Screps and facts.

- The adoption by the house of representatives of the resolutions recognizing Cuban belligerency has renewed the feeling of the Spaniards against the Americans, and the Spanish government has begun to exercise every possible precaution to keep down such outbreaks as occurred during the excitement occasioned by the passage of the resolutions sometime back.

- The army of Spain on a peace footing consists of 120,000 men. On a war footing it is raised to 480,000 men, with 510 guns. The colonial forces, including militia, number 236,000. Service is compulsory on all for eight years in Spain, or four years in the colonies. The navy consists of 126 steam vessels including seven ironclads, and about 22,000 men.

-It is generally presumed among newspaper men that the Associated and United Press are non-partisan and that in all cases they furnish their patrons with plain unvarnished facts. The report from the Crisp-Smith joint the other gives everything to Crisp. It seems that the reports of neither association are to be relied upon implicitly.

The black plague, the most dreadful of Asiatic scourges, has broken out in Hong Kong, China, and thousands of people are dying from it daily. The authorities managed to keep the existence of the plague secret for a that the matter has become known, the San Francisco authorities are becoming very much alarmed for fear that the disease may find its way to that city and even into the interior of the United States.

- New York State is greatly stirred on account of what is known as the Raines liquor law. The law fixes liquor licenses at from \$400 to \$800. Screens are prohibited. A saloon cannot be located within 200 feet of a school house or church. No liquor can be sold at night or on Sunday on paih of heavy penalties. The effects of the law were first felt in New York city on last Sunday, and there was a mighty wail from the liquor element

- The spectacle was presented the other day in a civil court in New thing, he said, was to decide when York of a millionaire landlord urging local clubs should be called together a justice to dispossess a poor family and when county conventions should erty and work it a certain length of time. from one of his tenements because be held. There is an ambiguity in the there was \$1 due him for rent. The constitution in regard to the matter judge was indignant. He asked the and this should be settled. Then, millionaire what he meant by such again, there had been open threats cruelty; but the heartless landlord of a bolt from the Chicago convention merely replied that he wanted his in the event that that convention fails money. The judge then paid the dollar due for rent to the meanest million-party of the State has met and defeataire on earth, while the spectators chipped in and gave the poor laborer The movement that is now threatenenough to tide him over until the ed, however, is more formidable, and

Jervis, New York, a few days ago. delegates at Chicago? What policy is may as well let him alone. He knows' to be pursued? No, if we send delegates at Chicago? was the aggressor and struck the low to be pursued? No, if we send delegates at Chicago? fined \$2. Jones got to the office of the carry it on through to the State co magistrate after the case had been duly | vention. disposed of and was non-plussed. He was very much disappointed, however, because he had hoped that if the case had been allowed to take the usual course, his assailant would have been more severely punished.

- The goldbugs down in Georgia are getting somewhat desperate. Their last trick is to try to make it appear that Mr. Crisp has also been a goldbug. They say that when Crisp was elected speaker in 1893, he appointed on the committee of coinage, weights and measures a majority of anti-silverites. Crisp answers with an emphatic denial. He says that he made up the committee so as to give the silver men a majority of one, and that the goldbugs afterward managed to induce Mr. Kilgore, who had previously been a silver man, to turn over to the other side. is the whole truth in regard to the matter.

—A horrible tragedy occurred at clubs and the hold Talbotton, Ga., on last Monday. Dr. W. L. Ryder, a prominent dentist, had Mr. J. W. Gray to the reorg to Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and accomplished society belle. On Monday Miss Owen was visiting the home of a friend. A. P. Persons, a member of the Georgia legislature, was also a visitor at the same house and was having a pleasant chat with Miss Owen. Presently Dr. Ryder entered the room armed with a double barreled shotgun. Without warning, he deliberately raised the gun and fired at Miss Owen. The charge tore following offered by Mr. Efird: half of her head off and killed her instantly. The second barrel was fired at Persons, and wounded him slightly. Ryder then threw his gun away and ran. He was pursued and recaptured, but it was found that he had attemptions of the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensuing campaign; of electing one executive committeem to represent the club in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensuing campaign; of electing one executive committeem to represent the club in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensuing campaign; of electing one executive committeem to represent the club in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the purpose of organizing the clubs for ensured the clubs in the second day of May, 1896, for the p but it was found that he had attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He is now in a critical condition. Insane jealousy is generally supposed to have

