

**LOCAL DOTS**

Born Sunday night, January 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson, a daughter.

Superintendent Lingle asks us to say that he is now in a position to pay any school warrants except in extreme cases, and that teachers may now present claims at his office.

There were 21,424 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Lancaster county, from the crop of 1915 prior to January 1, 1916, as compared with 23,292 bales ginned prior to January 1, 1915.

Congressman Finley has named Col. T. J. Cunningham as postmaster at Chester, in lieu of Mr. John W. Dunovant, of that place, whose term has expired. Mr. Cunningham is a brother of Mrs. L. J. Perry of Lancaster.

The Camp Creek School Improvement Association will give an entertainment Saturday night at the school. Music will be furnished and there will be an address by Mr. Claude N. Sapp and several others. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday afternoon January 20, at 4 o'clock the Lancaster chapter, U. D. C., will hold a service in memory of the late Mrs. N. C. Moore who was the senior member of the chapter. This memorial service will be held at the residence of Miss Annie Witherspoon.

We were requested to withhold the name of the author of the Piny Grove school sketch, which is to be found elsewhere in The News today. The article is quite interesting and we are glad to say that we have an offer of other sketches from the same pen, which we hope will be furnished at an early date.

Lee's birthday will be observed tomorrow by the Mary Anna Jackson chapter, Children of the Confederacy, by their holding a public meeting at the Centralgraded school at 1:30 p. m. The Mother chapter, as well as the public generally will receive a welcome at this, the children's first open meeting of their flourishing chapter.

On account of trouble with the furnace of their church, the Presbyterian congregation cannot hold their services in the church at present. The morning services are being held in the court house. Through the kindness of their Baptist brethren the Presbyterians worship Sunday night in the Baptist church, the Rev. Hugh R. Murchison preaching at that service.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**

**Lancaster Fire Company Adopt Fire Signals.**

In order to assist its members in locating a fire when an alarm is sent in the Lancaster Fire Company, at its last regular meeting divided the town into four wards, with Main and Gay streets as dividing lines, and designated as ward one, that part of town lying west of Main and Gay streets.

Ward two, that part of town lying north of Main and Gay streets.

Ward three, that part of town lying south of Main and Gay streets.

Ward four, that part of town lying south of Main and Gay streets.

As every one knows any ringing of the fire bell means an alarm, which should be immediately followed by tapping to designate ward in which the fire is located.

One tap of bell means the fire is in ward one, two taps in ward two; three taps in ward three; four taps in ward four, which alarm should be repeated four times, pause and repeat again. We earnestly request that every one read this notice carefully, and by co-operating with the company, much valuable time may be saved in getting to a fire.

**MISS NEELY RETURNS Popular Teacher Resumes School Duties.**

Miss Juanita Neely, who has been undergoing treatment at the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill, was sufficiently improved to return to Lancaster Saturday and this week resumed her work, as each of the seventh grade.

**PINY GROVE SCHOOL.**

A Sketch of Former Teacher and Pupils Written For The News by a Former Pupil.

Piny Grove school house, near the John Nelson old homestead, in what was known several years ago as the Jacksonham section of Lancaster county, the people of that community were served with mails from the Jacksonham post office, is yet held in sacred memory by many men and women who were pupils of the school.

A glance over the news columns of The Lancaster News shows a name now and then of former boys and girls who met at this school house day after day.

As far back as the recollection of the writer goes, Prof. R. N. Nisbet, county superintendent of education of Union county, was a teacher. It was a one teacher school and one room building with big open fire place where round logs of wood were burned and fat pine knots, both wood and pine being plentiful in the forests all around.

Capt. Thos. R. Nisbet, who died at his home at Waxhaw, a few years ago, was another teacher. Miss Sallie Nelson, daughter of Mr. J. C. Nelson, taught two or three terms. She married Mr. E. E. Boyce, and died at Due West three or four years ago.

Some of the pupils were John Craig, Susie Craig and Ellie Craig, children of Mr. Thomas Craig; Willie Caskey, son of Mr. John Dave Caskey; George Craig, Judson Craig and Ida Craig, children of Mr. Harper Craig; Eula and Minnie Caskey and Marion Caskey, children of Mr. Wylie Caskey, Frank and Mattie Nisbet, children of Mrs. Jemima Nisbet; John Nelson, Able Nelson, sons of John Nelson, Sr.; Nannie and Irk McCain, children of Mr. James McCain; Roxie Broom and Ben Broom son and daughter of Mr. Albert Broom; Dora, Jennie and Nettie Neil, Brown, George and John Neil, children of Mr. Marion Neil, Lester, Theo and Hali Nelson, sons of Mr. J. C. Nelson; William and Lena McMurray, children of Mr. Millen McMurray; Minnie, Della, Ella, Alice, Ida, Emma and James Helms, children of Mr. Dock Helms, now of Lancaster; Minnie, Currie, Haskell and Crawford Steele, children of Mr. Harvey Steele.

