

LOCAL DOTS

Weather forecast: Saturday-fair. Notice the new sign over the entrance of Barnett's 5, 10 and 25 cent store. Mr. J. T. Wylie left today for the North to buy the spring and summer stock of goods for the J. T. Wylie Company. Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day, a time dear to the hearts of the boys and maidens fair, when Cupid is a swift and sure messenger between them. Magistrate W. P. Caskey has been taken to Hodges to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Palmer King. The latest information is that he is not doing so well, which his many friends will regret to hear. County Supervisor T. O. Blackmon is having a concrete bridge built over Hannah's creek on the road leading by Gregory-Stogner farm. Mr. Steve C. Williams is in charge of the work. Miss Bernice Davis is in New York and Philadelphia selecting the spring and summer millinery for E. E. Cloud. She was joined in Charlotte by Miss Meta Moore of Inman, who accompanied her. Rev. H. R. Murchison and Messrs. John T. Green and R. E. Wylie will leave Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the third general convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Our distinguished townsman, E. Chief Justice Ira B. Jones, has been selected by the Euphemian Society of Erskine College, his alma mater, to make the principal speech at the dedication of that society's new hall at the next commencement. We have a boys' corn club in the county which has been productive of so much good that we suggest to Superintendent of Education Rowell and Farm Demonstrator McManus, or any one else who will join in the movement, to get the girls of the county into a tomato club. We believe the girls can do better even than the boys. Yes, it was pretty cold Thursday and Friday, but nothing to be compared with this time last year, when the mercury went down to something like ten above zero. The lowest this spell was 25 above. In this connection, it may be well to remember that we are to have, some time this year, 9 inches of rainfall to make up for what is due us from last year.

PERSONALS

Mr. T. H. Bennett of Heath Springs is in town today on business. Miss Pet Neill of Lancaster and Miss Nettie Hallman of Unity are visiting Mrs. C. K. White.—Waxhaw Enterprise. Mr. George B. Landrum of Portersville, California, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. R. Murchison. Col. Leroy Springs has returned from a business trip to New York. Miss Corinne Thomson is in Spartanburg. Mr. C. W. Requarth of Charlotte, former county and city engineer, spent Thursday in Lancaster. Messrs. M. S. Witherspoon and W. C. Hough visited Columbia Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. J. E. Nesbit of Van Wych was in town Wednesday. Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky of the Camden bar was in town today on business. Miss Minnie Laney, a popular young lady of Tradesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Melton, of Cheraw, and will also visit friends and relatives of Bishopville and Cassatt before returning home. Miss Margaret Moore has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. Harry Foster in Yorkville. Mrs. George C. Heath of Charlotte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis. Mr. W. P. Robinson made a business trip to Yorkville this week. Some men use such big words that if they were ever called on to swallow them they would choke.

Social News

Several Valentine parties were given yesterday, one by Miss Kate Reid, another by Miss Ruth McDow in honor of the tenth grade of the central graded school, and a third by Mrs. O. C. Blackmon, complimentary to her Sunday school class. At a meeting held Thursday evening the following were elected officers of the Lancaster German Club for 1913: E. Curtis Mackey, president; W. M. Green, vice president, and H. J. Gregory, secretary and treasurer. S. C. Williams, W. R. Moore, Ira B. Jones, Jr., and O. B. Bartlett are on the executive committee. The annual Easter dance will be given Monday, March 24. Plans are being formulated for making this occasion one of the most enjoyable the German Club has ever given. Miss Mary Locke Barron was the hostess of the Cosy Corner Club Thursday afternoon at the home of her grandfather, Sheriff J. P. Hunter, on Elm street. The program consisted of readings by Misses Mary Heath Jones and Mary G. Wylie. In a spelling game Miss Mary Heath Jones received the prize, a book, while the booby was presented to Miss Eliza Moore. A dainty course of refreshments was served by Mrs. Barron and Miss Min Jones. Six members of this interesting club enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Trains Collide. Early Thursday morning an Atlantic Coast Line freight train ran into a Southern freight at the crossing of the two roads at Camden Junction. Several cars on both trains were smashed and the tracks considerably torn up. The engineer on the Coast Line train was painfully but not seriously injured. When he saw that the collision was inevitable, he jumped for his life. The engine turned completely over. In consequence of the condition of the track, the Coast Line's train had to be routed around by Kingville, both to and from Columbia. By reason of the wreck the Southern's northbound train Thursday night and the one Friday morning were considerably late. The tracks have been put in repair and the trains are now running on schedule time. Mr. E. K. Plyler Badly Burned. We regret to hear of the painful accident which recently befell Mr. E. K. Plyler, an aged and respected citizen of the extreme northeast section of the county. We clip the following particulars from The Monroe Enquirer: "Mr. E. K. Plyler, an aged citizen of Buford township, came very near being burned to death a few days ago. He was alone in a room and in some manner his clothing caught on fire and his feet and legs were burned terribly. Mr. Plyler suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago and it was with great difficulty that he could walk before he suffered the burns and now he is entirely helpless. Mr. Plyler is a good citizen and has many friends."

