Scraps and facts.

- Tammany Hall held a big ratification meeting last Tuesday night. Messrs. Bryan, Sewall, Blackburn and others were among the speakers, and the crowd in the hall and on the outside, numbered fully 50,000 people. Tammany has had many big meetings but all the leaders say that this one breaks the record.

-Greenville Mountaineer: Generthe United States, was the military the year 1865, and just before the elecat the polls, as they would be arrested and held for military trial. They will necessity for an order to that effect.

- This is good. Even the wild Indians would not have done such a thing. A special from Muskogee, I. T., says that a mass meeting of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw and Seminole Indians was held there Monday night and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we contemplate with deep regret the recent insulting treatment of the Hon. William J. Bryan by the students of a college in the land of the boasted white man's civilization, and we admonish all Indians who think of sending their sons to Yale that association with such students could not but prove hurtful alike to their morals and their progress toward the higher standard of civilization."

The entire Atlantic coast, from Florida to Maine, was swept by a printing everything that Mr. Bryan had West India hurricane last Tuesday. to say in his speeches. Now they have The severest damage was Savannah, Ga., which city was directly in the path of the storm. Many fine buildings were damaged, hundreds of trees were torn up by the roots, and at last accounts the number of dead footed up 11 with more to hear from. Several large ves sels and innumerable smaller than afterwards. ones were wrecked. The property loss is estimated at not less than \$1,000,000. The damage at Brunswick, Ga., was is the heading that the Charleston Post great in proportion. Four lives were puts over its article descriptive of last fered severely; but little loss of life is Post is fully competent to realize just reported. Charleston escaped without how bad a Bryan speech is. It deals serious injury. Richmond, Va., was with goldbug sophistries just about like badly shaken up, and the property loss in Alexandria was up into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A portion of the White House roof was torn off and many public buildings in Washington were damaged. Although the loss of life was not so great, the ratification meeting last Tuesday night: storm was one of the most severe that has been known for years.

- Rev. T. Dewitt Talmage, in his church, Washington, last Sunday, last six presidential elections I have been urged to enter the political arena, but I never have and never will turn the pulpit in which I preach into a do as he feels called on to do, and I ner. At a Kentucky barbecue in 1887, not, in all the United States, change their pay in currency of the country and one vote, but will leave many ears gave them gold, and it then demonetized stopped against anything that such silver in order to make gold more valualives." This statement was followed ble and to further enrich the capitalists by a reference to the depression now prevailing throughout the country, and he said that never within his memory had "so many people literally starved to death as in the past few was better off after every crisis, and that the Almighty would settle the controversy of the metals.

- At Summerville Inn, Tennessee, and Miss Sallie Weatherly were mar-Louis Burton were engaged to be married on October 6, and last night Burton called upon his affianced bride. Later Winfrey, who was an old suitor, also called, and soon thereafter Burgirl fled the mother called to Peter normal condition of the committee. Crawford, the girl's uncle. Crawford was in the yard and interrupted the couple at the gate. A moment later Winfrey fired two shots from a pistol through Crawford's heart, and he and the girl jumped into a waiting buggy and dashed away in the darkness. The sheriff and a posse took the train at once, but failed to locate them until after the marriage ceremony had been performed.

- It is not often that our shrewd Yankee neighbors are overreached in business matters, but the mild and gentlemanly Russian appears to have stolen America's armorplate secrets. A year ago the Russian government hand. decided to give Carnegie plates a test. The contract was for 1,107 tons. Concessions were made, and one of the should have access to the plates at all make exhaustive examinations con- capture.

taining to the armorplate manufacture at Homestead. When the last plate was shipped the Russian left, and then the company realized that it had been duped, and the order was only a scheme to get some valuable information at a very low rate."

