

LOCAL DOTS

—Cotton brought 10½ cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 30 cents per bushel.

—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McManus, of the Flint Ridge section, died last Thursday morning, aged two months.

—Mr. J. M. Hilton, of White Bluff, carried his little son to Charleston a few days ago for treatment for some nasal trouble.

—The judiciary committee of the House has reported favorably on Mr. Richards's bill to resurvey the line between Lancaster and Kershaw counties.

—Miss Nannie Massey, of Taxahaw, has accepted a position as saleslady with the Kershaw Mercantile & Banking Co.—Kershaw Era.

—Mr. William Estridge, of the firm of Estridge & Co., has purchased and moved into one of what are known as the Fitzpatrick cottages in East End.

—Mr. James Ferguson is on the police force this week in the place of Policeman Riddle, who is spending a few days in the eastern portion of the county.

—Mr. S. W. Heath, president of the Southern Granite Co. at Heath Springs, contributed some granite mile posts to the road leading from Kershaw by Abney. They were set up by Mr. D. M. Kirkley.—Kershaw Era.

—Mr. W. L. Criminger, of the Heath Springs section, who by the way is one of The News' most prompt-paying subscribers, has a calf with five legs. The animal was born about a month ago and is getting along nicely.

—Capt. Palmer King, of the L. & C., has been acting as agent at Fort Lawn this week for Mr. Lloyd Moore, who came home to prepare for his wedding. Mr. Charles King has been discharging his brother's duties as conductor.

—The Starnes-Gordon case, which was being tried before Magistrates Caskey and Hall and a jury when The News went to press Tuesday afternoon, was not concluded until Tuesday night, when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendants. A motion was made Wednesday by plaintiffs for a new trial, which was refused.

—Did 'Squire Moore hear a noise like a fee over about Clerk of the Court Gregory's Tuesday night, and dashing out to run it down, knocked over about a dozen panels of his yard fence? The aforesaid fence certainly had that appearance Wednesday morning.—For about 50 yards of the East End sidewalk was strewn with the wreckage of posts, pickets, wire, etc.

—Merchant Blackmon will inaugurate a cost sale next Tuesday—Look out for bargains. See particulars in today's paper.

—The young people had a delightful dance at the Jones House Wednesday night, complimentary to Mr. Lloyd Moore and Miss Hattie Elliott who were married the next day. Music was furnished by the Chester string band.

PERSONAL

Mr. Marion Witherspoon went to Charlotte Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. C. Harrison, now of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Hughes.

Mrs. R. M. Steele, of Creek, has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. F. McDaniel.

Col. L. C. Hough, a prominent citizen of Kershaw, spent Wednesday and part of Thursday in the city on business.—Rock Hill Record.

Miss Dot Smith has gone to Columbia to accept a position in Dr. Knowlton's Infirmary.

Mrs. Sarah Bruce, of Heath Springs, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. E. M. Croxton.

Dr. J. E. Rutledge paid a visit to Columbia this week, returning home Thursday.

The Rev. B. Frank White, who is pastor of an A. R. P. church in New York State, visited his brother, the Rev. J. Meek White, of Unity, this week.

Mrs. T. B. Clyburn and children spent several days in Lancaster last week with relatives.—Kershaw Era.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McNinch, of Lancaster, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard, Jr., went to Yorkville this morning.—Chester Reporter.

Mrs. W. A. Blakeney, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. J. Wylie Porter.—Kershaw Era.

Mrs. John Bell Towill, of Batesburg, is visiting her sister in Kershaw, Mrs. E. D. Blakeney.

Mrs. Marion Scott, of Kingstree, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Floyd.—Kershaw Era.

Mr. B. H. Lowry, son of Mr. F. M. Lowry, of Taxahaw, and Messrs. Eli and Joseph Knight, sons of the late Irvin Knight, left Tuesday for Wills Point, Texas, where they expect to locate.

Miss Bessie Ramsey, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on her way to Central in Pickens county to enter a Bible school.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. Ira B. Jones is spending a few days in Columbia with her husband, Judge Jones, and her daughters, Misses Mayme and Bess, who are students of the College for Women.

Mrs. Hettie Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Etta Griffin, both of Monroe, are visiting the former's brother, Col. J. N. Crockett, and family.

Miss May Croxton, of Heath Springs, spent a while between trains here yesterday morning on her way to Ada, Indian Territory, to visit a brother. She will be accompanied to Fort Worth, Texas, by Mr. Ernest Plyler, who has been visiting relatives in Lancaster.—Chester Lantern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams, of Lancaster, were in the city this morning returning from a trip to Charlotte.—Chester Reporter.

Mrs. M. J. Perry, of Lancaster, was one of the out of town guests at the Hood-Moffat wedding.—Chester Reporter.

Miss Marie Hicklin Dead.
Miss Marie Hicklin, daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. R. L. Hicklin, formerly of this county but now residing at Richburg, died last Wednesday night at the home of her parents, after a lingering illness. She was about 21 years old and was a sweet and amiable young lady. The burial was at Mt. Prospect church Thursday afternoon, the Rev. J. J. Brown conducting the funeral services.

Death of Mr. Has Knight.
Mr. Has Knight, formerly of this county, but of late a resident of Charlotte, died here Tuesday, of diabetes. He had come to Lancaster to visit his mother, who resides at the cotton mills. He failed to see her however, as his mother about the same time went to Charlotte to visit her son, going by a different route from which he came. Mr. Knight was about 30 years old and leaves a family in Charlotte. His remains were buried here Thursday in the new cemetery.

