

LOCAL DOTS

Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; Warmer Saturday.

Married at the parsonage at Van Wyck by Rev. W. H. Harden, Mr. E. N. Courtney to Miss Lula B. Starnes, both of Lancaster county.

There will be preaching at the A. R. P. church at 7:45 next Sunday evening by Rev. E. T. Hodges. No services at the Methodist church.

If you wish to know what kind of fertilizer was used in raising the wonderful "prize pumpkin" at the recent "County Fair," ask Uncle Jake.

The Unity school, taught by the Misses Nelson, will close next Tuesday evening, April 1, with appropriate exercises by the children. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Julius Hagler and Miss Virgie Hance were married at the home of the bride's parents near Primus Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. A. Dabney, pastor of Fork Hill church, performing the ceremony.

The identity of the white man, whose corpse was found last week in a decomposed condition on the banks of Twelve Mile creek, still remains a mystery, no additional facts having developed since our last issue.

The town council has been having some good and long needed work done on the streets of the town with the split log drag. We suggest to the county supervisor that he might follow suit on the county roads with this same simple but useful implement.

Mr. E. M. Griffin, a prominent business man well and favorably known to many of the citizens of Lancaster, died at his home in Monroe last Thursday evening of Bright's disease. He had been in the live stock business in Monroe for the past forty years, accumulating therefrom a considerable fortune.

Mr. James Hays of Buford township lost his residence and nearly all its contents by fire Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. It is supposed that the fire started from a stove flue. Three feather beds, some quilts, a few chairs and one or two pieces of furniture was all that was saved from the house. The dwelling was a nice cottage and was new. The loss was partially covered by insurance.—Monroe Enquirer.

We note that Prof. Joseph K. Connors, principal of Lancaster school, No. 2, and Prof. J. G. Richards, superintendent of the Kershaw graded school, have been recommended for appointment as members of the county board of education. Both Professor Connors and Professor Richards have been very active in school work in the county and no better selection than these two educators could be made.

and Mrs. J. Oscar Williams in their Cadillac touring car and will spend several days with his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams. Misses Lessie and Kate Stamey of Granite Falls, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. G. W. Poovey.

Mrs. C. D. Jones has returned from Charlotte.

Miss Christine McIlwain of Columbia is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillie Greene.

Dr. W. W. Fennell of Rock Hill made a professional visit to Lancaster today.

Miss Essie Jones, who teaches the Plains school, was a recent visitor in Lancaster.

Mrs. Arthur P. McLure's attractive home on Market street was the meeting place of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. The parlor was attractive and spring-like with decorations of joughis. After a series of interesting games, Mrs. R. C. Brown was awarded first prize, a dainty box of stationery, while Mrs. G. B. Barron cut the consolation, a collar of Bulgarian embroidery. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room, where at a beautiful lace-covered table the dainty two courses of refreshments were served. The centerpiece was a vase of lovely pink carnations and the place cards were tied with violets. The color scheme of pink and violet was cleverly carried out.

COUNTY FAIR GREAT SUCCESS.

Both Performances Were Greatly Enjoyed.

The Lancaster "County Fair," given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the King's Daughters, under the direction of Miss Anna Paul, was a decided success in every particular. Much local talent already known and used was a contributing factor, as well as new and heretofore undiscovered possibilities. From the opening with the song "Boogie Man-Moon," when the stage was filled with the entire caste of children, to the closing chorus, "I Want a Gibson Man," every single moment was filled with music and laughter. More than thirty characters appeared as exhibitors and visitors at the fair, in rustic "Sunday" dress of a generation ago, with manners quaint and remarks quite in keeping, full of droll humor and local hits. The music, too, was bright and catchy and those taking part, the tinnest girl in "All Aboard for Blanket Bay" and the youngest boy in the "Hayseed" chorus, the younger set and the grown-up boys and girls, all entered into the carnival spirit which was so evident throughout the performance. Lack of space forbids individual mention of the large caste by name, but each part was well assigned and played. The trainer, Miss Paul, each evening contributed a reading which was enjoyed. She has remarkable talent and a love for her work. There was only one week of practice and much training was crowded into that short space of time.

