

Local Matters.

Miss Sue Young of Camden is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr R L Simpson, of Spencer, N C, is spending a few days with his family at this place.

Mrs J B Mackorel and her sister, Miss Cornelia Elliott, are visiting relatives at Monroe, N C.

Rev A N Brunson returned Thursday and will fill his appointments as usual tomorrow.

Misses Alice Williams and Marian Thomson, of the Greenville Female College, are at home to spend the vacation.

Wanted! At this office,—information as to the whereabouts of a misplaced hand-satchel containing some accounts and other papers.

Mrs. W S Schrock and son of Camden, are visiting the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R Young, at this place.

Miss Sadie 'McCardell, who is attending the Presbyterian College for Women, in Columbia, is at home to spend the Summer vacation.

Frank Ballard and James Wright, both colored, were committed to jail yesterday on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Joe Whitfield, col., who has lived here since the war, employed as a carpenter and contractor, has gone to Boston, Mass., where he will probably spend the rest of his days. Whitfield served in the Union Army and draws a pension from the government. He was a quiet, peaceable man and a fine workman.

In some portions of the eastern section of the county no rain has fallen to run in the furrows since the crops were planted and the farmers from that section are beginning to feel gloomy. In the Heath Spring section the corn crop is reported to be suffering for rain, and over the county generally rain is needed.

Rev A E Driggers, a student of Wofford College will supply Tradesville circuit during the balance of the conference year. He is recommended by Dr Jas H Carlisle as a young man of fine character and ability. He arrived here yesterday and left at once for his field of labor. He will preach at Zion 11 a m, tomorrow and at Bethel at 3:30 p m.

"Citizen" gives some food for thought in a communication in this issue. He is eminently correct in saying the greatest need of Lancaster is a commodious, well ventilated school building. For several years the crowded condition of the pupils in the present building has been unsanitary, and the arrangement of the windows has made the light very trying on many of the children's eyes. A physician recently stated to us that the eyesight of many of the children had become effected from this cause. We are for erecting a building that will be an ornament and a credit to the town. Let other citizens speak out on the matter. The columns of the Ledger are open to them. The wheels of progress are moving, let no one presume to impede them.

Have you forgotten to day your subscription to Ledger!

Mr. Crockett McMurray left Wednesday for Asheville, N C, where he will spend several weeks. He stopped over en route a few days at Davidson college.

At a moonlight picnic at St Paul A M E church, Tuesday night, some negro boys were playing "initiating," when Jas Wright and Otis Belk, two of the number came to words and then to blows when Wright used his knife stabbing Belk in the shoulder and also in the side. The wounds were painful, and had the one in the side been a little deeper it would have proved fatal.

Fire at Heath Spring
The Lancaster Mercantile Co's livery stables at Heath Spring were burned about 9 o'clock last Wednesday morning. A quantity of roughness and some wagons were lost in the building but the stock and most of the vehicles were gotten out. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been accidental. This is the second time they have been burned out within the past year or so. The insurance only covered about one-fifth of the loss.

Some Fine Wheat
The wheat crop in this county this year is said to be the best ever known. We went over to the Gregory farm Wednesday and watched the McCormick reaper and binder at work in a thirty-acre field. It was certainly fine wheat. But for the poor stands in many parts of the field Mr Gregory could easily have counted on 30 bushels to the acre but he hardly expects to average over 20 bushels per acre. The part of the crop sown in the drill was very fine and the poor stands were on places where the seed were broadcasted. Aside from the wheat we also saw some fine young corn and well advanced cotton. The crops were clear of grass and showed that Mr John Adams, the manager, is a hustler and understands his business.

The Vacancies All Filled.
The Board of Trustees of the Lancaster Graded School met Thursday afternoon and elected Mr H C Davis, a son of Prof R Means Davis of the South Carolina College, Principal of the school vice Mr T N Rhodes who declined re-election this year. Mr Davis is a graduate of the S C College, is of a family of distinguished instructors, and has two years experience in teaching. The vacancy in the corps of assistants which Miss Scaife was elected to fill but declined for the reason that she had accepted an assistant's position in the Rock Hill Graded School before being notified of her election to the position, was filled by the election of Miss Corbett, a recent graduate of Winthrop College, whose home was formerly in Hampton county. That our trustees have made good selections in filling these vacancies goes without saying for they have exercised every precaution in investigating the qualifications and testimonials of the applicants they had to select from. The full corps of teachers elected is: Supt L T Baker; Principal, H C Davis; Assistants, Mrs T Y Williams, Misses Eloise Foster, May Brock, Ida Corbett, Eva Robinson.

