Scraps and facts.

- The senate committee on privileges report on the proposed amendment to given to Morgan, who afterwards was and elections has directed a favorable the constitution, providing for the election of United States senators by the popular vote of the people. The report will be submitted in a few days.

a demand for it in Europe, and as the he has in his possession the certified result, shipments have been very heavy, especially from Southern ports. The crop of the South was far in excess of its own needs. As an instance of the increase in this export trade, Port Royal may be cited. Last year this port cleared 116,900 lows: Port receipts, 4,599,440 bales, bags of flour and only 200,000 bushels against 7,057,299 last year, 5,328,325 of corn. This year already 1,250,000 year before last, and 4,389,359 for the bushels of corn have been exported same time in 1893. Overland to mills and a shipment of 800,000 bushels is and Canada, 690,462 bales, against already contracted for. The South 918,329 last year, 709,023 year before and the West both contribute to this last, 743,429 for the same time in 1893.

tics in this country for many years.
Mr. Gorman, Mr. Brice, Mr. Croker,
Mr. Cochran, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Watwar, 6,208,543 bales, against 8,826,429 last
year, 6,759,484 year before last, and terson and other leaders of the Democracy have already announced that they will not be delegates, and will take no part in the next presidential 85,693 bales, against 126,064 for the campaign. but Secretar Till 1893. campaign; but Senator Hill is going, and, as chairman of the New York delegation, will be the most important man in the assembly. The absence of the experienced and long-headed men will give the free coinage wing of the party a much greater adverter and 122,724 for the same time in 1893. Crop brought into sight for the first 13 days of March, 156,541 bales, against 239,-517 last year, 142,876 year before last, and 122,724 for the same time in 1893. party a much greater advantange than and 122,724 for the same time in 1893. they would otherwise enjoy, and will Comparisons in these reports are made seriously weaken the opposition to up to the corresponding date last year, silver.

- A settlement of the Venezuela question has been reached, says a Washington dispatch, and it will be announced at an early day. Of this satisfactory conclusion of the controversy, the president has had knowledge for several days past. Great Britain has acted with a magnanimity that will commend her to the severest critics. She concedes so, much that there will be little left to arbitrate, should arbitration become necessary. It is not improbable that the entire matter may now be settled outside the Venezuelan commission by the president and Lord Salisbury. The president is in very high spirits over this favorable turn in the controversy between the two nations and says: "The American people will soon entertain a much higher estimate of the fairness of English statesmen than they have held hereto-

- There was an exciting shooting affair in Gastonia, N. C., last Saturday afternoon. There has been bad feeling for some time between J. S. T. Hancock and A. Q. Kale. The children of Hancock work at the mill of the Gastonia Manufacturing company under Kale, who has charge of the carding and spinning department. Haning him when some parties ran up shirt sleeves. and separated them. As soon as Han cock got up and got the opportunity, he drew his pistol and fired at Kale. Kale returned the fire and several shots were fired between them at short range; but strange to say no one was bond for their appearance at court.

hotel as security for her board bill. Shortly after her departure, the hotel the hotel, and had her arrested on the camps. charge of larceny. Ex-Governor Jones volunteered for the defense. He had in behalf of bis client and claimed that there had been no attempt, whole thing was merely a scheme to make the poor woman pay the bill. Upon the conclusion of ex-Governor Jones's appeal, the magistrate dis-

charged the prisoner. - About 20,000 Spanish troops have arrived in Cuba during the past two weeks, and the total number of Spaniards now in the field is something fact that they have not sufficient arms voted in the convention. and ammunition. If they could only get the necessary arms, they would have no difficulty in raising a force equal to that of the Spaniards. Notwithstanding the great difference in number, however, the Cubans still manage to hold their own most admirably. They continue to avoid pitched battles, and the Spaniards find it diffimachetes and quickly put them to flight. It has become pretty clear that with even numbers on both sides, the Spaniards are no match for the