society became interested and tried to September 19, 1894. induce Santanelli to bring the matter watching the temperature and respira- ahead of Senator Irby.

tion of Mahoney, and although the sleeping man has not yet had anything either to eat or drink, the understandis that he is still in almost as good condition as if he had been asleep for only a single night.

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1896.

-The issue in the Democratic party now is, shall voters in the primary be pledged to support the national nominee of the party, or shall they be left at liberdebates, however, incline us to think ty to act in the matter as they see fit. By differently. One association has it the action of the State executive of minitthat everything goes Smith's way, and tee, the matter will be decided at the State convention. There is a large element in the State that favors sticking to the party under any and all circumstances, and there is another large element that beıman, lead lieves in following Senate where he will. The sit ion is a grave one and the result uncer .; but the outlook is that if the State nvention says "free silver or bolt," then the element time, for commercial reasons; but now that is in favor of sticking to the party will claim that it is all that is left of the organization, and hereafter there must be two distinct and well defined parties in the State. This generation has not seen much politics yet; but just now it is in a very fair way to make up for lost time.

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Leaves the Bolt or No Bolt Question to the

May Convention.

The State Democratic executive committee assembled in Columbia last Tuesday night in obedience to the call of Chairman Irby, for the purpose of considering certain matters supposed to be of vital interest to the party. Senator Irby explained the object of

the meeting in a long speech. One ed bolters and independents before what is to be done? Shall our 18 clouds roll by.

— Hiram W. Jones and Aretas Hoyt,

delegates put themselves in the positwo politicians, came to blows at Port tion of dictating to the thousand first blow. Jones sought revenge by gates to that convention we must do it swearing out a warrant. Realizing in good faith and pledge them to abide that he would be convicted, Hoyt the will of the majority. In order to hurried to the office of the magistrate, do that we must prescribe a test of gave himself up, plead guilty and was Democracy in club membership and

After the conclusion of Senator Irby's remarks there was a roll call, and presently a motion to go into secret session and exclude the spectators and newspaper men. Mr. Gadsden, of Charleston, opposed the secrecy idea; but was outvoted 25 to

8 as follows: For open session: Messrs. Martin, Cun-ningham, Parrott, Gray, Irby, Jones, Keels, Jackson.

Keels, Jackson.
For secret session: Messrs.A. Y. Jones,
Jordon, Mayfield, Sweeney, Badham,
Watson, Traylor, McCowan, McSweeney,
Derham, Elliott, Evans, W. D. Sligh,
Stribling, Earle, Lowman, Redfearn,
Efird, Montgomery, Robinson, Bennett,
A. C. Lyles, Blackwell, Glenn and
Donalson.

Mr. J. A. Sligh offered a resolution to the effect that it is unwise for the committee to undertake and discuss matters that belong more appropriately to the State Democratic convention, This, it will be generally remembered, and, furthermore, the only duty that to direct the reorganization of local given the work all of his time, and he The next case was that of Tillman R. clubs and the holding of county and

Mr. J. W. Gray moved that no one for a long time been paying attention be elligible to club membership who is not a qualified voter in the primary and who will not pledge himself to support all Democratic nominees,

county, State and national. There was some discussion of the resolutions. Mr. Sligh supported the resolution that had been offered by himself, and Senator Irby made a redhot speech in favor of that offered by Mr. Gray. The matter was finally idle bluster. Let it be said of us when church, which had sold the property to compromised by the adoption of the

the county executive committee for the ensuing two years, of electing one representative for each 25 names or majority fraction thereof on the club wall at the city. fraction thereof on the club roll at the firs last preceding primary election, to reprebeen the cause of his brutal action.

