

Local Matters.

DOTS.

Cotton brought 7.60 yesterday. The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law was passed in the Senate Monday by a vote of 43 to 32. Now for better times.

The game law expires today. You can now hunt any kind of game birds without intruding the law.

We received a pleasant call from Mr J J Hull, editor of the Rock Hill Herald, last week.

Miss Susie Moore of Lancaster is visiting relatives in the city. -Rock Hill Herald.

Rev J R Edwards of Due West S C, will preach at the A R P Church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a m.

There will be preaching a Unity next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock and at G H s Creek at 3 o'clock, by the pastor.

Mrs Traywick of Bato-burg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Gilbert at Heath Spring, returned home yesterday.

The LEDGER, semi-weekly, and The Home and Farm, semi-monthly, for one year for \$1.50. Read ad. "Two for one."

Mrs I Simpson, of Rock Hill, is visiting friends at this place.

The happiest man in town is Mr R L Simpson. He arrived last Saturday.

I will be at Pleasant Valley, Thursday, Nov. 9th, and at Ocoola Friday, Nov. 10th, for the collection of taxes.

J E Stowman, County Treasurer.

The frost of yesterday morning was a genuine killing one. Ice has been seen the last two mornings.

The Legislature adjourns Nov. 28th.

If the county commission anything file your bill with the Clerk of county commissioners before next Tuesday.

The State Fair opens next Monday and promises to be the best the Association has had in years.

Mr C A Rippey, of Blacksburg, has rented the store room one door South of M F Jones & Co's, and will open a fancy grocery.

Rev. H B Blakely brought to a close a very interesting meeting at Shiloh Church Sunday night.

Rev B F Witherspoon, P E of Beaufort District A M E Z Church, will lecture tonight, in Zion Church at this place, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Is women the equal of man?" The gallery will be reserved for whites. Admission 15 cents.

Services at old Waxhaw Presbyterian church next Saturday and Sunday at 11 a m. Night services will also be held if the weather permits. Communion on Sunday.

You might expect people to allow a big debt to run a long time but it certainly seems that they ought to pay for the newspaper. One dollar and a half may look very small to you but several hundred of them make as much as ten bales of cotton. -Cheraw Reporter.

The total earnings of the 3 C's for the month of August, as shown by the report of the Railroad commissioners, were \$10 162.12, a decrease of \$522.71 as compared with the earnings for the same month of last year. Of the G O N, \$35 440.83 an increase of \$10,780.14. Of the Cheraw & Chester, \$923.64; a decrease of \$184.79.

A subscriber tells us a good joke on a friend of his, which knocks into a coked hat the assertion of some that dispensary liquor wont make drunk. On his way home he had imbibed pretty freely of what he said tasted at first good enough for XXX, for it was the first he'd had since June 30th, but which might have been kero-gene for ought he knew when he got to the bottom of the bottle. However, he got home somehow and knew nothing until the next morning. As usual when he woke up he called to his son to feed the horse. Imagine his surprise when the answer came, "Father we have no horse. You sold it yesterday." The man was a-tounded. "Sold 'o'd Ned?" he said. "Yes, and on showed us the money you got for him." Down in his pocket he went and sure enough there was the money, but, of course, he thought o'd Ned was worth more than \$50. Well to make a long story short he went to visit a neighbor that day and when he returned home he was riding "o'd Ned."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Rev J R Edwards of Due West of this place and Mrs J E Taylor of Craigsville, was married at Anderson S. C. to Miss Amelia Brown last evening. Mr Edwards and his bride are expected here next Friday and will spend a week or so visiting his sister. The latter part of this month they will leave for Mexico to engage in the work of foreign missions.

Well Done Brother Jones.

The Hon. Ira B Jones has a large heart. He won a big lawsuit recently. While feeling good over it he walked over and lifted a mortgage of between \$200 and \$300 off the A R P Church at Lancaster and made a present of said paper to the church. Pastor and people are rejoicing. Well done, Brother Jones - Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

Flat Creek Township Union.

