

Scraps and Facts.

— Ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, and ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, have been endorsed by the Democratic conventions of their respective States for the Democratic presidential nomination. Both are on a good standard platform.

— Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary recently arrested by the Spanish authorities and released on account of the row that was raised in this country by the Baptists, arrived in Key West, Fla., last Wednesday on board the steamer Mascotte. After his release, the Spaniards ordered him to leave the island on the first boat and be obeyed orders.

— The filibuster "Competitor," an American schooner, which left Key West, Fla., a few days ago loaded with arms and ammunition, was captured on the coast of Cuba last Wednesday by a Spanish gunboat and all the crew, consisting of about 30 people, including 17 Americans, captured. The prisoners were confined in Moro castle where they will probably be shot by the Spaniards.

— According to Senator Tillman who has returned from his Western trip, every State west of the Mississippi with the possible exception of Minnesota and Iowa, will send silver delegations to the Chicago convention. Senator Tillman says he is absolutely certain that a majority of the Chicago convention will be for silver. He expects to make another speaking tour in the near future, taking in parts of the States of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

— A terrific explosion occurred in the palace of the governor-general of Cuba last Tuesday. At the time of the explosion, a number of newspaper men were at the palace to gather such news as the governor-general was willing to give out. The shock jarred the structure from cellar to garret. At first it was thought that a steam boiler in one of the lower stories had exploded; but later it developed that the damage must have been wrought by a quantity of dynamite or other high explosive placed in the cellar of the building, either by the insurgents or their sympathizers.

— In the house the other day there came up a bill to pension Confederate soldiers who deserted to the Federal army during the last 90 days of the war. Congressman Talbert opposed the proposition bitterly. In the course of a long speech he took occasion to say that it was the overruling hand of Providence and not the Federal armies that decided the war, anyway. "Where did you get your commission to represent Providence on this floor?" asked Mr. Haney, a smart Alec representative from New York. "I would answer that question," replied Mr. Talbert; "but my Bible forbids me to cast pearls before swine."

— After the arrest of Dr. Jameson for his raid on the Transvaal, it was asserted most positively that the doctor was operating on his own responsibility; that neither the Chartered South African company nor the British government had any previous knowledge of his intentions. Within the past few days it has developed with what seems to be satisfactory certainty that the doctor was acting under instructions from London. There is good reason to believe that the whole thing was a scheme on the part of the British government to conquer the Boers with a view to getting possession of the rich gold diggings over which they have control.

— In regard to Constantinople dispatches in relation to the case of Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary, whose detention by Turkish authorities and subsequent delivery to the United States legation in Constantinople has recently been recorded in dispatches from the Constantinople correspondent of the United Press, the Turkish legation at Washington has received from the sublime porte the following telegram under date of last Wednesday: "The European news published by the American newspapers of the 26th and 27th instant, concerning an insulting attitude supposed to have been assumed by Mr. Riddle in relation to the case of Missionary Knapp, having no foundation whatever in fact, please deny it."

— News of a startling nature comes from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal. It will be remembered that the leaders of the recent uprising were the members of a "reform" committee consisting of several Englishmen, and an American named John Hays Hammond. The members of the reform committee were arrested shortly after the defeat of Dr. Jameson and thrown in prison. There has since been a great deal of diplomatic correspondence between both the British and American governments in regard to the release of these men. Within the past few days the men have pleaded guilty and they have been sentenced to death. The British government now looks upon the whole matter as a mere form, and does not consider that the condemned are in any immediate danger of death. The condemned are scared; but the probability is that before Great Britain will allow her subjects to be punished she will fight.

— The following story, which is evidently a yarn, is told by an Acheson, Kan., special of last Friday: "The recent death and burial of Otta Schaeffer unlocked as romantic a story as was ever divulged in song or story. His death was a tragedy—killed by lightning while at prayer—and his funeral was marked by an incident particularly dramatic and which his friends regard as a prophecy of something beyond the grave. He was buried by the Grand Army during the lull in an awful storm. By accident, doubtless, one of the guns of the little squad of comrades who fired the last salute over his body, was loaded with a ball as well with

powder. The ball struck a pigeon, snow white, winging its flight over the old country graveyard, and it fell dead upon the yet uncovered coffin, just lowered to the bottom of the grave. It was left there. Otta had been a soldier in the Civil war. He enlisted early and fought to the finish, participated in some of the biggest and bloodiest battles of the war. He never received a scratch, but his bravery and soldierly bearing won for him the respect and friendship of officers and men alike. He was mustered out at San Antonio, Texas, in 1865. After the war and until his death, he followed the calling of a Kansas farmer. He was without family and lived alone in a comfortable little house on his farm, but he was not unobscured and was well thought of by his neighbors. The revelation that his death made to Coroner Harouff, who prepared the body for burial, was that Otta Schaeffer was a woman."