- Politics are pretty hot up in West Virginia as is attested by the following from Wharn Cliffe, under date of September 28. "Ten miles south of here, at Gray, Mingo county, a politial John M. Palmer, the nominee of cal discussion ended in a general row the gold Democrats for president of Saturday night, in which John R. Roberts, a prosperous farmer, was shot to satrap in charge of Kentucky during death by Doc Estep. King Roberts, a brother of John, rushed into his house, tion in August of that year he sought and seizing a Winchester, fired three to disfranchise ex-Confederate soldiers balls into Estep as he was attempting by issuing an order which requested to make his escape. The men had all them to abstain from all interference been good friends until the evening of with elections by voting or appearing the trouble, but all had attended a political meeting during the day, and had reached Roberts's home on their doubtless abstain from voting for him return, when the fight began. King in Kentucky this year, and there is no Roberts is yet at large, and his friends claim they will not permit his arrest."

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1896.

-A few weeks ago the big Republican newspapers throughout the country were quit. Why?

-As one reason for breaking prece dents in making speeches over the country, Mr. Bryan says it is better for the people to find him out before the election

- "Almost as bad as a Bryan speech," ost. The South Carolina coast suf- Tuesday's storm. Being a Boltocrat, The that storm dealt with chaff.

> - Joe Blackburn knows what is what. This fact is evidenced by the following extract from his speech at the Tammany

This is 'not a politician's campaign. Chicago's convention was not a politician's convention. It was a people's convensermon at the First Presbyterian tion-[applause]-and this is a people's campaign. Politicians are not leading the people. I and all the balance of the presidential campaign: "During the politicians are busily engaged today and to catch up with the people. [Applause.]

silver record for old Simon Bolivar Buckwill not criticise him for doing what he considers his duty; but all the political harangues from pulpits from ted its duty to the people by abrogating now until the 3d of November will the contract of the bondholder to receive

MERE-MENTION.

John Wannamaker has bought out Hilton, Hughes & Co., of New York, building, stock, good will and all. E. G. months." He believed the country Ross, of the Leland Stanford university, has written a letter in which he charges that the professors in all the big colleges teach monometallism for the reason to tising that is to be done on account of the teach bimetallism would mean the loss of performance here. Detachments of men last Monday night, J. H. Winfrey, Jr., their situations. "The Cincinnati Enquirer claims that a thorough canvass of ried, and within an hour thereafter Kentucky gives the state to Bryan by lic highways leading out of the town, and the groom was lodged in jail on the about 20,000 majority. The New York still other detachments have been sent charge of murder. It was an elope- Republicans are reported to have made ment, and the crime was committed in an appeal to the Catholic clergy to use its O. R. & C. railroads. furtherance of the young man's des- influence with Tammany against free perate resolve to secure the girl against silver. The New York Journal is car, which arrived yesterday, says that all rivals. The victim was an uncle now claiming a circulation of over 400,000 of the girl. Miss Weatherly and for its morning edition. Secretary with their work, there comes still another Carlisle has accepted a challenge to divide time with Senator Blackburn in a them is a corps of inspectors to see that discussion of the silver question in Kentucky. W. F. Porter has accepted the Democratic nomination for governor of New York and says he stands squareton left. Very soon after he had gone ly on the Chicago platform and will supthe girl rushed into her mother's room port the Chicago nominees.It is rewith a hasty farewell, explaining that ported that the Democratic national comshe and Winfrey were going to run off mtitee is out of money. Chairman Jones and marry. The mother attempted to says the report is true; but it does not restrain her, but in vain, and as the worry him. Being out of money is the

To Be Tried Again. The State of Monday says: The time is now rapidly approaching for the dispensary law of South Carolina to be put on the judicial gridiron of Chester. United States supreme court in Wash- Charleston are visiting relatives and once to Rock Hill, S. C., where they will ers had been coming in singly and by ington. On October 19, the several cases which bring up all the features of the law will be argued in full. Attorney General Barber will appear, representing the state, and Mr. J. P. Kennedy Bryan of Charleston, will make the leading argument on the other side. The cases-most of them accomplished that feat very easily in at least-have been pending a long one instance. A dispatch from Pitts- time and all parties concerned are glad burg, Pa., says: "Russian spies have that a final adjudication of all the vexed questions involved is close at

