

**Local Matters**

**MINISTRIES OF REV. J. M. WHITE**  
 July, 1st and 3d Sabbath.  
 11:30 a. m., 2d and 4th Sabbath, 11  
 a. m.  
 Pleasant Hill, 2d and 4th Sabbath,  
 p. m.

—Miss Maggie Hood has gone to Wildwood, Fla., on a visit to her sister, Mrs W D Gamble.

—Miss Mattie Ibell of Kershaw county, is visiting her sister, Mrs R E Turnipseed at this place.

—Mrs. N T Draffin, of River side, is spending a few days with Mrs N P Simpson.—Rock Hill Herald.

—Mr Fred Dunlap of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days at his old home here.

—A son of Tom Crockett, col., was thrown by a horse Monday and badly hurt. Dr Elliott attended to his injuries.

—At the residence of C A Plyler, the officiating Notary Public, on Sunday, 19th inst., Mr Jno Starnes and Miss— Gill were married. Both parties were from Union County, N. C

—The Ledger, The Atlanta Journal, Semi weekly, and The Southern Cultivator, All three one year for \$2., but must be paid for in advance.

—Born, Feby 22, 1905, to Mr and Mrs B F Hunter, a son.

—Messrs Wm Cook and G C McManus of Taxahaw marketed five bales of cotton here yesterday, receiving 9 cents per pound. It was of the long staple variety.

—The people remember Cloud's big cost sale last year and what bargains they got. He is advertising another big cost sale, for ten days only. He leaves for the Northern markets this week.

—Mrs Caroline Elliott, of Dwight, was painfully hurt last Saturday by tripping and falling as she was entering her cellar door. Her daughter, Mrs R R Riddle, has gone out to spend several days with her.

—C P Hudson, col., will exhibit his block ice-cream freezer, for which he was recently granted a patent, at the court house at 4.30 p. m., this afternoon, and wants everybody to come and see it.

—Mrs S A Weber had an arm broken yesterday afternoon as the result of a fall from the front steps of her home. The fracture occurred at the elbow. She was otherwise painfully bruised. Her many friends, however, will be pleased to know that she is getting along very nicely.—Yorkville Enquirer.

—The Pension Board of Lancaster county, composed of M L Hinson, Sr., J E Rowell, W B Bruce and Dr W M Crawford, will meet at the court house the first Monday, 6th day of March, 1905, to pass on all pension claims submitted to us by the Pension Commissioner.

W G A Potter, Chairman.  
 —Married, by H M Polk, N P, at Tradesville, Sunday, Feby 26, 1905, Mr Alexander Sistare and Miss Belle Garvin.

—Mr Alonzo Plyler had the great misfortune of killing a horse which he had hired from the Elliott stables one day last week. He had stopped at Mr J H Stewart's near OK, and while sitting in his buggy talking to Mr Rachel Stewart a large hawk alighted on a tree in the yard. Thinking he would kill the hawk he took the reins in his left hand and with his right hand got his pistol. When he fired, the horse jumped and he involuntarily grabbed the lines with his right hand and the pistol being a self-acting one was discharged, the ball entering the horse about the hip, supposedly penetrating the bowels, as it died from the effects of the wound the following day.

—Mrs Chalmers Fraser received a telegram Monday afternoon announcing the death of her brother, Mr John C Kirkpatrick, at Kirkwood, Ga., after a short illness of an affection of the heart. Mrs Fraser intended going to Kirkwood yesterday to attend the funeral but was too much prostrated, and it was thought best that she should not undertake the trip.

—A little assistant manager for the telephone system arrived at Mr J T Thomasson's home yesterday morning, Feb 28, 1905. He has been named Thurlow Carter for his uncle, the editor of The Ledger. Here's to the health of the little man; may he live long and prosper.

—In news of Wofford College in the State, we notice that James Hamel, of Kershaw, was one of the orators at the recent annual oratorical contest at the College, and that W B Carnes and L A Duncan, also Lancaster county boys, were elected president and critic, respectively of the Preston literary society.

—Geo. Patterson, col., had a cow so badly hurt by a train on the Southern Friday, that she had to be killed.

—Albert Knox col., of Dry Creek accidentally shot himself in the foot Friday afternoon. He was standing with the muzzle of his gun resting on his foot when it was discharged, the load taking off one of his toes and necessitating the amputation of one or two more of them.

—Will Willburn, col., of Haile Gold Mine, accidentally shot and killed himself last Friday. He had been hunting and in setting his gun outside the door as he was entering the home of a Truoddel negro it was discharged, the load taking effect in the right side of the head, killing him instantly. Magistrate Canthen of Kershaw held an inquest.

—Married, by Rev T A Dabney, Feby 22, 1905, Mr Harvey Orr of Chester, and Miss Nannie Dunlap of this place.

—About 200 persons left here Monday and yesterday for Winstboro. They had been summoned as witnesses in the Skipper homicide case, now being tried at the term of court there.

—Mr H W Pace and Miss Florence Bruce were married at the manse last Tuesday night by Rev J T Dendy. Mr Pace is from near Westville and Miss Bruce is from North Carolina, but has been teaching in Kershaw county.—Kershaw Era.

—Cedar Creek Farmers Association will meet at Carmel school house next Saturday at 2 p. m. It is important for all to be present.  
 A H Carter, Pres.

—A freight train on the Southern was derailed near Westville last Friday afternoon and nine of the cars considerably damaged. Mr. Henry B. Collins, one of the employees, was the only person injured and his injuries were not serious. The track was cleared and trains ran through the next day.

