

LOCAL DOTS

SOCIAL NEWS

The cotton mill store on Midway which is to be a commodious brick structure, is now in process of construction.

Are you going to the big auction sale of the W. K. Williams land at Heath Springs Monday? See ad in this issue.

Mr. J. Harry Foster and family have moved from Yorkville to Rock Hill, where Mr. Foster will practice his profession in the future.

Work on Mr. John E. Stewman's new home, built on the same site to replace the one lost by fire last month, is progressing rapidly.

Advertisers may secure extra copies of this paper for 2 1/2 cents apiece, while to others the paper will be sold at the usual price, 5 cents.

Mr. Toy Hinson of Lancaster county and Miss Betty Montgomery of Union county, N. C., were married Sunday by Magistrate John L. Caskey.

Mr. W. E. Drennan is making extensive improvements upon his residence on Chesterfield avenue by enlarging it considerably and adding porches.

We note from The Rock Hill Record that Mr. J. T. Thomason, manager of the Lancaster Telephone Company, was in Rock Hill Wednesday attending the investigation by the railroad commission of the telephone service at that place.

The Red Cross Seals are not selling as fast as they should. Are our people going to lag behind other towns in contributing to this beautiful charity? For fear you have forgotten to buy your supply, we mention again the places where you will find them on sale: The Standard Drug Company, the public library, the Lancaster Pharmacy, the Southern Express office, the Lancaster Drug Company and The News office.

PERSONALS

Misses Charlotte and Gladys Jones will spend Christmas in Graniteville with their sister, Mrs. Bowman Beaufort.

Miss Hattie Davis left yesterday for Salisbury, where she will spend Christmas.

Mr. L. L. Blackmon, traveling salesman in south and southwest Georgia for the Simmons Hardware Company of Savannah, is on a visit to his family here.

Messrs. H. A. Query, W. B. Crawford, and W. G. Gullick of Belmont, N. C., were visitors here this week.

Mr. John D. Wylie has returned from Atlanta, where he spent several days this week.

The Misses Jones of Kershaw spent the past week-end with Miss Elfreida Poag.

Mr. Covington Woodley of Washington, D. C., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodley.

Mr. Elliott W. Springs is home from Princeton for Christmas.

Miss Francina Milling has returned from Coker College to spend the Christmas vacation at home. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Mackorell, who has been spending awhile in Hartsville.

Miss Nell Hough is at home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ada Hough.

Miss Annie Crowell will spend the holidays at her home in Oxford, Pa. Miss Nannie Hill Moore is expected home tomorrow from the College for Women to spend Christmas with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs have returned from their honeymoon trip spent in Bermuda Island and in New York.

Mr. John T. Green spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. P. B. Morrah and little daughter of Mount Carmel are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Morrah's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomson.

Mr. Martin Cauthen, postmaster at Kershaw, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Julian Williams of Charleston spent several days in Lancaster this week.

Miss Hattie Robertson, who has been spending several months with her sister in Charleston, will return next week, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall and little son, Curtis.

Miss Zelma Johnson has returned from Converse College and will spend the holidays at home.

Miss Betty Brown has returned from a visit to Laurens, Greenwood, Winnsboro and Chester.

Dr. J. P. Young of Richburg was here on business yesterday.

Miss Euphemia Ganson came home last night from Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Ga., to spend the holidays at home. Mr. W. C. Hough met her in Chester.

Mr. Herbert M. Dunlap of Rock Hill was in Lancaster on business today.

Mrs. Grover C. Welsh of Kershaw came up today for a visit to relatives here.

Messrs. T. W. Cook and J. A. McCorkle left today for a visit to friends in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stevens of Kershaw were visitors here yesterday.

Editor J. H. Hamel of The Kershaw Era was here between trains today. Magistrate B. A. Hilton of Kershaw was in town on business today. Mr. B. N. Craig of Rock Hill was a visitor here this week.

Jackson Lodge Elects Officers.

At the recent annual election of officers by the Jackson Lodge, 53, A. F. M., the following men were chosen for the ensuing year: Paul Moore, W. M.; Julius E. Blackmon, S. W.; Hazel Ferguson, J. W.; E. J. Hinson, treasurer; G. J. Derrick, secretary.

The holiday season in Lancaster gives promise of many delightful Christmas parties, for both old and young. Seeral visitors are expected here for Christmas and the homecoming of the college boys and girls is always the occasion of many jolly social affairs.