Will meet with Flat Creek sub-division at Midway School house on the first Friday in Nov., 3rd day, at 10 o'clock a m. The public are cordially invited to come out on that occasion, as the State president, W D Evans, and State Lecturer J W Stokes will be with us. Also County Lecturer Geo W Jones and others are expected to be with us.

GEO A. NEW, Sec. F. C. T. S. U.

Lancaster Graded School.

The following pupils having made a general average of 95 per cent for the month of October are placed upon the roll of honor.

- 1ST GRADE: Carrie Connors, Lillian Gregory, Quay Hood, Gus Hasseltine, Taylor Lemmond. 2ND GRADE: James Riddle, Hattie Taylor, Lula Griffin. 3RD GRADE: Leta Hood, Maud Gregory, Elizabeth Thomas. 4TH GRADE: Herbert Young, Eunice Beaty, Marie Ingram. 5TH GRADE: Nettie Price, Lou Mackey, John Beaty. 7TH GRADE: L. C. Crawford, Robert Brown. 8TH GRADE: Helen Connors, Annie Young. 9TH GRADE: Gertie Foster.

The silver question was disposed of in the Senate Monday by the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law. This was one of the demands of the Democratic platform. Now let us have tariff reform, and such other legislation as is demanded in our party platform, as quick as possible. Do not let us prolong the unsettled condition of affairs. The settlement of the silver question is well and will have a beneficial effect upon the business of the country, but until the tariff is settled we may not see that the good which is to result from it.

After nearly two years of imprisonment Col J A H Morrow the white haired tarman, who has been incarcerated in the jail at Columbia, bathes free air again. He was convicted about one year ago of causing the death of Miss Coley Flower, and pending an appeal to the Supreme Court, has never been able to give bond. Recently his bond was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,000, and on Monday last, he gave the bond and was released.

The Populist leaders in certain sections of Kansas are in trouble. They find that the failure of the crops and the opening of the Cherokee strip have nearly depopulated several counties. By this heavy emigration the Populists will lose six representatives in the Legislature. They are also impressed with the fact that lots of the people have lost faith in the efficacy of Populist schemes to make them suddenly prosperous. -Columbia Journal.

For the cure of headache, constipation, stomach and liver troubles, and all derangements of the digestive and assimilated organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take, and very reliable, and retain their virtues in any climate.

John Bruce, a slightly resp. ex-convict of Beuch Island, S C, was shot from ambush and killed on Thursday morning. The murderer is unknown.

De Taylor was hanged at Wise Court House, Va. yesterday, for the murder of a man's family in May, 1892. He preached his own funeral sermon.

Adoption of Books for the Public Schools in Lancaster County.

At a meeting of the County Board of Examiners held at this place Monday, the following text books were adopted for use in the public schools of Lancaster County for the term of seven years from Oct. 15, 1893:

- Readers - H. H. Himes Series; first, second, third, fourth and fifth. Spellers - Swinton's Spellers, Reed's Word Lessons. Grammar - Tarbell's Lessons in Language, Nos. 1 and 2. History - Hensell's Histories U. S., Chapman's Histories S. C. Geography - Maury's Elementary. Maury's Manual, Maury's Physics, Arithmetic - Robinson's (new edition) New Rudiments, New Practical. Algebra - Wentworth's School Algebra. Dictionary - Webster's Primary, Webster's Common School. Copy Books - Ellsworth's Reversible Series, A B C D E F G Y and H. Drawing - The graphic system of object drawing. Physiology and Hygiene - Stowell's Series, Primer of Health, A Healthy Body, Essentials of Health. Civil Government - Peterman's Elements. Agriculture - Winslow's Principles. Ethics - C. Mcgey's Primer. Literature - Morgan's English and American Literature Reading. Pedagogical - White's Elements of Pedagogy. Maps - Heath's Outline Map (Progressive) O. Mated's Map (S. C.) Music - Whittings Public School Music Course.

REGULATIONS.

