Scraps and Lacts.

- The Georgia legislature is doing some effective work in advertising a very immoral feature of the exposition. On the streets of Cairo, there is exhibited what is known as the dance du ventre. A number of the members of the legislature saw it and they were shocked. One of them resolved that he would put a stop to such exhibitions, and when he got back to the capitol, he introduced a bill providing been sending graduates from Annapolis heavy penalties. The bill passed by a large majority; but its provision will not go into effect until after the exposition is over. In the meantime, thousands of people who had not heard of the immoral dauce du ventre. will be induced to go out and see what it was that so shocked the members.

-The whereabouts of Will Myers, the Atlanta murderer, who recently walked out of the Fulton county jai and escaped, are still unknown. The sheriff and the police department have structors who can give valuable points been raking the city as with a finetooth comb; but, as yet, without securing even a shadow of a clew. When Myers first escaped, Governor Atkinson offered a reward of \$200 for his recapture and Sheriff Barnes offered \$300. A few days later the governor increased his reward to \$500 and the sheriff increased to \$1,000. There is now outstanding for the recapture of the young murderer, dead or alive, a reward of \$1,500. In the meantime, Myers has succeeded in hiding himself as completely as if swallowed up by the earth.

- The water of the Mississippi river is said to be lower than at any other time of which there is any record. Steamboat traffic is practically suspended as far south as Cairo, and at St. Louis there is hardly enough water to float the ferries to the opposite shore. This fact is all the more startling when it is remembered that there are not now at St. Louis as formerly, two channels. All the water of the river has been turned into one channel, and it is this one channel that hardly affords sufficient water to float the ferries. Further than this, it is al subsidence of the water level all over the Mississippi valley. Some theorists claim that this condition is due to the clearing off of the timber in the region where the stream has its source; but others, more practically, say that it is simply caused by an unusual drought for which they are unable to account. - The situation in Screven county,

Ga., remains practically unchanged. It seems that the whole trouble is of political origin. Old man Solomon hours. Mr. Moroso was one of the most Zeigler was a Populist, and in a quarrel some months ago, he was killed by Sheriff Brooker, a Democrat. Shortly after the killing, the Zeigler boys consulted with their friends and were assured that if they would kill Brooker, neighborhood. They did the killing, end; but it has little efficacy in itself. could only be made to operate so long and up to date their Populist friends Without advertising of some kind, the are standing by their promise. Over most enterprising and energetic business intentions stuck together. Those little but his speech had no weight. Ander-200 Populists are under oath to defend man alive can accomplish little or nothing and ors are innocent enough now; them to the death. Sheriff Mills is at a ing. If a man has a good thing, either in but in less than six years this section them to the death. Sheriff Mills is at a loss what course to pursue. The citizens of the surrounding country say that politics is mixed up in the matter to such an extent that they do not course to girls their lives the surrounding to have known, no amount to such an extent that they do not course to girls their lives the surrounding to have known, no amount to girls their lives the surrounding to have known, no amount to girls their lives the surrounding to have known, no amount to girls their lives the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls their lives the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known, no amount to girls the surrounding that it is worth while to have known and the first than the came and the total surrounding that it is worth while to have known and the first than the came and the first than the fi to such an extent that they do not is worth while to have known, no amount is worth while to have known, no amount of advertising of any kind will make up of advertising of any kind will make up to the managers of corporate of advertising of any kind will make up to the whisky ment of the law, and the organization the deficiency. It is pretty safe to say of a possee of sufficient strength to that this is the reason why men of push accomplish the purpose desired, seems and energy advertise, while those who to be out of the question. Matters have not got those qualifications do not. will have to come to a focus shortly; but just now it does not look like a settlement of the difficulty can be learn a valuable lesson from the coffee effected without bloodshed.

