# LOCAL DOTS

—Remember the supper to be given by the King's Daughters Fri-

—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.

otherwise improved before the new firm goes into it.

time in a long while. We are glad to see him out again after having been confined at his home for months with rheumatism.

-Mr. T. M. C. Mosier, whose illness with pneumonia was mentioned recently in The News, has been grad-ually improving for several days, but the pneumonia having developed into pleurisy, Mr. Mosier was taken to Chester yesterday for surgical treat-ment at the Magdalene Hospital.

-The King's Daughters will serve salad course and oysters at the court house Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 5 o'clock. We hope all our people who appreciate the work of this charitable circle will

-Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon, teacher of the seventh grade of the Central school, asks us to say that she inadvertently omitted the name of Tweedie Crenshaw from the honor roll of her grade. On the honor roll for the sixth grade, Ida McDow's name appeared by mistake Ada Mc-We wish to correct this mis-

-The following bill has been introduced in the house by Representa-tive J. C. Massey: "A bill to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a new school district in Lancaster county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax therein, approved December 23, 1891, so as to provide a five-year term for each trustee of said school dirtsict."

### KILLS HIS WIFE.

Cedar Creek Negro Fires Fatal Shot.

William Graham, colored, son of Dave Graham of Cedar Creek townthe 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 shotgun and belonged to Mr. Joseph Lynn, who hostess lives near Graham. Graham sent course with coffee. 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. Saturday B. J. Rhame Talks of Financial Inmorning about 10 o'clock, while the woman was stooping down at the fire in the house she received a load of shot in the back. Lewis Absolom and other neighbors, hearing the shot and screams of the woman, rushed into the house and found the woman on the floor and Graham with the gun in his hands. The woman linggo out and hunt the rabbit, when the over amount of success during the gun went off accidentally. Dr. S. L. past, and the State is very much in Allen of Heath Springs attended on need of legislation along this line." the woman and testified at the corener's inquest, which was held Sunday by Magistrate W. F. Hudson of Cedar Creek township. Graham was arrested Sunday and brought to jail, where he is now confined. The very where he is now confined. The very superstance of the confined where he is now confined. The verdict of the jury was that the woman came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by William Graham.

## 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 Gus Beleos, the active and ener-and tubs of water and thus keeping getic proprietor of the New Candy and tubs of water and thus keeping the fire under control until the fire Kitchen, is moving this week into the storeroom owned by Postmaster J. F. did promptly and effectively, so that only three rooms were damaged. The dormitory contains twenty-three improved, a plate glass front put in, rooms and the president of the school, and the building repainted, within Prof. M. D. Lee, is very grateful to and without. It presents a very atthe fire company for rendering them tractive appearance and as a fruit and assistance, which saved the building. Professor Lee thinks that it is probable some boys were smoking sigarable some boys were smoking sigar-ettes, contrary to rules, and that the fire originated from the carelessness has succeeded well in Lancaster, due of the smokers.

The property of the school is insured so the greatest loss was sustained by the several young negromen 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 cur people to send any out-grown garments, old suits and out-grown garments, old suits and cora Asilee. May God's richest any clothes they can spare, to Professor Lee for the use of these students.

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 Asilee. May God's richest blessings rest on them.

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TAKES MONEY FROM SAFE.

Young Man Yields to Temptation.

Soon this morning young Ruther-ford Klein, who has been in the em-ploy 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. Sheriff —The Columbia Tailoring Company will occupy the Payseur building, just vacated by Gus Beleos. This matter. Mr. Crawford at once sustant and the sale entered and rooped. Shering the sale entered and rooped the sale entered and rooped the sale entered and shering the matter. Mr. Crawford at once sus-pected that the young man was the guilty party by his demeanor and by irm goes into it.

—Postoffice Inspector W. M. Holloway of Washington, D. C., is now in

Aneaster looking over the various

the inding in the drawer of his desk in
the office one of the packages of
money which he had left in the safe Lancaster looking over the various the night before. After being questions with a view to selecting a sultioned by the sheriff young Klein able site for the government post-office.

—Mr. G. L. Cauthen of Dry Creek was in town Saturday for the first under which he had hid it. The time in a long while we are glad money was wrapped up in a handler. money was wrapped up in a handker-chief. Mr. Crawford had inadvertently omitted to turn the combination on the safe the night before, after bolting it and the young man, on going to his work this morning, finding the safe unlocked, could not resist the temptation to take the money. In his hurry he evidently forgot the package of money he had placed temporarily in the desk drawer. The sum taken was \$370.99, of which \$216.50 be-longed to the town and \$154.49 to the waterworks commission, all of which was recovered. The young man was taken to jail and a warrant will be sworn out against him for grand larceny. Mr. Klein is about years of age and is the only son take supper at the court house Friday and thus help in the work. See ad elsewhere in this issue.

