

**LOCAL DOTS**

—Cotton is bringing 11 1/2 cents per pound on this market today and cotton seed 51 cents.

—Rev. Hugh R. Murchison has been in Kershaw this week conducting a series of services in the Presbyterian church at that place.

—Secretary Ellison asks us to say that the list of prize winners at the Lancaster county fair is as yet incomplete, but will be published in the next issue of The News.

—There will be an important meeting of the board of governors of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce in the office of the secretary Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Through one of those unavoidable errors the price of cabbage plants in Mr. V. A. Lingle's ad was quoted at 10 cents per 100. The price is 15 cents per 100, or \$1.25 per 1,000.

—The friends of Mr. Lafayette Lemmond will learn with regret that he sustained a fall this week by which a leg was broken. The bone was set at once and Mr. Lemmond is doing as well as could be expected.

—Mr. M. L. Beckham, cotton statistician for Lancaster county, informs us that 14,223 bales of cotton had been ginned in this county up to November 1, 1915. To November 1, 1914, 14,749 bales had been ginned in Lancaster county.

—Rev. W. S. Paterson will not preach at Shiloh next Sabbath as he will still be absent at the A. R. P. Synod at Due West, where he went this week, accompanied by Messrs. N. B. Cousar, E. W. Sistare, W. P. Robinson and Mrs. P. M. Lathan.

—Dr. E. C. Brasington and daughters, Misses Mary Evans and Annie, motored to Lancaster Monday afternoon to visit Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams, both of whom are confined in bed, the former with pneumonia and the latter with a fractured limb.

—Kershaw Era.

—Mr. W. A. Drennan of Chester county visited his nephew, Mr. W. E. Drennan, fair week. Mr. Drennan, who is one of Chester's most prosperous farmers, was much impressed with Lancaster as a business center. He had not been here for several years and was astounded at the many recent improvements we have made.

—All Lancastrians who can do so should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing "The Birth of a Nation," the great historical motion picture spectacle at the Academy of Music in Charlotte next week. It presents a realistic picture of the old South and the 30-piece orchestra plays all the familiar Southern melodies.

—The Lancaster high school football team went yesterday to Darlington, where they will play the Darlington high school team this afternoon. Neither team has been defeated this season and there is much interest in the outcome of the game. Prof. W. L. Feaster and Mr. Thurlow Gregory, Jr., accompanied our boys to Darlington.

**CHANCE FOR LANCASTER BOYS.**

**Competitive Examination to West Point and Annapolis.**

E. D. Smith, junior United States senator from South Carolina, has made the following announcement: "I will hold a competitive examination on Friday, November 26, 1915, at Columbia, for the selection of a principal and two alternates to fill one vacancy each at West Point and Annapolis. Applicants for either appointment should write me at once at Florence, S. C., for further information relative to the appointment and admission of cadets to the United States Military Academy and of midshipmen to the United States Naval Academy, stating in their letters for which institution they desire to take the competitive examination."

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHN W. TWITTY**

**Mother of Mrs. M. P. Crawford Dies at Advanced Age.**

Mrs. M. P. Crawford was notified by telegram Wednesday of the death of her aged mother, Mrs. John W. Twitty, which occurred at 7 o'clock Tuesday night at her home in Valdosta, Ga. Mrs. Twitty had reached the advanced age of eighty-three years, yet death came upon her suddenly, its immediate cause having been acute indigestion to which she succumbed after a few hours. To Mrs. Twitty's relatives and friends in Lancaster her death causes profound sorrow, for she was much beloved. She was reared in the Van Wyck section of this county in the old Ivy homestead. Mrs. Twitty was before her marriage in 1853, Miss Sarah Ivy, daughter of the late Adam Ivy. She was a woman of many noble traits, a gentle Christian, homeloving and industrious. Hers was a quiet, sweet nature whose influence was felt by all with whom she came in contact. Mrs. Twitty had been from girlhood a consistent member of the Methodist church. Much sympathy is felt for the aged husband, Mr. John W. Twitty, who since the family removed to Valdosta about a quarter of a century ago, has kept in touch with their Lancaster friends, who enjoy his letters to The News. To the grateful husband, who has reached the advanced age of 87, as well as to the children and only surviving sister, this paper extends its sincere sympathy. Mrs. Twitty leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. M. P. Crawford of this place, Mrs. Annie Twitty of Valdosta, Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Tampa, Fla., two sons, Mr. Henry D. Twitty of Valdosta and Mr. W. H. Twitty of Charlotte; also one sister, Mrs. John Withers of Savannah. The remains were interred yesterday in Valdosta.

