

Mr. Ganson says Irby and Evans are regular Munchausens when they talk about the increased price of clothing and sugar—that neither have advanced more than a mere trifle.

In his speech Friday Mr. Evans told the people that they will have to pay 5 to 8 cents a pound higher for sugar than they have been paying. That is on a parity with Col. Irby's statement about the increase in the price of clothing.

The Democratic clubs are instructed by the chairman of the Democratic executive committee to meet on next Saturday for the purpose of revising their club lists preparatory to the coming primary election. The names of all who have come of age since last year, and of those who have moved into the territory of the club since last year must be placed upon the proper club list at least five days before the primary. It should be done, therefore, not later than the 26th inst. This is important, and should receive prompt attention.

House Burned.

Elisha Pittman's house and all his household effects were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The family were all away from home that night. After the children returned home from school they cooked their supper before going to their granpa's to spend the night where their parents were, and it is supposed that the fire originated from the fire they left in the fireplace, or perhaps that the chimney caught while they were cooking supper, and that it broke out after the children had gone. There was no insurance.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

Cotton Weighers Elected.

At their meeting last Friday the county commissioners elected a public cotton weigher for Lancaster and one for Heath Spring, Mr. J. F. Nisbet for the former place, and Mr. H. P. Mobley for the latter. The election was under the new law in relation to public cotton weigher.

These are both good men and will come as near giving entire satisfaction to both sellers and buyers as any men that could have been selected.

Enroll Your Name.

Preparations are being made in the several counties for the election. The election is to be conducted under the primary rules adopted by the Democratic party in June, 1896, so Chairman Tomkins said recently. Under these rules each democratic voter who is qualified must have his name enrolled on a club list at least five days before the primary is held. These club rolls constitute the registry lists by which the managers of the election will go on election day.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. **More** skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. **More** curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which makes it peculiar to itself. **More** people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. **More** wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. **More** sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. **More** people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. **More** and still more reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

Preparations For The Fair.

A copy of the premium list of the State Fair to be held in November next has been sent to this office. The premiums offered cover almost everything produced upon the farm, in the shops and mills of the State as well as the handiwork of the women of the State.

Deliver them to the Chain Gang.

The attention of Magistrates and their constables is directed to the fact that when a prisoner is sentenced to the chain gang he should be delivered to the overseer of the chain gang and not to the sheriff, who really has no authority to receive them, and who will hereafter refuse to take them, as we are informed by Mr. Perry, Supervisor.

Sleeplessness, mental depression, loss of memory and all nervous diseases cured by Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment. \$1.00 per box; six for \$5.00. Cure guaranteed. Sole Agts. J. F. Mackey & Co. and B. C. Hough & Co., Lancaster, S. C.

Death of Mrs. Shehane.

Mrs. Lottie Shehane, wife of Mr. W. T. Shehane and daughter of Mr. Jas. A. Weaner, died at home near Primus on Saturday the 7th inst. after a short illness. She was about 20 years of age and leaves her husband and one child surviving her. She was a member of the Methodist church and a consistent christian woman. Her remains were interred at Salem on Sunday.

Want to Go to Winthrop.

Four young ladies appeared before the examining board last Friday and stood the examination for a scholarship in Winthrop College, to wit: Miss Alice Mackey, Miss Mand Tillman, Miss Bessie Clark and Miss Eva Robinson. The result has not yet been announced.

THE LANCASTER

Graded School.

THE NEXT SESSION OF THE Lancaster Graded School begins September 13th, 1897. The building has been enlarged recently and the teaching force augmented. We are now prepared to give especial attention to pupils preparing for a college course, or for special classes in a college course.

TERMS, reasonable. For further information address

A. M. RANKIN,
Superintendent.

Aug. 17, 1897—1m.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Deaths.

Mrs. Betsey Plyler widow of the late Elisha Plyler, died in the Dwight section last Friday of old age. She was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist church, where her remains were interred Saturday. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. L. Bedenbaugh.

Died at the factory on Wednesday of last week, after an illness of several weeks with fever, Miss Lula Henley, the 11 year old daughter of Mrs. Martha Henley. Her remains were interred by the side of her sister in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Annie Neely, wife of Mr. W. P. Neely of the Jacksonham section, died on Tuesday afternoon of last week of consumption. She was about 38 yrs of age and leaves a husband and three children. She was a member of Waxhaw Presbyterian church, where her remains were interred on the following day.

Fever has claimed another victim at the factory in the person of Mrs. Emma G. Munn, wife of Mr. D. J. Munn. Her death occurred on the 19th of this month. She leaves a husband, one child five step children. She was about 25 years of age. Her remains were buried in the new cemetery here.