- Chicago Record: "Ben Tillman's "Tillman told Representative Living-

sational character. He proposes to posals for peace. Tuesday was St. caught her by the cloak she wore and read, he told Livingston, a certified Patrick's day, and was appropriately celcopy of the receipt of the banker who ebrated in all the large cities of the the vases. forfeited his \$4,500,000 bid for bonds, awarded those bonds in addition to those he got on his own bid. The theory and supposition has been that the banker was unable finally to take the bonds. Tillman finds that he sold — The low price of corn has created his option for \$45,000 to Morgan, and

copy of the receipt he gave Morgan in return for the money paid him down. - The New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement of the crop from September 1, 1895, to March 13, 1896, is as fol-Interior stocks in excess of September The Chicago convention will be conspicuous by the absence of the men who have controlled Democratic politics in this country for many years.

The Chicago convention will be 222,207 and 283,002. Southern mill takings, 609,705 bales, against 564,546, 499,929 and 481,277. Crop brought into sicks in excess of September 1, 308,759 bales, against 286,255, 222,207 and 283,002. Southern mill takings, 609,705 bales, against 564,546, 499,929 and 481,277. Crop brought

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the close of the corresponding week.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1896.

-Some of the astronomers had it that the earth was to be smashed to pieces by a comet last Saturday; but somehow it seems that they have made a mistake in their calculations. The fiery visitor has struck out in a new direction at the rate of millions of miles a day.

- While preaching to an audience of 8,000 people in Atlanta last Sunday, Sam Jones suddenly declared that it was so hot in the church that he would either cock claims that Kale has been mis- have to take off his coat or stop preaching. treating his children. They met about People in the audience shouted to him 5 o'clock in the public square. Kale not to stop; but to take off his coat and knocked Hancock down and was beat- go ahead. He finished his talk in his

the State Democratic executive committee reads very much like a declaration of war on Senator Tillman. Senator Till- tions for disqualifying crimes, and it is Port Royal Dry Dock. hit. They were arrested and gave man's proposition, it will be remembered, the duty of the registration boards to is a free coinage plank in the Chicago erase the names of all who have been - Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate platform or a bolt of the South Carolina convicted of such crimes. The dis- Indiana, at Port Royal for the pur- meeting of the presbytery with the church woman spy, has been in trouble again; delegation. Irby stands out for majority qualifying crimes are: Burglary, arson, but came out with flying colors. Her rule and maintains that it is the duty obtaining goods or money under false theatrical company was stranded at of the Democrats of this section to in pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, Montgomery, Ala., not long ago, and good faith accept the action of the Chicashe left her baggage at the Merchants' go convention as the law of the party, be breach of trust with fraudulent intent, that action what it may. The question is fornication, sodomy, incest, assault different parts of South Carolina and one which may be expected to easily and with intent to ravish, miscegenation, Georgia. Governor Evans and Govhave found some linen belonging to quickly divide the State into two hostile larceny, or crimes against the election ernor Atkinson were both on hand.

not appeared in a magistrate's court yet settled their family quarrel, and it is by a pardon from the governor, even postponed until after the departure of plied by 32 ministers, before for 20 years; but said that he not likely that they will be able to do so after the name of the voter has been the excursionists. The Indiana is one was proud to appear there on such this side of St. Louis. Both Melton and stricken from the registration lists. business. He made an eloquent plea Webster claim to represent the genuine 1896, there is no change in the law as is the largest on the American coast. Rev. I. D. Davis, of Maysville, stated and only Republican party. Melton, it is it applies to incorporated cities and Heretofore, when it has been necessary clerk; and Rev. H. N. Payne, D. D., understood, is for Reed, and Webster is towns. After the general election of to take the larger American vessels Field Secretary of the Freedman's Board, hotel's linen. The linen, he said, if for Allison for the Republican presiden- 1896, however, before an election can into dry docks for the purpose of Presbyterian church, U. S. A., officiating. found in the trunks at all, was put tial nomination. The Webster State con- be held, all of the would-be voters having their bottoms cleaned, there there by the hotel people, and the vention is to be held on April 7, and the must have been duly registered by a was no other way for it than to rely all, including 32 ministers and 34 elders Melton convention is to be held on April supervisor of registration appointed upon the generosity of Great Britain. and the work generally was of a routine 14. Both conventions will elect full sets by the mayor or intendant, as the case It was determined a few years ago of delegates to St. Louis. In such cases, Republican national convention to recog- has lived in the State two years, in proper location for the reason that the nize both factions, and give to each dele- the county one year, and in his poll- harbor there is the best on the South gate half a vote. It is likely that this dispute will be disposed of in the same man- diatly preceeding the election. over 120,000. The Cubans have not ner; but as to which faction will control more than 50,000 troops, all told. the Federal patronage in the State, will er provisions in the law; but it is only The principal trouble with them is the depend upon how its members may have such as have been mentioned that es-

MERE-MENTION.

