

Local Matters

Highest market price paid for butter and eggs. J. B. Mackorell.

Car load of fresh Virginia Lime just received
F. H. Davis

For Sale! The lot just North of Mr. J. H. Carnes' on Market Street. Apply to T. S. Carter.

Farmers are about done planting in the Fork Hill section.

Mrs. J. W. Hardin and children of Wainsboro, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr and Mrs. John P. Twitty visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. T. Mackey, at this place, this week

Mrs. L. P. Roddey is visiting the parents of her husband at Fort Lawn this week.

Cedar Creek Democratic Club will meet next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m., at Carmel school house. John King, Pres.

Mr. W. R. Williams of Dixie has a hen which lays two eggs daily.

Send a hand to the cemetery today and tomorrow. The ladies are preparing it for memorial day exercises.

Mr. W. F. Estridge writes from Martha that instead of crab grass being two in a hill in his section, as was reported by Surveyor Belk at Dixie, it is one in the field.

The addition to the rear end of the bank is finished and the railroad offices have been moved into the new upstairs part. Col. Springs will use the front part of the upstairs for his offices. The cotton mill offices are down stairs in the new part of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McLare, Misses Annie Gregory, Bessie Mackey and Lillian Smith, Messrs. C. H. Crawford, Furman Twitty and H. H. Truesdel, left yesterday for Charleston to attend the exposition.

Rev. S. N. Watson, Geo. Heath, E. C. Cunningham, H. W. Plyler, W. A. Knight and Jas. M. Knight, have returned from the exposition. More than one hundred persons from Lancaster have taken in the exposition so far and we have yet to hear of a single one who was not delighted with the big show.

Contractor W. G. Adams has closed a contract to build the new cotton mill at Walterboro. The plan is identically the same as the old mill at this place which was built by Mr. Adams, and which, by the way, is said to be the most substantial cotton mill building in the State. He has also contracted to erect the new bank building for the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Walterboro.

The following gentlemen from Tradesville section went down to the exposition yesterday: Dr. W. H. Sapp, Mr. U. A. Funderburk, and son, Mr. Chas. Funderburk, Messrs. A. C. Rowell, H. M. Parks, H. S. Plyler, R. P. Plyler, B. B., and A. P. Plyler.

Gills Creek Democratic Club met Saturday. T. Y. Williams was elected president, and J. Harry Foster secretary. The following delegates were elected to the county convention: W. C. Hough, J. B. Sims, W. C. Cauthe, E. D. Tillman, J. A. Cook, A. J. Clark, W. S. L. Porter, T. Y. Williams, T. J. Strait, C. D. Jones, J. P. Hunter, R. E. Wyhe, W. P. Caskey, N. B. Cousar, R. J. Harper, S. D. Robinson, and M. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Mobley and daughter Miss Maud Mobley and Mrs. J. J. Bridges, of Heath Springs, left for Charleston yesterday. Mr. L. J. Canthen and Misses Virginia and Hattie Robertson, of Oakhurst, accompanied them.

Mr. C. D. Jones arrived last night from Lancaster, S. C., to join his wife, who is at her father's, Mr. B. D. Heath.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Ralph Foster, a student of the S. C. College, spent a day or so at his home here this week.

Magistrate Caskey recently found a lady's pocket book in the court house yard. The owner can get it by calling on the squire.

Mr. Minor Clyburn is the only one of the visitors to the Dallas re-union who has returned home. He says the Lancaster party is having a fine time.

U. S. Marshal Lawson D. Melton, was in the city the past week.

Mr. H. N. Sowell is having his new residence in West End painted. Painter Griffin is doing the work.

Mr. J. H. Stewart has moved into the new cottage erected by Mr. Joe. W. Plyer at the corner of French and Elm Streets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the residence of Mr. C. J. Henry Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rev. J. M. Steadman will begin a series of four sermons on Jonah next Sunday night.

The cholera situation in the Philippine Islands shows no improvement. In Manila there has been 555 cases and 449 deaths, while the provinces report 1,599 cases and 1,169 deaths.

Mrs. Hilton of Westville is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. E. Rutledge, at this place.

The Lancaster Chapter meets at the court house on the first Thursday in May. A full attendance is earnestly solicited. There is no fine imposed on absent members.

The \$15,000 School Building.

The Trustees of the graded school are endeavoring to have everything in readiness to begin work on the new school building as soon as the present session closes. They have determined to build on the old site and will do some grading on the lot. They met last Friday evening and selected Mr. C. C. Wilson of Columbia as architect to make plans for the new school house. His plans contemplate a brick building of two stories and a basement. On the first floor there are six class rooms, an office and library, on the second, four class rooms and an auditorium. The stairways leading to the second story are at the ends, but within the building, and are practically fireproof. The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated and each is provided with a convenient cloak-room. The building will be heated by the hot air gravity system.

Mr. Wilson thinks it will take six months to erect this building but it is hoped it can be completed sooner. The trustees will arrange to open the school at the usual time in the Fall whether the building is completed by that time or not. They will get the use of buildings temporary for school purposes.

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Sunday Phone Hours

Beginning with the first Sunday in May phone hours will be from 8 to 10 a. m., from 12 to 2 p. m., and from 5 to 7 p. m.

Seriously Wounded

Messrs. J. B. Horn and Geo. Threat had a difficulty at Tradesville yesterday morning in which the latter was perhaps fatally wounded. Three balls took effect in his body, one passing entirely through him. We understand that two of the balls passed through the lungs. He was resting easy yesterday afternoon. Dr. McDow is attending him.