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— When the news reached London to the effect that three British subjects had been sentenced to death by the Transvaal authorities there was intense excitement. Public opinion immediately settled down to the conclusion that the sentences of the men must either be commuted or there shall be instant war. It is more than likely that the Boers will soften their indicated severity somewhat; but the general impression is that they will not be bulldozed by threats of war.

— Comptroller General Norton says that about 7,000 applications for pensions have been made under the new law. There are already about 2,500 pensioners on the list. Whether the comptroller's figures include these is not clear in the statement from which we get our information. If it does include them, then the pensioners will get an average of a little more than \$14 a year, and if it does not include them, they will get about \$10. This, of course, is provided that all applications are granted. As a matter of fact, it is likely that one-half of the new applicants will be turned down by the \$100 a year gross income provision.

— H. A. M. Smith, Julian Mitchell J. N. Nathans, Huger Sinkler and James Simons, all leading Charleston lawyers, are in trouble with Judge Benet. Some time ago certain security holders asked the State courts to appoint a receiver for the Palmetto Brewing company. While the matter was pending, the lawyers just named took the case into the United States court and asked for the appointment of a receiver there. When he learned of this, Judge Benet filed an order requiring the lawyers to show cause why they should not be disbarred or otherwise punished for contempt of court. The middle raises a very interesting question and involves a possibility of another serious complication between the State and Federal courts.

— Six months back it was generally conceded that there was but little hope for Democratic success this year. The prevailing impression was that the matter was settled by the Republican landslide during the last general election. Republicans have been jubilant and Democrats have been correspondingly depressed. But recently there has been evidence of a change. The free silver people of the South and West, regardless of party, have awakened to the demands of the situation, and are giving evidences of their determination and strength. The gold people generally are for gold before they are either Republicans or Democrats and the silver people are developing the same sentiments. A silver nominee by the Democratic party, and there is a strong probability of such a development, is calculated to attract the disaffected elements of all parties, and really it begins to look as if the probabilities of Democratic success are, after all, at least as good as they were four years ago.

— THE ENQUIRER is in hearty accord with the proposition for the construction of a first class road between Yorkville and Rock Hill, and would be glad to see the work commenced at once. We go further and suggest that the work be continued on to Blacksburg, by the way of Hickory Grove and Sharon. The work can be pushed independently on either side of the county at the same time, and if the people interested will go into the matter with the zeal that its importance deserves, there is no reason why it cannot be completed in a comparatively short time. We shall not attempt to speculate on the benefits; but will suggest that in our opinion it will be difficult to overestimate these benefits. The main thing necessary to make the proposition a go is for some wideawake, intelligent and progressive citizens to take the matter in hand, visit all the farmers along the route who are most interested and secure all the subscriptions that they can be induced to make. The same work might be carried on in the Bethel, Bullock's Creek, Bethany Bethesda and other sections at the same time. Once get up an earnest enthusiasm on the road question and the work is done.

NEGRO LABOR PROBLEM.

In Wednesday's issue of THE ENQUIRER, we suggested that if the experiment of introducing Negro labor into the cotton mills of the State should be tried, it would prove a success. Although, we were afraid of the result in other directions, we were influenced in the opinion by actual observation of a similar experiment in the South Carolina penitentiary. We were aware of the fact that there is a universal opinion to the effect that the Negro could not be trained to use machinery of any kind—even such as is used on the farm—intelligently; but we were disposed to think that in this opinion there was more or less prejudice. The discussion of the subject has brought to our attention certain facts which, we think, will prove a valuable contribution just at this juncture. Here are the facts just as they have come to us, and they may be taken as they are given:

Down in Chester county, near Fort Lawn, there is a factory known as the Cedar Shoals mill. It was built by Captain O. A. Barber and others some 10 years ago, when cotton manufacturing was at the zenith of its prosperity in this section. The plant consisted of about 1,600 spindles, and the first cost was very close to \$30,000, possibly a few thousand dollars more or a few thousand dollars less. The mill has not turned a wheel for about three years and it is for sale for \$10,000, or any reasonable amount in that neighborhood. Messrs. J. B. Pegram and W. R. Carroll, two Yorkville gentlemen who have the means, went down to Cedar Shoals one year ago for the purpose of looking at the property with a view to buying. They took along with them Superintendent Morton, of the Clover mill, as an expert, and here is Mr. Pegram's story:

"We looked the property over well, found a good building, a splendid water-power, and every reason to believe that the earning capacity of the mill would warrant a purchase at the price at which it was offered. The machinery, however, had been badly used, and as the result of our investigations it was developed that the mill had been largely, if not almost entirely operated by Negro labor. A gentleman who was well acquainted with the history of the enterprise informed us, among other things, that the habits of the Negro spinners were very careless. When a thread would break on a half filled spool, for instance, instead of tying it or unwinding the yarn, the Negro spinners would just pitch the whole thing out of the window into the creek. 'I venture the assertion,' continued our informant, 'that if you would seise the creek you would get something like a whole carload of spools that have been thrown away by the Negroes in this manner.' The whole surroundings presented the appearance of slovenness, and although I would not say that the failure of the mill was caused by Negro labor, I would not be surprised if that did not have something to do with it."

"Superintendent Morton advised us to buy the plant, put in white labor and run it for what it was worth. He said that he felt like guaranteeing that we would get our money back in two years. Mr. Carroll was right in for making the purchase; but I backed out. I did not discount the opinion of Mr. Morton; but I was so impressed with the uninviting surroundings, lack of educational facilities and civilized society, etc., that I decided that I would not move my family down there for the whole outfit as a gift."

So far as THE ENQUIRER is able to learn, this mill is still standing idle and is awaiting a purchaser at something like \$10,000. The original owners have been thoroughly disgusted with the result of their unlucky venture and do not seem to have the heart to try again. After awhile, however, some shrewd business man will probably go down and buy the property, repair the machinery, put things generally in decent shape again, employ white labor, and make a ten strike.

As we suggested the other day, nothing but the hope of larger dividends is likely to induce mill managers to supplant white with colored labor. In the light of the circumstances just related, we think capitalists will probably proceed in the matter with at least a little caution.

**POPULIST PAPER ON TILLMAN.**—Senator Tillman has returned from the West where he has generally met with a most hospitable reception. It seems, however, that there are some exceptions from the pretty general rule. The following is from the Kansas City Clipper, a Populist organ:

"Of all the blatant blathershiters, Ben Tillman is chief. In every public speech he makes, he arraigns the Republicans for their loyalty to party rather than to loyalty to principle; he then arraigns his own party (Democrats) for its party perfidy as well as disloyalty to the country and brands the administration as traitors, yet declaring himself 'a Democrat.'"

"He declares himself unalterably for free coinage, then brands the party (Populist) favoring it as being unworthy of support. The country's laudation of this man's pitchfork speech has made him the veriest demagogue that has passed over the country for years."

"He is not a Democrat, for he does not believe with that party. He declares he is a Jefferson Democrat or a Lincoln Republican, but refuses to support the party of that belief because not named 'Democrat.' He advocates bolting the Chicago convention provided they do not endorse free coinage, but in that event instead of voting with the party that has at all times advocated free coinage he wants all the old line Democrats to vote for the Tillmanian party."

"If this man thinks he can dictate to the Democratic party, in our opinion

he is mistaken. If he thinks the Populist party will tack their principles to his name he is a bigger fool."

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Mr. Winthrop's Birthday—Literary Entertainment—Rock Hill Boy in Charleston—Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, April 30.—As has been stated before, the authorities of Winthrop college have decided to make the 12th day of May a holiday. This was the birthday of Mr. Winthrop and was the day on which the cornerstone of the building was laid. This year the entire college will go on a picnic trip to Thermal City, on the O. R. & C. railroad.

The two literary societies—the Winthrop and the Curry—have arranged to have an entertainment on Friday night. This will consist of music and tableaux, and the whole will be under the management of Prof. Wade R. Brown, musical director. There is an abundance of talent to choose from, and among the teachers are some specially gifted in preparing such entertainments.

Mr. Louis Sherfesse, Jr., a son of our townsman of the same name has made a handsome record in a class in book-keeping in Charleston. His per cent. was 98 and the highest in the class.