29 years of age and is the only son of Prof. and Mrs. Klein, for whom much sympathy is felt in the community.

# SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Robert Crawford Brown was hostess at a pleasant bridge party vesterday afternoon, Mrs. R. Fleming of Laurens being the guest of honor. The tables for the games were placed in the spacious parlors, were attractive with vases of white hyacinths and bowls of violets. After a couple of hours of play, a delicious salad course with tea was served. Mrs. S. W. Heath of Stoneboro, scoring highest, won a dainty pink boudoir cap. Mrs. C. D. Jones received the second prize, a deck of cards and Mrs. Fleming was given the guest of honor prize, a pair of

Miss Mary Carothers of Fort Mill was complimented with a delightful party last week when her hostess, Miss Virginia Taylor, entertained at ship, living in the Tank section of rook. The parlor was spring-like in its decorations of jonquils. younger set were Miss T Taylor's guests and they found much merri-

## BANK EXAMINER'S REPORT.

stitutions 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 bank, State bank bank, State bank, examiner.

"You will notice," says Mr. Rhame "that the deposits compare very favered on until the afternoon when she orably with any statement made by died. She stated several times that the banks during the past year, and the banks during the past year, and she knew she was going to die, that that they were successful in lished did not want to do so with a lie in her mouth, and that her husband shot her intentionally. She said shows \$1.647,000 of borrowed money. On the other hand you will notice not to fool with it. Graham affirms that overdrafts amounted to \$734,000 that the shooting was accidental. He has but little use of his legs and the banks are very easy in allowing arms, having become afficted about their customers to overdraw to an three months ago. He claims that he put a crutch under one of his arms which this office has been trying to and got the gun from off the bed to correct, but has not met with an over amount of success during the

Write Essay on Hampton.

The Lancaster Chapter, U. D. ( will award on Field Day, March 27, a prize for the best essay on Wade Hampton written by any white schools ar 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.

the smokers.

to his close application to business
The property of the school is in- and to his fair dealings with cus-

# PERSONALS

Mr. J. O. Coulbourn is at home rom the University of South Caro-

lina 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.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery left yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Witherspoon.

Mr. R. E. Henry of Fort Mill spent Sunday with Col. Leroy Springs. Mr. R. F. Fleming of Laurens has

father, Mr. W. McD. Brown. Mrs. S. W. Heath and daughter,

Miss Lucinda, of Stoneboro are the guests of Mr. W. McD. Brown. Mrs. A. P. McLure is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William McLure, in

Mr. E. Lee Skipper was a visitor Charlotte the past week.

Miss Leila Gregory was a visitor Gus Beleos, Prop. Charlotte last week.

Mr. C. C. Hinson made a business ip to Columbia Saturday. Mr. Frank Harper was in Charlotte on business during the past week. Mrs. Mary H. Barron was a recent

visitor in Spartanburg. Mr. G. M. Plyler has returned from a business trip to Columbia. Capt. J. M. Hough has returned rom a trip to North Carolina.

Mrs. H. C. Cook returned yesterday

to her home in Cabarrus county, N. C., after a visit to the home of her brother, Mr. John A. Cook.
Miss Janie Green of Lancaster is the attractive guest of Miss Alta Few-

-Rock Hill Record. Mr. J. M. Cauthen spent Monday in Rock Hill on business. Mr. J. M. Woodley made a business trip to Columbia this week

## "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. Robinson-Cloud Company, "New Arrivals in Clearance Sale.

Bennett-Terry Company, "This Ad-rtisement will allure you." Edwards & Horton, "Cotton Up-E. W. Sistare, "Good Things to Groceries Down."

King's Daughters, "Oysters and Salad, 'Nuff Sed." J. B. Mackorell, "Florence Auto-Daughters, "Oysters and matic Oil Stove, Fireless Cooker.

# **Business Notices**

OAL received car of good coal. Phone R. R. B. Porter.

guests and they found much merriment in the games. Miss Ruth Funderburk won first prize, a lace hand-kerchief, and Miss Carothers was given yellow silk stockings as a guest-of-honor prize. After the games the hostess served a tempting salad course with coffee.

SOME ONE on the street said recently, W. I. Hirsch & Sons buy goods with the same skill they paint signs their competiors better look out." Well, that's what we do. Buy in large quantities and ay cash and our custom gets the benefit. Are you a customer? If not, why not:

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of (. B. Skipper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same,

### Feb. 10, 1914. 38144-T

# MONEY TO LOAN.

I am new prepared, as heretofore, te negotiate loans of \$300 and up-wards on first mortgage on improved cetten farms in/Lancaster county, en leng time, rephyable in annual in-stallments at 7 per cent interest. Ne commission charged. Only a small fee for furnishing abstract of titia.

