

## LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on this market yesterday.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Craig, of this place, Monday, Aug. 27, 1906.

—The attention of members of the Democratic executive committee is called to Chairman Williams's notice elsewhere.

—The ladies of the Franklin Circle will serve ice cream on court house square Thursday afternoon, for the benefit of the Public Library.

—Rich Hill and Fork Hill will have a picnic at the Forty-acre Rock next Saturday, Sept. 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend, with well filled baskets.

—The Building Committee of the Camp Creek Baptist church will meet at said church on Saturday, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock, and at this time the school house will be disposed of.

—A mad dog was killed last Friday on Mr. William Vick's place, a few miles above town, by Messrs. Samuel Hinson and John Everall. The animal bit Mr. Vick's dog before it was killed.

Mr. R. A. Knight of Plains, S. C., died last Sunday at his home. He was forty-years old and was unmarried and lived alone. He was a good and highly respected citizen. He was a son of the late Mr. James Knight.—Monroe Enquirer.

—A recent traveler over the Coil road tells us that it has been put in fine shape by the overseer, Mr. Elmore Evans, and his hands. The road is said to be well worked from "Jacobs's Hollow," in the suburbs of town, to Jones Cross Roads.

—Mr. John W. Elms, who has been confined to his home for several months as a result of an accident at Catawba Falls, has recovered sufficiently to again take up his work, and left a few days ago to teach the Catawba school near Chester.—Fort Mill Times.

—The campaign meeting here last Saturday passed off quietly. It was held on the court house square and was presided over by Magistrate W. P. Caskey. Several hundred persons were present. The candidates made speeches along the lines previously published in The News.

—Camden received its first bale of new cotton last Friday. It was raised by Capt. J. J. Bell, of West Waterree, and was bought by Springs & Shannon, at 10 cents per pound. Chester received a new bale the same day. It was marketed by Mr. W. H. Davis, of Halsellville, and weighed 530 pounds—price not stated.

## Death of Mrs. E. M. Gordon.

Mrs. E. M. Gordon died in Georgetown Monday of last week and was buried in Columbia the following Wednesday. She was formerly Miss Ellen M. McMurray, daughter of Mr. John L. McMurray of Lancaster county. She was a member of Shiloh (A. R. P.) church during her residence in this county. She was a sister of Mrs. G. W. Williams, of Jacksonham, and was a most estimable lady. She was 53 years old and leaves a son and a daughter.

## PERSONAL

Miss Amelia Beckham, of Rock Hill, is visiting friends in Lancaster.

Miss Mettie Steele, of Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. McDaniel.

Miss Belle Chambers of York is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Allison.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs went to Atlantic City Saturday night.

Mr. H. E. Coffey, now of Rock Hill, was in town Monday and yesterday.

Miss Kate Barton, of Great Falls, is visiting relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. E. O. Thompson left last evening for Wake Forest, N. C., to reenter college.

Mr. W. T. Gregory has returned from an extended visit to Cleveland Springs.

Messrs L. P. Roddey and J. K. Connors spent Sunday and Monday in Kershaw.

Mrs. L. S. Davidson, of Kershaw, is visiting Mr. Marion Witherspoon and family.

Miss Alice Bailey, trained nurse of Columbia, was the guest of Miss Dot Smith the past week.

Mr. Mike Johnson has returned from an extended trip to Asheville, Lake Toxaway and other points.

Mr. S. P. Tate, of Bridgewater, N. C., recently visited his daughter in this vicinity, Mrs. John D. Adams.

Mrs. Charles D. Jones and little daughter, Miss Mary, returned yesterday from their visit to Charlotte.

Mr. F. M. Mobley, superintendent of the Haile Gold Mine store, spent Sunday night in Lancaster.

Miss Etta Belk, of Hope, N. C., and Miss Minnie Morris, of Creek, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Outen.

Mrs. Frank Mackey and children of Lancaster are visiting her mother, Mrs. Gunn.—Blacksburg Chronicle.

Mr. Sam F. Massey, of Osceola, spent Friday and Saturday in Lancaster. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

Mr. B. F. Phillips, of Lancaster, was in the city this week and gave the Herald a pleasant call.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mrs. R. E. McIlwain is in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. McNelis, who has been quite sick but is now better.

Mrs. George Gatling, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payseur, left Saturday for Columbia, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Poore.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison and little daughter, Miss Mab, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Georgia, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. John Hilliard, student of the national naval academy, Annapolis, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hilliard. He has recently returned from a cruise off the coast of Africa.

Miss Ola Beckham has returned to Columbia, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckham.

Messrs. R. L. Hicklin and J. W. Ragsdale, of Chester county, attended the campaign meeting here last Saturday.

Master Boyce Bigham, of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in Lancaster, the families of Messrs. J. J. Cherry and D. B. Stover.

Mr. E. J. Tillman, a compositor on the Reporter, took a flying visit to Lancaster Saturday night to see his parents and friends.—Chester Reporter.

Mr. H. J. Mosier, of Sumter, has been spending a few days in Lancaster county, his old home. It was his first visit to Lancaster in five years. He paid this office a pleasant call while here.

Mr. Daniel Laney, assistant bookkeeper of the Charleston Live Stock company, at Timmonsville, is on a visit to his father, Mr. Samuel Laney, in this county.

Dr. J. B. Allison, of York, has been spending a few days with his brother, Col. R. E. Allison, who has not been well recently. The Colonel's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been improving for the last day or two.

