LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 9½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 23 cents.

—How about the public roads—are they getting any better? Don't all speak at once.

—There was considerable frost throughout this section Thursday morning, the first of the season.

—Miss Willie Hoke, of Fort Mill, will have charge of the school at Belair this fall.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

—A pile of saw dust near the oil tank at the depot caught fire yesterday morning, but the flames were soon extinguished.

—Several of Lancaster's enterprising merchants have recently had the fronts of their places of business repainted, adding much to the general appearance of Main street.

—Messrs. L. P. Roddey and C. J. Henry moved this week into their respective new houses. Both gentlemen now have elegant homes, each costing several thousand dollars.

—The Lancaster Mercantile Co., Merchant Cloud, the Cotton Mills Store Co., and Cherry & Co., invite your attention to some inviting facts in today's paper.

—Mr. T. S. Carter is having his residence in West End repainted. Messrs Varnadore and Horton are the contractors. Dr J. F. Mackey is also having his dwelling, at the corner of Main and Church streets, repainted.

—At a meeting Thursday morning of the board of directors of the Lancaster Publishing Company, the owners of this newspaper, Mr. John A. Cook, Lancaster county's efficient and popular Auditor, was elected secretary and treasurer of the company, the position having been made vacant by the death of Mr. W. C. Cauthen.

Morrison Damage Suit not to be Tried this Court.

The damage suit by the Morrison estate against Lancaster county will not be tried at the present term of court; neither will the motion for a change of venue be heard. We are authorized to state that witnesses who have been subpoenaed in this case need not attend at this court.

Deaths.

Mrs. Hunter, wife of Mr. John Hunter, of the cotton mill community, died Wednesday. She has been in bad health for some time. Her maiden name was Privett and was aboul 22 years old. Her remains were taken Thursday to North Carolina for interment.

County Treasurer Appointed.

Mr. John E. Blackmon was notified yesterday of his appointment by Gov. Heyward to the position of county treasurer, to succeed the late W. C. Cauthen. Mr. Blackmon, it will be recalled, was treasurer some years ago, before the election of Mr. Cauthen. His appointment was made on the recommendation of the Lancaster delegation. He will no doubt make a good officer. He will take charge of the office just as soon as he receives his commission, which will likely be in a day or two.

Tested the Stuff.

Postoffice Inspector Gregory and others experimented Wednesday afternoon with some explosive material said to have been in the possession of Fisher and O'Day, the parties charged with the Heath Springs robbery, when they were arrested in North Carolina. The material was taken out in the suburbs of town and placed in a hole that had been drilled in a rock for that purpose. The stuff exploded all right, making a loud report, when a lighted fuse was applied.

Holding Cotton.

The following figures show conclusively that the farmers of Lancaster county mean business in the matter of holding cotton: Week before last 1,000 bales were were on this market, last week 600, and this week but 80 bales. One day this week, Weknesday, there was not a single bale marketed here.

If the farmers elsewhere will but "stand pat" like the Lancaster farmers are doing the price of the staple will soon go bounding upward.

HEATH SPRINGS AND LIBERTY HILL.

Happenings in Those Towns and Intervening Country.

Mr. Editor:

We cannot but have a feeling of deep sorrow when we realize that we shall never have the pleasure of reading another copy of "The Review," which has been a welcome visitor to our home for a number of years; but the loss is compensated for in the fact that the hand and brain which guided "The Review" so successfully is also to rule the destinies of "The News" in an editorial way. We wish for you and it a long and successful career.

Mr. A. Cauthen has commenced the erection of a commodious brick store room on his lot just south of Mr. H. W. Mobley's store.

The double brick store of Mr. M. Y. Cauthen, near the depot, is about completed, and presents a very nice appearance.

Mr. M. Y. Cauthen is also erecting a residence in the western part of town.

Mr. L. M. Bell, the veteran "knight of the yard stick and scales," may now be found at the store of the Springs Banking and Mercantile Co., where he will be pleased to see his friends.

We are sorry to report the death of Miss Minnie Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blackmon, which occurred last week, of typhoid fever. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Dr P. B. Hall, who has been for some time at the "Hill," is now located at Magill.

Mr. W. J. Williams is running Dr. Strait's gin near Magill P. O.

Misses Lou and Annie, daughters of Mr. J. L. Bell, of Magill, are attending school at Hartsville.

Mr. Willie Jones, of Sumter, is visiting his mother and other relatives on the Hill.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, of Camden, was on the Hill one day last week.