The Humane society, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, is after one Santanelli, a hypnotist, with a sharp stick. A few days ago Santanelli proposed, as an exhibition of his powers, provided some one would volunteer to undergo the test, to throw a subject into a deep sleep and keep him in that condition for a week without food or drink, neither of which, the hypnotist claimed, the man such county in the State Democratic convention to the sent the club in the county convention to the first for the county seat on the first for the purpose of electing a county executive committeeman for the number of representatives to which his county is entitled, to represent the club in the county convention to be held at the county seat on the first Monday in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, end he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, end he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, is the county seat on the first Monday in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county seat on the first Monday in May, is the purpose of electing a county executive committee and addresses, monday in May, end his honor instructed the dentials, "resolutions and addresses, in the club in the county seat on the first Monday in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democratic county in May, and he is further requested to call a meeting of the Democrati

to an end. Santanelli refused, and the The vital question is left for settlement Humane society had him arrested. In by the State convention, and, so far, the meantime the doctors are carefully Senator Tillman seems to rather

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dr. J. B. Delvaux.—Wants to secure the services of a number of salesman to sell his medicines throughout South Car-

r. W. Speeck, Jeweler.-Announces that to repair clocks, watcher and jewelry.

THE DOORS ARE OPEN.

"I have not got a single prisoner now," reporter on Tuesday, "and the doors are wide open. It is the first time that such a condition has existed since I have een sheriff."

The statement was quite interesting, and the reporter took occasion to make some All we have to do now is to go in and inquiry as to former conditions. Upon learn to read. All of us can do that. We inquiry of Mr. W. D. Glenn, son of the have no right to vote until we can read; late sheriff, that gentleman said:

"I have known it to occur once, and maybe twice; but I am not exactly certain. The time I remember more particularly was some years ago, and we were just about to take advantage of the oppotunity to give the jail a thorough scouring; but before it had been empty half a day for the best interest of our race. They we got another prisoner. During the want to rule or ruin. We want only that whole twenty-three years we were in the which is best for ourselves and families,

After the jail had been emptied on Tuesday afternoon, a negro named Jake Freeman was brought over from Rock Hill and confined until he could be transferred do, all we have to do is to drop him." As to the chaingang. But after his departure the doors were again thrown open, and the probability is that the next prisoner is to be treated to a spell of solitary confinement.

WANTED AN OPTION.

"One of the option-takers you have been talking about was at my house a day or two ago," said Mr. G. R. Wallace to the reporter on Wednesday. "I do not know that it was one of those to whom When Dr. Prath you especially referred; but all the same, he wanted an option."

"And you gave it to him?" suggested

the reporter. "Oh, yes; I gave it to him," replied Mr. Wallace with a do-you-see-any-green-in-my-eye look. "He wanted to secure control of my mine for \$5 down and \$25 a month so long as he worked it. I observed that he did not obligate himself to do any work; but only to pay in the event he did. The paper looked like it was all my way at first glance; but you know I have seen the gentlemen before. I proposed that I would make a contract on a basis of \$25 down and \$25 a month, provided he would bind himself to spend a certain amount of money in developing the prop-Under these conditions I would also agree beforehand on a price at which I would sell at any time he should see fit to tender the money. He did not take me up then and there; but if he does not take it, the property will keep and I will finally get a fair price for it. I have no fear on that

Mr. Wallace's property is some five miles northeast of Yorkville and has the reputation of being a first class-mine. In fact, in times past it has yielded a considerable amount of valuable ore, and there are those who say that it contains lots of gold yet. But the option people

