

LOCAL DOTS

Remember the supper to be given by the King's Daughters Friday. Mr. Dean Wingo is quite sick at the home of Mr. W. P. Bennett, where he is boarding. Miss Mozelle Hood has gone to Lancaster to nurse a pneumonia patient. Chester News.

TAKES MONEY FROM SAFE.

Young Man Yields to Temptation. Soon this morning young Rutherford Klein, who has been in the employ of Mr. John Crawford, clerk and treasurer of the town, and also of the waterworks commission, after going into the office, sent the negro janitor to the postoffice and shortly afterwards went out on the streets and informed Chief of Police Bell that the office had been broken open and the safe entered and robbed.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. O. Coulbourn is at home from the University of South Carolina to spend a few days. Mrs. J. B. Patrick of Rock Hill is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Connors. Miss Margaret Harrison, one of the teachers in the Elgin school, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. E. Penny.

Business Notices

WANTED AT ONCE—500 fat chicken hens and turkeys. Flyer Bros. 38. DESK WANTED—Will purchase at bargain a flat top office desk with side drawers or typewriter desk with middle drawers. Must be in good repair and bargain. Address H. C., care News. DUROCK JERSEY STOCK HOG, any one interested may call on me or address Furman Miller, Lancaster, Route 7. 38-P

A NEW Statement

We invite the attention of the public to the annexed statement. In presenting this statement, we are not insensible of the fact that such a very satisfactory showing has been made possible only through the friendship and patronage of the people of this community. We take this opportunity to thank our patrons, and to ask their continued support during the year 1914. We invite new accounts upon a reciprocal basis. Yours to serve, THE BANK OF LANCASTER "The Old Reliable."

Table with financial data: Bank No. 33. Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF LANCASTER, located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business January 13th, 1914. Assets: Loans and Discounts \$453,674.87, Overdrafts 7,490.15, Bonds and Stocks owned 10,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures 1,000.00, Banking House 5,800.00, Due from Banks and Bankers 155,165.22, Currency 18,702.00, Gold 3,650.00, Silver and Other Metals 3,035.35, Checks and Cash Items 301.72. Total \$659,319.31. Liabilities: Capital Stock Paid in \$50,000.00, Surplus Fund 100,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 22,105.15, Due to Banks and Bankers 3,640.38, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 282,855.29, Savings Deposits 88,268.18, Time Certificates of Deposit 89,827.51, Certified Checks 14,338.38, Cashier's Checks 513.47, Other Liabilities, viz: Interest Reserved on Savings Accounts and Certificates 7,770.95. Total \$659,319.31.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Crawford Brown was hostess at a pleasant bridge party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. F. Fleming of Laurens being the guest of honor. The tables for the games were placed in the spacious parlors, which were attractive with vases of white hyacinths and bowls of violets.

Mrs. Mary Carothers of Fort Mill was complimented with a delightful party last week when her hostess, Miss Virginia Taylor, entertained at rook. The parlor was spring-like in its decorations of jonquills.

"LEARN THE WAY."

Our Advertisers. L. Hirsch & Sons, "Clean Sweep Sale." Jones Mercantile Company, "Spring Goods." J. T. Wylie Company, "Men's Ox-fords, new Leathers, new Styles."

Business Notices

FOR RENT OR LEASE—From one to four horse farms near Jones Cross Roads, upon which is located the two-story residence of the late Capt. W. J. McIlwaine. Apply to John C. McDow. 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. 101-1f

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Cedar Creek Negro Fires Fatal Shot. William Graham, colored, son of Dave Graham of Cedar Creek township, living in the Tank section of the county, shot and killed his wife on Saturday last. The woman was about 25 years of age and is a daughter of Frank Barnes, colored. The gun from which the fatal shot was fired was a single barrel shot gun and belonged to Mr. Joseph Lynn, who lives near Graham. Graham sent his wife to Mr. Lynn's house Friday for the loan of his gun to kill, as he claimed, a rabbit which had its bed near the negro's house.

BANK EXAMINER'S REPORT.

B. J. Rhame Talks of Financial Institutions in South Carolina. Condition of the 320 State and two private banks in South Carolina is shown to January 13 in a statement prepared by B. J. Rhame, State bank examiner. "You will notice," says Mr. Rhame "that the deposits compare very favorably with any statement made by the banks during the past year, and that they were successful in liquidating their bills payable and redits counts for 1913. The report only shows \$1,647,000 of borrowed money. On the other hand you will notice that overdrafts amounted to \$734,000 an abnormal amount, showing that the banks are very easy in allowing their customers to overdraw to an undue extent. This is one of the evils which this office has been trying to correct, but has not met with an over amount of success during the past, and the State is very much in need of legislation along this line."

