

LOCAL DOTS

—Rev. J. H. Thayer, T. D., who has been indisposed for several days past, is much improved and able to be out again.

—The examination for the Lancaster county beneficiary scholarship to the Citadel will be held at the court house Tuesday, August 13, beginning at 9 o'clock.

—Rev. H. R. Murchison will address the Men's Bible Class next Sunday afternoon with "A Description of Solomon's Temple and the Glories of His Kingdom."

—Good rains throughout this section have refreshed both plant and animal life and while we still wish for more, we are very thankful for what we have already received.

—In spite of threatening weather last Sunday afternoon there was a good attendance upon the union services, at which Rev. E. T. Hodges preached a very earnest sermon.

—His many friends in Lancaster will learn with regret that Rev. R. L. Holroyd, presiding elder of the Rock Hill district, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home in Rock Hill.

—We are indebted to the Misses Allison and Mr. J. P. Allison for some unusually fine tomatoes of the Improved Tropony variety. They are of a good medium size and are delicious.

—There will be a Bible Society picnic at Bethlehem church on July 31st. Also an interesting program by the children and an address by Rev. E. O. Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, and probably others.

—Rev. H. R. Murchison will fill his pulpit as usual Sunday, this being his last sermon before he leaves for his vacation. Mr. Murchison and his family will spend the month of August on their farm near Batesburg.

—The 1916 session of the Rock Hill District Conference will be held in Lancaster, having been invited here by the congregation of the First Methodist church. Lancaster will be pleased to entertain the Methodist brethren of this district.

—Carl Bowers, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bowers of the Heath Springs section, died last Friday at the home of his parents and was buried next day at Beaver Creek church. This bright little boy will be sadly missed in the home.

—A charter has been granted to Dr. S. L. Allen and Mr. W. M. Green to open a drug store on Midway, the new pharmacy to be known as the Midway Drug Company. This drug store will be very convenient to the people of the mill village as well as to others in West End.

—Mr. W. Carson Hodges, who last Friday underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Columbia Hospital, stood the operation well and his condition has been very satisfactory. Mr. Hodges has many sincere friends and well wishers in Lancaster and they hope soon to see him at home again.

—Mr. T. W. Secrest's article on page 2, is timely and well worthy of consideration by all who are ambitious to excel in farming. Mr. Secrest expresses his idea in a nutshell in these, the closing words of his excellent communication: "Give us more farmers, smaller farmers and better farmers, then Lancaster county will flourish and blossom like the rose."

DEATH OF MRS. S. D. BELK.

Passed Away Early Monday Morning at Taxahaw.

Mrs. Arista Belk, wife of Mr. S. D. Belk of Taxahaw, passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock. For the past year she had been in bad health. Mrs. Belk was a devoted wife and mother and a consistent Christian. The remains were interred at Taxahaw Monday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. J. B. Caston. Mrs. Belk is survived by her husband and the following children: W. J. Belk and Miss Pett Belk, Taxahaw; Dr. J. R. Belk, Kershaw; Dr. E. M. Belk, Timmonsville; Dr. J. S. Belk, Williamston, and Dr. G. W. Belk, Hartsville.

Death of Mrs. John Hinson.

Mrs. Mary Hinson, wife of John Hinson, who lived on Robert S. Floyd's place northwest of town, died of pellagra at the home of her father, J. C. Hunter, on the L. D. Jones place, Sunday night. She was about 25 years of age and leaves surviving her husband and one child. The remains were buried at Sand Hill church Monday afternoon.—Kershaw Era.

"Pull the Cork."

When the editor approaches the average citizen in his quest for news he is invariably told that the citizen "doesn't know a thing," and that answer is about as near the truth as the nations of Europe are to effecting a prompt settlement of their differences. Everybody knows something, and most people know a lot of things that are worth telling and would make breezy and newsy stories, but they just bottle it up in the walls of their dome and forget that it is there. Sometimes the editor is able to pry it loose word for word until he gets the story, when it would be the easiest and simplest thing in the world to let it all out in a rush. Pull the cork, brother, and let out the contents of your intellectual bottle and we will pass it on to others who are thirsty for news. You know a plenty, if you only know that you know it.—Greer Observer.

Notice of Sale.

The Camp Creek and Sims school house will be sold at public auction at the Sims school house to the highest bidder Tuesday, July 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the trustees.

MR. FUNDERBURK'S BIRTHDAY.

Good Man Celebrates Sixty-Fourth Anniversary.

To the Editor of The News:

A day that will be long remembered, the 17th of July, 1915, was the sixty-fourth birthday of Mr. D. A. Funderburk and he had invited all his children, kindred and friends to spend the day with him at his home. Early in the morning they began to gather. The day was pleasant under the shady oaks and there were seats for all. The morning was spent in hand shaking. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

At five minutes to eleven o'clock Rev. H. R. Murchison, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lancaster, arrived. He had been invited to preach. Rev. B. F. Carson opened and closed the service with prayer. At the close of the sermon, a solemn scene was witnessed. Lying on the table were seven large family Bibles, one for each son and daughter. It showed that the aged man wanted to place the Word of God in the homes of all his children. May each family study them well and obey the teachings. Then what a pleasure it will be to the father and mother. After the presentation of the Bibles, Mr. Roach Stewart, in a few appropriate remarks, presented a beautiful rocking chair to Mr. Funderburk, given by his life-long friend, Mr. Thurlow Gregory.