The Delbridge Paper company, of Atlanta, Ga., has failed. The mutilated bodies of a man and child were found in has instituted a suit for damages an ash barrel in Chicago one day last against Mr. Charles Smith, of Smith & week. At first it was thought that a Flournoy, says the Charlotte Observer murder had been committed; but after- of last Friday, 14th instant: ward it developed that the bodies had cult to get at them. It is said that been placed there by a Negro who had Stuart was in Charlotte on a shopping the insurgents frequently go into fights been hired to carry them away from a expedition, having come with relatives with only six or eight rounds of am- medical college. "The senate is getting who drove through the country in a munition per man. If the first two or rather more conservative on the Cuban wagon. During the day Miss Stuart three volleys fail to rout the Spaniards, question. Mrs. Clara Barton has entered the store of Smith & Flour-the Cubans retire. If, however, the reached Armenia all right and is now noy. Mr. Smith says that Miss Stuart Spaniards show signs of demoraliza- calling for funds. She says lack of came into the store while he was busy tion, the Cubans rush in with their money is causing more distress than the Turks." "The Atlanta Journal has published a story to the effect that Will Myers, the notorious Georgia murderer, is now in New York city."" Victoria will be 77 years old in MayThe treasury gold reserve is next. now \$126,000,000. The senate committee will be nothing compared to the one for the admission of New Mexico into ston, of Georgia," he continued, "that it will mean two more silver senators." his four days' stay in New York had Ex-Senator Abbott, of Ohio, has been he will utterly demolish Wall street bill not long ago to repeal the law and its agents, who seem to run the requiring druggists to pass an examinatreasury department. He found out the entire inside of Carlisle's action in awarding the last bonds, and he proawarding the last bonds, and he pro-poses to handle the subject in such a themselves by tearing up Spanish flags

man's big find is of an extremely sen- Italians that he is ready to listen to procountry where reside any considerable blown to pieces at Rossland, British Columbia, last Saturday, while trying to thaw out some dynamite.

NEW REGISTRATION LAW.

enditions Necessary to Enable a Citizen to Cast a Ballot.

of one supervisor in each county.

tion, and who can read or understand the constitution, are entitled to regis- day and could not been seen. ter and become electors. After January 1, 1898, the other conditions must Jones & Tillett as his counsel. be complied with as described, and the also paid all taxes that may have been was unsuccessful, the plaintiff's devious year, must be able to read and and unreasonable by the defendant. write any section of the constitution, to the value of \$300. Ministers and will be entitled to register after six months residence in the State.

year before, and in 1893, and not to The registration books must be opend at the court house on the first Monday in April next, and kept open for six consecutive weeks. They must be pened again on the first Mondays in June, July, August and September and kept open one week in each month. They will be closed 30 days before the general election; but individuals who ecome of age during that interval egistered before the books are closed.

The board of registration is to be the judge as to an applicant's qualification for voting. If the applicant is not satisfied with the ruling of the most of the session lobying against the board, he can take his case to a circuit dispensary, but they made no impresudge or the circuit court, and from unless they should be subsequently ticularly sanctimonious, I knew "somedisqualified on account of other provisions of the constitution. Registration certificates shall be in

the following form: Registration Certificate, Number This is to certify that — is a registered elector of the election district or county of — , resides in — township or parish or ward; is — years of age, and is entitled to vote in — polling precinct if otherwise qualified. Registered on the — day of — 18—

Board of Registration of — county, —, Supervisor of registration of -county.

the clerks of the court to keep regis- in Abbeville Medium. tration boards advised of all convicbribery, adultery, bibamy, wifebeating,

may be. Before a certificate can be is- that this country should, ing precinct four months next imme- Atlantic coast.