G. R. C.

PERSONAL

Dr. Prior, of Chester, spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mr. Frank Haile, of Camden, is visiting Ex-Sheriff Clyburn.

Mrs. Leroy Davidson, of Kershaw, is visiting Mrs. Leroy Springs.

Miss Pearl Miller is visiting her sister in Charlotte, Mrs. J. P Hackney.

President S. W. Heath, of the Southern Granite Company, was in town this week.

Dr. Carl Foster, of Taxahaw, is attending court, being a witness in a homicide case.

Mrs. Lily McNeill and son, of Lancaster, were in the city yesterday.—Chester Lantern.

Miss Maude Gregory has gone to Clarendon, where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Mr. M. M. Tillman, of Van wyck, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. B. Cunningham, this week.

Mr. Paul Chisholm and Master Marion Newbold spent Saturday in Lancaster.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. J. W. Hall, of the Belair neighborhood, visited at Mr. G. W. Chapman's last week.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

The Hon. W. U. Clyburn, of Haile Mine, spent a few days here this week, with his brother, Ex sheriff Clyburn.

Mr. John C Mobley, formerly of Pleasant Hill, but for some years a resident of Jonesville, is visiting his old home.

Mr. Geo. W. Phillips, formerly of Lancaster but now a citizen of Rock Hill, spent a day or two here this week.

Prof. R. N. Nisbet and Miss Jennie Neill spent Saturday night with relatives in Lancaster county. — Waxhaw Enterprise.

Miss Brennie Thompson, of Riverside, was a visitor Friday at the home of Mr T. D. Faulkner, in this place.—Fort Mill Times.

Mr. Dan Laney, who recently graduated from the Poughkeepsie Business College, has returned to Lancaster to accept a position.

Mr. J. J. Bailes, formerly principal of the Pleasant Valley school, has gone to the University of North Carolina, to take a law course.

President Charles D. Jones, of the First National Bank of Lancaster, is in Washington, D. C., attending the meeting of the Bankers' Association.

Mrs. R. L. Stover, of Kershaw, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Winnsboro to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tennant.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. Elliott, widow of the late Richard Elliott, will celebrate her 73rd birthday tomorrow, at her home in the eastern portion of the county. Her sons and daughters of Lancaster, will spend the day with their mother.

Mayor Welsh, Editor Hamel, Dr. J. E. W. Haile, Col. L. C. Hough, Dr. Twitty, Mr. J. W. Hasseltine, J. R. Belk, J. T. Stevens and Mr. B. Gregory were among the many citizens of Kershaw in Lancaster this week.

At Rate of Four Bales to the Acre

While inLancaster this week, our old friend Mr. Geo. W. Phillips, until recently a citizen of this place, but now living in Rock Hill, told us of a remarkable patch of cotton in Rock Hill, belonging to Mr. John R. Goins, who is also a former Lancastrian. The patch referred to is but half an acre and yet Mr. Phillip says it is going to yield two bales of cotton. A few years ago it was a poor piece of ground, but Mr Goins has gradually brought it up to its present high state of cultivation.

In addition to the cotton on the land, Mr. Goins has also raised a fine lot of vegetables, having planted the seed about among the cotton stalks.

Notice to All Persons Indebted to Heath Banking & Mercantile Company and Clyburn-Heath Mule Company.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by notes or accounts are respectfully and earnestly requested to come forward and settle same at once. These firms are now in liquidation, and it is absolutely necessary that all parties indebted to them should settle before November 15th, otherwise we will be compelled to place the accounts in the hands of our Attorney for collection.

Heath Banking & Mer. Co.
Clyburn-Heath Mule Co.

The BEST is the Cheapest Town Talk Flour
BENNETT GROCERY CO.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I am prepared, as usual, to negotiate loans, on improved cotton farms, in sums of $300.00 and upwards for five years. Interest at 7 per cent. on sums of $1,000.00 and over. Under $1,000.00, 8 per cent. interest. No brokerage or commission charged—only a reasonable fee for abstract of title.

R. E. WYLIE,
Attorney at Law.

The First National Bank of Lancaster, S. C.,

Solicits accounts of individuals, firms and corporations, and offers to depositors every facility and courtesy consistent with sound banking.

Interest allowed on time deposit. Safety deposit boxes for rent. Correspondence solicited.