revolution was fought in the San Juan tailed at 11 cents a pound. Then it slowly valley on Monday of last week between 3,000 Cubans on one side, and 2,800 Spaniards on the other. The Cubans were under command of General Maceo, who was trying to effect a junction with a large division of the army ly organized, and the foundation principle in another province. The Spanish force was sent to head the insurgents of coffee closely limited to the demand. off. Maceo was apprised of the ap- They keep well informed as to how much proach of the Spaniards, and had time coffee will be required at a good price, and to prepare for them. One thousand of that is all that they will raise. If they find his men he formed into a hollow that a crop is going to be large enough to square, and the balance he posted in threaten cheap coffee, they will even resort ambush so as to guard all approaches. to the heroic remedy of destroying surplus The Spaniards were not aware of the trap that had been set for them, and equally on the whole organization. As the death. The fight lasted four hours and more money for a small crop than a large marched straight into the jaws of was quite stubborn. The Spaniards were finally forced to retreat in great confusion, leaving 800 dead on the field. The Cubans secured all of the arms of the slain soldiers, together with several pieces of artillery.

- President Cleveland is not as pop-That fact was clearly indicated in his reception in Atlanta last week. When South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas, who came to the city expressly to see him. Whenever it was known that he was to appear in public, the vicinity of his appearance was literally througed with enthusiastic admirers, and the his very presence, was echoed far and wide to all parts of the city. Each as going up for Cleveland, and those who heard would keep them going. Last week it was different. The people did not seem to think that it was the same old Grover Cleveland who was among them; but merely the president of the United States, and they did not entertain him with anything like the same enthusiasm. They were respectful, of course, as they should be. They were anxious to see him and to shake his hand, too, for out of admiration or love; but rather that feeling which honors the office of president of this Union, no matter what individual may be the incumbent.

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highest love and esteem of the people of the South; but, somehow, they feel hat the Grover Cleveland of today is not the same man that they honored and respected then.

- The Royal School of Naval Architecture at Greenwich, England, has announced that it will no longer receive constructors from the United surprise. For the last dozen years, the United States government has to Greenwich to take post graduate courses, and afterward giving that appointments as assistant constructors in the navy. It is thought that the getting the plans of any more British war ships. The United States will not be seriously inconvenienced, however. It is altogether likely that she has scores and scores of naval con-

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1895.

- "Dust in wheat; dob in oats." So goes a familiar old age. We beg to say that now is the time to dust in wheat.

- There was not a single new line added to the constitution last week. The article on counties and county government was debated at length, given a second reading and "clinched" in a shape in which it appears elsewhere. But notwithstanding this, there is no guarantee that this is the reported that there has been a gradu- article as it will finally be engrossed. The convention seems to have rules peculiar to itself, and it is altogether possible that the article may yet be materially changed.

> - Mr. John A. Moroso, city editor of The News and Courier, died suddenly at his home in Charleston last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 49 years. Shortly after he finished his work Saturday night, he was attacked by a pain in his head. The pain grew worse and worse until finally, it plan, after the word "report," which developed into appoplexy and he became unconscious. Death followed in a few versatile and entertaining writers in the State, a thorough going newspaper man in every particular, and in his death South Carolina journalism sustains a loss that is likely to be felt for some time to come.

- The cotton growers of the South might growers of Brazil. Some years back, it will be remembred the best Rio coffee reand steadily rose to 371 cents, and not many times since has it been below 25 cents. Various reasons have been assigned for this remarkable state of affairs, and the real reason is now an open secret. The Brazilian planters are now thoroughof their orga ization is to keep the supply trees, and so divide the loss as to let it fall result, within certain limits, they receive one. A similar organization among the high priced cotton from henceforward.

