

## The Lancaster News

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Some new advertisements impel us to curtail our editorial space in today's paper.

Whether you have put 'em on yet or not, it is time you were doing your Christmas shopping.

Some women are awful touchy. A widow has brought an action against a paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.—Tennile Tribune.

The judge at the national capital who has decided that a wife has a right to search her husband's pockets must be either a timid old bachelor or a Benedict whose spouse wears the trousers.

A Chicago scientist claims to have discovered that metals show fatigue.—Augusta Herald.

Maybe so; but the silver dollar isn't anything like as tired as the man who has to chase it all day before he can lay hands on it.

There is one time when an editor needs a wife and that is when he is trying to describe the gowns worn at a wedding.—Summerville News.

Wouldn't his sweetheart do equally as well? We take it for granted, of course, that every man in the newspaper business either has a wife or is doing his best to pull off a wedding of his own.

What's got the matter with the mules, anyhow? Mr. John Vaughn, of Pleasant Hill township, tells us that a mule on his place ate a half dozen raw eggs the other day before the animal could be driven away from one of his hen's nests. And the Newberry Observer reports the eating of a newspaper by a mule in that county. When mules get to sucking eggs and devouring newspapers there must be something wrong somewhere.

The automobile races were all right in their way, but Savannah may as well understand that a great many people went down there on Thanksgiving Day merely to see for themselves how she manages prohibition.—Augusta Chronicle

According to a Lancastrian who attended the great races there isn't any prohibition in Savannah to manage.

As published in Saturday's issue of The News, Abbeville was selected by the Methodist Annual Conference as its place of meeting next year. Abbeville was the only nomination, and the Laurens correspondent of the News and Courier gives the following explanation as to why Lancaster's invitation was not presented:

Somewhat early in the session, this morning at 12 o'clock, it was voted unanimously that the Conference of 1909 go to Abbeville. It had been reported that Lancaster would invite the Conference, but a consultation early this morning resulted in the withdrawal of Lancaster, provided it should be put in nomination for the year following.

### Cotton Market.

Cotton on local market, 9 cents.  
In New York yesterday spot cotton closed at 9.55 cent and futures closed as follows: December, 9.10, January, 9.01; March, 9.01; May, 9.03.

### Mr. Duren Crenshaw Dead— Passed Away Suddenly Sunday.

Mr. Duren Crenshaw, a well known citizen of Pleasant Hill township, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, of heart failure. He was found dead in his bed about 7 o'clock in the evening, having laid down about 3 o'clock to take a nap. An inquest was held over the body Sunday night by Coroner J. M. Caskey and the burial was at New Hope church Monday, Rev. T. A. Dabney conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Crenshaw was a son of the late John Crenshaw and was about 58 years of age. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Landy Bailey, and seven children, as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Bowers, of this place; Mrs. William Croxton, of Cedar Creek; Mrs. T. R. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Ferrell, and Messrs John and Duffie Crenshaw and Miss Docia Crenshaw. He is also survived by two brothers and a sister, Messrs James and Richard Crenshaw and Mrs. Rebecca Adams.

The many friends of Mr. Crenshaw throughout the County will be pained and shocked to hear of his untimely end.

### Meeting of County Union.

Lancaster County Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet in the court house on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. All local unions will please get together and appoint delegates and every union man in the county is urged to be present. Hon. E. D. Smith is expected that day to make a public address. The county business agents are to meet in Columbia on Dec. 8th and we expect a report on a very important matter at our meeting on the 10th.  
E. B. Lingle, Pres.

