

LOCAL DOTS

Don't fail to read our column of business locals.

Court convenes next Monday morning, Judge Townsend presiding.

Cotton brought 10½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 23 cents.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. R. M. Marshall, of Rockhill.

Magistrate L. J. Perry turned over to the county treasurer Monday fines, etc collected by him for the last quarter, amounting to \$85.

The Moriah Baptist Association will meet at Pleasant Plain church today. The opening sermon will be preached by Dr. Boldridge.

Fire was discovered Friday in the lint room of the Lancaster Mercantile company's ginney here, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had a praise and thanks giving meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Olivia Emmons.

The Rev. Mr. Duffie, of the Tabernacle section, preached at Zion church last Sunday. He will preach there again the first Sunday in next month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carnes, of the eastern portion of the county, with the assistance of two small children, picked 809 pounds of cotton in one day last week.

A son of Mr. R. C. Nisbit, who lives in the lower part of this township, had his arm broken last Saturday by being thrown by a mule he was riding.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Merchant Cloud invites your attention elsewhere to some of the many bargains recently secured in the Northern markets by his popular manager, Mr. J. T. Wylie.

Plans have been received by the Fort Mill authorities from the department at Washington for mounting the cannon presented some time ago by the government to that town.

Mr. J. F. Hudgens, of Norfolk, Va., has been elected principal of the Oakhurst school, which opens on the 15th instant. Rev. R. E. Mood, who was principal of the school last year, will teach at Cottageville this year.

The Williams-Hughes Company has an attractive announcement in today's paper. This well known house is now carrying a large line of furniture in connection with its dry goods business.

The many friends of our highly esteemed and venerable fellow-townsmen, Dr. J. H. Witherspoon, will be pained to learn that he was again stricken with paralysis last Saturday morning, making the third or fourth stroke that he has received in the last few years. The last stroke has affected his power of speech, being unable to talk.

Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Jones X Roads, has gathered 7 bales of cotton off a one-horse farm. All the work of cultivation and picking has been done by himself, wife and three children. He expects to get 3 more bales.

The colored graded school opened Monday. The teachers in charge are M. D. Lee, principal; Marie Jamas, of Charleston, and Hattie Neal, of Charlotte, assistant teachers. Another teacher will be employed later on, when warranted by the attendance.

What do you think of the Heath-Jones Company's page in today's News? Isn't it pleasing to the eye? Of course it is, and you will find the goods referred to equally as pleasing, and the price "more so." As will be observed, the company will have its fall millinery opening today and tomorrow.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Moore, the pretty and bright little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, had a delightful birthday party last Friday afternoon. A large number of their young friends were present and the occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, the Lancaster Mercantile company will have its formal millinery opening today. Miss Hurt, the new milliner in charge, has made elaborate preparations for the occasion. A treat is evidently in store for the ladies who attend.

The Rev. Paul A. Pressley, of the A. R. P. church is another happy pastor. On yesterday his congregation replenished both his larder and purse. Mr. Pressley is deeply grateful to his people for their liberal "pounding."

Mr. J. C. Wearn, until recently connected with the job rooms of the Charlotte Observer, arrived here Monday to accept a position with the Lancaster Publishing Company. Mr. Wearn is an experienced printer, having worked at the "case" for 30 years, and will prove a valuable accession to the force of this office. For some 12 or 15 years Mr. Wearn was foreman of the Hickman, Ky., Courier.

We announce with deep regret that Mr. W. C. Cauthen, Lancaster county's model treasurer, is seriously ill, at the home of Mr. T. S. Carter, where he has lived for the past four years. Mr. Cauthen was taken sick about ten days ago. His local physicians and Dr. Pryor, of Chester, are doing everything in their power to restore him to health. Mr. Cauthen's devoted mother, Mrs. Julia Cauthen, of Oakhurst, is at his bedside.

The surveyors who have been resurveying the line between Lancaster and Kershaw counties came to a halt last Friday. They were unable to agree as to the location of the corner at the Miller place, between Kershaw and the river, which resulted in the survey being called off or abandoned for the present. It is thought that there will have to be further legislation before the matter can be taken up again.

The Lancaster Bible Society will hold its annual meeting next Sunday night in the First Baptist church. The Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, pastor of the Methodist church, has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address. The public generally is cordially invited.

Miss Eula Caskey, of Spartanburg, and her cousin, Miss Mattie Winchester, of Moultrie, Ga., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Caskey, have returned to their respective homes. Miss Winchester had the misfortune to have her trunk robbed when en route to Lancaster, losing about \$30 in clothing, etc.

The Rev. D. D. Jones, the popular pastor of Grace church, Second Methodist, was successfully "pounded" Saturday night by his congregation and other friends. He was the recipient of cash, etc, as well as an abundance of eatables. He made a few remarks expressing his grateful thanks to his assembled friends for their kindness and generosity. A feature of the occasion was a delightful serenade by the Lancaster Cotton Mills band. Saturday was Mr. Jones's birthday.

The ginners' report published by the census department Monday showed that 2,338,031 bales of cotton were ginned from September 1st to Sept. 25th. Yesterday the agricultural department's condition report came out. It was 71.2. Immediately the market broke, December options selling as low as 10 13 and October as low as 9 90. Both months, however, recovered a small portion of the loss. Spot cotton in New York declined 30 points, carrying it down to 10.35.

