

## LOCAL DOTS

Cotton, 11 cts; seed, 28½ cts.

—Mr. J. H. Dixon, an aged Confederate veteran, died at his home in Columbia Saturday.

—Mr. J. E. Westmoreland, of Lancaster, killed a nine months' old pig Friday that weighed 263 pounds, net.

—A handsome grand concert piano has been ordered from New York for the Mackey opera house now being built in Lancaster.

—Painter J. J. Owens will finish this week the repainting of Miss Olivia Emmons's handsome residence on Main street.

—The growing little town of Ruby, in Chesterfield county, is going to have a chair factory, capitalized at \$15,000.

—Miss Lula Smith has a flower plant on which the largest leaf is 42 inches lengthwise and 27 crosswise. The plant is about 5 feet high.

—The Juvenile Missionary Society will sell ice cream in store room next door to Hotel Royal Friday afternoon, from four to ten.

—Mr. S. W. Vanlandingham, of Lancaster, has taken a position as bookkeeper for the firm of Messrs. L. Schenk & Co.—Camden Chronicle.

—The ladies of Mt. Carmel church will have an ice-cream supper next Friday night, 27th inst, at Mr. W. T. Vanlandingham's residence, for the benefit of the church.

—Mr. W. K. Johnson, of Peachland, and Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Mr. C. E. Brown, of Wingate, were married yesterday in Chesterfield county, S. C., by Esq. Mangum.—Monroe Enquirer.

—Mr. S. R. Williams, carrier on R. F. D. 6, received from one of his mail boxes a bag of nice apples. Mr. Williams thanks the giver very much for the apples and other good things to eat which he has found there.

—Rev. B. M. Grier, pastor of the Methodist church at Newberry, died Sunday night. He was junior preacher with the Rev. R. L. Duffie, now of Lancaster county, on the Blythewood Circuit in 1884.

—Mr. S. E. Bailes, of Pleasant Valley, The News' efficient Clemson College correspondent, has been elected literary critic of Palmetto Society, one of the college's literary organizations. Mr. Bailes is a member of the senior class.

—A new trial has been granted, on the ground of after discovered evidence, in the case of Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, the handsome widow who was found guilty of manslaughter in her trial in Columbia last week for killing her husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Funderburk moved to Mooresville this week, where Mr. Funderburk will have charge of the large mercantile business of Mr. B. C. Moore at that place. Mr. T. R. Eddins is in charge at this place. We understand that Mr. Moore and family will move to Chesterfield.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

—The Rev. O. W. Carmichael will preach at Shiloh church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—There will be a baptizing at Bethel pool next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. T. A. Dabney.

—The autumnal equinox arrived strictly on schedule time, causing heavy rains and high winds Sunday night and Monday morning.

—Miss Alta Gregory, of the Dixie section, and Miss Blanche Craig, of New Cut, were enrolled this week as students of the Lancaster graded school.

—The Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Leslie, officiated at the marriage in Washington Saturday of his niece, Miss Alice E. Johnson, daughter of Mr. J. Alpheus Johnson, and Mr. Edmund S. Wolfe.

—A child of Mrs. Joiner, of the mill village, died last Saturday, aged about 17 months. The burial was in West Side cemetery.

—John Boykin, a colored boy, was fined \$5 yesterday by Mayor Wylie for running over old man Hardy Montgomery with his bicycle.

—As announced in Saturday's paper, there will be an ice-cream supper tomorrow night at the residence of Mr. W. T. Hilliard, for the benefit of Beaver Creek Church.

—Mr. Waddy Hinson has accepted a position with the firm of Shannon, Stevens & Boykin, of Cheraw. His many friends in Camden regret to see him leave.—Camden Chronicle.

—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a delightful tea party given last Friday evening by Miss Clarice Knight. A number of her young friends were present. The refreshment feature was ideal. The building was lighted with Japanese lanterns.

## PERSONAL

Mr. R. E. Craig went to Charlotte Monday.

Mr. E. L. Mobley spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

Mr. John T. Stevens, of Kershaw, spent Sunday in town.

E. D. Blakeoney, Esq., of Kershaw, was in town yesterday.

Architect H. E. White, of Rock Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. P. H. Bussy, Edgfield, visited friends at Dry Creek last week.

Mrs. John P. Hunter visited relatives in Bascomville the past week.

J. Harry Foster, Esq., paid a professional visit to Fort Mill Monday.

Mr. Phil Moore, of this office, spent Sunday in Rock Hill, his old home.

Mrs. Sallie Roddey is visiting her sister in Yorkville, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell.

Miss Florence Brown has returned to Bishopville, to resume her duties as teacher in the graded school.

Dr. J. B. Patrick, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Craig, of Columbia, is visiting her son, Mr. R. E. Craig, and family.

Mrs. S. R. Williams and children have returned from a visit to the country.

Mr. R. T. Beaumont spent Sunday in Monroe with his son, Mr. John M. Beaumont.

Mr. D. M. Jones, of the Southern Granite company, spent yesterday in Lancaster.

Mrs. Minnie Williams has returned from a few days' visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore, of Fort Lawn, spent Sunday in Lancaster, their former home.

Mrs. J. T. Amos went to Cheraw Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Tillman.