Fell In the Wheat Pit. Earnest Hasseltine, aged 18, who has most important was a clause in the for some time been acting as assistant contract specifying that the Russians cashier of the Bank of Lancaster, is short in his accounts to the amount of stages of their manufacture. A naval about \$3,500. The shortage was disofficer was sent over, remaining here covered last Saturday. The young until the last pound of plate had been man had been speculating in wheat sent east for transportation across the futures and lost. Upon the discovery officer in Pittsburg than he began to the bank is willing to pay \$100 for his Helen Tompkins has returned from a erford road, about five miles from York- United States and Canada. This will ask this with reverence.—New York

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

George Schorb, the Music Man—Announ-ces that he has removed the "Academy of Music" from the McClain building, to the building opposite Law Range and next to the Presbyterian church. and next to the Presbyterian church.
Ganson Dry Goods Company—Talk about
their great clothing sale, dress goods,
and almost everything else in the dry
goods line that you are likely to want,
together with shoes and hats.
W. M. Kennedy—Is prepared to furnish

w. M. Kennedy—Is prepared to furnish all kinds of school books at the lowest prices and supply a suit of tailor-made clothes of any grade you may want.

SALESDAY.

Next Monday is salesday for October, and there are several reasons why there should be a large crowd of people in town from all parts of the county.

There are a few auction sales advertised by the clerk. These will be of interest to

and will have a considerable amount of important business to dispose of.

ime to inspect their goods than later on. be here in force, and as a pointer to those by Messrs. Whisonant & Castles of Hick-

ory Grove.

These are only a few of the attractions for Monday. There are numerous other be in Yorkville that day, and the crowd good reason to hope for his recovery. s likely to be one of the largest that has been seen here since last spring.

THE WILL SUSTAINED.

Probate Judge McCorkle rendered his decision last Wednesday in the Crawford will case, sustaining the will. The case has excited a great deal of interest in Cherokee township. The facts are as

J. H. Crawford died on February 8 1896, leaving a will that was made on February 28, 1895, and which was probated in solemn form on February 25, 1896. By the terms of the will, all of the testator's property was to go to his widow Mrs. Nancy Crawford, during her lifetime, and at her death to be divided between nephews and nieces as follows: Five hundred dollars to Rachel Cobb;

\$500 to Columbus C. Cobb; \$500 to Alice Wylie, and the balance to be equally divided between Samson Crawford and Elizabeth Wells.

The action to break the will was brought by Messrs. John C. Crawford and others, they alleging that undue influences had been brought to bear on the testator and also that he was of unsound mind. The petitioners-legatees under the

will-were represented by N. W. Hardin of Blacksburg, and G. W. S. Hart of Yorkville, and the contestants by T. F. McDow, Esq., of Yorkville. After hearing all the testimony in the case with great patience, Judge McCorkle was convinced that the contestants were unable to establish their allegations and accord--And now they have fished up a free jugly decided in favor of the petitioners.

ADVERTISING THE CIRCUS. If the size of the advertising corps that

is going ahead of it is any indication, binson & Franklin Brothers' circus, which is to be here on the 16th instant, will be biggest thing of the kind that has ever been here. The advertising crowd alone include 50 men.

After the first advance man, who was here last week, came a force of carpenters. They arrived on Tuesday, and immediately set to work erecting big plank walls in different parts of town, on which to paste bills. Then on Friday, came the bill posters. In the first crowd there were 20 men, and in the second there are 16. These last have not yet finished their task.

But the billing of the town of Yorkville, it seems, is but a small part of the adverhave been sent out to post bills for a distance of 15 or 20 miles on each of the pubup and down the Chester & Lenoir and

Mr. W. R. Musgat of the advertising even after all the posters get through force of programme men, and following all the work has been done according to instructions. The seating capacity of the big tent is 8,000 and it is evidently the purpose of the advertising corps to fill it

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. L. K. Armstrong is seriously ill.