MERE MENTION. Wealthy Georgians living in New York re going to present Atlanta with a bust of President Cleveland, in commemoration ular in the South as he used to be, of Mr. Cleveland's recent visit to the city. who wanted to race for the America's cup Mr. Cleveland went to Atlanta in 1887 next year, has withdrawn his challenge. "Senator Marion Butler wants all ovations. The city was literally crowd- Silverites to fuse in the organization of ed with people from North Carolina, the next senate, regardless of politics. He says if they only will, they can so organize as to put every committee under the control of the free coinage advocates. A Lake Shore train, last Thursday, made the trip from Chicago, Ill., to Buffalo, N. Y., a distance of 510 miles, in 8 hours, 1 minute and 7 seconds, or at the rate of a fraction over 63 miles an hour, cheering at his utterances, and even at including stops. "The Ohio tobacco crop has been seriously damaged by the drought. "In the vicinity of Westchesand every cheer would be interpreted ter, Ohio, water is being sold at 40 cents a The northern part of Wisconbarrel.... sin is being swept by forest fires. Two Negro women have been convicted at Nashville, Tennessee, of swindling the government out of \$20,000 pension money. They each swore that the other's husband was a Federal veteran. The planing mill of Jesse Thompson & Co., together with 44 cottages in the vicinity of Augusta, Ga., were destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss will reach the neighborhood of \$75,000. There are over 100 cotton mills in process of erection in different parts of the South at the present time. South at the present time, with a could not be expected to do justice to the vicinity of Augusta, Ga., were destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss will reach the neighborhood of south at the present time, with the south at the present time, with all the work I had to do, it was too late then."

North Carolina, returned Saturday evening, very glad to get back to a more genial however, they report having a splendid time. Also that they growing up, my father was unable to do anything for me, and until after I became the right; but it must be confessed that, under the circuming, very glad to get back to a more genial the writer, a few years ago. "When I was splendid time. Also that they growing up, my father was unable to do anything for me, and until after I became the right of ordination, very glad to get back to a more genial however, they report having a splendid time. Also that they growing up, my father was unable to do anything for me, and until application. The became the writer, a few yearsago. "When I was splendid time. Also that they growing up, my father was unable to do anything for me, and until application. The became ing, very glad to get back to a more genial him. Also that they found plenty to eat (and drink) in great abundance, especially apples. The doctor says that in Mitchell count Negro wemen have been convicted at

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. Synopsis of the Daily Work on the New Fundamental Law.

THURSDAY. The principal feature of Thursday's discussion was an elaboration of George Negro to be corrupt. The leading patownship government. Mr. Tillman per in the State, the Charleston News made a great speech on the subject. government and as much of it as he could get. He was opposed to a system in which all political power is vested in the higher of the could get. States navy. The announcement He said he was in favor of local self comes somewhat in the nature of a government and as much of it as he vested in the higher officers. He thought that power should originate thought that power should originate ing, Whipper went on to say that if with the people and be transmitted the governor and be transmitted it would not be 10 years until the peo action of the Greenwich establishment downward. He wanted each township to be organized as a body corporate the United States government from and government from government f and governed by a board of commissioners elected by the people, just as sioners elected by the people, just as in the case of incorporated towns.

Among the duties he would have pass it would be fought in the courts. these officers to perform, would be pass, it would be fought in the courts. looking after schools, roads and in congress and before the world, and bridges, assessment of taxes, appoint. the persistence of the Negro, backed bridges, assessment of taxes, appoint by the justice of his cause, would final-ment of election managers, registra-ly bring him victory. ion of voters, all under general laws.

Mr. Stanyarne Wilson objected to Mr. Tillman's scheme on the ground that the population and wealth of the expense that would be involved. property to the value of \$263,000,000. It might work all right in New Engand; but it was impractical in South

The discussion was continued for the politic and leave the manner of their government to the legislature. The whole article on county government was then adopted and "clinched." It is published in full in this issue. FRIDAY.