Mr. W. A. Robertson, of Lancaster, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.—Rock Hill.

Miss Mayme Jones returns to Columbia today to resume her studies at the College for Women.

Miss Iva Hull, of Rock Hill, has been spending a few days with Misses Mayme and Bess Jones.

Mrs. B. N. Craig and daughter are spending a week with relatives in Lancaster county.—Rock Hill Record.

Miss Irene Cunningham and Miss Ivy Crawford are visiting Misses Susie and Kitty Dunlap in Rock Hill.

Mr. J. Hardin, of Chester, and Mr. F. E. Culvern, of Kershaw, spent Sunday in Lancaster with Mr. M. B. Crigler.

Mr. E. V. Irvin, the Southern's agent here, has gone North to spend his vacation. He is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon has returned from a few days' visit to her parents in Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kaminer.

Mr. George Hacker, formerly of Charleston but now living in Colleton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Billings.

Mr. Vernon Thompson, of this place, spent Sunday with his parents in the Dwight section, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Miss Maude Moore, one of the graded schools' bright graduates, leaves today for Columbia, to enter the College for Women.

Mrs. Samuel Rhea, of Columbia, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Welsh, returned home Saturday.

Mr. B. N. Craig, of Rock Hill, who is the Recorder of that city, spent yesterday in the county with his brother, Mr. J. E. Craig.

Miss Marion Johnson, of Rock Hill, has been spending several days with Mrs. Hazel Witherspoon. She returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Dunn, one of Lancaster's brightest and most promising young men, leaves today for Baltimore, to study medicine at John Hopkins's, after a brief but highly successful career as a teacher.

Mr. John A. Jenkins, formerly principal of the Lancaster graded school but now connected with one of Rock Hill's banks, spent Sunday here.

Dr. H. L. Hough, of Birmingham Ala., has returned after a few weeks' visit at his old home with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Hough, of this county.

Miss Connors Melton, of Columbia, who has been spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Carol Connors, returned home yesterday.

Miss Della Williams of Union county, N. C., who has been spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Mr. S. R. Williams, of Lancaster, has returned home.

Mr. W. T. Williams went to Washington Saturday, to accompany home his son, Master William Greene, who has been spending some time with relatives in the national capital.

Mr. Vernie Cook, of Kershaw, is a guest at the Columbia hotel. Mr. Cook has been a student at the University of South Carolina for the last few years and has a number of friends in the city.—Columbia Record.

Mrs. Lydia Harris Craig, who has been visiting Mrs. George McC Witherspoon and her niece, Mrs. Annie Crawford Lindsay, and nephew, Mr. Charles Harris Crawford, left Wednesday for Clemson College to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. N. Brackett. Mrs. Craig is the widow of the late Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D. of Atlanta, who was pastor of the Lancaster Presbyterian church for 12 years. This is Mrs. Craig's first visit here after 37 years, and she saw many changes. Her friends both old and new gave her a cordial welcome.

Misses May Ferguson and Corrine Jones will go to Columbia this morning to enter the Methodist College.

Mr. B. F. Adams, who has suffered with ear trouble for some time, went to Charlotte yesterday, to be treated by Dr. Wakefield.

Misses Bessie and Bertha Flynn, of New Cut section, Miss Ethel Porter, of Dixie, and Miss Georgia Plyler, of Tabernacle, leave here this morning for the Columbia Female College.

Mrs. C. A. Broom, of Timmons-ville, and Mrs. H. M. Smith and two children, of Darlington, who have been visiting Mrs. Broom's son, Mr. W. F. Broom, in Lancaster, spent yesterday morning here on their way to Ridgeway to visit Mrs. Cynthia Coleman.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. Howard Chapman and children, of Spartanburg, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomson, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Chapman received a telegram from Spartanburg yesterday stating that her husband is ill. Her sister, Miss Hessie Thomson, accompanied her to Spartanburg, to resume her studies at Converse College.

Mr. J. A. Marks, of Mecklenburg, N. C., arrived here yesterday, on his way out to Dixie to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. T. S. Riddle. He was accompanied by Mr. Riddle's daughter, Miss Ida Riddle, who has been visiting her uncle and other relatives in North Carolina. We are indebted to Mr. Marks for a pleasant call while in town. This is his first visit to Lancaster in many years and he expressed himself as amazed at the town's growth.

## We beg to Announce

To all of the Ladies of the town and country that we will have our

**OPENING**  
**WEDNESDAY,**

**THURSDAY,**

**and FRIDAY,**

**September 25th, 26th and 27th.**

Miss Phelps and Miss Johnson have been hard at work getting ready for you, and we think you will agree with us, that their work has not been in vain, for they have for your inspection, the prettiest and most stylish lot of pattern hats that have ever been shown on this market before.

We want every lady in the town and country to come to see these hats, we don't ask you to buy, however, if you should see some things that you want we will be exceedingly glad to have your patronage, and we can assure you of the fact that you will have a Hat that will be stylish and up-to-date in every particular.

Don't forget the dates,

September 25th, 26th and 27th.

We will also have ready for your inspection some of the seasons styles in Dress Goods, space forbids our going into detail.

Be sure to come or you will be sorry.

Yours very truly,

**Lancaster Mercantile Co.**