Prof. Nisbet married Miss Amelia Belk, daughter of Mr. John Belk. She died while they lived at Marshville, N. C. His second marriage was to Mrs. Louie Robertson, formerly Miss Louie Walkup, of the Tirzah community. They live at Monroe, N. C.

Capt. Nisbet's second wife was Miss Ella Lynn, of York county. She and their two sons Messrs. G. L. and Richard Nisbet, and one daughter, Miss Minnie Nisbet, live at Waxhaw.

Some who went to this school have moved away and some are dead, but a great number of them live in Lancaster county. Miss Dora Neil married A. D. Hilliard and moved to Lancaster. Three or four of the Helms girls died at their homes in the Unity section. William McMurray moved to Florida, and while in the service of the Rutland Steamship company with headquarters at Miami, Fla., he died of typhoid fever. He was buried in the cemetery at Tirzah church.

Miss Minnie Steele married Robert Steele and they live in the Camp Creek section.

Miss Lena McMurray lives at Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Frank and Miss Mattie Nisbet live in the Jacksonham community.

Mr. Hall Nelson moved to Cheraw.

Piny Grove school house took its name from the forest of pine trees in which it was located. Some of the neighbors who live nearby were Mr. H. E. Coffey and wife, who was Miss Lizzie Glenn before their marriage. They moved to Lancaster.

Mr. Curry McDow and wife, who was Miss Eliza Neely also lived near the school.

**NOTICE.**

The books of subscription to the capital stock of the Thompson Company, will be opened at the Bank of Lancaster, Lancaster, S. C., on Thursday, January 20, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. Henry F. Whitner, of Atlanta, spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Secretary Ellison will spend several days this week with relatives near Altnata.

Miss Leila Shannon, of Camden, was the week-end guest of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs.

Mr. G. F. Cross came up from Sumter and spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Miss Kate Elliott and Mrs. Millen Plyler are spending a few days in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Evans, of of Chester, were the guests of Miss Kate McManus, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Wallace has returned to Ataka, Tennessee, after a visit to relatives in Lancaster county, his old home.

Mr. J. Crawford Witherspoon was a recent visitor in Lancaster at the home of his aunt, Miss Annie Witherspoon.

Miss Maude Holley of Winnsboro, is expected today for a visit to Mrs. A. P. McLure and Miss Charlotte Jones.

Miss Frances Nicholson, of Union, who has been the guest of Miss Betty Brown, has gone to Sumter to visit friends.

Mr. R. F. Fleming of Laurens has been a guest for the past few days at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. McD. Brown.

Rev. W. E. Boggs, who represents the Presbyterian Standard, was the week-end guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Perry.

Miss Sallie Stone returned yesterday to her home in Chester, accompanied by Miss Kate McManus, whom she has been visiting.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, sergeant at arms of the house of representatives came up from Columbia Saturday and spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. T. B. Suber and son, who have been visiting Mrs. A. J. McNinch and other relatives here have returned to their home in Sumter.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and children have returned from Lancaster where they have been the guests of Mrs. Miller's mother.—The Jeffersonian.

Mrs. D. P. High and baby, who have been visiting Mrs. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poag, returned yesterday to their home in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. Shackelford McCrady and son, and Mrs. J. B. Patrick and son, are with their mother, Mrs. Charles T. Connors on Chesterfield avenue.

Miss Fannie Bost, of Salisbury, sister of Mr. E. H. Bost, and Mr. William Stuart, Bost, of Greenville, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bost in West End.

Mrs. R. B. Allison's mother, Mrs. J. P. Marion, and her sister, Miss Mary Marion, who have been her guests for several weeks past went to Sumter last week for a visit to Rev. J. P. Marion.

**FOR LOCAL HOSPITAL.**

**Committee Working to Secure Infirmary.**

Plans were set in motion last week for a hospital for Lancaster and at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed, composed of certain members of this body, several of whom are doctors, to devise ways and means of building a hospital. The business men of the town as well as all of the doctors are heartily in favor of the proposition and there is no doubt that the necessary capital stock will be subscribed. The committee is also to visit hospitals in other places, with a view to finding out what size infirmary we need, the approximate cost of the building, equipment, etc. This committee will make its reports within the next few weeks.

**FOR CONGRESS.**

Mr. W. F. Stevenson authorizes us to announce that he will be a candidate in the Democratic Primary during the coming summer for Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District, and to thank his many friends for their very substantial support in the last primary for the same position.

**SOCIAL NEWS.**

The Friday Afternoon Book club held a delightful session last week with Mrs. Leroy Springs. After several readings and an interesting discussion of several phases of United States history, a social hour was enjoyed. The guests were invited into the dining room, where at a beautifully appointed table, elaborate refreshments in three courses were served. The beautiful centerpiece was a silver basket of red carnations and the place cards as well as the refreshments carried out this warm note of color. As the guests came out of the dining room into the hall they were served coffee which was poured by the house guest of Mrs. Springs, Miss Irene Withers of Savannah. Each guest on departure was presented with a lovely Killarney rose bud. Mrs. Waddy R. Thomson and Mrs. P. Bradley Morrah of Mount Carmel, enjoyed this pleasant meeting with the club members.