The above adoption of text books is subject to the regulations of the State board below:

That where a complete change is made from the text books now in use on any branch to a new text book, that two years be allowed in which to effect the change the new books being put into use gradually as new classes are formed and as new books are to be purchased.

That where, under the present condition of affairs, it is advisable to put more than one book, or more than one series of books, on the list in any one branch, that one book or series be adopted as a standard, and that the use of the others be simply permitted, the ones now in use in a County to be continued in said County until the County Board of Examiners order a change to the standard, which they are, in their discretion, hereby permitted to do at any time during the period of this adoption, two years being given from the date of such order in which to effect the change from the book or series in use to the standard.

That where a text book, or a series, is adopted as a standard on any branch and the use of another text book not in use or on the list is permitted on the same subject, such book or series permitted is to be regarded as a second book on the subject and may be used as an alternate to the standard, or the book permitted to be used until a change is made to the standard, at the discretion of the County Board of Examiners, but is not to supplant or take the place of the standard book or the book permitted to be used until a change is made to the standard.

Teachers of public schools and school officers are required to conform to these regulations, and the refusal of teachers to do so shall justify the school authorities in refusing to pay them for their services.

It is hereby made the duty of all teachers, members of Boards of Trustees, and members of Boards of Examiners, to report all violations hereof immediately to the State Superintendent of Education, and it is also made their duty to see that the books adopted are sold at not above the regular retail prices.

That this adoption shall continue in force for a period of seven years from the 1st day of November, 1893, subject to the provisions of the law as to changes, the publishers being required to enter into the proper agreement with the special conditions incorporated, and to execute a proper and sufficient bond as required by law.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. For sale at Crawford, Bros., Druggists.

A CHURCH BURNED.

Like City, S. C., Oct. 26. -Last night about 9 o'clock Liberty Baptist church which is situated about six miles to the east of this place, from some cause, no one knows, caught fire and was burned down.

To relieve headache, correct disorder of the stomach and appetite, and for the cure of liver complaint, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are perfectly safe to take, and invariably promote a healthy action of the digestive and assimilated organs.

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LETTER NO 2.

Rev. W W Ratchford, DEAR Sir: - You have come to the front again and given us the reason for writing as you did. You say indignantly of the A R P Church have been charging you with inconsistency for the last thirty-five years and to show them better you thought you would advertise your religious views in a secular newspaper. Now don't you think your being a minister in the G A P Church would plainly designate to the world your religious views? Now, was that all that prompted you to write Article No. 1? You say further that your article was not an attack on the A R P doctrine. I will make this proposition to you. We will choose twelve disinterested persons to read your first article and if they say it was not an attack on the A R P doctrine or at least does not create that impression, I will acknowledge that I was mistaken, and if otherwise, I will expect the same of you. Now, I will give you a few receipts for keeping out of life's troubles: Paul says, "if possible live peaceable with all men," "do not render evil for evil." Matthew says, "you resist not but whosoever shall smite thee on the right cheek turn the other also," "pray for them who despitefully use you." Remember the above proposition. I will close Yours, A. R. P.

Senator Irby seems to have applied the "Craddock" system to printouture - organized an illustrated associated press, so to speak. We find his picture and his speech in the Political Economist, Macune's new Populist paper, the National View, Populist organ edited by the secretary of the national committee, and the Goldsboro Caucasian, Populist organ, run by Martin Butler, Populist State chairman of North Carolina. The simultaneousness of these manifestations of admiration and affection for the Democratic (!) State chairman of South Carolina is calculated to excite thought as deep as may be given to a shallow subject - The State.

Bry Thompson, one of the six convicts which escaped from the stockade at Rock Hill last week, was captured in North Carolina last Sunday. Four are still at large.

Two For One.

By special arrangements with the Publishers we are able to offer HOME AND FARM in combination with THE LEDGER for the price of our paper alone. The annual subscription price of THE LEDGER is \$1.50. To every subscriber who renews now and pays in advance we will send him

HOME AND FARM FREE

or two papers for the price of one.