### Administratrix's Sale.

Under and by authority of the Judge of Probate for Lancaster county, I will sell at public outcry at the late residence of Irvin Sims, deceased, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1908, within the legal hours of sale, all of the personal property belonging to said deceased, to wit: One mare, one cow and calf, one hog, one pig, lot household and kitchen furniture, one buggy and set harness, lot corn and fodder, farming implements, &c. Terms of sale, cash.  
HENRIETTA SIMS,  
Administratrix Estate of Irvin Sims,  
deceased.  
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### Notice by Supt. of Education

I am now serving the unexpired term of County Superintendent of Education W. M. Moore (resigned) and until further notice I will keep the office open for the transaction of the regular routine office work every Monday and Saturday Parties having business with me will please call at the County Superintendent's office in the rear of the Court House on the above named days, as the greater part of my time will be spent in visiting the various schools of the county. It is my purpose to reach every school during the next three or four months.  
Yours to serve,  
A. C. ROWELL,  
Co. Supt. of Ed.

Send your orders for Job Printing to The News—good work and low prices.

## Christmas

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## Christmas

Have you begun to think of Christmas? It is not too early. My stock is very complete, and a good many of the early buyers are getting through with the worry. In order to induce you to join the wise crowd, I will give you 10 per cent discount on all Christmas goods and in fact on anything you buy in this store from Wednesday,

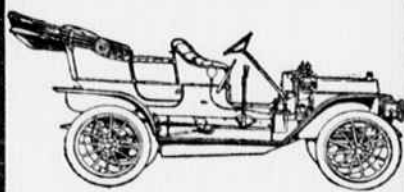
**Dec. 2d to 12th Inclusive.**

My goods are all marked at the selling price and this offer is no hoax.

**B. C. Hough,**  
Jeweler and Optician.

## REO

### Automobiles



2 Cyl. 22 H. P. Touring Car, 5-passenger, \$1000 F. O. B. factory. Top \$50 extra.

1 Cyl. Runabout \$500. F. O. B. factory. Top \$25 extra.

Wonderful cars at panic prices

"THE CAR FOR SOUTH CAROLINA ROADS."

It will pay you to investigate.

**Paul Hardin**  
Chester, S. C.

Distributor for  
Lancaster County.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Irvin Sims, deceased, will present the same duly attested to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law; and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment to me at once.

Henrietta Sims,  
Administratrix.  
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Dec. 2, 1908.

## Report of the Condition of

**THE**

## First National Bank

At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$111,886.63
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	1,015.31
U.S. Bonds to secure circula'n	25,000.00
Premium on U.S. Bonds	500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	24,265.30
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Banks, not Reserve Agents	22,357.16
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	15,844.53
Checks and other Cash Items	3,710.03
Notes of other National Banks	1,760.00
Fractional Paper Cprncy, Nickles and Cents	273.10
Lawful Money Reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$16,634.80
Legal-tender Notes	2,540.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$230,036.86

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,636.46
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	\$121,983.74
Time Certificates of deposit	38,880.84
Certified Checks	10.80
Cashier's Checks outstanding	525.02
Total	\$230,036.86
State of South Carolina } ss County of Lancaster. }	
I, E. M. Croxton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. M. CROXTON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908. F. B. PORTER, N. P.	
Correct—Attest: Chas. D. Jones, Ernest Moore, R. E. Wylie, Directors.	

## The First National Bank

Lancaster, S. C.

The hunting season is open now.  
Just wanted to let you know  
where you could get

## Your Shells Cheap

Our concern bought 25,000. Have the Smokeless, too.  
— Have Guns cheap —

We are headquarters for Nuts and Fruits. We have Fruit Cakes for Thanksgiving. We have the most complete and up-to-date line of Fancy Groceries on the market. Everything guaranteed.  
Try Pineapple Cheese, Edam Cheese, Lobsters, Shrimps, Crabs on Shell.

New crop New Orleans Molasses. When you want a good biscuit buy your Flour from us.

—Fresh Fish Friday and Saturday—

## W. L. Croxton & Co.

We are now quartered....

## In Our New Building

and are prepared to serve you in anything in our line

INCLUDING

Buggies, Wagons, Harness,

.....and especially in....

## HORSES AND MULES

having just received a fresh car-load of young mares, well broken. We will always be glad to have you make our stables your headquarters while in town. Call and see us.

Gregory-Hood Live Stock Co'py.

## THIS SPACE

RESERVED FOR

**MCCARDELL & ALLISON BROS.**

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