

LOCAL DOTS

Weather forecast: Saturday cloudy, probably local rains.

Mr. J. P. Crenshaw is erecting a new five-room cottage at his home near the Ashland farm, in this county.

Mr. Sam Walkup, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Walkup, of the Tizah section, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte last Monday, is getting along very nicely.

Misses Margaret and Bessie Cunningham are undergoing treatment at the Fernell infirmary in Rock Hill.

Did you notice the large advertisement of the Lancaster cotton mills in the Corn Exposition number of The State? It had a conspicuous place and will help direct the attention of many people to this great manufacturing concern.

Mr. L. C. Payseur writes home that he and Mrs. Payseur are enjoying their Southern trip and are delighted with New Orleans, where already thousands of visitors have arrived for the Mardi Gras fête next week. He says the flowers are in full bloom in that quaint old city.

The mammoth "Corn Show" edition of The State this week contains an interesting contribution from Lancaster sent by its local correspondent, Mr. J. K. Connors, in which is set forth the progress this county has made in agricultural achievement during the past year. Be sure to read it on page seven of this paper.

Mr. Langley C. Street and Mrs. Wren Wood were married last Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Hugh R. Murchison officiating.

We have heard with sincere regret that Rev. C. S. Young, pastor of Unity A. R. P. church, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday night, affecting his entire right side. We join with his many friends in the hope that he will soon recover.

Little Miss Katharine Stevens, who has been quite sick at the home of her parents on Main street, is recovering rapidly.

Attention is called to the sketch of Prof. A. R. Banks published in this issue. Professor Banks has hosts of friends in Lancaster, where he taught so successfully for a number of years, who will appreciate the deserved tribute to him by one who rendered the cause of education in South Carolina.

Magistrate W. P. Caskey's many friends will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home on Catawba street.

Miss F. L. Ruff, representing the St. Margaret's Home for Incurables and Convalescents in Charleston, was in town Thursday soliciting subscriptions for this worthy institution. Quite a number of our citizens responded to her appeal and made contributions.

Uncle Howell Shute and Mr. Wilson Rowell were in town this week, both looking young and vigorous, notwithstanding their years.

Mrs. Harriet Ingram, widow of the late Allen Ingram, died of heart failure Wednesday at the mill village, aged 60 years. The remains were carried to Rock Hill Wednesday night for burial.

A number of Lancaster's progressive farmers, from every section of the county have been to the Corn Show. We hope each one of these men will influence several of his neighbors to go next week.

Mr. J. Consar Nelson of the Jacksonham section was bitten last Saturday by his dog, which was apparently mad. Mr. Nelson went to Columbia for examination but could not learn positively whether or not there was danger of hydrophobia as the dog's head would have to be examined and this was impossible for the dog disappeared after biting his master, and has not been found. As a precaution, however, Dr. R. C. Brown, Mr. Nelson's physician, is giving him the Pasteur treatment.

PERSONALS

Col. Leroy Springs is in New York this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Witherspoon and children are spending a few days in Rock Hill.

Dr. J. B. Patrick of Rock Hill was in town Thursday morning on business.

P. F. Adams has accepted a position with the Anchor Mills, Huntersville, N. C., as second hand of the night spinning, having been formerly located at Lancaster, S. C.—Textile Manufacturer.

Mrs. Anna C. Stevens is the guest of her son, Mr. W. M. Stevens. Miss Beth Brown, her attractive

guests, Misses Walker of Winesboro, and Klutz of Chester, and Miss Florence Brown spent yesterday in Stoneboro with Mrs. S. W. Heath.

Mr. W. T. Gregory and son, Master Chauncey, were Corn Show visitors yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Lazenby returned Wednesday from his business trip to Columbia.

Mr. Thomas Beaty spent Tuesday night in Rock Hill.

Mr. Rance Starves is visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. W. Montgomery will return tonight to her home in Concord, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon.

Mr. G. L. Nesbit, editor of The Waxhaw Enterprise, was a visitor in Lancaster Thursday.

Ex-Chief Justice Ira B. Jones and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boykin, are attending the Corn Show in Columbia.

Mr. W. A. Moore, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. Moore, for several weeks, left yesterday for Valparaiso, Indiana, his future home.

Mr. R. E. Wylie and Misses Louise and Katharine Wylie are visitors at the Corn Show.

Mr. Harold Douglass spent several days in Winesboro this week.

Mr. W. McD. Brown was a Columbia visitor this week.

Mrs. J. P. King of Hodges, has been in Lancaster for several days with her father, Magistrate W. P. Caskey, who has been right sick.