There are, of course, numerous othpecially concern the individual ap- to six, to lay upon the table the antiplicant for registration.

SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT.

Miss Anna Stuart, of Point, S. C., On the 22nd of February last, Miss

waiting on a little girl. The young woman took a seat by the stove and entered in a conversation with him. 'Can't you take less?" He replied, dent, will be pased over his veto. Being as it's you I reckon I can. I'll let you have them for 35 cents." | Sloan Re-Elected.

said, "Oh, come on. Let's talk about

The versions of each diverge here. number of Irishmen. Six men were Miss Stuart charges that Mr. Smith said: "Oh, come on; let's go in the back room.'

Miss Stuart then said: "I don't want your vases at any price," and immediately left the store.

She returned to the wagon where her brother-in-law, Mr. Stinson, was, told him that she had been insulted. The new registration law is quite He reported the matter to Officer Black, engthy and very stringent in its pro- who in company with the young wovisions; but a comprehensive idea of man, who was in tears, went into the it can be gathered from the following : store. She pointed out Mr. Smith and Until January 1, 1898, registrations accused him of insulting her. He shall be in the hands of three super- made a denial of any intentional insult, visors in each county, and after Jan- but she said: "You needn't deny it; uary 1, 1898, the work will be in charge you know it's so." Officer Black advised Mr. Smith that he had better Until January 1, 1898, all male citi- apologize, and he replied that he had tens who have been residents of the meant nothing wrong, but was willing State for two years and their respect to apologize for what the lady had taken tive polling precincts for four months, as an affront. She was not satisfied and have paid their poll tax at least with his amende, however, and last six months previous to an election, and Tuesday she employed Mr. Frank who are not laboring under any of the Shannonhouse as her counsel and endisabilities mentioned in the constitu- tered suit for \$5,000 damages. Mr. Shannonhouse was in Shelby yester-

Mr. Smith has retained Messrs It is said that an attempt to comprocaudidate for registration must have mise the case and keep it out of court assessed against him during the pre- mands being considered extravagant

The unfortunate affair has resulted or must show tax receipts on property in Mr. Smith's disposing of his interest in the firm of Smith & Flournoy to eachers, where otherwise qualified, Mr. Flournoy and Mr. C. Gresham, and the style of the firm will hereafter be C. B. Flournoy & Co.

An Observer man gathered the foregoing facts last night from sources deemed to be perfectly reliable.

FINLEY AND MOWER.-About two 'clock Saturday afternoon we had occasion to go over to the house. As we passed the senate finance committee room and glanced in, we found Senator Finley eating dinner with an agent of and are otherwise qualified, may be the Gospel Temperance union. They were apparently holding "sweet converse" together as they swallowed their cabbage and sipped their coffee. The Gospel Temperance union was on hand sion in the house or senate. Senator there to the supreme court. All per- Finley is a tall, solemn looking Seceder, session of 1894 Senator Mower passed a senate bill about mortgages which and when it got back to the house it was passeed without a word.

not like a bill sent to the senate from and almost barefooted." the house. So he copied a piece of the new constitution and stuck it in as an amendment. When it got back to the fine pig. He thinks that the thieves are house a fight was made against it be- probably organized and have an arrangecause it was unconstitutional. One member said it was a part of the constitution; but that it did not have "ex- ish the chances of detection. "And if we drawn on Tuesday to serve during the Provision is made for the renewal of ecutive force" until put in form of a don't break them up pretty soon," he second week of the approaching term of the circuit court, his Honor Judge With--Senator Irby's call for a meeting of the transfer of registration from one amendment it was going through the us up."