The attractive personality as well as the patience of the director won for her many friends among those associated with her in producing the "County Fair." Several splendid working committees from the local circle of King's Daughters were of great assistance in advertising and in helping train those participating in the play. The King's Daughters realized \$97 from the proceeds, over and above all expenses.

OBITUARY.

W. E. Dunlap.

Mr. W. E. Dunlap, formerly of this county but for the past few years a resident of Rock Hill, died at the home of his brother, Mr. A. J. Dunlap of the Zion section, where he had gone some time ago, hoping to be benefited by the change. Mr. Dunlap had been in bad health for several years. He was about 45 years of age and was a son of Mrs. Nancy Dunlap, who lives in town. He was twice married, first to Mrs. Maggie Belk. The only child of this marriage was Miss Pet Dunlap, now Mrs. Harvey Orr. His second wife was Miss Jennie McAtee, who survives him with the following children: David L., Horace J., Ralph H., Claude F., Lonnie L., Pearl O., Orill A., Margie and Mabel E. Dunlap. He is also survived by four brothers, Messrs. J. V., A. J., J. W., and Wilshire Dunlap and by one sister, Mrs. Lou McDonald. The death of Mr. Dunlap is the first one among this large family of children.

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PARKER-USHER.

A Very Brilliant Social Event in the Country.

The elegant and beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parker was the scene of a large gathering on Wednesday, March 25th, at 3:30 o'clock, which had assembled to witness the marriage of their beautiful daughter, Miss Minta, to the handsome Mr. Frank Usher.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. R. W. Parker and Mrs. F. S. Parker, brother and sister of the bride. Mr. Parker was dressed in a brown suit and looked very handsome. Mrs. F. S. Parker was dressed in black velvet trimmed in laces.

Just as the time arrived the beautiful south parlor door was thrown open and the guests were invited in. It was most elaborately and artistically decorated with long leaf pines and the dainty ivory white entwined all about them, while lovely pot plants were seen in every nook and corner, also the red candles burning.

There was heard Lohengrin's march, played by Miss Kate Austin of Wingate, N. C. Now appears Rev. B. F. Carson, the beloved pastor of both bride and groom, who took his position beneath a lovely cluster of suspended flowers. Following were the attendants, Misses Sadie Duncan and Lillie Usher. Miss Duncan looked very charming gowned in white voile with blue aigrette and ash. Miss Usher, sister of the groom, was very pretty dressed in white net and laces with red aigrette and sash.

Then came the bride and groom, who took their places in front of a beautiful embankment of flowers.

While the solemn and impressive ceremony was being performed Lan's "Flower Song" was gently rendered, and as the bridal procession marched out of the parlor Mendelssohn's March was played.

The bride was exquisitely dressed in white satin trimmed in lace and beads. She carried a bouquet of violets and ferns, showered with lilies of the valley. The groom was dressed in the conventional black and look very handsome.

The souvenirs were given by little Misses Thelma Austin and Connie Parker, dressed in white net trimmed in laces.

The bride and groom left immediately afterwards for Rock Hill, Columbia and Charleston. The bride's going-away suit was tan serge with accessories to match. They will be home in a few days at Dixie, S. C., where they will be gladly welcomed, for the community would be greatly lost without them.

Many and useful presents were received, consisting of silverware, china and even bills of money were received, which attested the popularity of the couple. We join in and wish for them a long and happy life.

The guests from a distance were: Mr. L. A. Russell, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Estridge, Bethune, S. C.; Misses Kate and Thelma Austin, Wingate, N. C.

A GUEST.

HUNDREDS DIED IN BATTLE.

Fierce Fight Between Mexican Forces at Naco—Federals Defeated.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 27.—A message to the Western Telegraph Company from its operator at Naco, Ariz., at 10 o'clock last night said the federals at Cananea had surrendered.

Naco, Ariz., March 27.—With an estimated total of 300 killed during yesterday's fighting in the American mining town of Cananea 300 federals late yesterday prevented the state troops' attempt to take their position by assault. More than 1,000 state troops were driven back. The Huerta garrison is reported to have lost few men. The slaughter of the attackers was great.

Union Meeting.

The meeting of the Union of the Baptist churches of the county is now being held in the First Baptist church at this place. The Union holds its sessions beginning the Friday before every fifth Sunday. Hon. J. M. Hough is the moderator and Mr. E. G. Funderburk the secretary.