Superintendent of Education Rowell, Messrs. W. C. Hough, W. J. Cunningham and Lester Robinson were Corn Exposition visitors this week.

Misses Jessie and Marie Roddey have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. E. Hough, in Waxhaw.

Mr. Walter Mothershed is spending a few days at the Corn Show.

Mr. Tom Douglass and Miss Mary Stevenson of Winesboro have returned home after a visit to friends in Lancaster.

The Misses Nelson of the Unity section went to Columbia Friday to see the Corn Exposition.

Rev. H. R. Murchison has returned from Batesburg and Columbia, where he has been spending the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Blakeney and Miss Louise Blakeney came up from Kershaw yesterday afternoon in their automobile.

Mr. R. N. Plaxco of Yorkville stopped over on his way from the Corn Show to visit his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Craig.

Social News

Mrs. G. B. Barron was the hostess of the Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of her father, Sheriff J. P. Hunter. Two tables of players spent several hours at the club game, auction bridge, and after a series of interesting games, Mrs. A. P. McLure was given the prize for highest score, a deck of cards. Another deck was given to Miss Mary Hood. The hostess served a delicious luncheon in three courses, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Locke Barron.

The Mamie Fraser Society of the Presbyterian church spent Thursday afternoon very pleasantly at a social meeting held at the home of Mr. John T. Green, on Chesterfield avenue. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Green, Miss Lillie Green and Miss Margaret Moore and invited into the attractive home, thrown open for this occasion and decorated with a number of handsome potted plants. Music, both vocal and instrumental, by Misses Green, Moore, Davis and Mrs. Klein added much to the enjoyment of the guests. Miss Mildred Green, assisted by several of her friends, served hot chocolate, cake and mints.

SOUTH CAROLINA ROAD EXTENDS ITS LINES Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia Railway is Purchased by the South Carolina Western.

McBee Special to The State, Jan. 30: The Charlotte, Monroe & Columbia Railway, which runs from McBee to Jefferson, a prosperous town 18 miles northwest of this place, has been purchased by the South Carolina Western Railway. The change in management has already been made. Some two years ago the South Carolina Western was built from McBee to Hartsville. The road has gradually extended its lines until it now enters Darlington, Sumter, Bishopville and Florence and will soon be operating into Lamar and Timmonsville. When the road is extended to Monroe, N. C., direct connection will be had with the Clinchfield railway and to Charlotte, N. C. It is believed that it is but a question of time when the line will enter Charleston and Georgetown, securing connection with two seaports. It is understood that the extension of the road to Monroe will be put under way at once and that surveyors are even preparing to begin their work. This will open a section of the state which is now only partially developed but is already growing rapidly in spite of the lack of advantages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Col. D. J. Griffith Re-elected Superintendent of Penitentiary—State Convict Question.

Columbia, Jan. 29.—The general assembly in joint session today re-elected D. J. Griffith superintendent of the state penitentiary by an overwhelming vote, and re-elected A. D. Sanders, John G. Mobley and Jasper M. Smith as members of the penitentiary board. Messrs. T. Austin Wilcox and W. M. Hamer were chosen as trustees of the University of South Carolina, to fill vacancies caused by one death and one resignation.

The house spent the entire morning fighting over the matter of passing a bill to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of the workingman's compensation looking to the introduction of a bill for this purpose. A measure modeled on the Michigan law has already been introduced in the house and several employers' liability measures have been proposed. The house refused to recommit the bill and also refused to let it pass third reading. The matter will come up again and probably cause another hot debate.

The senate got in an hour's good work this morning before the time for the joint assembly. The bills calling for elections on the question of establishing dispensaries in a number of counties were made special orders for tomorrow, immediately following third reading bills. The bill permitting banks to invest three-fourths of their capital and deposits in real estate mortgages passed third reading after a sharp debate and was sent to the house.

Among new bills introduced was a joint resolution by Senator McLaurin providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the practicability of the cost of working the limestone and phosphate mines with convict labor. His bill providing for the sale of the state farms and placing the convicts on the public roads received an unfavorable report.

President Smith appointed Senators Weston, Young and Goodwin as the senate members of the committee to investigate charges against President Mitchell, of the State University, preferred by the governor on information furnished by President Johnson, of Winthrop.

Columbia, Jan. 30.—The first ballot for the three penitentiary directors resulted, John G. Mobley of Fairfield 120; Jasper M. Smith of Colleton 107; A. C. Paulding of Calhoun 51; E. F. Bookler of Richland 35; A. K. Sanders of Sumter 107; J. S. Huffman of Richland 16; B. B. Chandler of Williamsburg 54. Mobley, Smith and Sanders were all re-elected.