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. R. E. WYLIE, Attorney-at-Law.

WANTED.

Reliable business man, who contemplated buying automobile, to represent Lyons-Knight cars in Lancaster county. Splendid opportunity. Particulars write H. H. Palmer, 57 Broad St., Charleston, S. C. DR. C. B. PRATT, Dentist, Phone 200, Office over Lancaster Pharmacy. Office hours, 9 to 1; 2 to 6.

:"JUST A MISTAKE":

A lady came in to ask us why we put al to "lure" in our ad last week, and before we could explain it, Terry had sold her. One sack Primrose flour \$2.75, One-half bushel Asheville meal 55, One pound Rufford Baking Powders 25, One 3-pound can Chase & Sanborn's Coffee 10, One half-pound Chase & Sanborn's Tea 50, One 25-pound sack Franklin Sugar 1.35, Three 3-pound cans Old-Time Tomatoes 35, One Package Legget's Macaroni 15, One pound Kingan's Cream Cheese 25, One can Heinz's Tomato Soup 15, Three cans Armour's Vienna Sausage 25, One package National Biscuit Co.'s Baronets 10, One package Quaker Oats 15, One gallon Georgia Cane Syrup 60, One package Graham Flour 20, One box Diamond Matches 5. \$7.75. Just like Terry, he will sell the ladies, and we never get to explain.

BENNETT TERRY CO.

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-Head Live Stock Company. W. H. BOTZ, Veterinary Surgeon. Graduate U. C. College, Washington D. C.

FIRE AT NEGRO INSTITUTE.

Blaze in Boys' Dormitory Causes Considerable Loss. Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, it was discovered that one of the rooms in the boys' dormitory of the Lancaster Normal and Industrial Institute was on fire. Immediately the colored boys and girls who are students at the Institute, began to fight the flames, carrying buckets and tubs of water and thus keeping the fire under control until the fire department responded. This they did promptly and effectively, so that only three rooms were damaged. The dormitory contains twenty-three rooms and the president of the school, Prof. M. D. Lee, is very grateful to the fire company for rendering them assistance, which saved the building. Professor Lee thinks that it is probable some boys were smoking cigarettes, contrary to rules, and that the fire originated from the carelessness of the smokers. The property of the school is insured so the greatest loss was sustained by the several young negro men whose wearing apparel was burned. As the institution is a charitable one and those whose effects were lost are poor boys, working for an education, we urge our people to send any out-grown garments, old suits and any clothes they can spare, to Professor Lee for the use of these students.

U. D. C. OFFERS PRIZE.

Chance for Bright Boy or Girl to Write Essay on Hampton. The Lancaster Chapter, U. D. C., will award on Field Day, March 27, a prize for the best essay on Wade Hampton written by any white scholar enrolled in any of the schools of the county. All essays must be in the hands of the president, Mrs. M. R. McCardell, on or before March 21, in order that the committee of judges appointed by the chapter may have an opportunity of considering the merits of each paper. The papers must not be signed.

Gus Beleos Moves Into New Quarters.

Gus Beleos, the active and energetic proprietor of the New Candy Kitchen, is moving this week into the storeroom owned by Postmaster J. F. Hunter and recently vacated by M. Pollakoff. The store has been much improved, a plate glass front put in, and the building repainted, within and without. It presents a very attractive appearance and as a fruit and candy store will continue to be well patronized. Gus has also ordered a handsome soda fountain for his new store. He has succeeded well in Lancaster, due to his close application to business and to his fair dealings with customers. Card of Thanks. We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our loved one, little Cora Astlee. May God's richest blessings rest on them. MR. AND MRS. MASON L. THOMPSON.

"NEW ARRIVALS"

AT THE BIG CLARENCE SALE

Each day sees many new goods arrive at this live store and as they arrive they are marked and put on sale. So it makes no difference what day you attend it will pay you to come again as we have received so many new goods since our sale started.

TWO CASES BLEACH. Poe Mill B Bleach, 12 yards for \$1.00. Poe Mill C. Bleach, 12 yards for \$1.00.

NEW SPRING COAT SUITS

We are showing quite an extensive line of Spring Coat Suits of attractive styles. Each a beauty, no two alike. These Suits are very moderately priced for this sale \$10.75, \$15.75, \$19.75, \$21.75. Only FOUR More days of the BIG SALE.

If you have not attended it will certainly pay you to come. We guarantee to save you money on anything you buy.

ROBINSON-CLOUD COMPANY SUCCESSORS TO E. E. CLOUD