The county government question dis posed of, the convention then took up the report of the committee on the sufdisabilities named, shall be entitled to adopt a simple educational qualificaregister, if he can read and write any tion. section of the constitution, or understand it when it is read to him; or owns and pays taxes on \$300 worth of proposed substitute be deterred until property, and can show that he has paid all taxes due. After January 1, 1898, he must be able to both read and granted. write, or own and pay taxes on \$300 worth of property. In all cases, supervisors of registration and election officers to be appointed by the governor. Tom Miller, the colored ex-congress

man, moved to strike out all the suffrage was the entire suffrage plan, as adopted by the committee, and made a long, and from his standpoint, good speech on the subject. He said that the plan. although ostensibly aimed at the Negro, was really aimed at the poor white man as well. Senator Tillman had At th candidly admitted that the scheme was son, colored, of Georgetown, followed only temporary at best, and that it up the speech of the other Negro delrights, to the goldbugs, to the whisky rust, and we will have a spectacle like journed. this: The poor ignorant white man, the poor educated white man, the poor ignorant Negro, and the poor educated No Rain Since August-Cotton Bales Are Negro, will be nonentities in this goverment, with no voice to say who shall rule, with no representation in the legislative halls, and with no representation in the courts. It will be turning back the wheel of progress, and revolutions should never go backward. turnips are a complete failure and there Miller called attention to the fact that have been no wheat or oats sown. although there were Conservatives on vant anything better.

After Miller concluded, there was a was carried without a word of protest.

Delegate Wigg, colored, offered as a complete article providing for universal suffrage. He made a speech in cotton growers of the South would mean favor of his substitute. The convention listened to him quite respectfully, and when he concluded voted down his substitute.

W. J. Whipper, another colored del-At his request the convention agreed "Charles Day Rose, the Englishman to adjourn until next day and hear his wanted to race for the America's cup speech. He was unable to talk on account of a severe attack of asthma. SATURDAY.

The feature of the day was the speeches of W. J. Whipper and Bob Mountains—Resigned as Section Master. Smalls on the suffrage question. Both Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. speakers were listened to with close attention; but neither is supposed to number of our citizens have recently gone

with the convention. was vested with supreme power, and Whisonant, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardin, steadily for several years and saved what All of the churches were represented, and it was its sacred duty to use that power in righteousness and justice for the Jesse Gaston and Audley Gold. future welfare of the whole State. He C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Warsaid it was a serious mistake when the right of suffrage was conferred on the the Negro. The Negro was not fitted the Negro. The Negro was not fitted a brief sojourn in the Blue Ridge region of North Carolina, returned Saturday even-

white man's rule all the time. The Negroes had a majority of the votes, it is true, and they elected all officers but it was always under the instruction and lead of white men. And it was white men who had taught the and Courier, had been subsidized in the interest of Moses in 1872, with \$10,this unjust article should be adopted.

General Smalls spoke along the same line, and in the course of his remarks, quoted some statistics. He said that the Negroes in the South paid taxes on and the Negroes of South Carolina paid

on \$12,500,000. Since reconstructing times, 53.000 Negroes have been killed by white men, and only three have been hanged for these murders. In this part of the next. It was decided to incorporate the townships as bodies politic and leave the townships as bodies over 21 years of age is 102,000, and of these, 13,000 are unable to read and write. Last night the convention had voted down a proposition for a simple property and educational qualification An educational qualification would give the whites a present majority of 14,000. He was willing for the qualifrage problem. The report provides fication for suffrage to be fixed on any basis that the convention might see fit citizen, over 21 years of age and not just so it was made to hear equally on otherwise disqualified on account of all men; but he would dare them to

> The attendance was small, and Smalls asked that the vote on his tention of all our readers.

MONDAY.

Monday morning was taken up in the discussion of Mr. Henderson's proposition to allow all the counties in the State that are now behind with their finances, to borrow money with which to do business on a cash basis. The matter was discussed at length, and although the committee on finance cessful clubmakers will get these things had made an unfavorable report, the at a much smaller expense of labor or proposition developed considerable money than would be possible in any strength. No positive action was

At the night session, Delegate Anderegates on the other side, and then came

frage was then taken up and was being discussed when the convention ad-

LETTER FROM LOWRYSVILLE.