The board of trustees of the Rock Hill Graded schools held their regular meeting for the purpose of electing teachers for the next year, on Monday last. The entire force of teachers was re-elected. The board has taken no action in regard to the petition presented at the last meeting of the legislature asking for the issue of bonds to provide additional needed room. The attraction for the small boy, or for the boyish element, is what is called a steam riding gallery, or better known as a "flyin' jinny." This is located on the vacant lot near the O. R. & C. depot and is surrounded by a crowd, some who would and some who would not. There are 24 horses and two double-seated chariots, and when the machine moves around with a fair complement of little cusses for riders, you think of a simian kindergarten under a banyan tree, while a musical instrument unknown mercifully to the Spanish Inquisition and run by steam, fills the air with an hybrid tune made up of "My Nellie's Blue Eyes" and "Annie Rooney," and the little ones think it beats anything since Noah's ark was torn down.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias is making arrangements for a pleasant meeting for the State lodge, May 19 and 20. The lodge here is a large and enthusiastic one and will do its best to make the meeting an interesting one. G. S.

FORT MILL MATTERS.

The Preaching of Rev. Mr. Little—Personal Matters.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. FORT MILL, April 29.—Mrs. J. W. McKaine, of Columbia, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place for several days, returned home Tuesday.

Dr. N. R. Hotchkiss, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends and relatives at this place. The doctor is well known here as he spent his boyhood days in the Fort, and we know him to be a clever gentleman.

Mr. David Trainer, formerly of this place, now of Chester, Penn., spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Lula McDowell and Mr. Tom Dickens, were united in the bonds of wedlock on Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Little arrived on Friday, and preached his first sermon at night of the same day, to a large and attentive congregation. The largest crowd that ever listened to one man at any gathering at this place was in attendance on Sunday night. Many came over from Rock Hill to attend. He preaches with a great deal of force, there is considerable interest manifested and the outlook is now that there will be a glorious revival in our midst.

Mr. M. L. Turr, of Charlotte, and Miss A. A. Angle, of Newton, drove down from Charlotte on Tuesday, and were joined together in marriage, Rev. J. E. Herring officiating.

If madam rumor is correct, Mr. J. M. Harris and Miss Annie Erwin will wed on May 28th.

Rev. J. H. Thornwell and Mr. J. M. Spratt attended the presbytery which met at Chester last week.

Rev. A. L. Stough, of Pineville, N. C., came down Tuesday to attend the Little meeting.

Mr. W. B. Ardrey spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ardey, of this place. OBSERVER.

To Push Their Work.

At the convocation of the Episcopal church in Lancaster last week, a report was heard from the committee appointed to secure an evangelist for this convocation. The report showed that this and the First convocation district were working together and that such evangelist would soon be in the field, as everything was working favorably to that end. This evangelist is to carry the Gospel and to present the cause of the Episcopal church where it is not known or understood, to beat down prejudice and awaken zeal. The arch deacon of the convocation does his work under the bishop, but is confined to his own parish duties at the same time, the evangelist is to go abroad, under the control of the bishop and convocation. However, immediate steps have been taken to hold special mission services at neighboring towns during the summer, the ministers going by twos and preaching the Gospel to quicken the lives of men unto godliness and righteousness.

Fell by the Wayside.

The Columbia State, of Saturday, contains a statement to the effect that the North and South American Lloyds, represented in this State by W. S. Monteith, of Columbia, is in trouble. It had a number of losses recently, and the company failing to pay them on maturity, the policy holders attached the business in the hands of Mr. Monteith. Mr. Monteith explains that not long ago the company had found it necessary to reorganize and had not yet gotten things straight. He claims that the losses will be paid.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. F. Marshall—Says that the ladies know that his store is the place to buy shoes at the right prices and the men know that it is the right place to buy ready made clothing, hats, shirts, collars and cravats. Grist Cousins—Tell you that if you wish to buy a buggy, phaeton or surrey, they can sell you either for \$20 less than any other dealer for the same quality. They can also furnish you with harness.

Dr. J. B. Delvaux—Tells you of the merits of the great Indian Blood Purifier and how to get it. E. A. Crawford, S. Y. C.—Tax Sales. Excelsior Drug Company—Meeting for organization on next Tuesday evening.

TO BE VOTED FOR.

The elections this year include everything from county coroner to presidential electors, and an enumeration of the officers to be voted for will probably prove of interest. They are as follows:

Coroner, county superintendent of education, county supervisor, county treasurer, county auditor, clerk of court, sheriff, four representatives in the house, State senator.