Next came my old comrade, Mr. Matt Hough. He told the audience how Mr. Funderburk and his good wife started in life. He has lived to see five sons and one daughter settled in their own homes within a few miles' drive of his home.

After Uncle Matt's speech, the good ladies spread dinner in plenty for all. Dinner over, the evening was spent by the old folks talking of the days of the long ago, the young folks looking about for sweethearts, just like we old folks did when we were young. As the sun went down the people began to leave. As they shook the hand of the man that had lived sixty-four years and as the sad thought came in their minds that this may be the last time it was then all joys banished away. May his last days be a pleasant dream and death a happy and glorious reality, is the prayer of his friend, W. G. A. PORTER.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Mary Louise Parker Passes Away.

On Thursday morning, July 15, at 11 o'clock, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parker, of the Antioch section, and carried away their baby daughter, Mary Louise. Little Louise was just one year and thirteen days old. She was an unusually bright and lovable baby, attracting every one by her winsome ways. She suffered for some weeks before she was taken. All that loving hearts could devise was done for the relief of the little sufferer, but God saw fit to transplant the fair little blossom to bloom more brightly in the heavenly garden. The little one was laid to rest in Antioch cemetery on Friday at 11 o'clock, after funeral services conducted by Rev. B. F. Carson. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep sorrow. May they turn for comfort to Him who has said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

DEATH OF W. M. PROBST.

Former Citizen of Kershaw Passes Away—Was Well Known Here.

Wyatt M. Probst, who was at one time a citizen of Kershaw, died at his home in Seneca last Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, after being in failing health for several months. He was born in Winstboro 59 years ago, and was a son of the late J. H. Probst of that county. He was married in 1884 to Miss Florida Perry, youngest daughter of the late Hon. D. D. Perry of Kershaw county. He was an active and honored Mason and was a ruling elder in the Seneca Presbyterian church. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Florida Probst.—Kershaw Era.

MAGISTRATE HUNTER STRICKEN

Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy at Office Wednesday Afternoon.

The hosts of friends of Magistrate I. T. Hunter in Lancaster and throughout the county will be grieved to learn that Magistrate Hunter suffered an attack of acute indigestion, followed by a stroke of apoplexy, at his office Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hunter has since been in a critical condition. Yesterday he lost consciousness and has not since regained it. Grave doubts as to his recovery are entertained. We hope, however, that his life may yet be spared.

COMMON GOOD CONFERENCE.

President of State Movement Makes Announcement.

To the Members of Common Good Movement:

The Chamber of Commerce has kindly given us a place on their program for Home Coming week, August 10-11, and we are arranging to have Maj. D. R. Coker of Hartsville to speak to us. He has not positively promised, but is making every effort to be present. Besides this we wish to have brought before us the progress of our county schools and the plans of the supervisor for permanent road improvement. Remember our watch word, "Co-operation," on the part of every good citizen.

HUGH R. MURCHISON, President.

Plant the Seed of Fortune in our Bank. It regularly attended with small deposits it will grow into a fortune.

FIRST NATIONAL

PERSONALS

Dr. T. W. Lesslie was a visitor in Kershaw this week.

Mr. S. R. Lathan of Chester was here on business this week.

The Misses Floyd of Kershaw are the guests of Miss Juanita Sowell.

Mr. M. S. Witherspoon made a business trip to Kershaw Wednesday.

Miss Grace Scott is spending a few days with her sisters at Tradesville.

Mr. John D. Arant, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday at Tradesville.

Miss Margaret Williamson is the guest of Miss Annie Miller in Rock Hill.

Mrs. J. Franklin Smith is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Messrs. Jefferson and Wilson Mosier were here on business this week.

Miss Bessie Cunningham is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Yoder at Van Wyck.

Mrs. Joseph W. Knight has returned from a visit to friends in Kershaw.

Rev. J. B. Caston of the Charlesboro section was a visitor here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas of Jefferson, Route 2, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Pauline Jones Marion is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bowman Beaufort, in Graniteville.

Mr. J. T. Blackmon and son, Chester, of the White Bluff section were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Strange of Columbia are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lindsey.

Mrs. Fred Ferguson returned Thursday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swaney of Columbia.

Stuart W. Heath, Jr., of Lancaster has come to Columbia to take studies in Col. A. R. Banks' private school. —Columbia Record.

Messdames Havis Oats of Chester and Hayes McKeown of Fort Lawn are visiting their sister, Mrs. Grover C. Welsh.—Kershaw Era.

