

## LOCAL DOTS

## PERSONAL

—Cotton brought 10.50 cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 30 cents per bushel.

—Policeman Sowell caught four negroes gambling Saturday night. They were fined \$10. each by Mayor Wylie.

—What prominent farmer in the Dixie section occasionally brings his household and kitchen furniture with him when he comes to town?

—The called meeting of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. church which was to have been held in Chester yesterday has been postponed until 18th inst.

—There will be a basket supper at the Carnes school house next Friday night. The proceeds for benefit of the school house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The Rev. W. F. Estridge, of Waxhaw, who is teaching school in the Camp Creek community, will move his family from Waxhaw to Creek, in the near future.

—The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society are preparing for a silver tea the evening of Dec. 27th, at the residence of Mr. W. T. Gregory. Particulars will be published later.

—Mr. S. B. Sturgis and family moved yesterday from the Lathan Place, near town, to the vicinity of Catawba Junction.—Mr. Sturgis is a good citizen and Lancaster regrets to give him up.

—Mrs. Polly Catoe, of Kershaw county, celebrated her 77th birthday on 23rd ultimo. She has living 12 children, 90 grandchildren and 76 great grandchildren. A splendid dinner was served at her home, about 200 persons being present.

—As previously announced in The News, the ladies of Carmel church will serve a hot supper next Friday night, at the residence of Mr. W. T. Vaulandingham, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—John, the ten-year-old son of Mr. John Robinson, who lives near Wingate, fell from a wagon loaded with shingles last Friday and a leg was caught between two spokes and both bones were broken below the knee. Dr. J. M. Blair set the broken bones.—Monroe Enquirer.

—Mr. J. F. Addison, of Lancaster, recovered a verdict last Friday in the Federal Court in Columbia for \$300. against the Southern, for personal injuries sustained some time ago while serving as a brakeman on the road. He was represented by Mr. John T. Green, of the Lancaster bar.

—Sheriff Hunter went to Charlotte this week with requisition papers for Lance, the wounded young man charged with killing Ben Hood, but Lance's condition would not admit of his removal, in the opinion of the attending physician. Sheriff Hunter went back to Charlotte Monday and got a couple of negroes, John Ballard and Rollins Jones, wanted here to answer criminal charges.

Col. Leroy Springs spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. W. K. Williams, of Kershaw, was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Massey, of Rock Hill, spent Monday in Lancaster.

Mr. Duren Lyles, of White Bluff, paid this office a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Mamie Clyburn, now of Dixie, is on a visit to Lancaster, her former home.

Miss Connie Davis, of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Mrs. S. W. Henry, of Rock Hill, and Miss Agnes Taylor, of Waxhaw, visited the family of Mr. J. E. Taylor the past week.

Miss Daisy Wallace has returned from a visit to friends in Lancaster and Heath Springs, S. C.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. T. W. McNeely and daughter, Miss Albany, of Tradesville, visited at Mr. J. C. Gordon's last week.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Mrs. J. C. Craig, of Lancaster, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Cuthbertson, and family, near Wolfesville.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Master Herman and little Miss Cora Roberts, children of Mr. S. B. Roberts, of Creek, are visiting at Mr. W. L. Blackmon's, of Kershaw.

Mr. W. M. Blackmon, of Lancaster county, father of Mrs. Rev. W. F. Estridge, has moved his family to Waxhaw.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Mr. H. W. Outen, of Union county, N. C., who has been spending a day or two here with his son, Mr. J. N. Outen, returned home Monday.

The Rev. R. Lee Robinson, of Camden, Ala., will arrive here the latter part of the week, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Robinson.

Mr. Charles D. Jones, of Lancaster, S. C., was the guest of Mr. J. R. Ross at the Manufacturers' Club yesterday.—Charlotte Observer, Monday.

Mr. Robert Tompkins, Jr., of Rock Hill, who is now an engineer on the Southern, paid a brief visit to relatives here, Mr. Chas. T. Connors and family, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Tompkins, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kershaw with her husband, Capt. Tompkins, who is now manager of the Kershaw Drug Co.

Mr. J. H. Robertson, of Pleasant Hill, who is known far and wide as one of the best farmers in Lancaster county, spent Monday in town. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call while here.

Mr. J. D. Caskey, who has been in Athens, Ga., for the past few weeks, at the bedside of his sick son, Mr. J. Willie Caskey, arrived here Monday, but will return to Athens next Saturday. Mr. Caskey is hopeful of his son's ultimate recovery, from his long siege of typhoid fever, but he says the young man is improving very slowly.

## ATTENTION, SHOPPERS

December is always a busy month; but we expect to make it a record-breaker. We have made a great reduction on all merchandise and the price is in reach of everyone. Read the list of bargains carefully and you will know where to get your

## DECEMBER BARGAINS

## Dress Goods.

Dress goods going at prices that means a great saving to buyers. Many going at half their value

3 pcs 54 in. Suiting, value 60c, special for this month 39c

4 pcs 42 in. all wool Suiting, never sells for less than 45c, special for this sale 25c.

3 pcs fancy Mohairs, value 50c, to close out at only 25c.

54 in. Mohairs in all the good shades, value 75c, special 49c.

5 pcs 54 in. all wool Broadcloth value 1.00, special sale price 72½c.

3 pcs. those 54 in. heavy Kersey Broadcloth in grey, tan and navy blue, just the thing for a nice coat, value 1.75, special 1.25.