State officers, including one railroad commissioner to succeed Commissioner Wilborn, solicitor, congressman, presidential electors.

The probate judge is not in the race. In the primary election, the Democrats will express their choice for a United States senator to succeed Senator Irby. Under the constitution of the Democratic party, all the other candidates have to be nominated by primary.

LOCAL LAONICOS.

The Way to Do It.

Mr. W. S. Wilkerson, of Hickory Grove, has a field of about 20 acres on which he has put over 250 loads of stable manure during the past two years.

Wheat Prospects.

Inquiries of farmers from different sections of the county indicate that the wheat acreage this year is somewhat like 20 per cent. greater than last year, and in most sections the crop is quite promising.

Wanted.

Each community in York county to put forth its representative citizens to solicit subscriptions in labor and money for the improvement of the public highways running through their respective neighborhoods.

Unwarranted Interference.

The postmaster general has ordered that the name of the town of Rock Hill be changed to "Rockhill." The Herald is indignant about the matter and justly so. Though the change is but slight, it is simply not a matter of the postmaster general's business.

New Pastor.

Rev. D. C. Freeman, a recent graduate of the Louisville seminary and a native South Carolinian, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church of Yorkville. He is expected to reach here on or about the 5th instant.

Are You Registered?

If you are not, you ought to be at the first opportunity. Major Beckham and Messrs. Gordon and Witherspoon are sitting about doing nothing most of the time now; but after a while they will be so busy that you may find it extremely difficult to get a certificate. Better be registered before the rush.

Democratic Rally.

The Democratic County convention is to be held in Yorkville on next Monday. The principal business of the convention will be to elect delegates to the State convention, which will send delegates to Chicago, and also to elect a new county executive committee to serve during the next two years.

Big Lumber Contract.

The York Cotton mill authorities have let out the contract for furnishing the lumber that will be needed for building the biggest part of their plant, to Crow & Son, of Kershaw. The contract calls for 255,000 feet. The building contracts are now under advertisement and will be let out Monday or Tuesday.

Here is a Good Idea.

THE ENQUIRER has information to the effect that a prominent citizen of Rock Hill, who can easily get the necessary support on his side, proposes that the people of Yorkville, Rock Hill and along the road between the two places, unite in building a first class permanent road from Yorkville to Rock Hill, by the most ever route that will give the best assistance.

Pension Applications.

The county pension board was in session in the court house again on yesterday. Most of the applicants who applied at the first meeting were present looking after their claims. The necessary blanks had not yet arrived, however, and as yet no final disposition has been made of any of the new applications. There will be another meeting of the board.

Catawba Falls Picnic.

Tomorrow is the day for the big annual picnic which has been held at Great Catawba Falls, down at the corner of Chester, Lancaster and Fairfield counties, on each first Saturday in May, as far back as the memory of the oldest citizen runneth. The picnic is usually attended by a great crowd of people from a radius of 40 or 50 miles or such a matter, and in about 9 cases out of 10 a big rain interferes with the fun.

For Maintaining a Nuisance.

Chief State Detective W. H. Newbold, accompanied by State Constable Thomason, went down into the southwestern part of the county last Tuesday night and arrested Dock Boheler, white, on the charge of maintaining a nuisance at Lockhart Shoals. It is alleged that Boheler has for sometime been carrying on a liquor business on a large scale in the vicinity of the factory. He was taken before Trial Justice Leech, at Hickory Grove, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

Got Down to Business.

The chaingang is now operating on the Pinckney road, on the outskirts of Yorkville, and individuals who have passed along that way during the past few days, say that the work is being done in first class manner. One of the principal difficulties with the King's Mountain road was that it was thrown up too high, and while the bed was still soft and loose it was given over to traffic. The result was that it was badly cut up and unevenly packed down. In later operations this mistake has been avoided. Superintendent Gordon is learning rapidly by experience, and where the convicts go now they leave behind first class dirt roads, with the worst places fixed in something like permanent shape. With the addition of the two mules recently authorized by

the county board and just purchased, the capacity of the chaingang for work has been almost doubled.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. S. A. Carroll, has been quite sick for the past week; but is now better. Master Hamlet Carroll has been having chills and fever.

Mrs. John Lindsay is quite sick at her home on Pinckney street.

Master Paul Steele, of Lowrysville, is visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville.

