

**Local Dots**

Two York convicts escaped from the county home farm a few days ago.

The court house at Bishopville was struck by lightning Tuesday evening. The damage was slight.

Eli Gill, a negro who escaped from the Chester chain gang some time ago, was captured in Atlanta Tuesday.

Among the Citadel Academy graduates this week was a bright young son of Lancaster county, Mr. Clarence M. McMurray.

Miss Jennie Shelley, of Waxhaw, as school teacher, and Mr. Edward Teague, of Granite Falls, N. C., were married in Chester Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Yarborough, of Fort Lawn, who has been very ill since Tuesday, is not improved today, and we understand that there is very little hope of her recovery.—Chester Reporter.

Miss Hattie Robertson, step-daughter of Mr. W. B. Plyler, who was taken to the Pryor hospital in Chester last week, has successfully undergone a surgical operation and is now doing well.

John Caldwell, colored, of the Beersheba neighborhood, had two mules killed by lightning last Saturday. He owned two mules and a horse. The horse escaped unhurt.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. Wilson Rowell, the famous sweet potato raiser of the Tabernacle section, has 21,000 of the plants set out and nicely growing. He will set out about 10,000 more as soon as the land gets dry enough to prepare for the purpose.

Mr. John W. Sill, of Westville, and Miss Henrietta H. Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mobley, of Chester county, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. J. S. Snyder officiating.

Mr. R. F. Marshall, of Pleasant Hill, who has just completed a term of service in Philadelphia, Pa., learning the business of watchmaking and repairing, has accepted a position in the jewelry store of Mr. F. C. Edgworth.—Kershaw Era.

Mrs. Lucretia Alexander, widow of Solomon A. Alexander, formerly of Fort Lawn, died in Charlotte Tuesday, of grip, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. McCullough. She was 77 years old. The remains were brought to Chester county for burial.

Olam, the 3-year-old son of Mr. C. J. Hughes, of Filbert No. 1, was bitten by a garter snake last Saturday. The snake was a large one of its species and the sting was quite painful; but Mrs. Hughes made prompt application of tobacco and soda, and the little fellow was soon all right.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Attention is directed to notice by the board of health in today's paper. It will be noted that Policeman Bell has been appointed inspector by the board. He is a faithful and efficient officer and will discharge his duties without fear or favor—so you had better clean up your premises, if you have not already done so.

A petition was circulated here Saturday to be presented to the board of commissioners of York county praying for the erection of a stone abutment at the York side of Barber's bridge over Sugar creek. A like petition will be presented to the Lancaster board. Barber's bridge has been impassable since the big rains of last month and those familiar with the structure and the creek say it is useless to rebuild the bridge entirely of wood.—Fort Mill Times.

W. S. Biggers is being tried in Charlotte for the killing of J. G. Hood last February. The defense is insanity.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere, the county summer school for teachers will open here on July 5.

Read the new ads. of Ferguson & Elliott, W. Abraham, J. T. Woodward, the Heath-Jones Co., and the First National Bank in today's paper.

Miss Nannie King, daughter of Coroner John King, desiring to learn the printer's art, has become a member of The News force, which she joined yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Pratt, the distinguished Presbyterian divine visiting here, has accepted an invitation to preach in the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Judson Carnes met with a painful accident at the Methodist picnic at Craigsville Thursday, severely spraining her ankle. She was attended by Dr. Poovey, who happened to be present.

The public cotton weigher here, Mr. Jack Bailey, has weighed 13,600 bales thus far this season, as compared with 11,300 for the whole of the past season. The present season doesn't expire until the first of next September.

Mrs. Marganna Helms, wife of Mr. Eber A. Helms, of Buford township, died last Sunday after suffering a long while with dropsy. Mrs. Helms was about 65 years old. Her maiden name was Medlin.—Monroe Enquirer.

The opening of the bids for the \$10,000 school bond issue authorized some weeks ago, took place Tuesday at noon, according to advertisement. The successful bidders were S. A. Kean & Company, of Chicago, whose bid of \$10,230.00 was the highest submitted.—Fort Mill Times.