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The "Lilly White," or Melton faction

of the Republican party in this county, held its county convention in the hall Sherfesse, of Rock Hill, visited the famiof the colored Odd Fellows in Yorkville, ly of Dr. C. M. Kuykendal last week. in Wednesday's edition of the paper, it her home at Middletown, N. Y. has been necessary to defer the report of the proceedings until today.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman S. P. Foster who, after reading the call, made a somewhat lengthy but very temperate explanatory speech. He reviewed the history of the Republican party in this State for several years past, spoke of a number of instances in which he thought that the party leaders might have accomplished something pracheld in Columbia on the 5th day of Feb- ticket, which was a part of the considera-York county. Since that time he has dict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$43. was gratified to see, as the result of his Gaines against J. S. Drakeford, a suit inefforts, the most representative Republican convention that had ever assembled lot in Yorkville known as the Old Baptist of health, and withal a perfect specimen in York county. It would not be the church property. The plaintiff claimed policy of the new party, he said, to that he bought the lot on which the build- cle made its appearance on his face, shortantagonize the white people of the State. ing stands some 20 years ago with his The Negro does not want to rule. He own money, and that afterward he erectonly asks a guarantee of the rights to ed on it the church building with funds which he is entitled under the constitu- subscribed for the purpose by members tion and laws of the State, and the way of the church and others. He produced to get those rights is by an orderly and the titles to the property, which are in judicious use of the ballot. "We are here his own name, and demanded the lot; for business," said Foster, in conclusion, but made no claim to the building. "and not for any boisterous display of all good people, both white and colored."

a preliminary organization by the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. nominations, and the election was carried by acclamation.

retary, S. L. Hardin; for county treas-Jackson, G. W. Ingram. All of the nom-

Coln made quite a lengthy speech. He first spoke of the Negro as a factor in the citizenship and prosperity of the State. He maintained the right of the Negroes to organize and protect their interests at he has opened a shop in the store room the ballot box, and insisted that if the of J. M. Ferguson, where he is prepared were honest and upright in their dealings the ballot box, and insisted that if they they were bound to win the respect rather than the contempt of all good white men. "I am no Democrat," he said, "neither am I a Tillmanite; but, brothers, Mr. said Sheriff Crawford in the presence of the Tillman has done more for us than any other white man. He may not have intended to do it; but he did. When he took away the ballot from those who cannot read, he put us on our manhood, and I thank him for it. We have no quarrel. but when we do learn how to read we will be in a position to protect ourselves at the ballot box."

Dr. Prather spoke very much in the same strain. He first, however, addressed a few remarks against the Webster faction. "These men," he said, "are not working jail, it was not empty more than twice and we are willing to give our allegence and maybe only once." to the leader from whom we have reason to hope for the wisest and most unselfish counsel. That man is Melton. But if we find that he is not doing what he ought to to registration, Prather advised his hearers to go to the courthouse and make application for certificates. "In case you can comply with the requirements of the law," he said, "I trust that you will have no difficulty in getting your certificate; but if you find that you are justly and lawfully disqualified, make no complaint. Just go on home and determine to learn to read and write so as to be able to com-

> When Dr. Prather concluded, Chairman Foster read the published instructions as to how to register, advised his hearers to lose no time in qualifying themselves to vote, and then announced that a motion for adjournment was in order. The convention then adjourned after a quiet, orderly and good tempered session of about three hours.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. J. A. Tate, of Columbia, is in town. Mr. M. L. Carroll was in town this week. Mr. A. M. Grist left last night for New York city.

Captain and Mrs. J. Robt. Lindsay are n New York. C. P. Sanders, Esq., of Spartanburg, i

n Yorkville. Mr. Crawford Moore went over to Rock

Hill Wednesday. Mr. W. P. Harrison left last week for columbia for the benefit of his health.

Miss Arabelle Wilson, of Rock Hill, is visiting the family of Mr. B. N. Moore. Mr. Peyton Moore, of Chester, visited relatives and friends in Yorkville this week.

