

## LOCAL DOTS

Cotton is bringing 11 1-4 cents per pound on this market today and cottonseed 63 cents per bushel.

Mr. F. B. Porter who has been at City Point, Va., came home this week because of a broken arm, which incapacitates him for work in the Dupont Powder plant at City Point.

Mr. J. S. Fischel of Chester has accepted a position with the Lancaster Pharmacy.

Senator D. Reese Williams has been appointed on the joint committee of the legislature to investigate rural credits and make recommendations to the next legislature.

Judge Ernest Moore came up Saturday night from Lexington where he has been presiding over the county court and after spending Sunday with his family, has returned to Lexington.

Mr. O. Frank Hart, of the Grand Council of Masons of South Carolina will be in Lancaster Wednesday and will meet with Witherspoon Council No. 33. All members of the council are urged to be present.

Mr. J. T. Wylie left Sunday night for New York where he will buy the spring and summer goods for the J. T. Wylie Company.

Dr. C. B. Pratt will be absent from town today and Wednesday. He is attending the Piedmont District Dental Society in session this week in Spartanburg.

Secretary Ellison, of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, has accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Rural Improvement Association and box supper at the Midway school tonight, Feb. 22.

Dr. W. Gilmore Stevens, mayor of Rock Hill, was a visitor in Lancaster yesterday. Mayor Stevens is going to make the "good town" the best mayor it has ever had and there's a reason—Lancaster was the place of his nativity.

### LOST BY FIRE.

**Kershaw Baptist Church and Parsonage Burned Saturday.**

About one o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in the Kershaw Baptist church and before the flames could be arrested, not only the church but the adjoining parsonage also was destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known. There had been no service in the church since the mid-week prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Rev. J. P. Tucker of Springfield, Ky., is the new pastor of this church, having only recently come to Kershaw. The amount of insurance on the church was \$4,000 and on the parsonage \$1,000 and the value of the two buildings was about \$10,000.

After the Sunday morning service in the public hall an enthusiastic meeting of the congregation was held and a committee appointed to begin at once to solicit funds for the erection of a new brick church and a parsonage.

### "SEED CORN DAY."

**Secretary Ellison Names Day for Seed Corn Selection.**

Monday, March 6th will be known as "Seed Corn Day" in Lancaster. The farmers of Lancaster county are invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the Court House, beginning at 11 o'clock. An expert from the State Department of Agriculture will be present to assist the farmers in judging the quality of their seed corn for planting this year.

Mr. Miller of Chester county who grows the famous "Miller Corn" will be present to discuss corn growing problems with our many farmers. Seed selection plays an important part in successful farming, and we trust a large number of our farmers will take advantage of the opportunity given to improve along this line. Remember the date, "First Monday" in March.

## BISHOP GUERRY'S SERMON

Appreciative Congregation Hears Able Discourse.

The Episcopal church was filled Sunday evening with a representative congregation, made up of all denomination, who gathered to hear the Rt. Rev. W. A. Guerry, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina. The bishop's annual visitation to Lancaster is always welcomed for those who have heard him know that good things are in store for them when he comes. Perhaps the most striking sermon preached here was the one delivered last Sunday evening. The text was Matthew 21:28-31 and the parable of the two sons who had equal opportunities for service in the vineyard was applied to the two types of men, those who work in the church and those who stay on the outside not availing themselves of church advantages. The bishop advised the use of some other term than "joining the church," making it plain that we join the church at baptism and are therefore in the church long before we ratify this ordinance for ourselves and enter actively upon our church responsibilities. The speaker drew apt illustrations from our family and state relationships, showing how we were born into the family and the state and likewise become members of the church at baptism. The sermon was an able, earnest one, logical and convincing. At the close of the service many of his hearers availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting or renewing old acquaintance with Bishop Guerry.

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Eliza Witherspoon Moore entertained the Little Girl's Club Friday afternoon at a merry Washington's birthday affair. The letters in George Washington's name were used in a clever contest in which Miss Laura Gilbert Williams cut the prize, a toy hatchet. Another form of entertainment by which each little girl illustrated her own autobiography proved quite interesting. Again each guest cut for the prize, a box of stationery which went to Miss Lewis Murchison. During the afternoon a salad course was enjoyed.

The largest dance of the winter was that given Friday evening Mackey's hall. An orchestra from Charlotte furnished the music and a number of visiting young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the occasion with the dancing set of Lancaster.