Mrs. Ben Griffin and Miss Agnes Griffin of Harleyville, who have been the guests of Mrs. V. A. Lingle, are now at the home of Mrs. Griffin's father, Mr. J. P. Flynn.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Jones accompanied her nieces, Misses Mary Heath, Rebecca and Lena Jones and the latter's nurse, left yesterday for a stay of several weeks in Saluda.

Mr. S. W. Thompson of Chattanooga, who has been here for several weeks superintending the Noll Construction Company's work, motored to several North Carolina towns this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC.

Children of Sunday School Enjoy Movies and Refreshments.

Yesterday afternoon the Sunday school of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic on the spacious lawn of the church. Assisted by the ladies, the superintendent and his teachers had made elaborate arrangements to receive the children and their parents. In the usual style of the First church the children were allowed to invite friends, and thus the crowd which attended was made up of other than Baptists.

Long before the hour appointed the ladies had completed their arrangements, and soon the children began to arrive. It was a merry crowd that gathered. No time was wasted in preliminaries, and the boys and girls were soon at play. After thus enjoying themselves for awhile, they were called to refresh themselves with cake, ice cream and lemonade. At the hour of half-past six, the children were placed in line, and, as they marched to the Star Theatre, were each given a stick of chewing gum. By previous arrangement an excellent program had been secured at the moving picture show, and there the school was entertained for quite a while. The genial management of the theatre did everything to make the coming of the school a success, and it was greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the show the children went again to the lawn of the church, where more cream, cake and lemonade were served, and where they played for awhile before dispersing.

The event was a great success, and one which will, no doubt, be made an annual occasion.

JAMES H. THAYER.

A GERMAN SECRET.

Much interest has been created by observing on the windows of our drug stores, the new, richly colored signs which are even more striking after dark than in day light.

They are a filmy, transparent material, radiant with royal colors and the process of their manufacture is a German secret.

Before the commencement of hostilities, we are told, a supply was ordered by the makers of the famous Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and sixty days after war was declared it was necessary to get them through the lines from the interior of Germany by carrying the entire consignment as personal baggage through to the Holland American Steamship Co., in Rotterdam—another tribute to American ingenuity and persistency.

These signs are installed on the windows of the following stores: Lancaster Pharmacy, Main street; J. F. Mackey & Co., Main street.—Adv.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Whereas, as it has pleased Almighty God in His divine wisdom to remove from us by death, our esteemed brother, James F. Robertson, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Flint Ridge Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., deeply mourn the loss of our departed brother, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be published in The Lancaster News, and ask every Junior especially to remember those five little orphans which he left.

O. C. ADAMS,
R. D. NEAL,
L. C. HORTON,
Committee.

Death of an Infant.

Daniel Hicks Bell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bell, of the Dry Creek section, died at the home of his parents July 17th, age two weeks. The remains were laid to rest at old Salem burying ground Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mary had a little lamb

At lunch, a matter which, we wish to state, would indicate that Mary's folks are rich.

—Kansas City Journal.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as guardian of the estate of Manly J. Small, deceased, on the 23rd day of August, 1915, make her final return as such guardian and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters dismissory.

JERUSHA A. SMALL,
Guardian Estate of said Deceased.
July 23, 1915.

Business Notices

FOR SALE—I have a good milk cow, fresh, that I will sell for cash or trade for yearling. J. B. Vaughn, 83-1tp

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CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, E. H. Horton has made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of M. Eveline Pilsom, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 3rd day of August, 1915, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of July, Anno Domini 1915.

J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

Whereas, Mrs. Kate B. Gardner has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. Frank Gardner, Jr., deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 27th day of July, 1915 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of July Anno Domini 1915.

J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

Whereas, Mrs. Kate B. Gardner has made suit to me to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of J. Frank Gardner, Jr., deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Lancaster on the 27th day of July, 1915 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of July Anno Domini 1915.

J. E. STEWMAN,
Probate Judge.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of U. M. Neal, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

MATILDA M. NEAL,
Executrix Estate of said Deceased.
July 2, 1915.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, as guardian of the estate of E. Garris Brewer, on the 21st day of July, 1915, make her final return as such guardian and apply to the probate court of Lancaster county for letters dismissory.

MRS. M. H. BREWER,
Guardian.
July 2, 1915.

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10c Fine 36-inch Bleach, yard. 6c
1 Table Dress Goods, values up to 10c, choice, yard. 5c
Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1 50 House Dresses, choice. 75c
Children's Fine Gingham Dresses, value \$1.25, each 75c
Men's Best 10c Socks, pair. 6c
1 Case Fine Linen Cheviots, yrad. 8 1-3c
All Fine 12 1/2c and 15c Shirting Percale, yard. 10c
All Fine 10c Percales, light and dark, yard. 6 3/4c
32-Inch Fine 15c Silk Finish Gingham, yard. 10c
1 Case Riverside Cheviots, yard. 8 1-3c
50c Bed Sheets, 72x90, Felled Seam in Center, each 29c
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