Earliest of the Christmas parties was the last meeting of the Friday Afternoon Book Club before the holidays, held last week with its genial secretary, Mrs. John P. Hunter. The parlor of this hospital home was festive in its holly wreaths and other Christmas greens. The fourth act of Macbeth was read and discussed fully and a considerable time was given to current events. When the program was over, refreshments were served by Little Miss Mary Locke Barron. The Christmas colors, red and green, were carried out in detail in the two courses. Those enjoying this pleasant meeting, in addition to the members of the club were, Mrs. R. B. Mackey, Miss Clara B. Strait and Miss Hortense Landrum.

The Lancaster Chapter, U. D. C., at its meeting the past week, with Mrs. G. J. Derrick, spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. Several members having so recently attended the state convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Edgefield, their reports were read and enjoyed. An interesting program was also rendered, after which delicious refreshments were served by the young daughters of the hostess.

Miss Mary Locke Barron was hostess Wednesday at a jolly little dancing party at the home of her grandfather, Sheriff John P. Hunter, when she entertained about a dozen of her friends in celebration of her thirteenth birthday. For an hour or more the little folks spent the time practicing the many new steps, after which they were invited into the dining room. Here, as elsewhere throughout the house, holly and mistletoe were effectively used as decorations. Holly cards marked the places of the guests. In the center of the table was a big birthday cake, dotted with thirteen tiny tapers. Two courses of refreshments were served, the last being individual plum puddings, brought in piping hot and ablaze in little blue tongues of flame.

A number of dainty invitations, gaily decorated with hand-painted poinsettias, have been issued by the tiny tots of Miss Corinne Jones' kindergarten. They read as follows: "We want you to be sure and come to our Christmas tree, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, December 23, 1913. Kindergarten Rooms."

The New City Fathers.

The election Tuesday for city officers for the next two years, resulted unanimously in favor of the ticket nominated in the recent primary, as follows: For mayor, J. M. Hood. For aldermen, W. P. Bennett, E. M. Croxton, G. M. Plyler, J. C. Edwards, W. C. Hough, W. H. Millen. For Commissioner of public works, Chas. D. Jones.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE J. F. MACKAY \$400.00 PIANO CONTEST.

| Week Ending December 17th, 1913. | |
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| 2-772,455 | 66-747,960 |
| 4-692,790 | 68-683,640 |
| 6-800,825 | 69-686,870 |
| 8-688,230 | 71-688,500 |
| 9-733,650 | 72-671,820 |
| 10-624,300 | 73-785,450 |
| 11-634,505 | 76-678,775 |
| 14-594,985 | 89-698,885 |
| 20-655,870 | 95-769,625 |
| 21-662,345 | 102-552,870 |
| 26-695,675 | 105-969,875 |
| 28-676,015 | 114-547,560 |
| 29-665,980 | 116-658,585 |
| 30-987,780 | 117-985,325 |
| 33-644,135 | 120-978,725 |
| 35-704,600 | 126-589,355 |
| 36-594,825 | 130-982,350 |
| 37-635,605 | 136-733,475 |
| 39-593,995 | 142-571,190 |
| 40-642,625 | 143-529,095 |
| 41-654,750 | 145-541,350 |
| 45-693,135 | 150-840,275 |
| 46-591,495 | 152-751,740 |
| 47-580,945 | 154-687,665 |
| 48-679,805 | 155-569,895 |
| 49-674,825 | 156-497,865 |
| 50-688,035 | 157-836,755 |
| 53-599,775 | 158-639,535 |
| 55-985,125 | 160-654,975 |
| 58-696,945 | 162-687,845 |
| 95-685,375 | 163-559,030 |
| 60-896,595 | 164-545,125 |
| 61-697,685 | 165-958,795 |
| 62-641,815 | 166-902,390 |
| 64-690,795 | |

Sale of Land

I will sell at auction on the first Monday in January next, at Lancaster court house the following tracts of land:

1. My Hunter place two miles southwest of Lancaster, containing 107 3/4 acres, adjoining lands of Mrs. Howell, R. T. Beaty and J. L. Tillman.
2. My Fleming place two miles south of Lancaster, containing 124 acres, adjoining lands of J. T. Funderburk, Elmore Evans and L. C. Lazenby.
3. The Buford Monument tract of 85 acres, on Rocky River road and Chesterfield road, well improved with new house and barn.
4. A tract of 95 acres on Rocky River road adjoining the above to be sold in four tracts of twenty-odd acres each, plat of these will be shown on day of sale or before then upon request.

Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years, secured by mortgage of the premises; purchasers to have the option of paying all cash.

Dated at Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 18, 1913.

W. B. PLYLER.

Business Notices

FOR SALE—First Monday in January. We will sell to the highest bidder, the Methodist parsonage at Elgin, containing 7 rooms, lot contains 2 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash, sale to be at court house during legal hours of sale. John B. Harper, B. A. Gainer, Jno. F. Bell. 22-25-P

IF YOU WANT Shingles cheap this week, see us. If you want good Coal, something that will burn, phone us. Edwards & Horton. 8-tf

ARE YOU going to give your wife a Singer Sewing Machine for a Christmas present? She would certainly appreciate it. See my 115-1. A. B. Lindsey, Mgr. Singer Store. 22-23

WANTED—Parties to work share crops on my plantation, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Lancaster. W. C. Hough. 22-24

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. Apply to G. F. Ferguson, Lancaster, S. C. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot white ear corn. Lancaster Mercantile Co.

WANTED—To buy your cow hides, mink, otter, muskrats, possum, coon, sheep, goat and horse hides. Want 6,000 pounds at once. See me before you sell. Capers Cauthen.

THE ROYAL TYPEWRITER is recognized everywhere as a first-class machine and wears as well as the high priced typewriters. We have an absolutely new one at less than wholesale price. Address H. C. care The Lancaster News, Lancaster, S. C. 101-tf

FOR SALE—The Bailey place, containing five hundred acres, more or less, estate of C. O. Witty. Apply to John Boykin, Camden, S. C. 12-tf

FACTORY EXPERTS—Our Typewriter Repair Department is in charge of the most skilled typewriter mechanics in the South, and our work is guaranteed equal to that of any rebuilding plant in the country. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. 5-6-tf

Notice. All parties indebted to us must settle at once. We have helped you, now help us. We need the money and must have it. So take warning. FERGUSON & ELLIOTT. 20-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. Lancaster Mercantile Co., Plaintiff, vs. C. De Witt Short, Defendant.

Execution Against Property. By virtue of an execution in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry at the court house in Lancaster, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on the First (1st) Monday in January, 1914, the defendant, C. DeWitt Short's undivided one-half interest in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in Cedar Creek township in Lancaster county, S. C., containing twenty-one and one-third (21 1/3) acres, as per survey and plat of Sam F. Massey, Surveyor, and bounded north by lot No. 1, allotted to Lena, Estelle and Leroy Ballard, east by lot No. 4, allotted to A. Susan Bennett, south by lands of O. H. Bell, and west by lot No. 2, allotted to W. Thomas Ballard. Terms of sale, cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. JNO. P. HUNTER, Sheriff Lancaster County. JNO. T. GREEN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The Old Time Price

20 Pounds

Granulated Sugar for

\$1.00

That means MONEY for you for you have got to have

Sugar

in the month of December and we will have enough for all, so come, send or phone your orders for anything that you may want in the grocery line. Don't forget our

Sunrise Flour and White Rose Coffee

The best that money can buy.

Mackorell's Grocery

Notice. Annual banquet of Jackson Lodge, 53, A. F. M., will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the court house at 4 p. m., December 27th. All members are requested to attend. G. J. DERRICK, Secretary. 23-24

VETERINARY SURGEON. I have located in Lancaster for the practice of my profession, and am prepared to treat your live stock for any and all diseases. Calls answered day or night. Call me at Gregory-Hood Live Stock Company. W. H. BOTZ, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate U. C. College, Washington D. C.

The Farmers' Bank & Trust Comp'y

Has a paid in capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$5,000 which is steadily growing. It is a County and State Depository, is under the State inspection and prudent management and has never lost a cent on loans.

The Bank has gained the confidence of its customers by accommodations and continued service. We invite accounts whether large or small. Bring us your fourteen-cent cotton deposits. We guarantee safety and good service in return.

Four per cent interest paid on time deposits compounded quarterly.

FARMERS' BANK & TRUST CO., LANCASTER, S. C.