was the arrival of the big war vessel Atlantic. The occasion was the first pose of getting a cleaning of her bot- at this place, and the few colored presbytom in the big dry dock that has terians in the community are very much recently been constructed at that place. gratified at the result. Rev. J. C. Sim-In anticipation of the arrival of the mons, pastor of the church here, has housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, Indiana, several thousand excur- given THE ENQUIRER the following insionists went to Port Royal from laws. It is provided that the dishabil- The crowd was disappointed, however. ities occasioned by conviction of the On account of the winds and the state - The Republicans of this State have not crimes mentioned may be removed of the tide, the docking had to be rivers, and comprises 58 churches, sup-T. of the largest vessels of the American convened on last Wednesday with Rev. Until after the general election of navy, and the dry dock at Port Royal M. J. Seabrook, of Sumter, as moderator; sued, the applicant must have sub- means, have a dry dock of her own, heretofore, it has been the habit of the scribed to an oath to the effect that he and Port Royal was selected as the ANTI-OPTION BILL KILLED .- The

house committee on agriculture decided on Wednesday, by a vote of three of Biddle university; Dr. H. N. Payne option bill. The bill was practically ject of the addresses was 'Presbyterianhe one fathered by ex-Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, and known as the Hatch bill. It has been under con- devoted to the advancement of woman's sideration for several weeks and the missionary work. Mrs. M. M. Jones, of ments will be fewer in number than meeting which decided its fate was a McConnellsville, presided, and several party vote, the Republicans against the bill and the Democrats supporting it, Mr. Willis, of Delaware, did not vote with his party on the measure and made a warm speech in which he accused his colleagues of being in eague with "the speculators and gamblers of Wall street," as he termed

STRAIT ON CUBA.-Lancaster correspondent of The State: Congress-After the little girl had gone out, Miss man T. J. Strait has been at home Stuart asked to see something which during the past week. He has been for their kind treatment. Had it not been would do for a cheap present to take confined to his house with a threaten- for them, I hardly know what we would back home with her. A lamp was ed attact of pneumonia. If his conrecent financial speech in the senate has ordered a favorable report on the bill suggested, but after examining some, dition permits, he will return to Washsuggested, but after examining some, dition permits, he will return to wash, also helped us most liberally with their solely.

She thought the price too high. Then ing next Monday. He favors the relationship of contributions. They are Christians, and On Calendar No. 3 there are 15 cases of contributions. Mr. Smith suggested a vase. The cognition of the belligerents rights of contributions. They are Christians, and known Southern politician today. however, that the house is going to agree vases were nearer the rear part of the Cubans by the United States and pre- if we do our duty, with their help, I am default. Quite a number of them are old to such a proposition, for the reason that store. As they were looking at the dicts that if the concurrent resolutions, vases, he remarked in the course of already passed by the house of reprethe conversation that they were very sentatives, and likely to be passed by furnished him with the facts by which convicted of bribery. He introduced a pretty; almost as pretty as she. She the senate, are ignored by the presireplied that they wouldn't have to be dent, that joint resolutions of the very pretty to be that. She asked the same effect will, in all probability pass price. He said 40 cents. She said, both bodies and if vetoed by the presi-

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

articles and quote prices.

J. Hunter—Tells about the arrival of new goods at his store and mentions boys spring suits at \$1.25, Weylman's strap sandals for children, and an every-

From quite a number of reports that have reached THE ENQUIRER recently, Sunday night. The appointment was the Philadelphia neighborhood is badly made the occasion of a union meeting, Leap Year Silver reception at the acade-beset by thieves, and the people are and all the churches were represented in a my, Friday night, the 20th, at which becoming somewhat impatient at their large congregation. losses. Mr. E. T. Carson has been one stolen from him on the 9th instant.

"I am satisfied that the cow stolen," said Mr. Carson, "for she had a report the treasurer had on hand \$27.42. silver, (coin). Nothing less thanyoung calf and would not have left it. Since that time he has received for books will be received. We hear the slot in the As soon as I missed her, I hunted the sola, \$84.47, and from donations \$25.83. sons registered on or before January 1, and when I saw him and Senator neighborhood good, without success, and The cash on hand at the close of the year 1898, will be qualified voters for life Mower, another Seceder, looking par- after I put out the word that she had was \$22.79. The sum of \$109.93 has been been stolen, two or three people told paid to the American Bible society durthing was about to drop." At the me that they had seen a Negro driving ing the year, and \$5 has been paid out for just such a cow towards Yorkville, frieght and other expenses.
shortly after dusk, on the evening of Fifty members were enrolled for the the house had killed on a house bill, the 9th. They described the Negro as year 1896. Miss Bessie Mason was elected being quite black, somewhat slim of a life member of the American Bible soci-build, something over 5 feet high, dressed ety, and officers of the Yorkville branch being quite black, somewhat slim of

ment by which they transfer their stolen goods to distant partners, and thus dimin-

colored Presbyterians of Yorkville, and One of the events of the past week of the Fairfield presbytery, synod of the formation in regard to the presbytery