Mr. B. D. Springs and family, of Fort Mill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos F. McDow.

Miss Lula McClain visited relatives and friends at Rock Hill last week, the guest of Miss Edna Owen. Mrs. Emma McClain and children, of

Dallas, N. C., visited relatives and friends in Yorkville this week. Mrs. N. B. Bratton, of Guthriesville

spent several days in Yorkville this week with relatives and friends. Miss Christine Ruff and Master Will

Mrs. D. M. Castles and children returned to their home at Kershaw last Monday, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Smyrna and Yorkville.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

When THE ENQUIRER went to press on Tuesday night, the court was engaged on the case of J. H. Sutton against the Fort Mill Manufacturing company. This was a suit on a due bill for \$116.30, and interest tical had they been willing to make the from the first day, of January 1894. The effort, and gave this alleged dereliction defendant admitted giving the due bill as of duty as the reason for the present effort claimed by the defendant; but alleged to reorganize the party. He spoke of the that said due bill was obtained by mis-Republican State convention that was representation, and that a certain wood ruary, 1895. Said that there the idea of tion, had been altered. The defendant reorganization was determined upon, and also admitted that it owed plaintiff the there he got his commission to do what sum of \$43; but set up a counter claim for he could for the Republican party in that amount. The jury returned a ver-

The suit was defended by the Baptist we have gone to our homes, that we the defendant and guaranteed the titles. conducted ourselves decently and in such | The church | people claimed first that the a manner as to command the respect of property was theirs by right of ten years of citizens throughout the State failed to adverse possession; and second, that it register. They put it off until some other Before taking his seat, Foster announced had been originally purchased by the time, and before they realized their situathat the convention was ready to go into plaintiff as trustee, with funds that had been contributed and placed in his hands for the purpose, and even if the property R. B. Colbert and G. W. Ingram were put did not belong to defendant by right of in nomination. There were no further adverse possession, it did so belong as the rightful owner of the misapplied funds with which it had been purchased.

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After the elections came the addresses. The next case taken up was that of Pursuant to the report of the committee Frank Barnett vs. E. A. Crawford, a suit structed Daniel that if he was not to be held at St. Louis.

belonged to certain tenants. The court wrath, and this he threatens to do. is still working on the case.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Mr. Rankin Falls Dead. Mr. J. Rankin Falls, an aged and prominent citizen of Gaston county, died at his home near Pleasant Ridge last week.

Until January 1897. THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER, OF THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER will be furnished from this date to January, 1st, 1897,

ment in Charleston. The roll of the camp was signed by 40 or more new members.

Easter Election.
The annual Easter election of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkville, was held on April 6 and resulted as follows: Wardens-Geo. W. S. Hart, M. C. Willis. Vestrymen-C. M. Kuykendal, J. O. Walker, W. F. Marshall, W. B. Moore, R. A. Bratton. Delegates to Diocesan Council—G. T. Radcliffe, Geo. W. S. Hart, J. E. Lowry, W. B. Moore.

Killed by a Lever. Shelby Aurora: "Randall Coxe, of the each are riding handsome wheels. sawmill firm of Rumfelt & Co., was loading his stock wagon with a pine log Saturday and Sunday with his parents, or stock last Friday afternoon two miles Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thornwell, of this south of Grover, and in York county, S. place. C. Then the mules moved unexpectedly forward and the lever used in loading Miss Kate Lee, of Greenwood, who were or elevating the stocks flew up and hit married on Thursday last, are spending Randall Coxe in the head, crushing his their honeymoon at Rev. J. H. Thornskull and knocking him down. This well's. accident took place about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and he remained speechless and unconscious until death came to his tives of this place. relief next morning about daybreak at his home near Lowell, N. C."