Lighter-Mr. Schulte Looses his Cotton Crop.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. LOWRYSVILLE, October 25 .- There has been no rain here to amount to anything since the 27th of August, consequently

Cotton is nearly all picked and ginned. the suffrage committee they did not The yield in bales is about three-fourths present a minority report. The reason, of last year, though the average weight ne said, was quite easy to comprehend. of the bales is about 50 pounds less. This The Conservatives saw that this ar is accounted for in the dry and spongy rangement would speedily give them condition of the cotton, making it more control of the State, and they did not difficult to get a heavy bale in the press. I am satisfied that this same condition prevails all over the cotton States, and this After Miller concluded, there was a shortage in weight will make a considermotion to table his amendment, which able shortage in the total supply, as otherwise estimated. On a crop of 7,000,000 bales, the shortage will be something like

substitute for the committee report, a 700,000 bales. The bears would do well to consider this fact.

Dr. Riley stopped over here on his return from synod, and preached a very fine

sermon for us on yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Schulte lost a tenement house by fire last Saturday afternon. It contained 100 bushels of cotton seed and a quantity of peas on the vine. No member of the W. J. Whipper, another colored delegate, offered a substitute providing for a straight educational qualification.

At his request the convention agreed

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

BLACKSBURG, October 29,-Quite a are Mr. M. R. Reese, Mrs. Jennie Rob-Whipper said that the convention erts, Mrs. Ellen Anderson, Mrs. J. J. and Messrs. Dan Luckie, Reg Osborne,

Mrs. Jessie Ross Gary, from Central, S.

Dr. J. G. Black's mountain party, after

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. P. A. Abernathy—Has something to say about cooking stoves, cooking utensils and preserving kettles, and can supply your wants in these lines. He can also furnish you with hand-made tinware of

the best quality, or the cheap stuff that is usually sold by merchants.

The Ridgeway Saving and Loan Association—Is prepared to sell you 500 acres of land in Fairfield county, at \$2.per acre. It is claimed to be good farming land. Write to the Association at Ridgeway, S. C.

S. C.
J. H. Riddle—Wants persons who are in-debted to him or Riddle & Carroll to make payment without delay. W. E. and J. M. Ferguson—Announce a

W. E. and J. M. Ferguson—Announce a dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing in the grocery business under the firm name of Ferguson Brothers. W. E. Ferguson will continue the business as heretofore. J. M. Ferguson will have charge of the draying business. Persons indebted to the late firm

stationery.

Louis Roth—Says that he will be fully prepared, at his restaurant, to serve all who call on him during court week, and will have oysters every day.

Grist Cousins—Advertise a barrel of new crop N. O. molasses which they offer at 50 cents a gallon; bananas at 20 cents a decent signal or its ash-can soap, see-

dozen; rice and grits, ash-can soap, sechand bicycle at \$45. They still wish to hand bicycle at \$45. They still wish to buy eggs, chickens, new corn and peas. I. W. Dobson—Prints a list of articles in the hardware line which he has in stock. Read it and see if there is anything you want and then give him a call. Sam M. Grist—Wants you to give him a call on salesday if you are in need of a buggy or ladies' phaeton. He is the agent in Yorkville for the Rock Hill Buggy company and can supply your wants.

wants.

J. Hunter—Says that he claims and will continue to claim that he sells the best fitting, best quality and most stylish gentlemen's clothing that is sold in York

gentlemen's clothing that is sold in York county.

H. C. Strauss—Talks about shoes principally and Douglas shoes incidently. He also wants you to see him about dress goods, clothing, hats and notions, blankets, sewing machines, etc.