**TOM THUMB WEDDING.**

To be Presented by 50 Children of School No. 2. The teachers of the primary grades of school No. 2 have for several weeks been training their pupils to present a "Tom Thumb Wedding," which will be given at the mill school auditorium next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The fair young bride will be Miss Geneva Humphries and the groom Master Bardan Hunter. About fifty children will participate in the wedding festivities. An evening of much pleasure is anticipated, for such an entertainment is always interesting and children enter so heartily into the spirit of pretending to be grown-up. The price of admission is 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

**Social News**

In honor of their house guests, Miss Sallie Stone of Chester, Miss Ruth Byrd and Mrs. Henry Henderson of Bamberg, Misses Bessie and Kate McManus entertained at a small evening party Tuesday. The entertainment of their guests was of a most original nature. The hostesses and their guests of honor presented a musical comedy, which was very amusing. Each guest was given a program of the performance, and it was bordered with amusing advertisements in the form of hits on the habits and characteristics of the young men present. During the evening a delicious salad course was enjoyed.

Miss Mary Hood entertained the Girls' Auction Bridge Club at a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Hood. Twenty-five guests were invited and a series of interesting games afforded much pleasure. Miss Margaret Moore, who scored highest, won the club prize, an attractive 1916 Dickens calendar, and the guest prize, a Stevenson calendar, was won by Mrs. H. H. Kester. Elaborate refreshments were served during the morning.

Miss Elizabeth Sowell entertained a dozen of her young friends at a delightfully informal party last Saturday afternoon in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Rook was played and after the games a dainty sweet course was served. The friends of the hostess left a number of pretty birthday gifts, which will be constant reminders of this happy occasion.

The following announcement cards were received in Lancaster this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Earle Lewis have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter Harriet to Mr. Edward Staats Luther on Tuesday, the ninth of November. One thousand, nine hundred and fifteen.

Clemson College, South Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staats Luther will be at home Forty-four West after the twentieth Forty-fifth St. of November City of New York.

Mrs. Luther, as Miss Lewis, is pleasantly remembered in Lancaster, where she was a frequent visitor while a teacher in this county. She is a very pretty girl and widely popular. Mr. Luther is a very promising young New York newspaper man.

**MR. ERNEST M. WATKINS DEAD.**

**Succumbed This Morning After Brave Fight for Life.**

Never before within our recollection has the death of a newcomer caused such universal regret in Lancaster as has been felt since tidings came of the passing of Mr. Ernest M. Watkins at 4 o'clock this morning. Several of his personal friends and business associates in Lancaster had visited him at the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill. Although the seriousness of his wounds made them very anxious of the outcome, Mr. Watkins' brave fight for life and the calmness with which he faced death showed him to have been a man of unusual strength and courage. During his brief residence here he had commended himself highly to all who enjoyed his acquaintance. Mr. Watkins was about thirty-one years of age. He was born and reared in Anderson, attended the public schools of that city and received his higher education in Raleigh at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina. Mr. Watkins was a lover of clean sports. While a student at the A. and M. he was a member of the football team of that institution. Not only was he a strong man physically, but his qualifications of mind and heart were also of the highest type. To an admirer of the brave struggle for life made this week by Mr. Watkins, a friend who had known him since childhood, made the remark, "Ernest Watkins simply died as he had lived—a man." His business ability was recognized by those who had had dealings with him since he had become general superintendent of the Lancaster Cotton Oil Company and his business acquaintances held him in the highest esteem. It is indeed deplorable that such tragic circumstances cut short a life of so much promise and there is general regret in Lancaster at his death and sincere sympathy is felt for his stricken family.

Mr. Watkins is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Jowitt of Augusta, a son aged seven and a daughter aged three, his mother, Mrs. John Watkins, four brothers, Messrs. T. Frank, Paul, Harold and J. C. Watkins, three sisters, Mrs. A. Carl Lee of Great Falls and Misses Ruth and Helen Watkins of Anderson. These loved ones had been summoned yesterday to his bedside, and accompanied by Messrs. John T. Stevens and A. G. Ellison, president and manager respectively of the Lancaster Cotton Oil Company, went with the remains this morning to Augusta, where the body will be laid to rest tomorrow afternoon.