Mr. Leonard Holland, who for about two years clerked in Mr. C. N. Simpson's drug store here and who left Monroe about three years ago, was killed at Gastonia, his home, last Sunday night by jumping from a train which was going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour.—Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. Thurlow Belk, of Chesterfield, but formerly of this county, stood civil service examination some time ago and has just received his rating containing the fact that there is the name of but one other person in the United States civil service register of that department with a higher average than this. Time allowed for examination was four and a half hours. Mr. Belk got through in about three hours.—Monroe Enquirer.

Council is having the large rocks in the streets plowed up, with the view of improving the town's thoroughfares. The sidewalks are also in need of attention, a number of them being disfigured with stones too large for comfortable walking, and others being rank with weeds and grass. On Meeting street, for instance, we are told that, on account of the numerous weeds on the pavements, ladies, in order to protect their skirts, have to walk in the street in wet weather.

**Rained Terrapins Wednesday in Tank Section.**

Mr. W. E. Pardue, carrier on mail route No. 3, presented us on Thursday with a young terrapin which, with a number of others, was "rained down" Wednesday afternoon in the Tank section during a downpour of rain which Mr. Pardue characterizes as a "gully digger and pine-knot mover". The terrapin was unhurt by its precarious aerial trip, and when turned loose in this establishment, moved about as though looking for the business manager to subscribe to The News.

**Personal.**

Mr. Will Jones, of Stoneboro, was in town yesterday.

Editor Hamel, of Kershaw, visited Rock Hill this week.

Miss Josie Sullivan, of Laurens, is visiting Miss Juanita Wylie.

Mrs. E. E. Cloud, of Rock Hill, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hough.

Miss Pauline Lindsay, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Miss Mary Moore returned Thursday from a visit to relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. R. N. Hilton, of Kershaw, spent a couple of days in Lancaster this week.

Mrs. Etta Griffin, of Monroe, is visiting relatives here, Col. and Mrs. J. N. Crockett.

Mrs. J. D. Caston and children of Heath Springs are visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mrs. J. H. Boldridge has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to see her mother, who is sick.

Prof. Vernon Cook, of Kershaw, visited his uncle, Mr. J. F. Gregory, and family, this week.

Mr. W. P. Robinson went to Piedmont Springs Wednesday afternoon, to spend a few days.

Miss Odessa Plyler of Lancaster county, S. C., is visiting Miss Bettie Pate.—Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. J. C. Elliott, whose health has not been good of late, went to Charlotte yesterday to consult a specialist.

Our good friend Mr. Joe Baker, of White Bluff, spent Thursday in Lancaster. He paid this office a pleasant call.

Miss Grace L. Ramey, of Roanoke, Va., who formerly taught school in this county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Amos.

Miss Blanche Moore, who teaches in the Beaufort graded school, returned home this week to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Susie Anthony, who has been acting stenographer for Mr. Jno. T. Green, has gone to Charlotte to accept a position.

Mrs. Ed Bennett and children, now of Hartsville, who have been visiting relatives in Lancaster, returned home Thursday.

Mr. W. C. Thomson attended the meeting in Columbia this week of the State board of equalization, of which he is a member.

Dr. J. C. Montgomery and family, of Charlotte, and Misses Heath and Morrow, of Monroe, are visiting at the home of Mr. Chas. D. Jones.

Mr. W. A. McDaniel, formerly of King's Mt., N. C., but now of Fort Freemont, S. C., is visiting his cousin, Mr. P. F. McDaniel, of this place.

The Rev. Chalmers Fraser has returned from Chesterfield county, where he assisted in the dedication last week of White Oak Presbyterian chapel.

