

Local Matters

—See now ad. of the Bargain Store.

—Just one month from yesterday will be Xmas day.

—You can now get all the "pound calico" you want at

WILLIAMS HUGHES CO.

—Mr. J. T. Hance has sold his place near Antioch church to Mr. C. L. McManus.

—Mr. Ed. Gregory of Winston-Salem, N. C., is at home on a visit.

—Go to Lancaster Mercantile Co's for children's school shoes, all sizes. Best on earth.

—Born, Nov. 21, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson of the Douglass section, a daughter.

—Our Mr. J. M. Hood is always in the market to purchase mules and cattle. And don't you forget it.

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

—\$67.65 were the net proceeds of the hot supper at Tabernacle last Saturday night.

—There will be Thanksgiving services at Unity church at 11 a. m. tomorrow by the pastor.

—Just bought big lot Flour CHEAP. See us before you buy.

Lancaster Mercantile Co.

—Remember the stores will all be closed tomorrow—Thanksgiving day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have taken board with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackorell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines returned home Saturday after several weeks pleasantly spent on a bridal tour in North Carolina.

—WANTED.—First grade teacher for Antioch School to begin not later than second Monday in December. Apply to A. C. Rowell, Chairman Co. Board of Education.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. J. M. Pardue will preach at the Crenshaw school house in Cedar Creek township next Sunday at 11 a. m.

—Married, at the parsonage, by Rev. W. C. Winn, on Sunday night last, Mr. Ben Snipes and Miss — Laney, daughter of Mr. Elijah Laney, all of the Tabernacle section.

—Maj. J. M. Riddle killed a hawk last Saturday afternoon which measured 4 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip of its wings. The Major thought it was an eagle when he first spied it flying over.

—Mr. Marion Mathis, of Camden, and Mr. George Hacker, of Charleston, came up to attend the burial of Mr. R. A. Billings last Friday. Mr. B., was an uncle of the former and a brother-in-law of the latter.

—Mr. W. L. Sistar's mules became frightened Monday and ran away up main street. The driver was a plucky one and swung to the reins until he got them stopped in the back lot in rear of the Williams-Hughes Co's store. No damage was done.

—Mr. Perry Caldwell was starting to Heath Springs Monday morning in a buggy when his horse became frightened near the Poag & Harper brick yard and ran away. Mr. Caldwell was thrown out and somewhat bruised up but not seriously hurt. The buggy was about demolished.

—The people of this county are earnestly endeavoring to pay out of debt this year and a good many of them are succeeding. A number who were not able to pay us their subscriptions last year have paid us up to next year and have said in doing so, "I am proud to say I am square with the world once more," and in their honest hearts they rejoice. To be out of debt must be the greatest earthly joy to the upright in heart. It lifts such a burden from them.

—Our old friend, Mr. C. F. Tillman, who moved over into Fairfield county last year, was here this week arranging to move back to Lancaster.

—The Ledger (semi weekly) and The News and Courier (semi weekly) one year for \$1.75, payable in advance.

—Will Ivy, col., was convicted of assault and battery in Magistrate Caskey's court Saturday and went to the gang for 30 days in lieu of paying a fine of \$15.

—Mrs. Cook, a daughter of Mr. Sam Belk of Taxahaw and wife of Mr. J. C. Cook of Kershaw, died at her home on Sunday last, of consumption, aged about 22 years.

Sam Cunningham, col., had one of his hands badly torn up in a corn shredder at the Gregory-Ferguson farm on the outskirts of town Monday afternoon. Three fingers were torn entirely off the hand.

—State Constable Henry McManus made one or two seizures of ale, beer or something of that sort at Tradesville Monday evening and hauled it here for shipment to Columbia. There was about 600 bottles in the lot.

—Manuel Witherspoon, col., plead guilty Monday morning in the Mayor's court to stealing a pair of shoes from the Lancaster Mercantile Co's store Saturday night and was sentenced to 30 days on the gang or pay a fine of \$20. and the costs. He paid up and went on his way rejoicing.

Ed Sanders and Jake Hayden, charged with stealing a bale of cotton from the cotton platform last week, are at liberty again. The case against Jake was dropped to make a State's witness of him. Ed on a preliminary hearing, was bound over in the sum of \$200. for his appearance at the next term of the sessions court to answer the charge.

—Rev. J. P. Marion, father of Mrs. R. B. Allison of this place, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sharon in York county for the past few years, made the announcement to his congregation last Sunday that he has been called and has accepted the call to go to Lafayette, La.