Caught Him. Alfred I. Craven, who was arrested in Atlanta a few weeks ago on the charge of forgery and who subsequently escaped from the officers, was recaptured in Savanuah, Ga., on Tuesday afternoon. It they will begin planting cotton the latseems that a few days after Craven disappeared, the detectives learned that members of his family had shipped a trunk. The trunk was consigned to Craven's brother-in-law, in Savannah. The house was watched by the Savannah police, until finally the fugitive was captured and taken back to Atlanta for trial.

Sheriff Crawford Ineligible.

In a card elsewhere in this issue, Sheriff Crawford announces the fact that under the constitution he is ineligible to the position on the pension board to which he was elected by the county convention of Confederate veterans last Monday. There are still three members of the board, and under the circumstances these will select another veteran in place of Sheriff Crawford for appointment by the State pension board. This proceeding is authorized under the law and there need be no friction on account of the sheriff's ineligibility.

New Jewelry Shop. Main and Congress streets. Mr. Speck learned watchmaking under his father, men who has ever lived in this part of the State. After serving a full apprenticeship, however, he finally drifted into the railroad business; but has never been able to forget his old trade. During the past few years he has been recognized as a workman of unusual ability, and when we state that he has been literally forced by his friends to go into the business, it is nothing but the simple truth.

where he spent two year in search of health, he has rapidly grew worse until the end come. Mr. Culp was a refined high toned gentleman, and was teller of the Fort Mill Savings bank for several years, which position he resigned on account of his health. The funeral services will take place tomorrow in the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy. He was insured for \$2,000. Aged. 79 years, 7 months.

He Was Well Known Here.

Don't Fail to Register.

Mr. W. P. Dixon, the popular hardware drummer so well known in this section, died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., last Sunday, of erysipelas. Mr. Dixon has been coming to Yorkville about every 30 or 60 days for several years past. He was known to nearly every business man of the town, and stood high in the estimation of all. The last time he was in Yorkville was only a few weeks ago. of strong, vigorous manhood. A carbunly afterward, however, and this speedily developed into the disease that resulted in his death. He leaves a widow and three children.

zen at this time is to register. Don't put it off to some more convenient season. The registration books are open; but they will not be left open always. Attend to the matter at once-now. When the registration law of 1878 was passed, hundreds tion, they were permanently disqualified. Perhaps there are some who do not think that they will ever care to vote again anyway. These are silly. Sensible men will pardon us if we say that they are fools.

The most important duty of every citi-

matter that should not-it must not be neglected.

Would Not Give Him a Certificate.

nally purchased with plaintiff's own appeal from the decision of the registracate on Wednesday, and the supervisor refused to give him one on the ground not difficult to make things out according supervisors it was different. They thought that the law contemplated a W. E. Boykin, colored, delegates to

these were made by Rev. J. C. Coln and for the recovery of property sold under satisfied he could appeal to the courts. Dr. J. W. Prather. execution. The case grew out of an Daniel went straightway to Magistrate ssue between J. H. Sutton and B. D. Sandifer; but that official told him that Springs. Springs had the sheriff to the matter was out of his jurisdiction, levy on certain property as that of and he would have to take it up to a Sutton, and Sutton claims the property higher court. Daniel is still boiling with

Has the Money.

Mr. J. E. Lowry has received the money with which to pay managers who served in the constitutional convention election.

After a Pleasant Session. The Pleasant Grove school, five miles from Yorkville, J. C. Brown, teacher, wound up a successful term of three months last Friday with exercises appro-priate to the occasion that included a pienie dinner.

ed from this date to January, 1st, 1897, for \$1.38.

One Cent a Mile.

The Young Men's Business league, of Charleston, has secured a rate of one cent a mile from all points in the State to the Confederate re-union in Charleston. Tickets will be put on sale April 21, and will be good to return until April 27, inclusive.

Micah Jenkins Camp.