Germans on the Job.

Owing to the scarcity of labor hereabouts, the contractors engaged in building the million-dollar addition to the Lancaster cotton mills, recently added to the force of hands twenty odd Germans brought down from the North. They are said to be hustlers.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us in various ways during the brief illness and after the death of the late Mr. T. M. Jackson.

THE FAMILY.

Stores to Close at 6 P. M. April 1.

We, the undersigned merchants of the town of Lancaster, do hereby agree to close our respective places of business at 6 o'clock p. m., beginning April 1st, 1913, and continue until October 1st, 1913:

- Jones Mercantile Company, Lancaster Mercantile Company, Edwards & Horton, Lancaster Hardware Company, E. E. Cloud, J. T. Wylie Company, Phillips & Blake, J. O. Porter & Co., Funderburk Company, Ferguson & Elliott, Carnes Bros., Hirsch Bros., M. Pollokoff, E. W. Sistare, A. B. Ferguson & Son, Bennett-Ferguson Company, J. F. Moore, Robinson-Lathan Company, B. C. Hough, Allison Bros.

Card of Thanks.

The King's Daughters wish to thank all who took part in the Lancaster "County Fair," as well as those who helped in any way towards making the fair a success.

Special Notice.

The Women's Missionary Union, Division No. 2, which was to have held its quarterly meeting with the Antioch church March 15th, but was prevented on account of rain, will meet with said church on the first Sunday in April, the 5th, and all churches are requested to send delegates.

MRS. W. T. GREGORY, Vice President.

Business Notices

FOR SALE—One lot 3 lb. Standard King Carter Tomatoes, while they last will sell at 10c can. E. W. Sistare. 3-28-13.

WANTED—You to know that I will have 100,000 sweet potato plants to arrive on April 17. Nancy Hall's and Pumpkin Yams. Plant early and have early potatoes. Mackorell Grocery. 3-28-13.

WANTED—You to know that you can get the old-fashioned Yam sweet potato seed, Irish Cobler and Bliss Triumph, the early white and yellow Dent seed corn, onion sets and garden seed, and cabbage plants at all times at Mackorell Grocery. 3-28-13.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and wood saw mounted on Bargain. Moore Lumber & Mfg. Co. 3-28-13.

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber in building which we are going to tear down, or will sell building as it stands. Bargain. Moore Lumber & Mfg. Co. 3-28-13.

NOTICE—Just received a fresh carload of lime. Apply to T. H. Davis. 2-14-13.

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.

WANTED—Clean rags. News office. 2-19-13.

THE BEST CHICKEN for the farm is the Silver Campine. They also do splendid when cooked. I have the best strain in America. Price \$4.00 a setting of 10. T. L. Hiltan. 2-19-13.

FOR SALE—Extra fine early cabbage plants, 20c per 100. Reduced price in large quantities. Col. J. N. Crockett. 3-25-13.

FOR SALE—A limited number of bushels of Webber Long Staple Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel in lots of 10 bushels and over at my plantation west of Lancaster. This

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... 16,918.41 Due to Banks and Bankers... 5,563.21 Individual Deposits Subscribed... 286,329.25 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. 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.

offer open not later than April 1. Sold cotton from this seed a short time since for 18-20c per pound. W. C. HOUGH. 42-1f

LOST—in Lancaster March 19, \$42 or \$43, all paper money. Finder will please return to J. C. Small, Lancaster, Route 8.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

from the best laying strain of S. C. W. Leghorns obtainable, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15; \$3.00 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. Agents for Mandy Lee Incubators.

Cunningham Farm Route 4. Phone 179-2

John D. Wylie INSURANCE

Court House Square Lancaster, - S. C. Phone 261

Why He Was Late. "What made you so late?" "I met Smithson." "Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble." "Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?" "Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

More Mules and Better Mules

Our Mr. Hood has just returned from the West this morning (Friday, March 28th) with a selected load of extra nice mules. Every one is a good one and some are closely mated. GREGORY-HOOD LIVE STOCK CO.

Straw Hats Big showing of latest styles in young men's Straw Hats for Spring. Prices—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 You can find just the Hat you are looking for here. Call and inspect the line. The J. T. Wylie Co. Springs Block.