Mrs. E. A. Crawford visited friends at Rock Hill last week.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neal has returned to her home at Rock Hill after a pleasant visit to Dr. C. M. Kuykendal's family.

Messrs. W. Adickes and James F. Glenn attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at Rock Hill Tuesday night.

Misses Katie Lewis and Mabel Berry have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Charlotte.

Mr. M. L. Carroll is at home for a few days.

Mr. Hugh McAllister, of Lumberton, N. C., was in town this week visiting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Riddle, of Zeno, and Misses Mary and Clara Glenn, of Bethel, visited relatives and friends in Yorkville, one day this week.

Mr. Will T. Moore left yesterday for Rock Hill to take a position in Sandifer's drug store.

Mrs. J. B. Pegram and children are visiting the family of Mr. Sam Guy, at Lowrysville, this week.

Mr. J. P. White, of Gaffney City, who has been representing the Augusta Cotton and Compress company, of Augusta, Ga., in this section during the past season, returned to his home on Thursday. Mr. White has had charge of his company's interests from Clover to Chester, on the Narrow Gauge, and from Rock Hill to Blacksburg, on the Three C's. He is a hustler, well liked by everybody, and it is hoped that he will return to Yorkville next season.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. Judge Witherspoon, on Monday, filed his decision in the case of Tillman R. Gaines vs. J. S. Drakeford. The decision is in favor of the plaintiff.

As explained at the time of the trial before the jury, the issue was between Tillman R. Gaines and the deacons of the Yorkville Baptist church. Gaines held the paper title to the property, claimed that he had bought the lot on which the building is situated with his own money and allowed the congregation to use it as long as he saw fit; but when the congregation went out of the building into another and ceased to use it for church purposes, made demand for the lot. The church people set up two defenses. One a question of fact and the other a question of equity. In the first place it claimed that it held the property for more than 20 years, and, therefore, had acquired title to it, if in no other way, by right of possession. In the second place, it claimed that the money used in the purchase of the lot and erection of the building had been paid to the plaintiff as trustee, and, therefore, although the property may be in plaintiff's name and even his by right of possession; but, all the same, it reverts to defendant for the reason that it was originally purchased with trust funds subscribed for the benefit of the defendant.

In charging the jury, Judge Witherspoon said that the law made no distinction between the building and lot. The owner of one was the owner of both. In other words, the building would have to go with the lot, and the question was who was the legal owner of the lot. The jury first disposed of the right of possession question and settled it in favor of the plaintiff. The resulting trust question was also submitted to the jury "to aid the conscience of the court." The question was submitted in the following form: "Did the plaintiff, Tillman R. Gaines, pay the purchase money for the lot of land described in the complaint in the above action at the time of said purchase, with money contributed and received by him to purchase a lot for the Baptist church at Yorkville, S. C.?"

On this matter, his honor explained that the law was explicit in requiring absolute proof. To be merely satisfied that the purchase was made with trust funds was not sufficient. The matter must be established beyond a doubt. Otherwise the answer to the question must be "no." After deliberating over the proposition for some time, the jury finally announced that there had not been sufficient evidence to enable it to answer the question.

The opinion filed by Judge Witherspoon in the case is quite lengthy. His honor reviews all of the material points in the testimony, finds several irreconcilable confusions, and finally arrives at the conclusion that although there was reason to believe that there was a resulting trust, the fact had not been established beyond a reasonable doubt, and, therefore, under the law, he must decide in favor of the Plaintiff Gaines.

The plaintiff was represented by Major James F. Hart, and the defendant by W. B. de Loach, Esq. Mr. de Loach has given notice of an appeal, and the case will probably go up to the supreme court.

Liquor Advertisement.

A Northern liquor house has sold the dispensary a large quantity of liquor and by means of circulars scattered broadcast over the State is advertising it as follows: "—is the most wonderful whisky that ever drove the skeleton from a feast or painted landscapes in the brain of man. It is the mingled souls of wheat and corn. In it you will find the sunshine and the shadow that chased each other over the hilly fields; the breath of June; the carol of the lark, the dews of night; the wealth of summer and autumn's rich content, all golden with imprisoned light. Drink it, and you will hear the voice of men and maidens sing the 'Harvest home,' mingled with the laughter of children. Drink it, and you will feel within your blood the star-lit dawns, the dreamy, tawny dusks of many perfect days. For many years this liquid joy has been within the happy staves of oak, longing to touch the lips of man. Ask for this whisky at your county dispensary."