READ THE PROSPECTUS. THE ENQUIRER'S prospectus for 1896 is published on the fourth page of this issue, and we desire to call it to the especial at-

About THE ENQUIRER as a newspaper, Monday afternoon. At the instance of it is probably unnecessary to say anything Senator Tillman, his request was further than has already been said. It's nature and character are too wellknown in this county to require further explanation; but very little thought on the part of most readers is likely to convince them that in our club offers there is a good deal

that is worth careful consideration. Among the premiums mentioned are useful and valuable articles, any of which will prove acceptable to almost anybody, and when it is considered that the sucother way, it appears that an earnest and energetic trial for them is well worth

Now is the time to begin work. Let each clubmaker start out with the intention of getting a choice of premiums; but under no circumstances let him get discouraged. One energetic worker has just as good a chance as another. Although all cannot get the first premium, all can get something, and that something will handsomely repay them for whatever they do.

TO WORK THE CONVICTS.

Mr. J. B. Mendenhall, late of the peni tentiary guard, has accepted the position of superintendent of the convict gang, recently offered to him by the special committee of the county board charged with the matter, and is now in Yorkville ready to take charge.

All along, the convicts have been having a very soft snap of it. The town has been more than humane to them. It has even 'soft a job as a chaingang Negro," has become a byword ; but Mr. Mendenhall says that is all going to be changed pretty shortly. He does not propose to be inhuman, of course; but the convicts will have to work. They have got to work enough at the same time they have got to pay their board, all the expense of their keeping, and some profit to the county beside. "It every ten or twelve men, and even then keep them with us."

Mr. Mendenhall went to the penitentiahis capacity and efficiency, was soon promoted to the position of sergeant. He has the reputation of being able to get as much good honest work out of a gaug of convicts as any man who has been connected with the penitentiary for several years, and the board of county commissioners can make a success of the chaingang sys tem on the roads, he is the man.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN NICHOLS.

Mr. John Nichols, a wellknown citizen of the Fodder section of York county, day afternoon, of dysentery, aged about 65 years.

Mr. Nichols was, in many respects, a remarkable man. He was born in Catawba York Baptist Association. township. His parents were too poor to have had any considerable influence to the Atlanta exposition. Among them give him an education and at 19 years of age meeting with Buffalo church, in Cherohe began to shift for himself. Hiring out kee township, last week, convening on as an overseer for \$125 a year, he worked Thursday and adjourning on Sunday. he made until he was able to buy a small Rock Hill, which has heretofore been in plantation. He labored with such industry and perseverance that he soon began to make money, and with the help of an was elected moderator, and Captain W. intelligent and energetic wife, accumu- H. Edwards was elected clerk. The lated large property, as the result of frugality and thrift.

growing up, my father was unable to do association is to be held at Hickory Grove, never did anything further than learn my How Mr. Wilson Carries out His Pledge to

this account, could not reconcile himself vention to pass a special ordinance

LOCAL AFFAIRS. to his misfortune. With his one hand he would still try to hoe and plow; but the loss of his arm speedily began to undermine his mental faculties. Several years ago there was almost a complete collapse; but his faithful wife and children managed to take care of him until less than a year ago, when they decided it was best to send him to the asylum, where they had him looked after with special care.

Mr. Nichols's death occurred after a comparatively short illness. His remains were brought to Yorkville on yesterday morning, and conveyed to Bethel cemetery by members of the family. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daugh-

LOCAL LACONICS.

Won Another Race.

Mr. C. G. Parish has information that 'Fannie Rowena' has won another \$300 purse on the St. Louis race track. Machinery Coming.

ness. Persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment to W. E. Ferguson.

In the machinery coming. The machinery for the Morrow Flouring mill is arriving in Yorkville and being stored in the nearly finished mill building. The mill is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Last Days of October.

Here is the prognostication of our Chestationery.

Here is the prognostication of our Chester weather prophet for the last days of October as published on September 27: "From 26 to 27 will be windy and wet, and on the 28th there will be a white frost. From 29 to 31 there will also be some rain.'

Quite a Heavy Loss. Mr. Moore Jones, a hard working and industrious farmer living about four miles southwest of Yorkville, lost his cotton house, together with 1,600 pounds of seed cotton and 75 bushels of cotton seed, by fire, last Friday night. We have no information as to how the fire originated.