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Time and Place of First Methodist Church Services. The services of the First Methodist church will be held in the Sunday school room, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 3:30 p. m. At night the pastor will preach in the Baptist church at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m.

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Saturday night with Miss Estelle Blackmon. Miss Sadie Hinson spent Saturday night with Miss Sallie Williams. Mr. Andrew Blackmon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. D. J. Hinson. Mr. B. F. Baker and little son, Lee, and Mr. D. J. Hinson and son, Roy, visited Mr. R. L. Baker in Westville Sunday night. We are having a good Sunday school and also a good Sunbeams society.

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Business Notices

NOTICE—Don't plant peas after oats, plant Billion Dollar Grass and get two crops. Get your seed from Bennett Ferguson Co., Lancaster, Enterprise Mercantile Company, Heath Springs; Horton Bros., Jefferson, S. C., or write to me about them. C. M. Moseley, Kershaw, S. C.

I am still selling eggs from my best White Orpingtons at \$1.50 a setting. T. L. Hilton. 39-40

LOST—Tuesday afternoon between Hirsch's store or Porter's stable and my house, purse containing \$52. Finder liberally rewarded. Return to News office or W. H. Shute, Rt. 8. 2-15-13

FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. Order your plants direct from me and save the middleman's profit. Order now and get good reliable plants. 90c for 1,000; \$3.75 for 5,000; 6.50 for 10,000. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. S. Cannon, Meggett, S. C. 16-50-w

FOR SALE—Lewis Long Staple Cotton Seed \$1.00 per bushel. Grown from Originator's stock and kept pure in ginning. J. S. Howey, Osceola, S. C. 2-15-13

WANTED—Cow hides, milk hides, coon hides, fox hides, muskrat hides. Will pay highest cash prices. See me before selling. Capers Cauthen. 38-39

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

THE BEST CHICKEN for the farm is the Silver Campine. They also do splendid when confined. I have the best strain in America. Eggs \$3.00 a setting of 15. T. L. Hilton.

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. 21, 1913.

BREAKFAST BACON, Boiled Boneless Ham, specialties at Stogner & Hinson. 39-41

FRESH FISH and Oysters Friday and Saturday of each week at Stogner & Hinson. 39-41

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. 28-41

FOR RENT—Central Hotel. Apply to Bennett-Ferguson Co. 16-41

FOR STYLISH Wedding Invitations, Carbon Paper or Oliver and Remington Typewriter Ribbons, call at The News office. 1-41

LOST—On Christmas morning running a fox, a black and tan hound dog, white breast, named Tickler. \$5.00 Reward. Notify W. A. Plyler, Route 2, Taxhaw, S. C. 36-41s

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

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Notice. I will visit schools next week as follows: Gills Creek, Monday, February 17, at 8:30 a. m.; Thornwell, at 11:30 a. m.; Wednesday, February 19, Red Hill 9 a. m.; Rich Hill, 11:30 a. m.; and Fork Hill, 3 p. m. Thursday, February 20, Oak Ridge, 10 a. m.; and Hopewell, 2:30 p. m. Parents and trustees are expected to attend these meetings. Respectfully, A. C. ROWELL, County Supt. of Education.