Mrs. B. N. Moore is spending a few days in Columbia. Miss Lillian May left last Tuesday for a

visit to Atlanta. Mr. J. D. Cornwell of Harmony, was in town this week on business. Miss Kate Gordon returned last Tues-

day from a two weeks' visit to friends in

friends in Yorkville. Miss Docia Long returned last Tuesday

from an extended visit to friends and

relatives in Lancaster county. Mrs. B. D. Springs of Fort Mill is in Yorkville visiting relatives and friends, An Even Dozen, the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. F. McDow Gardner and Elise Moore left this week ness this fall. The main store room is many boarding outside, but there will be Misses Mary Joe Witherspoon, Maude for Rock Hill to attend the Winthrop

Normal and Industrial school. Mrs. H. M. Gilbert and daughter, Frankie, of Florence are visiting relaof Mr. F. A. Gilbert's family.

family from the "Battle residence," on East Liberty street, to the graded school building. Miss Daisy Hart returned last Wednes-

leans where she has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. Arthur, Ed and Frank

And He Couldn't Get Across.

Mr. W. O. Hobbs of the Fodder neighborship in the couldn't Get Across.

and Jay Adams spent Friday in York-H. C. Strauss—Says that in quality and prices his stock of goods is unrivaled, and specially, mentions his clothing, spent Saturday in Rock Hill. Miss Magspent Saturday in Rock Hill. Miss Magville Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kuykendal. Misses Kittie and Ida Harshaw, who have been visiting Miss Effie Garrison on West Main street, returned to their home in Yorkville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherer spent Thursday and Friday in Yorkville with Mrs. S. A. Carroll.

SERIOUSLY HURT.

Mr. J. F. Hoffman, of Hickory Grove, came down yesterday on a visit to his son, Mr. J. F. Hoffman of this place, and brought news of a serious hunting accident that was sustained by Master Mason Wilkerson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilkerson, of Hickory Grove, on Tuesday.

Mr. Hoffman is not certain that he has the exact facts in the case; but according The county board of commissioners to his information, it appears that on will hold its regular quarterly meeting—
the last regular meeting for this year—
were out rabbit hunting. John, the elder brother had the gun, and Mason was behind. In some unaccountable manner All the dry goods men have in big stocks the gun was accidentally discharged and the patient, was entirely successful. Dr. of new goods, and now is a much better the load grazed the side of Mason's head, carrying away a portion of the scalp and Then, of course, the horse-traders will laying bare the skull. The accident oc- his condition was little short of desperate, curred about a mile from home. It was there is good reasons to believe now that who wish to buy good fresh horses at rea- some time before John could get someonable prices, we call special attention to body to stay with his brother until he could the notice that has already been published go after help, and on account of high water, it was late in the evening before the wounded boy could be gotten home. At last accounts, Master Mason was getting where he has been engaged in the book along as well as could be expected, and business. He reports that he was caught reasons why large numbers of people will though his injury is quite serious, there is in the big hurricane that swept over por-

DOWN ON WHISKY.

Fairfield county, last week, says the Reformed church met at New Hope, Winnsboro News and Herald, and there was an interesting discussion on the temperance question, called forth by a resolution introduced by Rev. J. S. Moffatt s follows:

control, county or state, to the end that the church may be purged of this evil.

Associate Justice Jones made the principal argument against the resolution, and adduced almost every conceivable point on his side of the question. Finally, it is presumed, in the hope of deferring any action on the subject, he presented the following as a substitute:

following as a substitute:

Resolved 2d: That it is the duty of every session at once to proceed in a constitutional way to discipline every member of its congregation who buys whisky at a dispensary as a beverage, no matter how moderately he may mean to use it, and also to discipline every member who drinks intoxicating liquor as a beverage be it ever so moderately.

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The presbytery, however, was not to be bluffed." There was a motion to the effect that both resolutions be adopted, and the motion carried by a vote of 34 to 10. The negative votes, The News and Herald suggests, were probably because of the last resolution.

LOCAL LACONICS.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER will be furnished from this date to January 1st, 1897, for 48 cents. Greatly Missed.

The drinking fountain for horses at the courthouse corner has been out of repair for 10 days or two weeks, and people have just learned what a great convenience it

He Will Resign

The Rock Hill Herald understands that in view of the dispensary resolutions recently adopted by the First Associate Reformed presbytery, Mr. T. M. Allen, who is an Associate Reformed elder, will resign his position on the state board of control. Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Eliza Brown, who lived 9 miles from Yorkville, on the Rock Hill road, died suddenly last Wednesday of heart still more beautiful in musicians, an acdisease, and was buried at Bethesda on Thursday. She was the widow of the late John A. Brown, who was for many years a citizen of Yorkville, and held the office of ordinary for one term, which corresponds to what is now judge of probate.