When the house reconvened one of the first matters taken up was the introduction of another compulsory education bill, which was referred to a committee. One such measure has already been introduced, but the one today is different in essential features.

The Rembert bill, which follows out the suggestions made by Governor Bleasie in his message to the house and which would place various restrictions on newspapers, editors, reporters, and correspondents, was reported by the committee. The majority report the bill unfavorably, but a minority report, favoring the bill, also accompanied its return.

The long rebate on the resolution which provided for the appointment of a commission to investigate the tremendous subject of all labor laws resulted in the refusal of the house to name such a committee by a vote of 59 to 56, and the bill will not be sent to the senate.

When the question of applying the "Parliamentary Clincher" to the resolution for creating a commission to investigate into employers' liability and workmen's compensation was taken up, the "clincher" was applied by a vote of 56 for and 46 against, which disposes of the resolution for this session.

After a vigorous debate by the proponents and opponents of the bill allowing the re-establishment of the dispensary in Barnwell county, to which amendments were added affecting Bamberg, Williamsburg, Spartanburg and others, it was killed by a vote of 63 for and 45 against.

Mr. J. W. Ashley, bill to provide for the inspection, analysis and tests of oil for illuminating purposes and

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for use in stores, and of gasoline for use in internal combustion engines and to fix penalties for the violations of same.

MISSISSIPPI AT STANDSTILL.

With Crest of Flood Near Missouri Border, River at Memphis is Practically Stationary.

Memphis, Jan. 30.—With the crest of the present high water passing New Madrid, near the southern border of Missouri, the Mississippi river was practically at a standstill at Memphis tonight, within an inch of the predicted 40-foot stage. All levees along the Central reaches of the river are holding.

While the crevasse at Beulah, Miss., continues to widen, the situation south of Memphis is also regarded as materially improved. At Fittler's, Miss., where some alarm was felt several days ago, the levee has been bolstered and engineers in charge of the work declare it will hold. Water coming through the Beulah crevasse is spreading slowly, and caused the interruption of traffic on a branch line of the Mississippi Valley road between Yergar and Leland today. Service on a branch line of the Southern is also interrupted. No town of importance is flooded.

Lancaster Chickens Win Prizes.

Mrs. J. T. Woodward, of this place, carried off prizes at the Poultry Show in Columbia as follows: SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS, Hen, third and fourth prizes, Mrs. J. T. Woodward.

Cockerel, first prize, Mrs. J. T. Woodward.

Pullet, first and second prizes, Mrs. J. T. Woodward.

The Standard Poultry Farm was also awarded a prize, the fifth, for Single Comb Rhode Island Red hen.

The Last of Our Old Ships.

A few historic ships of war still grace the navy list, and, associated as they are with our most illustrious days afloat, it becomes not only a matter of sentiment but of duty to preserve their stout and battered hulls as inspirations to patriotism and an object lesson in our annals of the sea. Each of these famous vessels has in its day made history for us. And the traditions clinging to their names and deeds are still cherished among the priceless inheritances of the nation.

Two of these—the Constitution and the Constellation—were laid down nearly 120 years ago, and it may be urged without undue pride that the Constitution was the greatest frigate of her era; indeed, the most notable single ship that has ever flown our pennant. The Portsmouth was the speediest sloop of war in the days following our hard-earned independence and is the one ship most intimately associated with the marvelous story of our Pacific coast. The Hartford, flagship of that great seaman, Admiral David Glasgow Farragut, is still kept green in the memories of this generation.

Let the country guard these survivors, for while their number is small their legend is immeasurable. And yet unless Congress interposes these old bulwarks of our liberties will soon be numbered among the forgotten or the lost ones ranged tier after tier in that Port of Missing Ships out of which nothing but ghostly memories issues.—Atlanta Journal.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C. once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at Lancaster Pharmacy and Standard Drug Co.

SEE the Life and Experiences of Woodrow Wilson at the Star Theatre To-Day 10 a. m. to 12 m. 2 to 11 p. m.

Money to Loan.