E. M. CROXTON, Cashier.
CHAS. D. JONES, President.

YOUR TIME

Will be well spent to come and see us if you are thinking of buying your

FALL SHOES

now, or later on. You should seek knowledge before you buy any of the many brands now shown on the market. We can't tell the story here, it's too long, but would like to see you personally and tell you about them. We have the Edwin Clapp, LaFrance, Marcy Bros, Red Seal lines. All are the proven goods of the past and present. They combine style, comfort, and durability, made of the very best material and by select and most skillful workmen.

CHERRY & CO.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the undersigned will prosecute to the full extent of the law any person or persons hereafter caught cutting timber, riding, walking, driving, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing on their lands in Indian Land Township, Lancaster County, S. C.

J. Z. Howey,
J. A. Kell,
A. P. Spratt,
Mrs. S. J. Burleson,
D. M. Hagins,

Oct. 10, 1905.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, }
COUNTY OF LANCASTER. }

Emma A. Small as administratrix of estate of S. E. Usher, deceased, plaintiff

vs

Joel E. Usher, J. H. Usher and others, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the decree of Judge Purdy, in the above entitled cause, filed in the Clerk's office September 27th, 1905, I will sell at public auction, at Lancaster Court House, S. C. on the first Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, the real estate belonging to the late Samuel E. Usher, deceased, containing

142 Acres, more or less.

Situate in Lancaster County, in this State, and bounded on the North by lands of John Robinson and Hiram Steele, on the East by lands of John Steele, on the South by lands of Billy Plyler and on the West by lands of Jackson Usher and Billy Duncan.

These lands will be sold by order of the Court of Equity to pay off the indebtedness of said estate and in final settlement of the same.

☞ Terms of sale CASH. Purchaser to pay for papers.

JOHN P. HUNTER,
Sheriff, L. C.

R. E. WYLIE,
R. E. & R. B. ALLISON,
Plaintiff's Attorneys

Oct. 7, 1905. 3-w.

LANCASTER & CHESTER RAILWAY COMPANY

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 28, 1905.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

WESTBOUND

Lv Lancaster	6 30 a m	3 45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn	6 49 a m	4 15 p m
Lv Bascomville	6 59 a m	4 30 p m
Lv Richburg	7 05 a m	4 45 p m
Ar Chester	7 30 a m	5 15 p m
Ar Charlotte—Sou Ry	9 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia—Sou Ry	10 15 a m	

EASTBOUND

Lv Columbia—Sou Ry	6 05 a m	3 10 p m
Lv Charlotte—Sou Ry	6 05 a m	6 00 p m
Lv Chester	9 00 a m	8 15 p m
Lv Richburg	9 40 a m	8 39 p m
Lv Bascomville	9 50 a m	8 45 p m
Lv Fort Lawn	10 06 a m	8 56 p m
Ar Lancaster	10 30 a m	9 15 p m

CONNECTIONS

CHESTER—Southern, Seaboard, and Carolina & North-Western Railways.
LANCASTER—Southern Railway.

A. J. McLURE, Superintendent.
LEROY SPRINGS, President.

Report of COndition of The Equitable Life Assurance Society for the First Six Months of 1905.

Assets Dec. 31, 1904	$413,953,020.74
Assets July 1, 1905	421,249,272.79
Increase during six months	$7,296,252.05
Income first six months, 1904	36,412,327.38
Income first six months, 1905	38,799,138.19
Increase first six months, 1905	$2,386,810.81
Policies issued first six months, 1904, 65,592, assuring	166,129,321.00
Policies issued first six months, 1905, 61,083, assuring	150,706,993.00
Decrease during six months	$15,422,328.00
Death claims, maturities and all other terminals first six months 1904	100,278,199.00
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Assurance in force December 31, 1904	1,495,542,892.00
Assurance in force July 1, 1905.	1,256,434,739.00
Increase durinng six months	$39,891,847.00

New Paid-for Business of The South Carolina Agency For The First Six Months of 1905, **$1,253,000.00.**

Some Significant Facts.

During the entire 12 months of 1904 only 4 other companies gained as much in assets as the Equitable has during the last six months.
Only 3 other companies gained as much in income.
Only 2 other companies wrote as much business all last year as the Equitable wrote during the last six months.
And only six others gained as much in assurance in force.

The Equitable is today, more than ever before, "The Strongest in the World."

The Equitable Life Assurance Society,

W. J. RODDEY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

W. B. KNIGHT, Special Agent, Lancaster, S. C.