In honor of Miss Margaret Taylor of Camden, the popular week-end visitor of Miss Pauline Jones Marion, Miss Mary Heath Jones entertained at rook Saturday morning. Two tables of players enjoyed this charming little affair. Misses Lewis Murchison and Katherine Wylie whose scores were the same cut for the prize, a box of handkerchiefs, little Miss Murchison making the lucky cut. The hostess presented the guest of honor with a pretty box of stationery. After the games an elaborate salad course was served.

Miss Pauline Jones Marion celebrated her sixteenth birthday and at the same time complimented her house guest, Miss Margaret Taylor of Camden, with an interesting evening party last Saturday. In a contest which required the supplying of appropriate words in a short story, Miss Katharine Wylie won the prize, a box of delicious home-made candy. The honor guest was also given a useful prize. Late in the evening the boys and girls were invited into the spacious dining room, where at a beautifully appointed table, refreshments were partaken of and enjoyed. A feature of the table decorations was the big birthday cake on which the candles were sixteen in number.

The spring term of the Circuit Court for Lancaster county will convene the second Monday in March, the 13th proximo, with Judge I. W. Bowman, of Orangeburg, judge of the first circuit, presiding. We will publish in our next issue a list of the grand jurors and the petit jurors for the first week, which were drawn today.

## PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Thomasson of Yorkville No. 2, has returned after a visit to relatives in Lancaster and Newport. She is now at the home of her brother, Mr. L. Thomasson.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Mildred Green came home Saturday from the Chicora College for Women and had as her guests until Monday two college mates Miss Elizabeth Lucius of Columbia and Miss Lonnie Welis Kilgore of Woodruff.

Miss Margaret Taylor of Camden spent the week-end in Lancaster with her sister, Mrs. Ira B. Jones, Jr., and Miss Pauline Jones Marion.

Mr. R. E. Wylie was a visitor in Rock Hill yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Horton came over from Winthrop College and spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carl Lee of Great Falls spent the past several days here with Mr. Lee's sisters, Mrs. J. A. Stewman and Mrs. O. C. Blackmon.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett came home from Winthrop College with three guests for the dance Friday night, Misses Nell Smith, Isabel Boyd and Bernice Woodward.

Miss Ruth McDow came home Friday from Winthrop College bringing over these three college friends, Misses Lucile Boswell of Hartsville, May Muldrow of Darlington and Marie Causley of Sumter who were her guests for the dance Friday night.

Rev. P. E. Blackmon of the Longville section of the county was in town yesterday.

Rev. T. A. Dabney of Flat Creek was a visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. Ed White, Clyde Carter and Jack Nichols of Chester were visitors in Lancaster for the dance Friday evening.

Mrs. P. B. Barnes who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Lancaster returned yesterday to her home in Union.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs are in New York.

Mr. J. H. Witherspoon left Saturday for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. B. Lindsey has returned from an extended visit to her son, Mr. A. B. Lindsey at Jackson, Georgia.

Dr. G. A. Bunch of Cheraw spent Friday in Lancaster with Dr. C. B. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, Messrs. W. Y. Dillard, William Easley and Kennedy Blakeney of Kershaw came up for the dance Friday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery of Concord is expected the latter part of this week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon.

Miss Martha Creighton, county farm demonstrator, spent the past week-end with relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dees spent Sunday in Rock Hill as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dees.

Mr. W. S. Langley spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. W. M. Propst and daughter, Miss Floride of Seneca, visited Mrs. A. C. Williamson the past week.

Mr. H. J. Gregory of Darlington spent Friday night in Lancaster with relatives.

Mr. John Stewman, Jr., spent Saturday in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith went to Charlotte today. Mrs. Harper will undergo an operation on her throat before returning home.

### JOE WOOD DEAD.

**Familiar Figure at Hotel Succumbed to Heart Failure.**

News was received here Friday of the death Friday morning in York of Joe Wood, the colored porter so long identified with the Hotel Royal He is said to have died of heart failure after a short illness. Joe's proverbial good humor and accommodating manner caused him to be liked by white and black and his smiling countenance will be missed at the hotel where he served so long.

Although some of us did not feel the earthquake, many others in and around Lancaster report that they felt a distinct shock at about 6:40 p. m. yesterday.

## Contributed by a Local Versifier.

The following optimistic lines are the work of a local versifier who promises to contribute other specimens of his work as the spring advances:

Way back yonder in the Quaker's day

When there was nothing known but the Quaker's way,

A man came forth with a cheerful grin,

And started out his life to begin.

He met his battles fair and square

And won his victories then and there,

Yet when he was seen in deepest chagrin

He wore on his face that cheerful grin.

And so it was with this man of men,

For he made a hit with his wonderful grin.