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

# **Business Notices**

WANTED AT ONCE-500 fat chick-en hens and turkoys. Piyler Bros.

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 interested may call on me or address F Route 7.

unday with Col. Leroy Springs. THE BOOKS to the stock of the Mr. R. F. Fleming of Laurens has Pepsi-Cola Bottling Works will be oined Mrs. Fleming on a visit to her open for subscription from February 3th to February 20th at the the company.

> NOTICE OF REMOVAL-AS business has increased to such an extent I have decided to move into larger quarters. I am now occupying the store formerly occupied by M. Poliakoff. The New Candy Nitchen,

NOTICE-This is to certify that through due process of law Mrs.
H. C. Williams I divorced from T.
McCoy and is no longer his wife, and
all business transacted by her shall
be in the name of Mrs. H. C. Wilbe in the name of Mrs. H. C. Williams. Lancaster, S. C., Feb. 9, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the school the elections will not be held in Riversida school district, No. 7, and Craigsville school district No. and Craigsville school district No. on the 12th and 14th respectively. V. A. Lingle, for Board of Education

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Plymouth Rocks and Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. \$1.50 for 15. Chicks 15c each. Standard Poultry Yards, Lancaster S. C. Yards, Lancaster, S. C.

WE HAVE CAR OF NO. 2 SHINGLES to sell this week. Edwards &

GINNING NOTICE-We will gin on Fridays only with further notice. Lancaster Cotton Oil Company.

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS-Just received a lot of "Carter's Ideal" red and purple ribbors for Royal and Oliver Typewriters \_\_\_\_\_ancaster . 1b-

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

FOR RENT OR LEASE-From one to four horse farms near Jones Cross Roads, upon which is located the two-story regidence of the late Capt. W. J. McIlwane. 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 wholescle price. Address H. C., care The Lancaster News, Lancaster, S. C.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All persons indebted to the estate of K. G. Billings, deceased, will make payment at olice; and all persons having claims against said estate will please file same, duly verified with Williams & Williams, attorneys.

J. C. Phris LIPS, Administrator

Administrator Feb. 8rd, 1914.

## WANTED.

Relfable business man, who templates buying automobile, to represent Lyons-Kinght cars in Lancaster county. Splendid, epportunity. Particulars write B. H. Palmes, 87 Broad St., Charleston, S. C.

> DR. C. B. PRATT, Denthyt, Phone 285

Office over Lancaster Pharmacy.

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A NEW

Statement

We invite the attention of the public to the annexed statement. presenting this statement, we are not insensible of the fact that such a very satisfactory showing has 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 r ciprocal basis.

Yours to serve.

THE BANK OF LANCASTER

"The Old Reliable."

Bank No. 33.

Statement of the Condition of THE BANK OF LANCASTER. ocated at Lancaster, S. C., a tthe

close of business January 13th, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts...\$453,674.87 Overdrafts..... Bonds and Stocks owned 7,490.15 by the Bank . . . . . 10,500.00 Furniture and Fixtures . 1,000.00 Banking House .. Banking House..... Due from Banks and 5,800.00 155,165.22 18,702.00 Currency .. .. ..... 3,650.00 Silver and Other Minor Coin . 3,035.35 Checks and Cash Items. 301.72

Surplus Fund . . . Undivided Profits, . 100,000.00 less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 22,105.15

Due to Banks and Bank-3,640.38 Individual Deposits Subject to Check . . . . . 282,855.29 Savings Deposits... 88,268.18 Time Certificates of De-89,827.51

posit..... Certified Checks ..... 14,338.38 Cashier's Checks . 513.47 Other Liabilities, viz: Interest Reserved on Savings Accounts and Certificates....

7,770.95

\$659,319.31 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 19th day of January, 1914.

JNO H. POAG.

Notary Public of S. C.

Correct—Attest: Leroy Springs, R.
L. Crawford, L. C. Payseur, Directors.

# : "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 Primrese flour.....\$2.75 One- half bushel Asheville meal..... Three 3-pound cans Old-Time Tomatoes...

One Package Legget's Maccaroni.

One pound Kingan's Cream Cheese... 15 One can Heinz's Tomato Soup..... 15 Three cans Armour Viene Sausage ......... One package National Bischit Co.'s Baronetts.... One package Quaker Oats.. 15 One package Graham Flour. 20 One box Diamond Matches...

\$7.75

Just like Terry, he will sell the ladies, and we never get to explain.

VETERINARY SURGEON. any and all diseases. Calls answered

day or night. Call me at Gregory-I have located in Lancaster for the practice of my profession, and am prepared to treat your live stock for Graduate U. C. College, Washington

# NEW ARRIVALS"

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 play you to come again as we have received so many new goods since our sale started.

TWO CASES BLEACH 

# **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 riced 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