> "The session of presbytery just closed "The visiting delegates numbered 66 in ed. They were D. C. Wilkes, and - -Veal. J. H. Cooper and Junius Gregg, Jr., were licensed to preach, and A. J. Jefferson was taken under the care of

meeting in the court house. Quite a court; but with the consent of the attornumber of our white friends were in attendance, and some good addresses were delivered by Dr. D. J. Sanders, president and Dr. G. T. Dillard. The general subism for the Masses.'

"On Friday night, the exercises were decidedly spicy one. Although the carefully prepared essays were read. Mrs. years. decision was reached practically by a Jones resigned the presidency of the Woman's Presbyterian society, and Mrs. M. C. Young, of Rock Hill, was elected

as her successor. "Presbytery adjourned sine die on Mon- that any of them will be tried. day night, to hold its next meeting with September.

"All the members of presbytery were most favorably impressed with Yorkville. will be tried, and second week jurors the body has ever had a more successful they will get through in six days, or time, and extends a cordial invitation to meeting in its whole history, and we are particularly grateful to our white friends have done. They fed and provided for 20 probably remain for as many terms delegates for the whole stay in town, and sure that we need not have any fears as to the result of our efforts in establishing a three a minute when everybody is in the flourishing Presbyterian church at this notion.

gro with a good education, and is quite earnest in his work. At the request of the effort to establish a church here. The first attempt of which he has any knowl-

mons took charge. Misses Maria Mc-

day shoe for \$2.50.

Mason Ferguson, the Cross Roads Groceryman—Can furnish you with either eating or seed sweet potatoes, buckwheat flour, New Orleans molasses and

Has the Money.

Reg. M. Grist—Publishes a list of some of the periodicals with which he can sup-ply you and the prices at which they can be obtained through him.

W. E. Ferguson—Offers you Heinz pick-les of the quality of which, he says, are not usually found on this market. He offers to sell a broom for 15 cents that others ask 25 cents for. He has pinhead

BESET BY THIEVES.

COLORED PRESBYTERIANS. Last week has been a big time with the

and session just closed:

"Fairfield presbytery is a part of the Northern Presbyterian church, and a part of the synod of the Atlantic. Its bounds include all the eastern part of the State from the Broad, Congaree and Santee

Rev. Simmons is a very intelligent Ne-

Pheeters and Lessie D. Witherspoon have Everybody Happy and Prosperous-Making

greatly interested themselves in the work E. T. Carson-Has lost a black-brindle for several years past, and it is largely to ow which he wants to recover. He offers to pay for information leading their efforts that much of the success that offers to pay for information leading their efforts that much of the success that offers to pay for information leading their efforts that much of the success that offers that much of the success that has been met with is due. They have

The church is now composed of 17 members, with Oliver Thompson, Daniel Witherspoon and Robert Wright as elders, and Wash Jackson and Theodore Burrls as deacons. For a place of worship they are using an old lumber house. repained, and will sell it cheap for your content of the state of the grown up since the war, are old slavery Mr. Sanders and Mr. J. M. Williams, who ers, double-foot plow stocks, guano distributors, flour at \$1.75 per sack, grated pineapple, essences and French sand stick candy.

T. M. Dobson & Co.—Announce that their ber of the Olivet church, and for years and are able to supply all demands made new millinery is arriving by every train, and invite everybody to come and see establisment of a colored Presbyterian the stock. They mention a few of the church at Yorkville.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Time Expired. Jim Garrison, colored, has returned to Yorkville after a three year's term in the Washington Reform school. He was sent up, it will be remembered, for breaking into the postoffice at this place.

wheat flour, New Orleans molasses and staple and fancy groceries.

