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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1913.

—Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Come to Lancaster Friday.

We hope to meet you at the conference.

There are to be a number of speakers whom you cannot afford to miss hearing.

Don't come alone but bring your wife, sister, daughter or sweetheart with you.

Then all of you come prepared to spend the night, for there are many of your friends and relatives here who will be delighted to have you.

And do not fail to urge your neighbor to come with his family for there will be such a gathering as was never before held in Lancaster county.

We don't know how you feel about this conference, but to us it offers possibilities of bringing the town and rural populations into closer touch and more perfect understanding.

You just ought to see that big map of Lancaster county which will be on exhibit at the Conference for the Common Good. We expect to learn a great deal about the geography of our county that day.

A former outlaw, who is a candidate for governor of Oklahoma, says it will be far better for the state to elect a reformed crook than one who has not reformed. And there is much truth in the candidate's claim.

"In the bright lexicon of love," says The Anderson Mail, "there is no such word as eugenics." Other lexicons, more sane, however, have incorporated the word, for which all people will one day rise up and call them blessed.

A North Carolina exchange makes this suggestion, "Competition is the life of trade, it is also purification of politics. South Carolina is suffering from dry rot, politically; a little 'diversification' would do a whole heap of good."

Kipling says: "We should love each other better. If we only understood." And it is only by knowing each other that we can understand each other's needs. It will help us all to meet together at the Conference for the Common Good on Friday, will help our knowledge, our understanding and our love for humanity.

The State Gazette, of Mount Pleasant, is our latest exchange and a very welcome one. The paper is a weekly, published on Saturdays. If we are to judge by its first issue, The State Gazette is going to be quite a factor in the development of the little "village by the sea."

A Georgia paper explains that there are two ways of wasting money, one being to spend it so fast that it doesn't have any time to do good and the other, to hold on to it so tight it doesn't have any chance. Neither the spendthrift and the tightwad, therefore, profits from his earnings.

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat of Saturday last contained a paragraph which we cannot too heartily endorse. It is this: "Have you done anything or said anything during the past week to help on this town and make it an even more desirable place in which to live? Remember that it does not need any organization or committee to do that. Any one can do it who is so disposed and every individual effort counts." Apply the above to Lancaster and give the old town a boost. Your good word will help her to grow, so don't withhold it.

FOR A UNION STATION.

No good reason has been advanced why we should not have a union station in Lancaster, so before the Lancaster & Chester depot is rebuilt we wish to renew our plea that instead of having two stations within the same block, we have one handsome and commodious building to be used by both the Southern and L. & C. railroads. Both together might erect a splendid union depot, whereas neither by itself would likely consider building a very pretentious one.

We feel that this is a matter of some moment to Lancaster, for such action would result in good, creating an excellent impression upon strangers, many of whom judge of the importance of the town entirely from the car window. Then, too, it would add greatly to the comfort and convenience of our people, as well as inspire in them more civic pride.

It is a well-known fact that good architecture, like good literature, has a cultural effect, that the people who look upon good buildings are often led to care for beauty and excellence of design, merely because it is constantly before them.

We are about to make extensive improvements here in Lancaster. More streets are to be paved and a spirit of progress is everywhere in evidence. It is desirable at this time then that the two railroads get together and give us a union station which will be in keeping with our growing needs. We have no chamber of commerce to push this plan but some citizen with an interest in the town could soon secure enough signatures to give the matter enough weight to be considered seriously by the railroad authorities.

The Conference for the Common Good will be held in the auditorium of the Central graded school.

Send us the happenings of your community and thus help us to make The Lancaster News better.

We presume that by this time John Fisher, who escaped from the penitentiary Saturday night, has joined his old pal, "Portland Ned."

After marriage some people settle down, but William McCombs hasn't yet decided the question of the French ambassadorship. Must we be kept in indefinite suspense?

Clean-up day for schools should be a busy day with the school children. It will be observed Thursday, November 20, and all the schools in the county should join in the crusade against dirt.

Those who read Harper's Weekly, edited by Norman Hapgood, are enjoying the honest, courageous and outspoken opinions of a man of ideas. Mr. Hapgood is working earnestly for the uplift of the American people and their welfare is his chief concern.

The neighboring county of Chesterfield has organized recently a fair association and will hold a fair next fall. Why can't we emulate the example of our neighbor across Lynch's river? We know what it would mean to us so why not get busy with an organization?

When the parcel post system was inaugurated January 1, 1913, its most sanguine advocates estimated that it would yield a profit of \$15,000,000 for the year, but from the showing it has made thus far, it is safe to predict that by January 1, 1914, the system will show a net profit of \$30,000,000.

Georgia products are no better than those of South Carolina, if as good, but certain housewives of that state have a recipe for sweet potato pudding which beats any plum pudding we have ever eaten. Maybe, though its the spice and other ingredients, and not the Georgia yam, which makes the dessert so delicious.

A Correction.

To the Editor of The News:
This is to certify that I, I. A. Whitley, have never whipped any of my children with a stick nor out of reason. I am a man that believes in trying to raise my children right, if I know what right is, and not raising them to steal for their living. I did on the second day of November, whip my child, but not out of reason nor unlawfully and there was a warrant sworn out for me and I was tried before Squire Morton and a set of jury, and was set free on Thursday, November 6th. I am not guilty of such a crime. If any one wishes to know any more about this, I or my wife will tell you if you will call on them.
I. A. WHITLEY,
Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 15, 1913.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAYOR.