Therefore take warning O! ye men without a smile

Reform and give the dreary world something worth while,

Get up in the morning with a grin on your face.

Carry it about with you from place to place,

Keep in your memory ever unto the end

That the man who wins is the man with the grin.

B. T. O.

There will be a play given at the Three C school house Friday evening, February 25th.

Beginning at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited Admission 15 and 25 cents.

## Business Notices

**WHEN YOU WANT YOUR GARDEN—PLOWED,** call J. M. Morrison who also runs Dray and Hack. Phone 329. 38-8tp

**WANTED HIDES—**We will pay 15 1-2 cents per pound for hides, also highest prices paid for cattle. Midway Meat Market, 38-2tp

**LOST—**Saturday night a gold stick pin set with diamond. Reward if returned to Dr. C. B. Pratt. 1t

**MULES COMING—**Will have to arrive Thursday or Friday a car of fresh mules from St. Louis. J. H. Witherspoon & Co. 39-2tc

**SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES—**Bobbins and Shuttles to fit any sewing machines made finest grade hand sewing needles put up in aluminum package price 5c. Robinson-Lathan Co. Jewelers. 38-4tc—Tuesdays.

**FOR SALE—**C. G. Conn Bb Cornet, with "C" attachment, \$70.00 instrument and practically new. Will sell cheap. B. M. Knight, News office.

**PHONE OR WRITE—**us for estimate on repainting your auto or rebuilding top. Expert workmen, and a first class job guaranteed. J. C. Hardin & Co., Rock Hill, S. C. 38-4tc.

**WE ARE still selling the BEST FLOUR** at 25 to 50 cents less on the sack than can be bought at wholesale. Bennett-Terry Co. 38-3tc.

**BEST MAIN GROWN IRISH COBBLER** and Red Bliss Potatoes. Garden Seed. New Onion sets to sell cheap at Bennett-Terry Company. 38-3tc.

**RAISE YOUR OWN Cabbage.** Start now. Have plenty of all kinds of cabbage plants at Mackorell's Grocery. 30-ttc

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

**CHINESE LAUNDRY.** I have bought out George Lee's laundry and want all who left articles here with George Lee to call for same by February 21. I launder stiff shirts for 8 cents apiece. Other prices cheaper than heretofore. SAM LEE. Feb. 15.—3t.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.** All persons having claims against the estate of W. McD. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise. R. C. BROWN, Executor, Estate of said deceased. Feb. 15, 1916—3t—Tuesday.

Condensed Statement of

# THE BANK OF LANCASTER

"THE OLD RELIABLE"

JANUARY 1st, 1916.

### 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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### NOTICE.

The Sunday School Institute of the Moriah Association will be held with the Heath Springs Baptist church, March 9-10th.

Every Baptist Sunday school is earnestly requested to send delegates to represent their Sunday school. The program will be published next week.

W. L. Croxton,

For Committee.

### NOTICE

The County Board of Education will meet in the office of the Supt. Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 10 o'clock.

V. A. LINGLE,

C. S. E.

### NOTICE.

All members of the W. O. W. Chestnut Camp, No. 166, are requested to meet at the hall next Friday, the 25th instant, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

W. D. Caskey, C. C.

### SALE OF KERSHAW COTTON MILL STOCK.

By authority of the Probate Court for Lancaster county, the undersigned will offer for sale, in the town of Kershaw, S. C., on Friday, 25th day of Feb. 1916, to the highest bidder for cash, Five (5) Shares Kershaw Cotton Mill Stock, par value of \$100 belonging to the estate of R. A. Love, deceased.

ESTHER LOVE, Administratrix of said estate. Feb. 11th, 1916.

### Dr. M. R. Campbell

Registered Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician. ANDERSON, S. C. Standard Drug Co., local representatives. Take your broken lenses and repairs to them for prompt and accurate work.

### DR. C. B. PRATT

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This promises to be one of the greatest Silk Seasons we ever had.

Silk suits, Silk dresses, Silk waists.

We have the Silks and at the old price as long as our stock lasts.

Heavy 36-inch Taffeta, just the weight for suits and dresses, \$1.50 value, yd. \$1.00.

Fine Chiffon Taffeta, all shades, 36 inches, yd. \$1.25.

40-inch fine Crepe de Chine, all shades, \$1.50 quality now \$1.25.

40-inch \$2.50 Crepe Meteor, dark and evening shades, yd \$1.98.

36-inch self striped Messaline, dark and evening shades, yd \$1.25.

Fancy Silks of every description for trimmings, linings, waists and fancy dresses.

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