I am prepared, as heretofore, to negotiate loans of \$300.00 and upwards on first mortgage on improved cotton farms in Lancaster County on long time, repayable in annual installments at 7% interest on sums of \$7000.00 and over. No commissions charged. Only a reasonable fee for furnishing abstract of title. R. E. WYLLIE, 6 mos. Atty-at-Law.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: There Are Many of You, Statement of Condition at the Close of Business, December 31, 1912. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$504,689.65, Bonds 12,500.00, Furniture & fixtures 1,000.00, Banking house and lot 5,800.00, Due by banks, and cash on hand 183,812.52, Total \$707,802.17. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$50,000.00, Surplus and undivided profits 111,500.00, Dividend payable Jan. 1 2,500.00, DEPOSITS 543,802.17, Total \$707,802.17. THE BANK OF LANCASTER "The Old Reliable."

A HOME SONG. I turned an ancient poet's book, And found upon the page; "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage." Yes, that is true and something more, You'll find where'er you roam, That marble floors and gilded walls Can never make a home, But every house where love abides, And friendship is a guest, Is surely home and home sweet home, For there the heart can rest. —Henry Van Dyke. Only a Fire Heed but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box. "Fire!" he shouted, "this Buckle's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything heat for burns." Right! Use for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Stretches pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at Lancaster Pharmacy and Standard Drug Co.

I Have Just Received all sizes of Fibre Letters and Scallops for embroiderers. No. 3 Crochet Thread in colors for bags, etc. Silk Floss and Crochet Silk in white and colors. Stamping done at all times. D. M. C. Floss all colors and white. MRS. C. WM. JONES, Catawba Street. 34-43

Special Notice. The stockholders of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting in the office of W. P. Robinson, Esq., Tuesday morning, February 1, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Notice of Election. Whereas one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors residing in Craigsville school district No. 8, in Lancaster county, have petitioned the county Board of Education to order an election to determine whether or not an additional tax of one (1) mill shall be levied on all real and personal property in said district No. 8 for school purposes. We hereby order the trustees of said Craigsville school district No. 8 to hold the election at Craigsville school house on Saturday, February 15, 1913, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Election shall open and close as all general elections. A. C. ROWELL, H. E. COBBY, J. H. HAMEL, County Board of Education. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to the estate of J. E. Taylor, deceased, will make payment at once to the undersigned, and all those having claims against said estate will present same, duly authenticated, to W. P. ROBINSON, Administrator Estate of J. E. Taylor, Dec'd, Feb. 1, 1913. 35-43-8

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NOTICE—I have sold my entire stock of drugs, tobacco, paints and all other stock of goods and fixtures to the Peoples Drug and Grocery Co. All firms or individuals holding claims against me will please present them for payment. E. W. Hammond, Heath Springs, S. C., Jan. 31, 1913.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Silver Campines, the greatest layers and smallest eaters of all breeds. They are no fake. A few settings at \$3.00 Also White Orpington eggs for limited time, from best blood lines in the country at \$1.50 a setting. T. L. Hilton.

FOR SALE—Any length of oak or pine for wood. Prompt delivery. Phone orders to Jones-Elliott Mule Company.

WANTED—Cow hides, mink hides, coon hides, fox hides, muskrat hides. Will pay highest cash price. See me before selling. Capers Cauthen.

BREAKFAST BACON, Boiled Boneless Ham, specialties at Stogner & Hinson. 30-1f

FRESH FISH and Oysters Friday and Saturday of each week at Stogner & Hinson. 30-1f

DON'T THROW away your auto tires that have blowouts. Send them to the Cotton States Wagon Co., Monroe, N. C., and have them vulcanized. We pay express one way. We remain, yours very truly, Cotton States Wagon Company. 23-49

FOR RENT—Central Hotel. Apply to Bennett-Ferguson Co. 16-1f

FOR STYLISH Wedding Invitations, Carbon Paper or Oliver and Remington Typewriter Ribbons, call at The News office. 1-1f

NOTICE—All persons now indebted to the firm of McManus & Co. are asked to come and make prompt settlement. We are going to change our business and do not wish to be forced to place any papers in the hands of an attorney. But we must have settlements. McManus & Co., Tradesville, S. C., January 2, 1913. 23-4f

FOR SALE—Milk cows, with second calves, giving from 3 to 4 gallons a day. Also some nice pigs. Cunningham Farm. 32-40-s

FOR RENT—On shares, good two-horse farm, well improved and first-class stock to work it, tonight parties. Apply to W. H. Shute, R. F. D. No. 8.

LOST—Between Lancaster and Camp Creek church, on new cut road, a good overcoat. Leave at News office and finder will be rewarded. S. B. Roberts.

ALL PERSONS who have not made their 1913 tax returns are requested to make them at once. A penalty of 50 per cent will be imposed on all who fail to make their returns before February 20th. 35-36