Dried Peaches Are Dangerous. A small child of Charley Ross, colored, who lives on Mr. Emmett Walker's plantation, near Zadok, died last Thursday night from eating too many dried peaches. The child had been allowed to help itself to the fruit, which formed a hard, indigestible wad in its stomach and speedily produced death.

Everybody Was Delighted. About 60 people attended Mr. James T. Bacon's "Old Man's Kranky Kaleidscope Lecture" at the court house last Friday and they were all delighted. With his splendid music and pleasing reminiscences, Mr. Bacon proved himself to be a rare entertainer, and those who failed to hear him missed something that was far above the ordinary.

One of the Natives. Rev. A. A. James, of Pacolet, preached at the Presbyterian church at this place last Sunday night to a large congregation. Mr. James is a native of Yorkville; but has not resided here since 1851, when he was first licensed to preach by Bethel presbytery. His last visit to this place, previous to Sunday, was on the occasion of the meeting of synod here in 1890.

Death of Mrs. Jerusha Darwin. Mrs. Jerusha Darwin, widow of the late P. B. Darwin, died at her home in Yorkville at 2 o'clock last Monday morning, after an illness of 13 weeks. Her death was due to paralysis. Mrs. Darwin was a daughter of the late Daniel James, and granddaughter of James B. Fulton, of Revolutionary fame, and one of the founders of Methodism in this county. She was a kind neighbor and a consistent Christian. At the time of her death she was

aged 60 years and 10 days. It Was a Close Shave.

Mrs. Black's ginnery, two miles west of town, came near being destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire broke out in a loft over the press, in some unaccountable manner, and was rapidly making headway. There was no water convenient, but Mr. Hogue had the presence of mind to knock the gable end out of the structure and throw the burning cotton to the ground. In this manner a serious conflagration was averted.

Dry Weather.

Prof. R. J. Herndon arrived home last Saturday from Morganton where he has allowed them to take things so easy that been teaching a band for some weeks. It is dry weather here, he says. There is no discount on that; but it seems to be still worse in North Carolina. Between Raleigh and Statesville the telegraph poles look as if they had actually been scorched by sparks from the engines, and in many to feel like they are being punished, and places he believes the dust on the roads is several inches deep

Made the Recommendations.

Clerk of the Court Wylie received from has not been any trouble to guard them the agricultural department a few days ago heretofore," says Mr. Mendenhall; "but a letter asking him to recommend from they will need guards after I get charge of each township in the county two intellithem. It will take about one guard to gent citizens to assist in reporting monthly crop conditions. He forwarded the list we will have to keep our eyes open to for York county at once; but failed to keep a copy, as the government seems to prefer that the names of its crop reporters ry guard as a private, and on account of be kept from the public. It is quite likely, however, that if the men selected by Mr. Wylie accept, York will always be correctly reported.

The Work of a Fiend.

Nightwatchman Alexander reports that on last Thursday night, at about 1 o'clock, shortly before the arrival of the circus has good reason to expect that if anybody train from Chester, he discovered a milch cow chained to the Narrow Gauge railroad track near the depot. The cow, which was the property of Mrs. J. L. Moore, had evidently been fastened there by some fiendish miscreant with the intention of having it killed by the train. The timely died in the asylum at Columbia last Mon- discovery of the nightwatchman not only saved the cow, but probably also serious consequences to the train load of people who were to come along a little later.

York Baptist association held its annual Chester association, was received into the York association. Mr. W. B. de Loach meeting was quite successful in every respect, and the Buffalo people distinguish-"I never had any education," he said to ed themselves for their splendid hospithe writer, a few years ago. "When I was tality. The next annual meeting of the anything for me, and until after I became on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1896.

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the People.

By Telegraph to The Enquirer. COLUMBIA, October 29, 6 o'clock p.

m.-Rock Hill has a large and strong delegation in the city asking the con-