The Lancaster Library Association will hold its regular semi-annual meeting on Thursday night October 12 at 7 30 o'clock at its room in the Catawba Building. The treasurer, librarian will make itemized reports of money received and paid out. The executive committee will please be on hand with a full report of their action. The meeting is a very important one and a full attendance of members is urged. Appropriate addresses will be made. It is hoped that every one will come with some suggestion for the good of the Association and its work, and a new name for enrollment as member.

Ira B. Jones,
President.

Dr. Stevens's Narrow Escape.

Rock Hill Herald:
Dr. W. G. Stevens came very near meeting with an accident at White street crossing yesterday about noon that would very probably have proven fatal. He drove down East White street to the crossing at the depot and stopped. Two ladies in a buggy in front of him were signaled across by the flagman. He was then signaled to drive on, and his horse was about to place his fore feet on the track the doctor pulled the animal to one side just in time to avoid a collision with the rear end of a freight train that was backing over a crossing. The doctor's attention was attracted to the train by the shouts of a flagman on the rear box.

PERSONAL

Mrs. E. C. Carpenter visited Charlotte last week.

Miss Eva Hough has gone to Florence to teach school.

Capt. J. W. Ardrey, of Fort Mill, was in town yesterday.

Col. Leroy Springs is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Maggie Pardue is visiting relatives in Campville, Fla.

Miss Dessie Stewart has returned to the Columbia Female College.

Mrs. J. M. O'Dell, of Concord, N. C., is visiting Mrs. Leroy Springs.

Mrs. O. P. Heath, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. M. P. Crawford.

Mrs. Porter Gaston, of Richburg, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Poovey.

Mr. Webb Heath left Monday for Charleston to enter the Porter school.

President Stewart Heath, of the Southern Granite Co., was in town this week.

Mr. J. L. Poag, now a "knight of the grip," spent Sunday and Monday with his family here.

Capt. A. H. Green, of Rock Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Williams, the past week.

Miss Maud Sapp, of Lancaster county, is here visiting her friends.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Mr. Sumter Thomas, formerly of Lancaster but now living in Monroe, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. N. B. Craig, one of Rock Hill's leading business men, was a visitor to Lancaster last Wednesday.

Mr. D. M. Jones, now bookkeeper at the Strait quarry, spent Sunday in Lancaster with his parents.

Mrs. S. E. Quinton, of the Wylie mills, went to Lancaster this morning to visit friends.—Chester Lantern.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McMurray, of Unity, Lancaster county, spent yesterday in the city.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. H. E. White came over from Lancaster Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. M. Starr on Chatham avenue.—Rock Hill Herald.

Messrs. Steve Williams and Earnest Funderburk have gone to Baltimore to enter the Dental Department of the University of Maryland.

Misses Minnie and Georgia Plyler, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on their way to college in Columbia.—Chester Lantern.

Probate Judge L. R. Williams, of Yorkville, passed through the city Thursday on his way to Lancaster on a business trip.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. James H. Stevens spent yesterday in the city. He was returning from Asheville to his home in Cheraw. His mother, Mrs. J. H. W. Stevens, accompanied him.—The Columbia State.

Mr. W. T. Sellers, of Chester, representing Alexander Sprunt & Co., the well known cotton buyers, was in Lancaster last week, buying the staple in big lots.

Miss Celeste Cauthen, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. W. B. Cauthen, was one of Lancaster's young ladies who recently went to Wipthrop College.

Mr. A. C. Broadnax, lately of Rock Hill, has, accompanied by his bride, come to Lancaster to live. He was recently married to Miss Della Anderson, of Lando.

Mr. W. W. Barr, who has been living in Yorkville for some years, has returned to Lancaster, his old home. He will move his family here in the course of two weeks.

Mrs. Octavia Barnes, of Augusta, Ga., has been spending a few days here as the guest of her kinsman, Capt. Samuel E. White. She left Monday on a European tour, to be gone a year or two.

Mr. M. S. Witherspoon, also, in addition to his large fire insurance business, represents the Kershaw Oil Company, made a visit last week to Sumter and other points in the interest of that company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Zemp, lately of Sumter but now living in Darlington, came up Friday on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. Mr. Zemp returned Saturday, but Mrs. Zemp will remain here a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gamble, of Wildwood, Fla., who have been visiting relatives here and in the county, returned home last Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Lora Huey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Huey, of Jacksonham section, who will probably spend the winter in the Land of Flowers.

Mr. J. B. Patrick, who has been practicing dentistry with Dr. Galloway in Lancaster this summer is spending a few days at his home in this city. He will leave Monday for Atlanta to resume the study of dentistry in the Southern Atlanta Dental College. "Berkie" is succeeding well in his chosen profession. He is very grateful to the Lancaster people for the liberal patronage they gave him this summer.—Rock Hill Herald.

No Trouble to Borrow Money on Cotton.

Farmers who desire to hold their cotton for better prices will experience no difficulty in obtaining cash advances on same. A representative of The News interviewed the banks of Lancaster yesterday, on the subject, and he was authorized by the cashiers of both institutions to state that the banks will lend money on warehouse receipts for cotton at a fair valuation and at reasonable rates of interest. Of course a farmer may borrow money on cotton stored on his premises, but in that case he must have it insured.

The banks are evidently in sympathy with the farmers and will extend them all the financial aid possible consistent with sound business methods.