## Ladies' and Misses Coats.

Another shipment of these goods for the holiday trade. See them and save money. Misses coats from 1.00 each to 5.00. No better bargains can be found for the same money. In ladies' coats we call special attention to a black number, value 12.50, that we offer long as they last at 8.50. We have other coats 2.50 to 12.50

## Ladies' Furs.

Sample line ladies' furs at one-third off regular price.

9.00 Furs, sale price \$6.00

7.50 Furs, sale price 5.00

6.00 Furs, sale price 4.50

5.00 Furs, sale price 3.75

4.00 Furs, sale price 2.75

3.00 Furs, sale price 2.00

1.50 Furs, sale price 1.00

Don't miss seeing this line of sample furs.

## Table Linens

and Napkins to match. Nothing nicer can be given as a Christmas present than a nice linen tablecloth.

72 in. bleach Damask, value 1.25, special sale price 98c.

72 in. half bleach Damask, value 1.00, special sale price 82½c.

68 in. unbleached Damask, value 75c, special sale price 48c.

We have mercerized damask all widths and prices from 25c the yard to 85c.

## Bed Spreads.

Here is where we knock out all competition.

An extra large 11 4 spread, value 1.25, special sale price 98c.

Job of 15 spreads, positively worth and sell everywhere for 2.25, our sale price 1.39.

Genuine marsellaie spreads, value 3.00, this sale 2.00.

Here is a marsellaie spread that is handsome and worth 4.00 on any market. Our sale price is only 2.75.

A good line of colored spreads, just the thing for an iron bed, value 2.25, sale price 1.49.

## Shirt Values.

1 case men's fancy Dress Shirts in neat stripes and checks, value 75c, special sale price 49c.

## Big Line Knit Goods.

Never before have we had such a collection of knit goods. A doz. ladies' shawls, the greatest bargain in a shawl ever offered in Lancaster, 54x54 inches, pure all wool, value 2.50, sale price 1.49.

Good line shawls 25c to 1.00.

Fascinators 25c to 75c.

Baby hoods 25c and 50c.

We are showing a great line of children's and misses sweaters, at 50c to 2.00. See them.

## Clothing.

Here's where we've got the boys going. Everybody astonished at the prices we are now making on clothing—a saving of from 1.50 to 3.00 on every suit you buy of us.

Nine black unfinished worsted suits, double breast, value 16.00, sale price 12.00.

15 black Thibet suits in single and double breast, value 12.00, sale price 9.90

11 suits, fine worsted, in neat checks, nothing better in town at 18.00, special sale price 15.00.

We have left about 15 of those fine cashmere suits, value 10.00, to close out at 7.00.

Our line of boys' and young men's suits are beauties at prices you cannot resist if you expect to buy a nice suit—1.25 to 10.00.

## Shoes.

Here is where we get busy, as everybody knows that Cloud handles the best line of shoes in the town for least money. Give us a chance and we will prove this assertion.

For misses and children we have the C. & E. line that cannot be beat. Children 5 to 8 at 60c; children 8 to 11 at 1.00; 8 to 11 at 1.00; 8 to 11 at 1.25; misses 13 to 2 at 1.25; 13 to 2 at 1.65. See our line ladies' Duttonhofer shoes at 2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 3.00—none better can be had for same money. Keith Conquerer and Boyden for men at 3.50 to 5.00—for dress shoes the real thing. Bed Room Slippers, just the thing for a nice Xmas gift, 95c, 1.25 and 1.50.

## Cotton Goods.

Here are a few things in cotton goods that will make you think we stole them, but we didn't.

1000 yds best 5c calico, just to make this sale lively we make the price 3 1 2c.

1000 yds good 10c Outing, special for this sale 6 1 2c.

1 bale sheeting, 3 yard goods, value 8 1 3c, sale price 6 1 2c.

1 case light outing, value 10c, sale price 7 7 8.

These are a few of the bargains we have to offer you for December, and if you will call on us we will convince you that we will give you more goods for same money or same goods for less money.

## E. E. CLOUD

The Store Where Cash Talks.

Messrs. A. B. Ferguson and T. K. Cunningham to Operate Cedar Grove Farm.

"Messrs. A. Brown Ferguson and T. K. Cunningham of Lancaster have organized a company to conduct the Cedar Grove farm. The capital is \$20,000. These are two of the brainiest farmers in the State."

The foregoing is from the Columbia State of Sunday. The farm referred to is the place whereon Mr. Cunningham resides, about 3 miles from town, and it is already considered a model plantation, being well improved and in a high state of cultivation, but under the combined management and skill of two such exceptionally fine farmers as Messrs. Ferguson and Cunningham it is destined to rank second to none in the South.

—The M. E. Zion church Conference convenes in Cheraw today. Ministers and delegates from Lancaster left here yesterday for Cheraw.

The Gift Makers  
Great Opportunity.

Our beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of the choicest selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for inspection and approval of all those who know a good thing when they see it.

Useful Presents, Beautiful Presents,  
Appropriate Presents.

We have new things that are nice but inexpensive choice and more costly gifts, but in all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for big, old and young. Do not fail to see our Watches for ladies, gentlemen, boys and all. Select your gifts from our date stock and you will be sure to get the best and most appropriate presents at the fairest price you have ever known. Our prices please you; our very reasonable prices will delight you, wait! Come now while the stock is full and we have time to give you the service we desire to give.

## B. C. HOUGH

Mrs. Percy Blackwell, of Kershaw, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Dr. Stevens and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Jr.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. W. A. Davis has returned from Columbia, where he has been serving as a juror in the Federal court.