Abernathy, the Tinman—Gives you an outline of what he sells and tells you what he can do in the way of repairing. H. C. Strauss—Advises you to watch the pennies and lets you know that his spring stock is arriving.

Reg. M. Grist—Publishes a list of some of the periodicals with which he can suntended to the periodical with Gone to Rest.

Rev. Samuel Leard, for 60 years preacher in the South Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South died at Raleigh, N. C., on March 9. He had been on the superannuated list eight years, and at the time of his death was 82 oatmeal, sweet potato seed and 75 healthy looking chickens.

M. Props, the Jeweler—Near the Three C's hotel, is prepared to repair your watch and guarantee the work for a fall sustained while ascending the steps of his dwelling.

DISTRIBUTING BIBLES. The annual meeting of the Yorkville branch of the American Bible society was held in the Presbyterian church last

The report of the treasurer was read by of the worst sufferers. He was in THE Rev. W. G. Neville. The report showed ENQUIRER office on Tuesday for the that during the year, books to the value purpose of advertising for a cow that was of \$83.40 had been sold, 45 cents worth had been donated, and there are now on tion, so to speak, each person who attends hand books to the value of \$88.40. At last is expected to put in the box a piece of

was passeed without a word.

The other day Senator Finley did not like a bill sent to the senate from the house. So he copied a piece of the new constitution and stuck it in as an amendment. When it got back to the

PETIT JURORS-SECOND WEEK. The following list of petit Jurors was

R. A. Clark, J. C. Blair,.... A. Young, Bullock's Creek Crawford Stewart Broad River. Ratteree G. McCarter,.. King's Mountain. Gettys, Catawba Ormand Brown, Mintz. Strait. Catawha. A. Byars, Williford Bigger, T. McNeel

R. G. Garrison,...... George R. Wallace,. NEXT COURT.

Bennett,

Carothers,

Milling

Though the sessions business at the next court promises to be unusually light, the outlook is that the common pleas business will be fully as heavy as usual. No new business has yet been entered upon the calendars. The rule requires "On Thursday night there was a big entry 14 days before the convening of nevs on both sides, this rule may be

> in session. The sessions docket now contains only four cases, continued over from the last term. The balance of the docket will be made up from the presentments of the grand jury, and judging from the number of prisoners in jail these presentduring any previous spring term for

evaded and cases entered on until court is

The contingent docket is made up with been arrested. There are three cases on the docket at present, and it is not likely

Calendar No. 1 carries the common Bethlehem church, in Sumter county, pleas jury business. There are on it now commencing on the second Wednesday in 20 cases, and there will probably be from 6 to 10 more to come. It is not likely, however, that more than half of these They say that they do not remember that may feel pretty safe in calculating that

There are 67 cases on Calendar No. 2; some of them have been on the calendar for 25 or more consecutive terms, and will more. They represent equity busines

After the Courthouse,

The following bids for the county seat of Saluda county have been submitted to the committee that has the matter in charge: Emory offers 190 a large quantity of corn land has been that his coming speech will be doubly as interesting as his maiden effort, the demand for which keeps up constantly from all parts of the country. Till
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MODEL COMMUNITY.

Arrangements For Free Silver Dem stration.

offers to pay for information leading to her recovery.

Grist Cousins—Have G. L. Riddle's unadulterated patent flour, tell you what you can get from them for 5 and 10 cents in glassware, and wish to sell you a buggy, phaeton, surrey or any other kind of vehicle for cash.

McConnellsville, March 16.—Peace and harmony, pig and hominy prevail in our little town. It is common to say in writing about such places as ours, "quiet" little town or villiage; but we repudiate work as well.