**PERSONALS**

Rev. H. R. Murchison spent last night in Rock Hill.

Mrs. T. M. Wright is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. W. J. Cunningham was a visitor to the Charlotte fair yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Moore of Hartsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boswell Plyler.

Miss Annie Small is in Kershaw, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Gregory.

Judge and Mrs. Ira B. Jones have returned after a fortnight spent in Tampa, Fla.

Miss Betty Jones left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to friends in New York.

Messrs. George Cross and Wardlaw Williams were visitors in Heath Springs this week.

Miss Kate Elliott will leave tomorrow for Bishopville, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kell Moore, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. McDonald and children went to Lancaster Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.—Chester News.

Miss Annie Thompson of Rock Hill is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams on Chesterfield avenue.

Mrs. M. J. Perry spent today in Rock Hill with her sister, Mrs. Belle Nance, who is a patient in the Fennell Infirmary.

Messrs. L. M. Clyburn and W. A. Clifton of East Lancaster were callers at the home of Mr. John D. Arant Sunday afternoon.

Miss Inez Robinson of Blackstock left Friday to begin her work in the Jones Cross Roads school in Lancaster county.—Chester Reporter.

Mr. W. T. Gregory, who is much improved after treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, went from Baltimore to New York this week. He returned home today.

Ira B. Jones of Lancaster, former chief justice of the supreme court, with Mrs. Jones spent yesterday in Columbia. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wyse on Elmwood avenue.—The State.

Mrs. Henry Henderson and Miss Ruth Byrd of Bamberg and Miss Sallie Stone of Chester, who have been the guests of Misses Bessie and Kate McManus, returned this week to their respective homes.

Mrs. John T. Green returned today from Rock Hill, where she has been with her daughter, Miss Mildred Green, who is recovering rapidly after undergoing an operation at the Fennell Infirmary last Saturday.

**REWARD OFFERED.**

**Sheriff Hunter Still Searching for Negro Desperado.**

Sheriff John P. Hunter, who rarely fails to run down violators of the law, has been leaving no stone unturned to discover the whereabouts of the negro desperado, John McIlwain, who shot and killed Mr. E. M. Watkins last Saturday at the Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill, but so far his efforts have been unavailing. The sheriff counts confidently on apprehending the negro and asks the co-operation of all other officers of the law, as well as the law-abiding citizens of the county. Sheriff Hunter has offered \$100 for the arrest of the negro or any information leading thereto. He has circulated widely several hundred post cards with the following description of the negro:

**\$100.00 REWARD**

Look out for and arrest John McIlwain, colored, 21 years of age, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, dark ginger cake color, weight about 140 pounds, clean shaven, sharp features, a little stooped. Shot a white man here Saturday afternoon, November 6th. I will pay \$100.00 reward for his arrest and lodgment in any prison in the United States.

JOHN P. HUNTER, Sheriff Lancaster County, South Carolina. Nov. 11, 1915.

**Death of Miss Caroline Adams.**

Miss Caroline Adams died Wednesday of last week of blood poisoning at her home in the Flint Ridge section of this county. Miss Adams was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Adams. She was about 52 years of age. Blood poisoning, which was the immediate cause of her death, resulted from an injury sustained about five months ago. The funeral services were conducted last Thursday by Rev. T. A. Dabney and the remains were interred at Fork Hill.

**House Burned.**

A four room dwelling occupied by George Ford, colored, on the Southern Power Company's Green plantation, near Grace's station, rented by Mr. Turner Culp, was burned last night about 9 o'clock with all its contents, including two bales of seed cotton belonging to Mr. Culp. A dog belonging to the negro, supposed to have been sleeping in the cotton on the piazza, was so burned.

**Death of Mr. J. D. Hinson.**

Mr. J. D. Hinson, after a lingering illness passed away at his home on Market street last night. He was a son of the late Marion Hinson and was born in the Primus section of the county about 56 years ago. Besides his wife he leaves the following children: Messrs. C. C. Otho, John, Jurham, Mrs. Leslie Fulton and Miss Annie Lee Hinson. The remains were interred in West Side cemetery today at 2 p. m., his pastor, Dr. J. H. Taver, officiating at the funeral services.



Scene from the big Metro picture, featuring Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow, in "The Silent Voice," at the Star Theatre, today, Friday.

