W. H. Millen and Lee Sistare, of Lancaster.

Jolly.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Funderburk Pharmacy.

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Preacher and Woman Said to have Eloped.

New York, May 2.—Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal church at Hempsted, L. I., were astonished today when they learned that their rector, Rev. Jere Knobe Cooke, had departed from Hempsted, and that Miss Floretta Whaley also had left her home and had written letters saying she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married to Matilda, daughter of Rieenzi A. Clarke, of Hartford, Conn.

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Tribute to the Memory of Mrs. Leroy Springs by the Lancaster Graded Schools.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted last Thursday by the Lancaster Graded Schools:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to send the Death Angel into our community and summons to her reward above Mrs. Grace White Springs, the beloved wife of the esteemed President of our Board of Trustees, and mother of our fellow pupil, Elliott Springs, it is but fitting that we, the teachers and pupils of the Lancaster Graded Schools, pay some tribute to the memory of our departed friend. Therefore be it resolved:

First, That in her death we have sustained the irreparable loss of a true, good and faithful friend.

Second, That we bow in humble submission to Him, the Ruler of the Universe, who doeth all things well; and that we endeavor so to live that when the final summons comes we may meet our dear friend in the "Beautiful Beyond," when there will be no more parting, no sorrow, no pain, no tears, but all will be peace and joy forever more.

Third, That our heartfelt sympathy and Christian love be expressed and hereby extended the bereaved husband, the stricken father and the motherless son.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Col. Leroy Springs, and also a copy to the Lancaster News for publication.

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. 2.

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.

SPECIAL SALE this afternoon, Saturday, May 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock, of Silks and Millinery, at Cotton Mill Store Co.

PHOTOS—Just received new outfit. Will make photos at low prices one week, 4th to 11th, to get samples. After then I will travel. Cabinets, 6 for \$1.00; 6 small 25c cabinet groups \$1.25. Your chance has come. All work cash. As good as you can get anywhere for twice the price. J. W. Cook, Lancaster, S. C.

GENUINE BARGAINS may be had at our special sale this afternoon, from 4 to 6. Premium given with every bill of goods amounting to five dollars. Cotton Mill Store Co.

MY LARGE JACK will make the season at Mount Prospect. W. P. Plyler, Monroe, N. C., Route 4. 2t

DON'T fail to attend our special sale this afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Cotton Mill Store Co.

FOR SALE—Several thousand pounds baled shredded corn, at 50 cents per hundred. J. Roy Cunningham. 2t

I can furnish a few settings of fine eggs from my yard of nice Rhode Island Reds during the month of May at \$1.00 per setting. Young Chicks \$5.00 per trio.—R. E. Dunlap.

YOU will miss the best bargains of the season if you are not present at our special sale this afternoon. Remember the hours—4 to 6 o'clock. Cotton Mill Store Co.

IF I THOUGHT the people of Lancaster were idiots I would tell them I have a "silent shuttle" machine, and that I could sew backward as well as forward. I would be telling the truth. The Singer is here to stay and every machine is guaranteed and all supplies are furnished at cost. I trade for all old machines and my payments are 2-3 cents a day. A. B. Lindsay Manager Singer Store.

ONE CAR damaged meal at 50 cts. bushel. Bennett Grocery Company.

LISTEN!—Why run the risk of losing a good \$200 or \$300 horse or mule by feeding damaged corn in preference to good ear corn just for a trifle difference in price. Come quick and get your supply. Just received a car today. Oliver C. Blackmon. P. S.—I have two fine cows for sale.

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