Death of Mrs. Missouri Cole.
Mrs. Missouri Cole, widow of William Cole, died Thursday at her home in the vicinity of Heath Springs. She was 83 years of age and her death was due to dropsy. She was a sister of Mr. L. M. Cauthen, of Heath Springs. Two sons survive her, Messrs L. T. and Andrew Cole. Notwithstanding her advanced years, Mrs. Cole was a lady of remarkable energy and industry and was confined to her bed but a short time before her death. She was a zealous christian and for many years preceding her death was an active member of the Methodist church. The remains were buried yesterday at Hanging Rock church.

Death of Mrs. Edith Mungo.
Mrs. Edith Mungo, the aged widow of William Mungo, died suddenly last Sunday morning, at her home in Flat Creek township. After arising and dressing as usual, she again laid down on her bed and expired in a few moments. She was a most estimable old lady and was liked by all who knew her. She was about 84 years of age and is survived by two sons, Messrs A. V. and A. S. Mungo, of Flat Creek. The burial was at Flat Creek church Monday, the Rev. T. A. Dabney, of Lancaster, conducting the funeral services.

Death of Mr. Arthur Clyburn.
Mr. G. Arthur Clyburn, of Bethune, died at his home there Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia. He was about 36 years old and leaves a widow and three children.

Charged with Selling Liquor.
Receiving still another anonymous letter this week in relation to blind tigers, Sheriff Hunter went to Vanwyck Thursday to make an investigation, the result of which was the swearing out of warrants against three negroes, Richard Reese, Hartie Houston and Andrew Porter, charging them with violation of the dispensary law. A number of young white men are witnesses against the parties.

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for your liberal patronage of the past year, and it is our sincere wish that 1907 be a happy and prosperous year to you.....

The First National Bank of Lancaster

The School's Celebration of Lee's Birthday.

In accordance with announcement in Wednesday's News, Gen. Lee's birthday, which is today, was observed with appropriate exercises yesterday by the Lancaster graded school. Excellent addresses on the life and character of Lee were made by Mayor Wylie, Dr. Boldridge, Rev. R. E. Turnipseed and Rev. C. P. Carter. At the conclusion of the exercises in the auditorium special exercises in honor of the day were held by the teachers in their respective rooms.

Moriah Association's Apportionments.

According to a tabulated statement by T. M. Bailey, Cor. Sec., in the Baptist Press, of the apportionments among the various associations for the year 1907, those of the Moriah Association are as follows: State missions, \$750.; Home missions, \$550.; Foreign missions, \$800.; Orphanage, 500.; Aged ministers, \$125.; Current supply Furman, \$125.; Ministerial education, \$55.; Bible work, \$25.

Former Cashier Harrison Gone to Charlotte.—Mr. George W. Williams Now in Charge of Bank of Lancaster.

Mr. L. C. Harrison, who recently resigned as cashier of the Bank of Lancaster to accept the position of auditor of the Southern Power company, went to Charlotte this week to enter upon his new duties. Mr. Geo. W. Williams, who was elected to succeed Mr. Harrison as cashier, is now at his post of duty. Mr. Ward Pegram, formerly of Gastonia, but who has been employed at the L. & C's. depot here for some time, is Mr. Williams's successor in the office of Mr. McLure, superintendent of the road.

Operated on for Appendicitis.

Mr. Edgar Marion, the youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Marion, of Richburg, and brother of Mrs. R. B. Allison, of Lancaster, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago, at the Pryor hospital in Chester.

—Mrs. Paul Hemphill, of Chester, died Thursday morning. She was a daughter of Judge J. J. McLure and was one of Chester's most cultured ladies.

Business Notices.

All Notices inserted under this head at the rate of ONE CENT A WORD for each insertion. No notice to be counted less than 25 words.

STRAYED—From my premises about two weeks ago, 1 black Berkshire pig about 4 months old. Reward for return to J. K. Helms.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING—and repairing by a well known and competent tuner will be in Lancaster a few days longer. Those wishing first class work write postal or phone Lancaster Hotel. Respt. S. Scull.

Coney Island United Shows Jan. 21 to 26, direct from the famous resort in New York.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. W. P. Bennett. 1-16-1f

Lancaster will have an opportunity of seeing a grand selection of high-class Shows, Jan. 21 to 26, brought to the south and recommended by all who see them as the best Coney Island United Shows.

The Coney Island Amusement Co. is to be in Lancaster next week, beginning Jan. 21. The company consists of an aggregation of shows, and it will no doubt make things lively during the entire week.

Lancaster will have an opportunity of visiting the first production of the wonderful play, "The Dream of the Rabad Fiend," to be exhibited in Moss Bros. Electrical Extravaganza with the Coney Island United Shows for the week of Jan. 21 to 26.

For the first time in South Carolina the Moss Bros. Extravaganza will exhibit the grand reproduction of the championship contest between Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt for the championship of the world. It is worth going miles to see. Lovers of the manly art don't fail to see it, now traveling with the Coney Island United Shows—Lancaster Jan. 21 to 26.

The most sensational rescue from the Mureroos Indians will be seen in Moss Bros. Electrical Extravaganza during the stay of the Coney Island United Shows in Lancaster, S. C., January 21 to 26.

Coney Island United Shows are a combined selection of the famous Coney Island resort put together and brought south for the benefit of those who cannot afford to visit the grandest amusement resort in the world. Exhibiting in Lancaster, S. C., January 21 to 26.

Notice!

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lancaster Publishing Company is hereby called to meet at the office of the undersigned in the town of Lancaster on Wednesday, 23rd January, inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

R. E. WYLIE,
President.

January 18, 1907.

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—There's going to be "something doing" in the Cloud store within the next few days. As announced elsewhere, an actual cost sale will commence next Tuesday, lasting ten days.