Mr. Horn came into town after the shooting and surrendered to the sheriff. Later he gave bond before Magistrate Caskey.

Marriages.

Married, on Friday night last, by Rev. R. J. Blackmon, Mr. John Hinson and Miss Lizzie Small, daughter of Mr. Sylvester Sall, of the Primus section.

—On Sunday evening Mr. Virgil Hinson and Miss Nina Weaver, daughter of Mr. J. A. Weaver, of Pleasant Hill township, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. R. J. Blackmon officiating.

—Mr. Andrew Wright and Mrs. Mary Fincher, both of this county, were married, Monday. Rev. R. J. Blackmon performed the ceremony.

Agents Wanted

Life of T. DeWitt Talmage, by his son, Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profits for agents who act quickly. Outfit ten cents. Write immediately Clark & Co., 222 S. 4th St. Phila., Pa. Mention this paper.

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In Magistrate Caskey's Court

Seven young white men pleaded guilty in Magistrate Caskey's court last Monday to disorderly conduct and asked the mercy of the court, promising not to repeat their offense, and were fined \$5 each, which they promptly paid. Sheriff Hunter and his efficient deputy at the cotton mill, Mr. Knight, came up on the boys unexpectedly Sunday in Maj. Miller's field near Cane Creek and that is how they happened to be taken in. The sheriff strolls every Sunday and he often makes a haul for Magistrate Caskey's court.

Gus Kirkpatrick, col., plead guilty in two cases of larceny and was sentenced to pay \$25. or go to the gang for 30 days in each case. He chose, on account of financial embarrassment to take the 60 days.

But Boyd, col. was in like financial straits and went to the gang for 60 days as the penalty for disorderly conduct on two occasions.

Otis Evans col., paid a fine of \$5. for disorderly conduct.

Receipts of the day \$40. The Magistrate is doing good business.

Orphanage Robbed

Columbian Record, 28th

The Epworth Orphanage, the last place in the world where a burglar would be supposed to go, was robbed Saturday night.

From evidences left the affair must have been planned some time before and the burglars were evidently familiar with affairs, and knew exactly what time to get to work. The door of the store room, where the provisions are kept, was forced open and the following articles were taken:

Two barrels of flour, three large hams, about a half kit of butter and about forty pounds of sugar,

besides some smaller articles.

The police were notified at once and work has started on the case, but so far no clue has been obtained as to who did the work, further than that there were several in the crowd, and they had a horse and wagon.

The penalty, the law provides for such a deed is imprisonment in the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

BEAR THE SIGNATURE OF *Chas. H. Fletcher*

AN ORDINANCE

For The Promotion of Health in The Town of Lancaster, S. C., And Providing Punishment for Violation of The Same.

Section 1- That an assessment of one dollar per year to be paid on or before November 1st, of the year 1902, and at the same time in every year thereafter, is hereby made beforehand against all persons occupying premises within the corporate limits of the town of Lancaster for each and every privy located upon said premises.

Section 2- That this assessment shall be payable whether or not said premises shall be vacated during the year.

Section 3- That any person or persons, who shall make default in paying the assessments as herein provided, besides the other penalties provided herein, shall pay an additional amount of fifteen per cent for any and every such default and shall be liable for the same cost for collecting delinquent taxes now provided by the laws of this State.

Section 4- That any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Mayor.

Ratified by Mayor and Aldermen in Council assembled, this 14th day of April, 1902.

Attest: R. E. WYLIE Mayor. C. D. JONES, Clerk.

Attention Democratic Clubs!

County Executive Committee.

Lancaster, S. C., April 12, '02. The Democratic Clubs of Lancaster County are hereby notified to meet at their respective headquarters on Saturday, April 26th inst., in accordance with the party rules, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing delegates to County Convention which will assemble at the Court House in Lancaster on Monday, May 5th, at 12 m. The County Convention, when so assembled, will elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbia on May 21st next, and to transact such other business as may be proper.

The clubs are entitled to send to the County Convention one delegate for every twenty-five members and one for a majority fraction thereof, and each club, at its meeting on the 26th inst, shall select a member of the county executive committee.

Besides electing delegates to the State Convention, the County Convention will elect a County Chairman and a member of the State Democratic executive committee. J. F. Nisbet, Chairman. A. J. Clark, Sec. 2t.

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SPRING 1902.

You are invited to our great Opening Sale, which occurs Thursday and Friday this week, April 3d and 4th. We will make this opening the best yet. Come and you will see our grand display of Spring Millinery. This exhibit is the result of weeks of careful buying by our expert milliner, Miss MacMartin, a milliner of experience and splendid taste. The markets of the East have been searched to bring before you the finest array of millinery ever shown in Lancaster. We know that asking for your patronage is not sufficient reason to you for giving it, but that we must deserve it by offering superior inducements in style, quality and price. The slightest look over our stock, will show that it stands alone so far as quantity, assortment, style and prices go.

Here you will find the only complete stock of Spring and Summer goods in Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods. Pretty wash goods in mercerised Silk Zephyrs, very desirable for waists and suits. 50 styles of French Percales, Lovely Bastiste Lawns, Dotted Swiss and Organdies. A few assortments of linen suitings - these are scarce now.

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150 pieces of white goods Plaid muslins and stripped Bastiate. White fancy Madran, French organdies and persian Lawns. We are opening up enough all-over Embroideries, Edgings, Insertions to supply the County. Big values, such as you can get nowhere else in Tailored Skirts, Dress Waists and House wrappers.

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