**Business Notices**

WANTED—More customers for solid leather shoes, men's and boys' good clothing, ladies' and men's hats. M. Pollakoff. 11-1f

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep and goat hides. See me before you sell. Capt. C. C. Cuthen, Lancaster, S. C. 11p

EARLY JERSEY and Charleston Wakefield cabbage plants by parcel post, 15c per 100, \$1.25 per 1,000. V. A. Lingle. 13-15-17-19-21-23

LOST—Last Tuesday on Elm street, a lady's hand satchel. Finder please return to The News Office for reward. 10-1f

GET READY for your early spring garden and buy your cabbage plants from us. Fresh every day. E. W. Sistare. 10-21c

NOTICE—For the next thirty days we will pay 14 cents per pound for green hides delivered to us. Small Bros. Market. 11-12-p

LOST—Thursday between Lancaster and W. J. Hammond's residence, one leather strap with clasp and pulley on each end. Finder will please return to Lancaster Telephone Co., J. T. Thomasson, Manager. 11-1f

GEORGIA COTTON PLANTATION—We are subdividing a five thousand acre cotton plantation in South Georgia, good improvements, now in cultivation, near good city, best markets, good water, healthful location. Want hustling small farmers to buy at very reasonable price, small payment down, balance easy. Or will rent for 1916 with privilege of buying. Write just what you want first letter. Address P. O. Box 427 Atlanta, Ga. 11-12-1p

FOR RENT—Two horse farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Lancaster; two good houses and good outbuildings, fine pasture. Apply to John Q. Adams, Great Falls, S. C. 10-21p.

FOR SALE—Rev. P. E. Blackmon's nice 5-room house and lot in heart of Kershaw (corner lot on street below Benton Hotel) for sale at less than cost. If interested write me. T. M. Belk, Agent. 51f

COTTON growers take notice. After Saturday, Nov. 13th, my gins will run only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. R. C. Helms, Route 5, Lancaster. 10-11-p

BOOK-KEEPERS' RED INK. The kind that makes a clear, clean line, at The News Office. 8-1f

CARBON PAPER, all sizes, black or purple; the best Carbon Paper we have ever handled at The News Office. 8-1f

SECOND SHEETS and manifold paper for typewriter work at The News Office. 8-1f

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JUST ARRIVED—Another big shipment of Feather Beas at Knight Brothers, located right in front of Southern Railway ticket office. Look for the name, "Knight Brothers." 7-6c

THE BON WELSH place right by Antioch for sale at a big bargain. See me soon. T. M. Belk. 7-9-11c

LIME, CEMENT AND BRICK for sale by Edwards & Horton. 3-1f

FOR SALE—On easy terms or for rent, seven room dwelling, just overhauled, good as new, with lights, sewerage and bath. J. J. Blackmon. 103-eowtf

EDGAR J. HINSON DENTIST. Office in Moore Building, over E. B. Roddy & Co. Hours, 8 to 12—1 to 6. Office phone 33. Residence 118

S. L. ALLEN, M. D. Office over Lancaster Pharmacy. Office Hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m. Phone 187.

DR. C. B. PRATT DENTIST. Hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00. Phone 248. Office over Lancaster Pharmacy.

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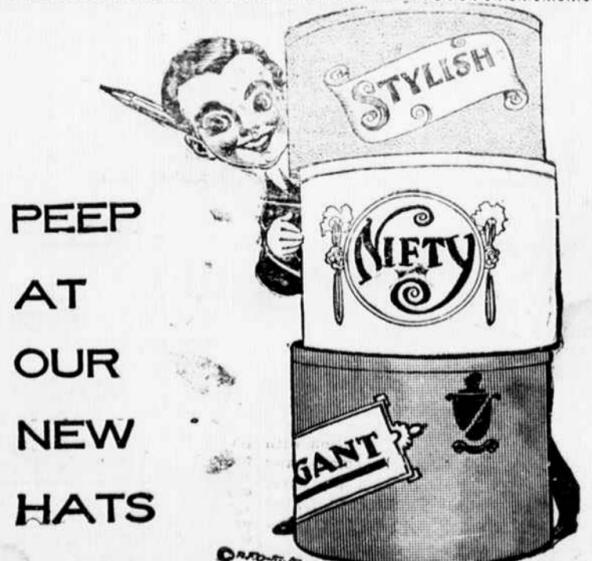
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