E. B. LINGLE, Prest. W. H. MILLEN, Cashier

IF WE PLEASE YOU Tell Others If we DO NOT please you, TELL US.

Tell others of our GOOD DEEDS; tell us of our shortcomings, and we will try to remedy them.

Watch the Bank's Statements. WE SERVE THE PEOPLE.

THE BANK OF LANCASTER

"THE OLD RELIABLE."

Bank No. 33. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF LANCASTER located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business October 21st, 1913.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | \$505,146.89 |
| Overdrafts | 11,112.29 |
| Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank | 10,500.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,900.00 |
| Banking House | 5,804.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 97,540.18 |
| Currency | 15,416.00 |
| Gold | 3,565.00 |
| Silver and Other Minor Coin | 1,575.48 |
| Checks and Cash Items | 1,385.64 |
| Total | \$653,041.48 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock Paid In | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 106,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid | 18,190.97 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers | 2,958.72 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 350.00 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 229,380.15 |
| Savings Deposits | 71,530.55 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 94,635.53 |
| Certified Checks | 17,500.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | 495.53 |
| Notes and Bills Rediscounted | 65,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 3,060.00 |
| Total | \$653,041.48 |

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 27th day of October, 1913. JNO. H. POAG, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: LEROY SPRINGS, R. L. CRAWFORD, WADDY C. THOMSON, Directors.

Notice. We, the undersigned merchants and business men of the town of Lancaster, have decided to close our stores from the night of December 24th to Monday morning the 29th of December, 1913, in order that our employes may have a well-earned vacation at this glad season of the year: Lancaster Hardware Company, Lancaster Mercantile Company, Edwards & Horton, E. E. Cloud, The J. T. Wylie Co., Phillips & Blakeley, J. O. Porter & Co., Jones Mercantile Co., if our employes desire it; E. W. Sistare, if everybody else closes; Funderburk Company, if the majority do; Carnes Bros., L. Hirsch & Sons, W. F. Broom, if everybody closes; Bennett-Terry Company, for those clerks who want Saturday; J. F. Mackey Company, First National Bank, if other banks do. 22-23

DR. C. B. PRATT, Dentist. Phone 285. Office over Lancaster Pharmacy, Office hours, 9 to 1; 2 to 6.

POLIAKOFF'S BARGAINS FOR DECEMBER

Men's \$10.00 Suits, all-wool Cashimere \$6.48

Men's \$10.00 Suits, Blue Serge...\$6.48

Men's \$15.00 Suits (Tailor made)...\$9.98

Men's \$20.00 Suits (Tailor made)...\$14.98

Men's \$2.00 Pants...\$1.48

Men's \$3.00 Pants...\$2.25

Men's \$5.00 Pants...\$3.48

Boys' Suits, sizes 3 to 18, knee pants, price 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 up to \$7.50

Boys' Pants at...25c, 50c, up to \$2.00

Men's and Boys' Overcoats, prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$10.00

Ladies' and Children's Coats and Coat Suits, prices \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.50 up to \$10.00

A full line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Sweaters from...25c up to \$2.50

SHOES SHOES

\$2.00 Ladies' Shoes, at...\$1.49

\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes at...\$2.98

\$4.50 Ladies' Shoes...\$3.48

Children's Shoes, all sizes, at low prices.

Men's Solid Leather Shoes at \$1.48, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps 25c up to \$3.50

DRY GOODS

20 Yards 42-inch White Cloth...\$1.00

20 Yards Fast Colored Calicoes...\$1.00

20 Yards Bleaching...\$1.00

200 Yards Thread, white or black...5c

20 Yards Outing (5c per yard)...\$1.00

\$1.00 Broad Cloth...49c

50c Mohair...39c

40c Suiting...23c

Bed Tick at 10c, up to the best Feather Tick (water proof.)

\$1.00 Satin Charmeuse (colors, blue, white, green, garnet) at...50c (10 Yards to Customer.)

Good Apron Gingham at...4 1/2c

10c and 12 1/2c Dress Gingham at...8 1/2c

\$1.00 Men's Underwear (wool) at...75c

Blankets at...48c per pair and up

\$3.50 Wool Blankets at...\$2.48

\$4.50 Wool Blankets at...\$3.39

40c Table Damask, 54 inches...25c

\$1.00 Table Damask, 72 inches...49c

A complete line of up-to-date Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Hats, at reduced prices.

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