HOME AND FARM is recognized as the leader in enterprising agricultural journalism. It has recently been enlarged to sixteen pages, and is more attractive than ever. Its list of contributors contains the names of practical farmers all over the South. Its Home Department is unsurpassed. Its department devoted to children is a well spring of pleasure in every household. Renew your subscription to THE LEDGER and get this great agricultural and home journal FREE FOR ONE YEAR.

For sample copies of Home and Farm write to Home and Farm, Louisville, Ky. Send your subscription in at once to THE LEDGER, Lancaster, S. C.

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE, FOR ONE MOMENT!

YOU HEAR MUCH NOW - A-DAYS ABOUT "LOW PRICES," "BIG BARGAINS," "RARE BARGAINS," "UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS," &c., &c. But no one yet has the enterprise, the liberality and the public spirit to lead you beyond the threshold of low values. Now we propose to take a hand in this business and are going to carry you right in on the "ground floor" without further ceremony. We are going to show you the difference between real live, first class bargains and those sugar-coated, all wool-and-a-yard-wide yarns about "fabulous reductions," "forced sales," "great sacrifices" and other tracked sucker seekers.

We mean business and we are going at it in a business way. We have, unquestionably, not only the largest and best selected stock of DRY GOODS ever placed on the market in upper Carolina, but we have also a stock which was judiciously bought from first hands, which enables us to sell at prices that cannot be duplicated in the State. Now these goods have got to GO, YES GO, they cannot stay on our shelves, and knowing that times are hard and money scarce we have MARKED THEM DOWN to prices that any man can stand, even if his purse is no longer than a chinquapin bristle. We challenge comparison in both price and quality of goods with competition anywhere. This is a broad assertion, but we back it up by solid facts and cordially invite you to come and see for yourself. Our clerks will take pleasure in showing you our GOODS, and if we cannot convince you that it is to your interest to buy from us we will pay you for your lost time.

We especially invite you to call and examine our large and complete stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. It is a well-known fact that we will furnish you with a suit that will continue to be the leaders in CLOTHING. We over our STOCK before making your purchase. We also invite your attention to our stock of Ladies', Men's and Boys' SHOES, which embrace all grades, styles and prices. It is a well-known fact, too, that we handle the Bay State Shoes - the best on the MARKET. Also call and see our superb stock of HATS and Underwear.

Of course you know without our telling you that we sell Groceries cheaper and pay more for COTTON than anybody else.

HEATH, SPRINGS & CO.

Oct. 10, 1893.

For the Ledger.

Corn Mills, Saw Mills, Rice Planters and Rice Mills can buy the best variable friction feed mill, from \$180, up to the largest size, and gang Rip Saws, Edgers' Swing Saws, Planing Machines and all other wood working machinery, also TALBOT ENGINES AND BOILERS. Special discounts made to cash purchasers. Can meet any competition, quality considered. V. C. Badham, General Agent, Columbia S. C.

CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER. In the Common Pleas.

Thos. M Fitzpatrick as Administrator of Amelia McLarnon, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Jas McLarnon, Mrs Maggie Howie, Minnie McLarnon, and Amelia J. McLarnon, Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order of Court made in the above stated case on the 23d, 1893, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster Court House on the First Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: A house and lot situated in the town of Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, containing, one-half of an Acre more or less, bounded on the North by Meeting Street, on the East by French Street, on the South by lot of Mrs Blakney, formerly owned by Thos. J Phillips, and on the West by cemetery lot adjacent to the Presbyterian Church.

Terms of sale, one-half cash and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the credit portion to bear interest and to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser. The purchaser, however, may pay the whole in cash if so desired. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. W. Perry, C. C. C. P. L. C. Oct. 9th, 1893.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER. In the Common Pleas.

J B Boyd, Jr., Susan E Hull, Margaret H Parker, Mattie J Paysour, Sarah Boyd, Anna Boyd, Olivia Boyd and Joseph J Hull, as Administrators of Susan M Boyd, deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. Joseph B Boyd, Jr., Willie R Albright, Freddie S Albright, A J Clark and The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company, Limited, Defendants.