## Mr. Richard Perry, Another Aged Veteran, Passes Away.

Mr. R. S. Perry, an aged Confederate veteran and one of the county's most highly esteemed citizens, of the Cedar Creek section, died last Sunday. He was 84 years, 7 months and 2 days old. He was a man of marked uprightness of character and enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him. He was a member of company I, 12 South Carolina regiment and made a good soldier.

Mr. Perry is survived by the following children: Mrs. D. B. Crenshaw, Mrs. T. D. Caskey, Mrs. Lewis T. Crenshaw, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mr. George W. Perry and Mr. J. Frank Perry. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and his remains were buried at New Hope Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Boldridge.

## Attention, Executive Committeemen!

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Lancaster county will be held at the court house Thursday, Aug. 30th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of tabulating the election returns. Every member is urged to attend.

D. R. Williams,  
County Chairman.

## Monroe's First Bale.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. J. A. Arant of Chesterfield county, S. C., brought the first bale of new crop cotton to this market last Tuesday and sold it to Fairley & Stack. The bale weighed 455 pounds and brought ten cents per pound. Mr. Arant usually puts the first bale on this market. He is just six days later this year than he was last year.

Do you take The News?

## School House in Chester Co. Destroyed by Lightning.

Chester special in Columbia State: During a severe electric storm Wednesday afternoon the school house at Evans station, three miles south of here, was struck by lightning and quickly destroyed by fire. The building was completed about two years ago and was one of the largest and best equipped country school houses in the county. The loss is estimated at nearly \$1,000; about one-half covered by insurance. The school in the same community was destroyed by lightning a little more than two years ago.

## Spartanburg Baptists Condemn Lynchings and Express Gratification at Voting Out of Dispensary.

Spartanburg special in News and Courier: The Baptist Association of Spartanburg, composed of forty-five churches in the county, at the closing session of the County Convention, at Friendship Church, last night unanimously passed resolutions condemning lynching and recommended that the churches of the Association excommunicate members who aid or take part in any lynching for any cause. The resolutions received the strong endorsement of every delegate present. The recent lynchings in this State, were discussed and speeches were made deploring the recent taking of human life without due process of law. The Association also passed resolutions expressing gratification to the voters of this county for having voted out the dispensary. The resolutions declare that since the dispensary has been voted out of the county drinking, crime and lawlessness have been greatly diminished.

## Governor After Sheriff for Allowing Mob to Lynch his Prisoner.

Columbia special in Charlotte Observer: Sheriff Limehouse, of Dorchester, is to be indicted immediately for surrendering to a group of 15 men or less the little negro lynched at Badham Thursday afternoon. Orders to this effect were issued by Governor Heyward to-day. He has addressed to Solicitor Hildebrand the following letter:

"Dear Sir: I am in receipt of a copy of the testimony taken before the coroner's jury in the matter of the State vs. the dead body of William Spain, and have carefully read the testimony that Sheriff Limehouse, of Dorchester county, having Spain in his custody and safely locked in a cell, acting upon the demand of a few men, took him out of the cell and brought him into the presence of these men, giving as a reason for so doing he supposed they wished an investigation. It further appears from the testimony that, when the men attempted to take the prisoner from his charge, Sheriff Limehouse made or attempted to make no effective resistance, allowing them to carry him from the jail and shoot him to death."



## Why Suffer

Any Longer

## With Headache?

Have your eyes attended to at once and save yourself from further suffering. It is a fact beyond a doubt that the most frequent cause of headache is some defect of vision. I make examinations free and am prepared to do the work perfectly.

**B. C. HOUGH,**

Jeweler & Optician.

8-15-2w.

## To Rose Everett.

Obedient to the will divine,  
She has answered a sudden call,  
Borne away by a hand so kind  
To the mansion prepared for us all.  
A fair girl, with disposition sweet,  
Whose mission 'twas to love;  
A smile for all, a cheerful greet,  
A nature much like to that above.  
A soul to music given,  
Tho' little of life was spent;  
The holy spirit of heaven  
Was felt wherever she went.  
Ah, last farewell, happy were we,  
Ignorant of the fateful day ahead,  
When news of her, so full of glee  
Should come that she is dead.  
As her name so fitly implied,  
Her life was like a summer rose;  
Kind and faithful 'till she died,  
How gentle lovely Mary only knows.  
O Rose, plucked so soon from a beloved  
Host of friends, and family dear,  
Bless them with a whisper from above,  
Their poor aching hearts to cheer.  
And as in days gone-by, sing  
A song to father, mother, sister and brother,  
Pleading that they in heaven shall bring  
The little band once more together.  
A Friend.

## Husband Kills Negro for Making Improper Proposals to his Wife.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—A special to The State from Florence says: After an all-night chase, W. L. Marshall early this morning shot and killed Lewis Gray, a negro, for improper proposals to his wife. The negro went to Marshall's house during his absence. On being informed of the affair Marshall armed himself and started in pursuit of the negro. While he was resting at a store at Ellingham, Florence county, this morning, the negro walked in. He was recognized and shot to death. Marshall has not surrendered. The negro was a traveling barber.

## Negro Killed in Yorkville Saturday Night.

Yorkville special in News & Courier: Ben Walker, a negro, was shot and killed in a house located on the same lot and about 75 feet in the rear of the dwelling of Dr. W. G. White, in Yorkville, last night. Walker and two other negroes were gambling, it is stated, and it is supposed that the killing was the result of a quarrel over cards. It is said that both the other negroes took a hand in the shooting. Walker worked at one of the local livery stables and is said to have gone to the house at the invitation of "Pez Leg," one of his alleged slayers, who was employed by Dr. White as a hostler.