The church is now composed of 17 members, with Oliver Thompson, Daniel gy, made by the late B. T. Wheeler, with Oliver Thompson, Daniel with the spreading and Robert Wright as elders, and Wash Jackson and Theodore Burris as deacons. For a place of worcash. They also want you to remember whip, they are using an old lumber house. and are able to supply all demands made upon them. We cannot mention all our tradesmen and industries; but we cannot forbear to speak of our worthy Tubal Cain, Mr. Sansing, by

"The fierce red light
Of whose furnace bright
The strokes of the hammer ring."
This is the center of the order of what was once aptly termed the Holy Consinhood. We are not ashamed to belong to the order. Many of us are related by blood or the marriage tie, and those who are not, we try to treat as we are bidden in the 11th commandment. We are happy in having no denominational differences, being in the same household of faith, inheriting it from old Bethesda church, whose deep and strong foundations were laid before the "century living crow" perched on the giant oaks around it, and died seeing no signs of senility in the old structure or organization. Sam Jones once said that "the Methodists and dog-fennel had taken Georgia." Following the simile on, we might say that the Presbyterians and rag-weeds had cap-

tured this section. Many Christianizing and charitable treams have had their fountainhead in Bethesda church, not the least of which, perhaps, is the present Ladies' Aid society, the western branch of which, in furthering some worthy cause, proposes giving a elegant and appetizing refreshments will be served free. The ladies say that all who come shall have a good time, both before, at, and after supper. The entertainment being a "free silver" demonstrabox is large enough to let \$1 pass through. All are invited. Come and bring your uncles and your cous-(who was that said rats?) ins, and your sisters and your sweethearts and your little brothers. The 'guv'ner' and your mother come by themselves.

LETTER FROM UNION COUNTY.

Thomson's Will Acted Curiously and People Thought It Was Haunted.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquire ETTA JANE, March 13.-Superstitious people have thought for a long time that Thomson's mill was haunted, and, last Sabbath night was a week ago, the theory came near proving out correct. About dark, the mill set to running. home. He had to cross the bridge near the mill. When he got near enough to hear it, he turned back and reported what was going on. So the mill rattled away all night. Next morning, as Mr. ... Bullock's Creek. Waddy T. Osment, the miller, went to his work, he heard the mill running and thought some one had broken in and taken his job. When he got to the mill, he found everything just as he left it. The door was all right and nobody on the inside that he could see. He went in and there was some corn in the hopper, when it occurred to him that on Saturday night, when he left it he had raised the runner so as to allow it to cool off. He thinks that a rat got into the box, and as the runner was started by its weight, the waste water through the gate

kept it in motion, which resulted in the above scare. Several persons have been drowned by being swept over the dam in times of high water, while attempting to cross in bateaus, and this is a sufficient reason for some people to think the place is haunt-

Farmers are not doing much since the last rain. Wheat and oats are looking very nice, and generally both are good SIGMA.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Error Corrected-Venerable Visitors-The Fertilizer Works-Shipping Sand to Lancaster.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. BLACKSBURG, March 17.-There was an unintentional error in my letter of last week, as to the time of holding our municipal election. It will be held on Monday next, the 23rd instant, instead of the 30th. A most venerable and interesting trio of old people left here last week for their homes in Cleveland county, after a week's visit to relatives here. They were Mr. and Mrs. Audley Martin, the parents of Mrs. B. J. Gold, of our town, and Mrs. Martin's brother, Mr. T. D. Lattimore. Mr. Martin is 87, his better half 84; and Mr. Lattimore 78 years of age, their ages cases in which the defendants have not aggregating 249 years. They are all remarkably healthy and active for old peo-

ple, and bid fair to live many years yet. The Fertilizer Manufacturing company at this place is manufacturing from 60 to 70 tons of high grade fertilizers per day, and their shipments are reaching a large amount. Eleven carloads were sent off in one day last week. Captain Anthony, the polite and courteous superintendent, keeps the doors of the plant open all the Dr. J. G. Black is shipping a large quantity of sand for making a concrete floor for the Lancaster cotton mill.

SHARON SHAVINGS. What the Farmers Are Doing-Personal Mention-Candidate for Congress.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. SHARON. March 16.-The farmers of this section have made good use of the fine weather that has been prevailing so far during March, and have done better work and more of it than I have ever before seen-up to this time, It is not all prepared. There is very little small Representative Carroll has been quite

Misses Minnie and Estelle Palmer, of