Mr. Ernest Carnes, of Lancaster county, S. C., passed through Monroe last Friday on his way to Mt. Airy to attend a Y. M. C. A. convention.—Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. Broadus Mobley, manager of the Mobley Bros. Co., general merchants at Heath Springs, came up Tuesday afternoon to take some degrees in Masonry.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Chas. D. Jones, president of the First National Bank, and Mr. R. B. Mackey, of the Springs B & M Co., attended the Bankers' Convention at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mr. G. D. Helms, of Rock Hill, is spending two or three days in Lancaster county, his old home, having arrived here yesterday. He gives a gloomy report of the crop prospects between here and Rock Hill.

Misses Hessie and Corinne Thomson, who have been visiting their sister in Spartanburg, Mrs. Howard Chapman, since the commencement at Converse, when Miss Hessie was graduated from the institution, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Latta Hood, who has been connected with the Gregory-Hood branch stables at Hartsville, is spending a while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hood. As published in Wednesday's News, the Hartsville stables were burned Monday morning, and Mr. Hood will not likely return there until arrangements are made to reopen the stables. He reports fine crops in the Hartsville section.

**Fine Cotton.**

Mr. J. H. Caskey brought to this office Thursday afternoon a fine stalk of cotton taken from the field of his son-in-law, Mr. W. J. Snipes, of the Williamson school house section, on the Riverside road. The stalk is 17 inches high and contains 8 shapes. Mr. Snipes has over 20 acres of cotton a third of which averages the size of the stalk sent us.

**K. of P's Preparing to Entertain District Lodge.**

Preparatory to the meeting of the District Lodge K. of P. with the local lodge in August, the following committees were created at the last meeting, and the following committeemen appointed: Entertainment, J. H. Witherspoon, R. E. Wylie, W. McD. Brown; Programme, H. Hines, L. C. Lazenby, A. J. Clark; Arrangements, Paul Moore, W. H. Reed and E. W. Sistare.

**Good Farmer's Barn Fired by Lightning and Destroyed.**

The Kershaw Era of Wednesday gives the following account of the heavy loss sustained by Mr. W. C. Adams, one of the county's best citizens, as the result of a stroke of lightning: Mr. W. C. Adams' barn was struck by lightning Monday evening and totally destroyed by fire which resulted. The barn contained about a thousand bushels of grain all of which was destroyed. The building was uninsured.

**Marriage of Popular Young Teacher, Miss Paris Neal.**

The Kershaw Era of Wednesday says: The information has been received here that Miss Paris M. Neal, daughter of Mr. U. M. Neal, of the Heath Springs section, who has been teaching at Kline, Barnwell county, was married to Mr. D. M. Jenkins, Jr., a young merchant at that place, June 6th. The news was a complete surprise to her relatives and friends here, as no previous announcement of it had been received by them. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will make their home at Kline.

**Lancaster Negro Captured at Lando.**

The Chester Reporter of Thursday says: Sheriff D. E. Colvin, who in the short time that he has held office has got right up in the forefront with Sheriffs Hunter, Buford, Hood and others by his vigilance and activity, located Charlie Strain, colored, at Lando a few days ago and had Deputy Dye go out and arrest him yesterday and bring him here for delivery to Deputy Horton, of Lancaster, Strain being wanted in Lancaster for violation of contract. Strain was working for Mr. Sinclair near Lando when located.

**Miss Taylor Was First Honor Graduate of Due West College.**

Miss Hattie Taylor, the charming and talented Lancaster girl who was graduated with distinction from the Due West Female College at the recent commencement, carried off the first, and not the second, honor, as stated in Wednesday's issue of The News, as we learned yesterday, and we hasten to correct the error, which was made upon incorrect information.

To be a second honor graduate is quite a distinction, of which any student might be proud, but the first is the highest, of course, and it is for the latter that all bright and ambitious scholars seek to attain.

**Miss Ola Gregory Elected Teacher in Graded School.**

At a meeting of the board of trustees a day or two ago, Miss Ola Gregory was elected teacher of the 6th grade in the Central graded school, Miss Eliza Horton, of Columbia, the former teacher, having declined to accept reelection. Miss Gregory, as is well known, is a talented and accomplished daughter of the late Jackson Gregory, of this place, and taught the past scholastic year in the Greenville Female College, of which institution she is a graduate.