A regular meeting of Camp Micah Jenkins was held after the adjournment of the county convention of veterans on Monday. It was decided to accept the invitation to go to Richmond in June, and delegates were elected to the big encampment in Charleston. The roll of the camp The Webster Convention. ses the action of congress in removing the disabilties of ex-Confederate soldiers.

FORT MILL MATTERS.

onal Mention-Bicycle Accident-Ba

ly Scalded-Other Notes. ndence of the Yorkville Enquirer. FORT MILL, April 9 .- Mrs. N. R. Hotchiss, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Messrs. L. A. Harris, W. J. Stewart and Dr. Kirkpatrick have joined the ring, and

Mr. E. E. Thornwell, of Clover, spent

Mr. Frank Daniel, of Greenville, and

Mrs. L. H. Drakeford, of Asheville, N. C., is visiting, her many friends and rela-

Mr. C. P. Belk, while out riding his 'bike," one evening last week, let it get to "bucking," and the consequence was he was thrown about 30 feet. The bruises he sustained were slight. Most of our farmers report that they are

ter part of the week. Miss Jennie Hartsell left this morning for the mountains of North Carolina, where she will probably spend the summer.

about through planting corn and that

Easter services were held at the Methoodist church Sunday night, the programme consisting of recitations, songs, etc., which were highly enjoyed by a large

and attentive congregation. Rev. Mr. Little, the Baptist evangelist, who is at present engaged in a meeting at Rock Hill, has decided to bring his tent to this place for a few days. The Baptists are busily engaged in making preparations for his coming. He is expected shout the

20th instant. Mrs. Watson, of Rome Ga., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Watson of this place. Mr. Sweat, an operative in the Fort Mill Manufacturing company, was right

badly scalded on Tuesday of this week. Mr. D. T. Pegram, of Steel Creek, is visiting his son, Mr. F. T. Pegram, one of

our hotelists. The many friends of Mr. Clarence P. on Friday, 3rd instant. A reporter for spending the winter with the family of account of the unusual demand for space Mr. T. B. McClain, left last Thursday for and opened a jewelry shop in the store of Mr. L. N. Culp, of this place, this morn-Mr. J. M. Ferguson, on the corner of ing at 7 o'clock. As we mentioned in our letter to THE ENQUIRER some weeks ago of his return from San Antonia, Texas, who was one of the most skillfull work- where he spent two year in search of

A CARD.

Comrades: When my name was put before you in the convention of Confederate veterans last Monday, it did not occur to me that there was any pecuniary compensation attached to the office, and under the circumstances I did not feel justified in declining a nomination for membership to the board. To say that I was gratified at your flattering vote, it is needless for me to say, is but a faint expression of my feelings, and it was with pleasure that I anticipated entering upon the discharge of the trust you have seen fit to repose in me. Upon reading the act, however, I find that it provides that members of the board, except those designated by law, shall receive \$2 a day for not exceeding four days' service a year. The constitution of the State prescribes that no individual shall hold two offices of profit at one and the same time, and therefore, I am not eligible to service on the pension board. Thankyou again for the high honor received at your hands, and deeply regretting that I was not aware of the conditions in time to prevent the existing complications, I am your humble servant,

E. A. CRAWFORD.

Brayton Explains. E. M. Brayton is out in a card in which he explains a charge against At any rate, whether they ever expect to him to the effect that he was guilty of vote again or not, let them register and bad faith to John Sherman some years let them do so without delay. This is a ago. According to Brayton's story, he was a delegate to the national convention. He had been instructed to vote for Grant. Sherman was at the Daniel Witherspoon promises to be the time secretary of the treasury. Brayfirst would-be voter in this county to ton had, previous to receiving his appeal from the decision of the registra-tion board. Daniel applied for a certifi-cate on Wednesday and the supervisor. Sherman. After he received his instructions, however, he was unable to carry out his promise. He tried to explain the matter to Sherman; but Sherman would never listen to him. He denies that he has ever been guilty

The Webster faction of the Republi-