PURSUANT to orders of Court made in the above stated case on October 4th, 1890 and on August 30th 1893, I will sell at public auction at Lancaster Court House on the First Monday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: 26 1/2 Acres, more or less, situated in the County of Lancaster in the State of South Carolina, bounded on the North by lands of N J Robinson and Jacob Dunlap, on the East by lands of David Cousart, colored, and William Robinson, on the South by lands of William Robinson and on the West by lands of David Robinson and known as the Houze tract; also a house and lot situated in the Town of Lancaster in said County and State, on Main Street, containing, One acre more or less, bounded on the North by the Kibler Hotel, known as the "Catawba House" on the East by White Street, on the South by lot of Mrs J H Witherspoon and on the West by Main or Broad Street. The tract of land above described will be sold in one body, or in subdivisions not exceeding five. Plans of the subdivisions will be exhibited. Terms of sale, one-half cash and the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest at 8 per centum to be secured by note of purchaser and mortgage of premises. The purchaser to have the option of paying the whole in cash, if he so desires. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. W. Perry, C. C. C. P. L. C. Oct. 9th, 1893-td.

Going Like Watermelon At a Colored Camp-meeting.

OUR MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS. THE SEASON'S CHOICEST AND NOBBIEST.

Bought under Price - Selling under Price - FALL IN LINE

Follow on and wend your way to Ganson's - Don't stop until you strike there - The grandest display of Fascinating Millinery and Novelty Dress Goods ever shown under one roof in Lancaster.

WE ARE SELLING AT PANIC PRICES THIS SUPERB COLLECTION OF FINE FABRICS

Already getting a second stock of the peculiar coffee sack weaves, in two-toned effects in six combination colors, 1 yard wide at 1.10, .73 and .23 cents.

WHAT A SPLENDID ORATOR GAVE LISTEN! 18 pieces wool Henrietta always 30 cents, our price 15 cents. 14 pieces wool-cashmere for 9 cents. 25 chevot wool-suiting, value 35 cents, our price 17 cents. 14 pieces Ladies cloth, 11 yards wide for 65 cents. LITTLE WONDER THE PEOPLE FLOCK TO US. Another 3000 yards of Simpson's Prints for 5 cents. Again, 2000 yards of 8 cents Beform Gingham for 5 cents. We don't know what our Neighbors are doing. We never did sell so many shoes. Another Cargo. Prices get a swift whirl downward. Men's Creelmore shoes that sold 3 weeks ago for \$1.25 now for 95 cents. Ladies shoes that went like wild fire at \$1.00 now for 80 cents.

THE LITTLE GIANT SHOE EVERY TIME 400 PAIRS LEFT. THE LITTLE GIANT SHOE EVERY TIME 400 PAIRS LEFT. Image of a child with a shoe.

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From our Buyer at every Auction sale. Blankets, Flannels and Ticks. Keep warm and cosy.

COLD DAYS ARE COMING.

Miles of all wool red flannel at 10 cents. Acres of Bed Ticking at 12 cents. Good 14 Blankets down to 70 cents. WE GET PRODIGIOUS BARGAINS. FOR CASH WE DISTRIBUTE THEM. Such a time in Boys' Clothing such a time. We can't keep up with the Suits for all the Little Fellows at 70 cents. All the Suspenders you want for Men and Boys at five cents. DON'T forget to get your hands on our Hats and Clothing before they're gone. They'll take your breath away. HALF PRICES MAY STARTLE YOU, BUT THEY ARE HERE. 700 pairs odd Pants at Bankrupt figures. - A RAID ON PRICES. Sample Hose. Sample Underwear - One-half price. Money is the Root of all evil, but you need handle only a small quantity of the dangerous stuff in dealing with

WM GANSON

Oct. 19, 1893. P. S. Ladies Cloth coats, umbrella back, Full sleeves Columbian Collar trimmed in Fur and Braid, Stylish and becoming have ordered the second time.

W. G.