Special Rates to Presidential Inauguration Via Southern Railway. For this occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Lancaster for \$13.40. Tickets will be on sale February 28, March 1, 2 and 3. Final limit March 10, with privilege of an extension of final limit until April 10 by personally depositing ticket with special agent at Washington and payment of \$1.

Special Notice. There will be a basket supper at the Williamson X Roads school house Friday night, February 21, 1913. The public is cordially invited. It

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Bank No. 33. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LANCASTER located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business, February 4th, 1913. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts... \$475,302.37 Overdrafts... 31,586.85 Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank... 12,500.00 Furniture and Fixtures... 1,000.00 Banking House... 5,800.00 Due from Banks and Bankers... 90,726.71 Currency... 15,867.00 Gold... 3,380.00 Silver and Other Minor Coin... 2,589.46 Checks and Cash Items... 13,545.65 Total... \$652,298.04 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in... \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund... 100,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid... 16,318.41 Due to Banks and Bankers... 5,563.21 Individual Deposits Subject to Check... 286,323.25 Savings Deposits... 33,692.89 Time Certificates of Deposit... 159,178.18 Cashier's Checks... 616.10 Total... \$652,298.04 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster, ss: Before me came Geo. W. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 1913. JNO. H. POAG, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: WADDY C. THOMSON, W. J. CUNNINGHAM, R. L. CRAWFORD, Directors.

Bank No. 299. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES BANK located at Kershaw, S. C., at the close of business February 4th, 1913. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts... \$36,239.55 Overdrafts... 228.52 Furniture and Fixtures... 2,222.21 Banking House... 5,042.20 Due from Banks and Bankers... 7,856.75 Currency... 1,465.60 Gold... 272.50 Silver and Other Minor Coin... 539.33 Checks and Cash Items... 563.95 Total... \$56,390.26 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock Paid in... \$25,000.00 Surplus Fund... 2,000.00 Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid... 335.86 Individual Deposits Subject to Check... 22,041.78 Time Certificates of Deposit... 1,576.73 Cashier's Checks... 145.22 Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed... 5,000.00 Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger... 290.67 Total... \$56,390.26 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster, ss: Before me came H. F. Clyburn, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank. H. F. CLYBURN, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February, 1913. P. M. HILTON, Notary Public for South Carolina. Correct—Attest: E. F. HORTON, ROBT. S. FLOYD, L. R. ROLLINGS, Directors.

Notice. The pension board will meet at the court house next Tuesday, the 18th inst., for the last time this year. W. T. VAN LANDINGHAM, Chairman.

Sale of Personal Property. By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lancaster county, South Carolina, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of Mrs. Delilah Sims, deceased, on Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1913, all the personal property and effects belonging to said deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, one mule, 15 head of hogs, two (2) buggies and horse, corn, peas, fodder, shop tools, 3 wagons, etc. W. U. CLYBURN, Administrator.

John D. Wylie INSURANCE Court House Square Lancaster, - S. C.

I Have Just Received all sizes of Fibre Letters and Scalops for embroidery. 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 Hotel.

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Notice of Election. Whereas one-third of the freeholders and one-third of the electors residing in White Bluff school district, No. 26, in Lancaster county, have petitioned the County Board of Education to order an election to determine whether or not a tax of three (3) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said district No. 26 for school purposes. We hereby order the trustees of White Bluff school district No. 26, to hold the election at White Bluff school house on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1913, at which election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates shall be allowed to vote. Election shall open and close as all general elections. A. C. ROWELL, H. E. COFFEY, J. H. HAMEL, County Board of Education.

Notice of Discharge. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of C. Ross Blackmon, will, on the 1st day of March, 1913, make her final return as such guardian, and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster county for letters of discharge. ALMETTA J. BLACKMON, Guardian of C. Ross Blackmon, Jan. 29, 1913. 34-42-w