Mrs. J. B. Machorell was the gracious hostess of the Social Study club last Friday afternoon at her home in West End. A literary program bearing on the lives of famous French women was carried out. The roll call was answered with quotations bearing on art. The following papers were read:

Use of Joan of Arc, by Miss Virginia Taylor.

The Coronation of Charles VII, by Mrs. P. M. Latham.

Trial and Death of Joan of Arc, by Mrs. R. R. Riddle.

Rose Bonheur, by Mrs. J. B. Mackorell.

Animals in Sculpture, by Mrs. Hazel Ferguson.

At the conclusion of this program the hostess served a delicious salad course and coffee.

Miss Kate McManus entertained the Chesterfield Avenue club Saturday afternoon at her hospitable home on Main street, in honor of her attractive guests Miss Margaret Evans of Cheraw, and Miss Sallie Stone, of Chester. Rook was played at four tables and this game furnished entertainment for a couple of hours. Late in the afternoon a dainty salad course was served by the hostess and her sister, Miss Bessie McManus.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

In the Court of Probate.

Dr. L. T. Gregory, a creditor of the estate of R. T. Hilton, deceased. Petitioner.

vs.

W. Z. Hilton, as administrator of the estate of R. T. Hilton and Daisy Hilton, widow of R. T. Hilton, and Edgar Hilton and Lillie Hilton, children and heirs at law of R. T. Hilton, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court in the above entitled proceeding, I, J. E. Stewman, Judge of Probate, in and for the county of Lancaster, state aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the county court house on sales day, Monday, the 7th day of February, 1916, in aid of personal assets of the said estate, the following tracts of land, to-wit: (1) All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land lying, being and situate in the county of Lancaster, state aforesaid, containing one hundred acres and bounded on the north by lands of J. T. Blackman, south by tract No. one of the lands formerly owned by the late J. P. Hilton, east by lands of W. U. Clyburn, and west by tract No. three, of he lands formerly owned by the late J. P. Hilton; (2) All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Lancaster, state aforesaid, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, and bounded north by Flat Creek, south and east by the lands formerly owned by the late J. P. Hilton and west by lands of E. L. Hinson. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. E. STEWMAN, Judge of Probate for Lancaster County.

January 17, 1916. 29-3tc

**Business Notices**

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep, goat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum hides. See us before you sell. Capers Cauthen & Son., Lancaaster, S. C.

DOZEN REAL NICE PIGS for sale, fine stock, six to seven weeks old. Delivered in town at \$5.00 a pair while they last. Phone today. T. M. Belk. 25-tfc

**DR. C. B. PRATT**  
DENTIST  
Hours, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30; 1:30 to 6:00.  
Phone 285.  
Office over Lancaster Pharmacy.

**EDGAR J. HINSON**  
DENTIST.  
Office in Moore Building, over E. B. Roddy & Co.  
Hours, 8 to 12—1 to 6.  
Office phone 33. Residence 116.

**THE BANK OF LANCASTER**  
"THE OLD RELIABLE"

Condensed Statement of RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$441,500.19
Overdrafts	6,484.05
Bonds	10,500.00
Banking house, etc.,	9,542.18
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks	143,542.93
Cash and exchange on hand	30,510.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$643,079.42</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	\$124,228.67
Dividends unpaid	1,200.00
Re-discounts	60,000.00
Deposits	407,650.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$643,079.42</b>

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**We Greet You WITH THANKS**

GREETINGS of the New Year to you all! May it bring you the best in the land and that which you desire most of all things.

We give you our warmest thanks for the patronage you have extended to us in such liberal portions, with the full assurance that no pains will be spared in the coming year to warrant a continuance of your friendship and support.

**AGAIN WE GREET AND THANK YOU**  
**Edwards & Horton**

We Sell the Best Things to Cook and the Best Things to

**COAL** **Cook With.** **WOOD**  
**SHINGLES**

**NEW MENDEL MIDDIES**

We have just received, by express, a large shipment of the Famous Mendel Middies. The quality and beautiful finish is apparent in these garments at the first glance. Sizes 6 to 20... \$1.00

Fine queen Skirts, beautiful models, fine make and finish; finest make and finish; finest quality material... \$3.50 to \$7.50

**NEW GOODS BY EVERY EXPRESS.**

We are receiving New Goods by every express. These are being marked, assorted and placed in stock as fast as they come in.

We feel sure that we are able to take care of your wants. If we haven't got the particular article that you want we will take pleasure in getting it for you.

Our Big White Sale Begins Tuesday, Jan. 24th. Look for Big Ad. in Saturday's paper.

**Robinson-Cloud Co.**

Lancaster's Leading Store

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