IF YOU or any of your sons or daughters want to take a business course, if you will apply at this office we can call you a scholarship to either of two schools. 401f

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**Lancaster Makes Another Contribution to Women's Monument Fund**

The Columbia State of Wednesday acknowledges the receipt of another remittance for the women's monument fund by Mr. Charles D. Jones, amounting to \$5.75, which added to the previous donations makes the total sum given by Lancaster county to date \$274.60. The following letter accompanied Mr. Jones's check:

To the Editor of The State: Please add to Lancaster's list of contributions to the women's monument fund the following:

- W. J. Williams \$1.00
- Jack C. White 1.00
- John Graham 1.00
- E. M. Croxton 1.00
- W. B. Plyler .50
- Rev. W. A. Beckham .50
- W. P. Robinson .50
- G. W. Baker .25

Total \$5.75  
Inclosed find check for \$5.75 to cover.  
Chas. D. Jones.  
Lancaster, June 14, 1909.

**Cotton Bloom.**

Mr. C. A. Bird, one of the substantial and progressive farmers of Flat Creek, writes us that he found a cotton bloom in his fields Thursday, the 17th instant, being the first reported to this office.

**Picnics This Week.**

The picnic season has opened in earnest. Mrs. R. E. Wylie and Mrs. J. E. Stewman gave their Sunday school classes a pleasant picnic Wednesday, at Mr. Roy Cunningham's grove west of town. The Methodist Sunday school had a delightful picnic in the Craigsville section Thursday. On yesterday there was a big picnic at Stoneboro. About twenty-five Lancastrians attended, as well as large parties from Camden and Liberty Hill.

**Kandy Kitchen**

Candies, Fruits, Soda Water, Canned Goods, all kinds confectioneries, Cigars and Tobaccos. We sell Ham and Egg Lunches at 5c each, and can give them to you positively in two minutes. See me when you want a quick lunch.

**W. Abraham**  
Main Street. Davis Corner.

**To Lovers of Good, Fine Smoke try "Refined"**

The manufacturers have patented a process by which this brand of smoking tobacco stands at the "head of the list as a perfection for the Pipe or Cigarette." Try a package and be convinced of its merit. Nickele size. That box of

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just in and are all that the lovers of a good, sweet orange could desire. See them and you buy.

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and a desire to please the trade awaits each and every one. You know the Place also style of the firm.

With best wishes of the season,  
Respectfully,

**A. W. Chance**  
At the Same Old Stand

**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.

BLACK SOW PIG—Taken up on my premises last Sunday. Owner can get same by paying for this advertisement. J. K. Beckham, Pleasant Hill, S. C. 74

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage on Cemetery street. Apply to Mrs. Jack C. White, Lancaster. 73-1f

GOFLY KEEPS FLIES OFF—Horses and Cattle. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores. 69-76

WHEN THE QUESTION OF WEDDING INVITATIONS gets to be one of interest in your family, bear in mind that THE NEWS OFFICE has a line of as fine as are made, and at lower prices than usual for such high quality.

FOR SALE.—One fine pair well broken steers. Weight about 2500 pounds. Fine for saw mill business. Apply to Gregory & Stogner.

TWO TRACTS FOR SALE.—176 acres, 1 mile of the incorporate limits of Lancaster, 50 acres in cultivation, balance in original forest, two good tenant houses on place. It has been estimated that the timber on this place will cut one million feet of lumber. Known as the R. E. Allison Place. Price on application. Also 350 acres, 6 miles and a half from the town of Lancaster, on public road and lower line of Southern Power Co., 100 acres in cultivation, balance in timber, including a quantity of good saw timber, 2 settlements, outbuildings, etc. Known as the Haseltine-Brown Place. For quick sale at \$16.50 per acre. W. L. Plexico, Broker, Rock Hill, S. C. 74—e.o.s.