—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Billings, aged about 2 weeks, died Saturday night and was interred Sunday afternoon by the side of its father in the new Cemetery. Mrs. Billings has the deepest sympathy of the community in her sore double affliction—the loss of husband and babe in the short space of two days.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock. As a people we have much to be thankful for. God has sent "the early and the latter rain," and we have gathered an abundant harvest. It is but just that we render Him a thankful thank-offering. Let us come to His house and render Him the gratitude of our hearts. Let us bring a liberal offering to gladden His worthy poor. No thank-offering can be more acceptable to Him who blessed little children than our gifts to the orphans of the Thornwell Presbyterian Orphanage at Clinton, the Connie Maxwell Baptist Orphanage at Greenwood, and the Epworth Methodist Orphanage at Columbia. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth to the Lord and that which he hath given will He pay him again." Come and bring an offering worthy of our appreciation of God's goodness. If you can't come send it indicating the orphanage on your envelop.

J. H. Boldridge,
Chalmers Fraser,
J. M. Steadman.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Miss Mary Eliza Secrest, only daughter of the late Capt. John C. Secrest and sister of our esteemed townsman, Mr. E. C. Secrest, died at the home of her mother Mrs. M. J. Secrest, at this place, last Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness of several months. Miss Eliza was about 40 years of age, a member of the Episcopal church, and a most estimable lady. She was amiable in disposition, highly accomplished and most entertaining in conversation, and her many excellent and loveable traits of character won many warm friends to her from the large circle of her acquaintances.

The remains were interred in the Presbyterian churchyard by the side of her late lamented father on Monday afternoon, after burial services conducted by Rev. J. M. Steadman. The beautiful floral tributes from loving friends were many and almost hid the new made mound from view.

To the bereaved mother, whom death has robbed of the companionship and kindly attentions of an affectionate and dutiful daughter, and to the sorrowing brother, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and the sympathy of the entire community in their sore bereavement.

Married, by Rev. C. R. Carnes on Monday last, Mr. Dock Bailey and Miss Mettie Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. Duren Crenshaw of Pleasant Hill township.

—Mr. F. P. Bowling, who has been one of the spinning room bosses at the cotton mill the past three years, has concluded to try farming another year and will move with his family to Dr. Strait's Cedar Creek place, near Magill, today. Mr. Roy Strait will also move to the same locality and farm year.

-- NO MATTER WHEN YOU --
come here every department has its little bargain story to tell you. Here are a few items gathered here and there throughout this great BARGAIN giving store:

Comforts from 75 cents up.
Blankets 50 cents up.
Men's fine shoes at 95 cents.
Ladies' fine shoes at \$1.00.
Men's Suits at \$2.25 and up.
Boy's Suits 90 cents up.

Men's Hats at 45 cents and up.
Children's Hats at 25 cents.
A full line of Ladies Jackets must go at any price.
A lot of Capes must be sold regardless of cost.

Neckties, Collars, Gloves, Underwear and numerous other things to be sold as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST. Call and see

R. MILES,
The Bargain Giver.



THE BARGAIN STORE



Had the Biggest DAY of its HISTORY Saturday

AND WE INTEND TO HAVE **SATURDAY, DEC. 6TH,** DON'T FORGET

A BIGGER DAY STILL **THE DAY.**

We will offer another lot of Tin ware at less than it COST to make it on that day.

14 in. Dish Pans, 10c; 1 Gal. Buckets, 10c; 3 Gal. Milk Pails, 10c and EVERYTHING ELSE in proportion.

WE intend to run 10c goods for 5c and 15c goods for 10c just to MAKE ROOM for XMAS GOODS. You know we are crowded for space with the goods now on hand, and we are compelled to close out the regular

Bargain Stock before we can open TOYS, Etc.

Some People have a Mistaken Idea about the Locality of the **BARGAIN STORE,**

B. C. Hough & Co. is not in existence any longer. B. C. Hough is in business for HIMSELF ALONE, and his place of business is on the corner opposite Lancaster Mercantile Co. and the BARGAIN STORE is in the back end of same building and opens on Church Street next to the Lancaster Mercantile Co's. stables, and that is the place to get more goods for the money than anywhere else in the county.

B. C. HOUGH, Prop.

Now is Your Chance.

A Dollar will get more than you can carry, so bring along the old Lady and children to help you. HAVE YOU SEEN the 50c hardwood Center Table? Nothing ever shown in this town to equal it at the price, nicely polished, strong and durable and only cost 50c at the BARGAIN STORE.

Don't Forget the **"Special Bargain Day"** Saturday Dec. 6th, 1902.

-- MILLINERY OPENING, --
▷ Tuesday and Tuesday Night ◁
--- SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1902. ---

The Ladies of Lancaster, and adjacent counties are cordially invited to attend our FALL OPENING of MILLINERY GOODS on

Tuesday and Tuesday Night, Next, Sept. 30, 1902.

Our talented Milliner, Miss Marie Horn, spent several weeks in New York City selecting our Millinery stock and we are sure her display of new and Fashionable Hats next Tuesday will be quite the finest of any season since we have conducted a millinery business.

Repeating the invitation and again assuring all the Ladies of a warm welcome, we are,

Most Respectfully.

HEATH BANKING & MERCANTILE Co.