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A Beautiful and Elaborate Wedding.
The Charlotte Observer's correspondent at Hickory, N C, gives the following account of the marriage of our townsman, Mr. C J Henry:

"Hickory, June 13—A beautiful white and pink church wedding took place last evening at 9 o'clock in the new Methodist church, which was elaborately and artistically decorated for the Henry-Gilbert marriage. While the seating capacity was large it was impossible to accommodate the crowd. The beginning of the ceremony was an appropriate solo by Madam Chadwick. Immediately thereafter the attendants entered to the tune of the bride's favorite wedding march, skilfully rendered by the artistic touch of Miss Mabel Davis, and Mr C J Henry, of Lancaster, S C, led to the altar Miss Carrie Gilbert, of Cleveland, where they were made man and wife by the reading of an impressive ceremony by Rev T A Boone. The attendants were Emory Holler, of Rock Hill, S C, best man, Miss Brock Holden, of Hickory, maid of honor, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen were John Holler and Miss Ludie Crouse; Jas D Beckham and Miss Maude Yoder; E J Cunningham and Miss Mabel Little; Herbert Little and Miss Frances Ingold, and T A Setzer and Miss Frankie Smith. A reception in honor of the bride was given by Rev Mr and Mrs R A Yoder at their beautiful home on the college campus."

Mr B B Watson now of Creston S C, is visiting his father here.

The million dollar mill is all the talk. There is not a dissenting voice to the plan. Lancaster is unanimous for one time.

The One Day Cold Cure.
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The Campaign Meeting at Orangeburg.

Orangeburg, S C, June 14.—The campaign meeting here today, the opening of the contest of 1900, was well attended. All the candidates were on the ground and ready for business.

The surprise of the day was the filing of the pledge of A C Jones, the well known Prohibitionist, who enters the race against Senator Tillman for the United States senate.

Gov McSweeney opened the speeches of the day and gave an account of his stewardship. He had many friends in the audience, and his defense of the dispensary was strong.

Col Hoyt, the champion of prohibition, followed, in a mild and conservative speech, which was well received.

Mr Patterson made a long speech. He assailed Mr Hoyt's platform and defended the dispensary law. He severely criticised some of Gov McSweeney's record. He closed his speech amid much applause.

Mr Gary's speech was on a high and honorable plane. He advocated local option.

The candidates for other State offices all had their say, there being a little word sparring between some of them and slight indications of mud slinging later on.

Mr Jones and Senator Tillman both made speeches. The later favored the dispensary as a matter of course but stated there were some things he didn't like about it. As to the candidates for governor Senator Tillman said:

"These candidates for governor are all my friends. Col Hoyt is a clean, high-toned, honorable man. He refused to rule me out of the primary in 1890 when he was chairman of the Democratic party. But the legislature fixes the laws. Have the issues pre-

ented fairly and squarely. Don't let the candidates for the legislature dodge the issue and go up to Columbia under one name and vote another way.

Mrs Mattie Hughes is Gone

The Woman Who Has Had Three Mistrials for the Killing of Her Husband Disappears.

Special to The State.

Greenville, June 14.—Mrs Mattie Hughes, who is charged with killing her husband and has had three mistrials, has skipped. Her restaurant was closed this afternoon when the sheriff went there to foreclose a \$500 mortgage, and it is believed she has left town for good. She is on bond for \$1,000 in the murder case and there are also several dispensary cases pending against her. Her father left town last week to avoid trial for selling whiskey.

J. H.

Canning Outfit for \$10.

You can get a canning outfit, with full instructions, to can all of your fruit and vegetables for \$10. If you want one write me at Lancaster or call at the Ledger office.

C L McManus.

Mr W G B Whaley of Columbia, the architect for the new cotton mill at this place, was here this week. The preliminary survey of the site for the building was made Thursday.

Dr W M Crawford of Jackson Lodge has been appointed chief marshal for the Masonic celebration at this place on the 23d. The other marshals will be appointed from the four Lodges of the county.

Notice for Meeting of Stockholders of the Lancaster Cotton Mills.

BY RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of the Lancaster Cotton Mills: am instructed to issue a call for a meeting of the Stockholders of the corporation to meet in the office of the President (Bank Building) on the 9th day of July (Second Monday) 1900 at Eleven O'clock a m for the purpose of considering a Resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Directors advising the increase of the capital stock of the corporation from \$150,000.00 (present capital) to \$1,000,000.00 to be divided into two classes of stock, one-half (\$500,000.00) "Preferred" stock, the other half (\$500,000.00) to be common stock of the corporation, the "Preferred" stock to be limited to a positive dividend of seven (7) per cent per annum.

All Stockholders are hereby notified to be present, or represent by proxy at said meeting, at the hour named. Proxies must be filed with the Secretary before the hour of meeting. By order of the Board of Directors. WADDY THOMSON, Secretary and Treasurer. June 11th, 1900.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO the estate of Mary Gibbon, deceased, are hereby notified to settle the same at once. And all persons holding claims against the said Mary Gibbon will please present the same duly attested to the undersigned.

David G Kimbrell, Executor. Fort Mill, S. C.

May 22, 1900.

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