—Mr. Wilshire W. Evans, a younger brother of Mr. J. P. Evans of this place, died at his home near town Monday morning at 9 o'clock after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Mr. Evans was 37 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. Until this Spring he had been in Florida for four or five years. His remains were interred at Zion church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a number of sympathizing friends and relatives.

Rheumatism Cured.

After eminent physicians and all other known remedies fail, Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) will quickly cure. Thousands of testimonials attest this fact. No case of Rheumatism can stand before its magic healing power. Send stamp for book of particulars. It contains evidence that will convince you that B. B. B. is the best cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases ever discovered. Beware of substitutes said to be "just as good." \$1.00 per large bottle.

A NOTED JOURNALIST CURED AND TESTIFIES.

I was afflicted for three years with rheumatism of the ankle and joints to such an extent that locomotion was difficult and, I suffered great pain. I was induced to try a bottle of B. B. B. and before I had completed the second bottle I experienced relief, and four bottles effected an entire cure, for which I am very grateful.

W. G. WHIDBY, Atlanta, Ga.
For sale by Druggists.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving **BLOOD**.

Steam Laundry.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Laundry work, such as Ladies' silk waists, skirts, collars and cuffs. Also men's shirts, collars and cuffs, at very reasonable prices. We will appreciate all orders entrusted to us, and guarantee satisfaction.

CHESTER STEAM LAUNDRY,
Chester, S. C.

Clyde Moore, Agent,
Lancaster.

HERE WE GO, HEAD US!

We Have Done Passed the $\frac{3}{4}$ Pole
And Nothing in Sight.

We are in the field this season with the most complete line either in the State of North or South Carolina. Some one says, what do you handle? Don't say, what do you handle; but what is it that you don't handle?

Here Are a Few of the Main Articles :

Machinery of all kinds, Engines, Boilers, Gins, Feeders and on ders, Presses—hand and steam—otton and Hay, Saw Mills, Grist Mills, Shaftin g, Pulleys, &c.

We Make Ginning Outfits a Specialty.

If you wish to examine one of these, we refer you to Poag & Harper. Here are a few of the gentlemen to whom we have sold full outfits this season: W. L. Blackmon, J. A. Bridges, Dr. E. F. Horton, Col. L. C. Hough and Dr. C. C. Welsh. There has been but very little if any machinery sold in this section for several years except what we have sold. Some say, "Why is this?" Simple enough.

We take our time—don't move in a dash—
Buy where it's the cheapest and pay the cash.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies!

We have on hand and to arrive the most complete line of Buggies, Phaetons, Surries, Carts, &c., in the State. We have the exclusive agency for all the best makes, hence our ability to furnish what you may desire. Here's a few of the kind we handle: Babcock, Tyson & Jones, Carolina, Rock Hill, Columbus, Columbia, Fany Advance, and a great many others too numerous to mention, ranging in price from

\$25.00 to \$150.00.

Over the brain of each youth is spread,
"How long! How long! before I can wed!"
You must wait patiently and endure,
And wait until it does mature.
But, how much sooner it would be
If you only buy an H. M. T.

We have the exclusive agency for all the best makes, and will sell for less profit than anybody.

CANE MILLS, CANE MILLS! CANE MILLS, CANE MILLS!

Now is the time to buy your Cane Mills. A large lot of the celebrated Chattanooga Cane Mills, Evaporators, steel and copper, and furnices on hand both here and at Kershaw.

Wagons, Wagons!

We carry the best line of Wagons in the Carolinas. Old Hickory, Tennessee, Piedmont, Sprach or any other kind you may desire. All sizes, one, two, three and four horse. Repairs of all kinds on hand. Prices not in the way. We have three large distributing points, hence the large number bought and the low prices paid.

HARNESSES!

The hide that covered the old com's back
Is made to whiz upon the track,
In reins sufficient that will hold
Are manufactured by our Mr. Stoll.
Of customers using them there is no end,
From the Governor down to Salty Ben.

All kinds harness, single and double, wagon and buggy harness ranging from

\$6.50 TO \$75.00.

A nice line of riding saddles and bridles on hand. Repairing Saddles and harness a specialty.

Mowers, Mowers

We handle all kinds that are good. Diering, the McCormick and Wood. We sold W. B. Culp and T. K. Cunningham a harvester and bought one for ourselves. Plenty Mowers on hand of the above kind, and repairs for same.

Respectfully,

H. J. GREGORY & CO.