—The result of the mid-year examinations of students of the South Carolina College shows Lancaster county boys on the honor roll, as follows: Senior class—Clyburn, B H, distinguished in ethics; proficient in chemistry, political science and mathematics. Foster, R K, distinguished in political science; proficient in chemistry. Potts, F G, highly distinguished in French; distinguished in German; proficient in political science. Rabinson, W P, highly distinguished senior law; distinguished in junior law, constitutional law and cases. Normal students, 1st year—Adams, O B, proficient in English, history, drawing, pedagogics, mathematics.

**Coming Court—Jurors Drawn**

As previously announced, court will convene in Lancaster on the 30th instant, Judge Purdy presiding. There are five homicide cases to be tried, all the defendants being negroes.

The following grand jurors for the year and petit jurors for the first week of the approaching term were drawn yesterday:

- Grand Jurors.**  
 O. H. Bell, J. Z. Bailey,  
 J. M. Courtney, J. Clark Robinson,  
 Jno. R. Fails, W. P. Bennett,  
 T. M. Hughes, C. L. McManus,  
 H. P. Mobley, Jno. L. Reed,  
 W. C. Adams, J. R. Sistare.
- Petit Jurors.**  
 H. N. Sowell, T. D. Carnes,  
 L. P. S. Hammond, W. A. Rowell,  
 H. H. Barfield, J. E. Stogner,  
 J. L. Johnson, A. C. McDow,  
 J. A. White, H. D. Patterson,  
 E. B. Mobley, W. L. Steele,  
 S. P. Griminger, O. M. Hardin,  
 F. L. Lane, W. W. Clyburn,  
 Jno. T. Laney, T. W. Caloe,  
 T. P. Williams, I. T. Cole,  
 A. C. Rowell, J. M. Robertson,  
 Leroy S. Davidson, J. T. Stover,  
 J. W. Powers, L. P. Clyburn,  
 O. R. Williams, J. D. Wolfe,  
 J. O. Harris, W. T. Addison,  
 E. S. Bennett, W. O. Rutledge,  
 W. P. Mackey, Minton A. Blackmon,  
 R. E. Long, C. J. A. Dunn.

**Mass Meeting Saturday.**

President E. D. Smith, of the Cotton Growers' Association of South Carolina, has accepted the invitation extended him by the Lancaster County Association to deliver an address here, to the farmers and the public generally. He will therefore speak in Lancaster, at the courthouse, on Saturday, March 4th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Everybody is earnestly urged to attend.

Geo. W. Jones, Co. Sec.

—Mr Aaron Adams, a veteran of the Mexican war, celebrated his 81st birthday at his home here last Saturday with a big dinner, and had as his guest on the occasion, besides his children and many of his grand-children, his old comrade in arms, Capt A McManus, the only other Mexican survivor in the county. Mr Adams has living nine children, 51 grand children and 13 great grand children. The day was greatly enjoyed by all present but more especially by the aged patriarch and his guest of honor, Capt A McManus who passed the day in recounting the hardships of both wars, the Mexican and civil, in which they served.

**Col Springs Welcomes Mr Roosevelt in His Protestations of Friendship to the South**

The Bethlehem Bible Society will meet next Sunday, at the church, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

Lancaster cor. The News and Courier: Col. Leroy Springs, of Lancaster, who was a member of the New Orleans Convention committee that called on President Roosevelt this week to enlist his aid in the effort making to extend the cotton goods trade of the United States to foreign countries, is very hopeful of good results from the committee's visit to Washington.

Col. Springs says that the President manifested much interest in the plans of the Convention as submitted to him by the committee, and he is confident that Mr. Roosevelt intends to do all in his power to help advance the present movement to find larger and better fields for the products of the cotton mills of this country.

The Colonel was also most favorably impressed with Mr. Roosevelt himself. He has no doubt that the President is sincere in his declarations of friendship and good will toward the South. He believes that Mr. Roosevelt is honestly endeavoring to promote the interests of this section as well as all others. He says the chief trouble with the President is his views on the negro question, but he thinks that in time he will realize the error of his position on that subject.

Evidence of such realization is already apparent, Col. Springs remarked, as showed by Mr. Roosevelt's Lincoln speech. He is convinced that the President is really at heart a friend of the Southern people, and before the end of his present administration the fact will be fully demonstrated to the satisfaction of even the most skeptical.

For Coughs—Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar will cure your cough 25c. for large bottle.

The fact that the farmer who raises cotton only as a surplus is generally able to pay his debts and have a supply of cash in his pockets, while the other fellow is not often so situated ought of itself to be a sufficient inducement to hold the acreage within proper limits.—Yorkville Enquirer.

**Letter to J. T. Amos.**  
 Lancaster, S. C.

Dear Sir: A man said: Send me 25 gallons. Generally I use 24; don't think it'll be enough. Had 7 left: Ordered 9 more for another job; 16 for the job. Had 6 left. This comes from Messrs. W. A. & F. Bower, Methuen, Mass. They add: This has been our experience all this year. New agents always have to go through it. After a little, they learn to guess better.  
 Yours truly,  
 F. W. Devor & Co.  
 Lancaster Mercantile Co. sell our paint.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Heath Banking and Mercantile Company and W. P. Bennett, under the firm name of W. P. Bennett, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The said W. P. Bennett has purchased the entire interest of the undersigned in said partnership business and assumed all the liabilities thereof.  
 Heath Banking & Mercantile Co.,  
 By S W Heath,  
 Secy and Treas

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**\$12,000 Stock at ACTUAL COST!**  
 Not one cent of profit will be charged on anything sold during this **COST SALE.** The people of Lancaster know that we do what we say. We open our doors as usual Friday morning and the ball will be set in motion.  
**WHEN THE TEN DAYS ARE OUT**  
**THE SALE WILL BE OVER.**  
**E. E. CLOUD**