We hereby announce the name of John Crawford for Mayor of Lancaster. We pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic primary.
FRIENDS.

We hereby announce Chas. D. Jones as a candidate for Mayor in the approaching town primary election.
MANY FRIENDS.

COUNTY NEWS

DOUGLAS.

Special to The News.
Douglas, Nov. 17.—Douglas school opened Monday, the 10th instant. It is taught by Miss Eula Hyatt of Van Wyck. Present indications are that it will be a most successful session. Misses Flossy and Bertie Crenshaw of Heath Springs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. T. Barton of this section.

Mr. C. S. Caskey spent the weekend with his friend, Murphy Ferguson of Catawba Junction.

Mrs. Hassie Crenshaw of the New Hope section is spending a few days with relatives in this section.

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, Nov. 17.—Prof. J. B. Bushardt accompanied the following representatives of our school to Rock Hill Friday, where they played two interesting games of basketball with Winthrop Training School, Saturday: Donald Hinson, Marion Bridges, Shala Mobley, Clyde Cauthen, Fred Vaughn, Porter Williams, Bernie Hinson, Ray Mobley and Lester Crenshaw.

Heath Spring was well represented at the Kershaw county fair last week, both in the number and quality of those who attended.

Miss Mary Brown VanLandingham, a Winthrop student, visited her parents here not many days since.

Mr. E. B. Mobley returned from Rock Hill Monday. He reports that his little son, whom he carried to the Infirmary last week, is slowly improving.

The Thanksgiving sermon at the Baptist church on the night of the 27th inst., will be preached by Rev. J. B. Bozeman, field representative of The Baptist Courier.

A good game of basketball was played in the park Thursday afternoon between the Heath Spring and Kershaw schools, the score being 8 to 5 in favor of Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Clark and Misses Ivor Brown and Laura Therrell attended the Coburn minstrel show at Lancaster Saturday night.

Mesdames N. B. Small, Lillian Hinson and N. E. Small returned from the State Baptist W. M. U. meeting at Anderson Saturday, reporting a great meeting.

Mr. Lexie J. Stover has enrolled for a course of surveying in the American School of Correspondence, Chicago, and is being commended for the good work he is doing.

Mr. Cranford McMackin visited his brother at Catawba Junction Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Knight of Rich Hill has been with Mrs. N. E. Small for several days.

Mr. Jesse Mobley left on the morning train Monday for Columbia. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve oysters at

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the Masonic hall Friday night of this week.

Dr. Dyches will give an address on "The Land of Upside Down" at the Baptist church Sunday night next.

Mr. P. B. Mobley, the efficient agent of the Southern Railway at Catawba Junction, spent Sunday afternoon with his parents here.

Mrs. Martha Mackey, after a visit of several weeks to her son, R. B. Mackey in Lancaster, returned last week to her home with Mrs. E. W. Hammond.

Mr. W. C. Ellis made a flying trip to Rock Hill Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Thomson has been on a series of visits to Greenville, Anderson, Mount Carmel and Inman. Mr. Thomson also spent Sunday at Inman and returned home with Mrs. Thomson yesterday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all prosecutors and defendants in cases pending in my court, that they must appear at once before me, so that these cases may be disposed of by trial or otherwise. This means you.
JNO. L. CASKEY, Magistrate.
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MONEY TO LOAN.

I am now prepared, as heretofore, to negotiate loans of \$300 and upwards on first mortgage on improved cotton farms in Lancaster county, on long time, repayable in annual installments at 7 per cent interest. No commission charged. Only a small fee for furnishing abstract of title.

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SAVE FUEL, FOOD, WORK AND WORRY TIME, MONEY

and improve the taste and health-giving value of the food by buying an **Ideal Fireless Cooker**. Among all of the gifts that one might receive on Christmas morning none could be more appropriate or bring more pleasure and genuine appreciation than an **Ideal Fireless Cooker**. In every home where Santa Claus will leave an **Ideal Fireless Cooker** the one for whom it is for will be happy. Its presence means that for the days to come she is to be relieved of kitchen slavery; it is freedom from the drudgery of cooking, and she knows you truly thought of her, really appreciate her, and want to make her glad.

Call at Mackorell's and see the **Ideal Fireless Cooker** demonstrated; ask any questions that you like, have it explained to you why **Fireless Cooker** is superior to all other cooking and why the **IDEAL** is the best cooker. Remember that the demonstrator will be with me one week, 24th to 30th, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, (will be closed on Thursday.) Wouldn't it be nice to cook your Thanksgiving dinner on a **Fireless Cooker**?

J. B. Mackorell

Save a little of thy income and thy hide bound pocket will soon begin to thrive and will never again cry with the empty belly-ache; neither will creditors insult thee, nor want oppress, nor hunger bite - nor will nakedness freeze thee. The whole hemisphere will shine brighter, and pleasure spring up in every corner of thy heart. HE WAS RIGHT

Just plain, common horse-sense ought to teach every man that Franklin was absolutely right, just as sure as two and two make four. Creditors cannot insult you, nor can Want press you if you have prepared for them by having something in the bank; besides, your money is SAFE in the bank, not only from fire or burglars, but from your own extravagance.

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WHAT SO PRECIOUS AS A HEALTHY BABY?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine Digestion if Given a Good Baby Laxative.

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap. But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative- tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among their reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered

Intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep **Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin** constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of **Syrup Pepsin** have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

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