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For Infants and Children ..... Nitive an
WE KNOWThis bethe farmers are busy fimsiningtheir crops. Their crops are goodand their faces are beaming with
smiles ofsmiles of contentment over the
fine prospects.
make more corn this year than hilhas ever made in any two former
yearyears on the same land, and say
that he will average five bales of
Mr. W. R. Tillman says he ilooking for 25 bales off of 25 acresoff of 20 acres in bushelsMr. M. M. Tillman says he wallotton to the acreand 50 bushels of corn.
While we wouldthe readers of the Evtrepisleadanything like an over estimate ofany thing like an over estimate of
the glowing prospect, would mere-ly add that these gentlemen men-tioned all have fine crops.
Politics are being cussed anddiscussed to really an alarmingextent, and our people claim
too, not to be politicians. Thetoo, not to be politicians. The
merits and short comings of theseveral aspirants for the UnitedStates Senate are the most ab-sorbing topic of the hour and wejudge they will all get some votesat this box. To be candid, andfrom a personal stand point, wouldsay that we really have no choiceamong the candidates, for we donot believe there is what wewould call a statesman amongthem. They are all pulling afterthey know is at the head of thesuccessful candidate.

The township Sunday School picnic that is to come off on the 10th of August, promises to that kind held here for some years The committee on arrangements are making every effort at their command to entertain a large crowd. Come all, come every body and bring well filled baskets and we will not only promise, but will ensure you an enjoyable
day. There will be plenty of speakers, but not political speak-
ers.
The Pastor of Van Wyck circuit, Rev. Henry Stokes, is conducting a protrated meeting at Van Wyck church this week. The meeting commenced last unday.
There 18 a fairly good watermelon crop here this year. Among those who claim very fine patches
are W. D. Rodgers, J. M. Smith are W. D. Rodgers,
There is some disease among the hogs in this section, and many have died from it. Seems to effec the kidneys

## place signing himself "Dolittle"

 is rather poking fun at theLedger's correspondent at this place. Now. I come to the rescue of "Optimus" and most emphati
cally deny the charge for "Opti cally, deny the charge for "Opti-
mus" has what we would call a
fair mus has what we would call
fair to good corn crop as well a cotion. You must get up some
As this is the time to prepare the land for turnips would re mind our farmers to look well fine patches.
The most vital question that confronts our people at the pres. ent time is the question of a good school at V an Wyck. They have the material, and all that is needed now is a little energy and con-
centration of action on the part centration of action on the part
of our citizens to build up a school second to none in the county. Let us all get together gentlemen, put our shonlders to the wheel and push until we get a nine months school in every year. Our young friend Mr. W. R. T.,
meeting of the Lazy Club. The Club will meet again on the afAugust.

Miss Buela Harris of Rock Hill pent several days here the past week. and was the guest of Miss Madd Tillman.
Mr. and Mrs. Draden Fudge Massey, a visit the past week. H Misses Sue Voder and Maud Tillman ar
Rock Hill.

Mra. E. W. Nishet and children are on a visit to Mrs. Robt. Hick
lin.

THE SENTENCE COMMUTED
Ernest B. Hasseltine Will be Released in October.

Ernest B. Hasseltine, the young Lancaster bank clerk overdrew his account several thousand dollars and fled when he lost the money in cotton spec ation and could not make it good being afterwards prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to the State
penitentiary for 21 months, has penitentiary for 21 months, ha Governor Ellerbe yesterday
duced the term of imprisonmen to 12 months. This means that in October vext. Strong petitions were presented to the gov

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## Geap Rates to the Picnic

The L. \& C. Railway Company will run an excursion over their ine to Fort Lawn, to morrow (July 29th) on account of the picnic and barbecue at the follow ng low rates for round trip
From Lancaster to Fort Law 30 cents, Graces 15 cents.





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Respectfully.
B. C. Hotiall

## Frigial Bear

Read advertisement of Mr. W Young who announces to th public his preparation and readi
ness to serve them with fresh ice ness to serve them with fresh, ice
cold beef at any and all times If you will go or send to his
market and buy your beef he wil keep it in his refrigerator till yo need it and then will send it to your home. If you will leave
orders he will send out nice steaks for breakfast. The people of Lan caster should show their apprecia tion of Mr. Young's effort to fur nish good, fresh meats by send ing him their orders.

H. J.Gregory \& Co. are selling tacks of machinery in Lancaster and the surrounding counties Here is a list of those sold recent - U. A. McManus, Lewis Cau hen, J. E. Bowers, R. E. McIl wain, J. P. Robinson, W. McD Brown, O. H. Bell, W.T.Addison Shute Bros., J. M. Kirkley, T. R. Langley, J. E. Porter, S. L. McManus, W. J. Funderburk, W. K Thompson, Springs, Heath \& Shannon

## Meetiug Aug. 2nd

Notice is hereby given that the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet the 1st Mon day in August at 11 o'clock a. m., ember be on hand
W. G. A. Porter, lounty Chairman.
July $27,1897$.

Fhite Man Shot by a Negro
Pete Bines, colored, shot Mr John Hinson, a young man about 21 years of age, in a difficulty near Heath Springs one day last week. The negro gave Mr. Hinson some impudence. He resent ed it when the negro drew his pistol and fired at Hinson twice one ball passing through his arm near the elbow and the other striking just below the ankle joint, none of the wounds being serious.
for Bines by Magistrate Hilliard
Cheap Trip. passenger agent of the Seaboard Air line, was in town last week

Round trip tickets, good for 20 drom, Catawba Junction, including

## Hood's Pills

Washout on the l. C. Jiout
Heavy rains in Chester county st Wednesday washed out porions of each of the Barber and he Mcianiel trestles the other side of Richburg. Since then till Monday evening passengers were transferred at those points The damage has been repaired and all trains are running through