A Veteran In the Service.

Dr. A. F. Anderson, of Lowrysville, celebrated his 78th birthday last Saturday. The old doctor has been practicing medicine for 54 years and is still strong and vigorous, notwithstanding his advanced age. His rounds include a large territory out from Lowrysville, and though a buggy would probably be more comfortable for him, he sticks to the old fashioned way and rides horseback wherever he

Will Establish a Print Shop.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. W. Eyans, late of The Observer printing house, and Mr. J. W. Hammond, late of the Southern Newspaper Union, of this city, have were empty, the balls quiet; all deserted. East Trade street, and will move it at came. For a few days before, the teachand be ready for business by the end of C. on Tuesday, the scene changed. Each this week. The Observer wishes them all events, that he is a capital printer.

expecting to do an unusually large busi- the dormitory. There will not be this packed with goods from end to end, floor about 100 who have secured board in prito ceiling, and in addition, several upstairs rooms have also been pressed into service. The corps of salesmen and sales- aminations have begun and in a few days tives and friends in Yorkville the guests ladies numbers an even dozen as follows: M. F. Jones, manager; W. M. Allison, Professor A. R. Banks has moved his S. L. Latimer, J. B. Allison, Tom Bludworth, W. B. Leech, Misses Maggie Mc-Fadden, Kate Cody, Ella Cody, Maggie McCorkle, Mamie McConnell and Florence Cody. Mr. Jones says the force will "Germicides and Anti-septics in Dentistday from an extended trip to New Or- be increased as necessity requires.

borhood, had a rather unpleasant experi-

cerning the methods and secrets per- LOCAL AFFAIRS. spent Saturday and Sunday in Yorkville. out of its banks and Mr. Hobbs, who was citizens who have not devoted themselves Geo. W. Witherspoon, W. Hope Whyte in a buggy, attempted to cross. By the to political discussions. time the middle of the creek was reached the horse was swimming-could neither specially includes his covention. This is a large bod corsets, bosiery and men's hats.

Yorkville Roller Mills—Manager Pelham Morrow tells of his readiness to grind your wheat and corn and gin

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Laura Ruff returned from a visit to York-Hobbs quietly waited nearby until the to rescue the buggy. Death of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Martha E. Miller died at her home o'clock, after a long illness, of disorders brought on by paralysis. She was in the repeated to morrow night: 70th year of her age. Mrs. Miller was the widow of the late Jerome C. Miller, who died in 1863, and leaves one daugh ter-Miss Fannie Miller of Yorkville. The deceased was a member of the Preswho knew her as a thoroughgoing Chris- J. E. Parker. tian. Her remains were interred in the Yorkville cemetery on Wednesday.

Successful Operation. As was intimated in Wednesday's issue of THE ENQUIRER, it was necessary to perform a surgical operation on Dr. W. M. Walker for apendicitis. The operation was performed on Tuesday afternoon by Dr. George Walker, assisted by Dr. Miles Walker and other local physicians, and notwithstanding the advanced age of Walker is getting along as well as could be expected, and although on Tuesday he is in a fair way to recovery.

Lost Horse and Buggy. Mr. J. B. Dickson, who lives about three miles west of Yorkville, came up last Wednesday from Florence county, tions of the state on Tuesday and sought shelter at the residence of Mr. Charles A. Smith of Timmonsville, putting his The First presbytery of the Associate horse in Mr. Smith's stable and the buggy under a shed at the barn. Shortly Dickson's horse was killed along with two others belonging to Mr. Smith. Mr. Dickson's buggy was also smashed into

kindling wood. The Storm In Staunton.

Resolved: That this presbytery direct all the sessions under its call to proceed in a constitutional way against those who are at present connected with the dispensary of South Carolina, in its present form, whether they be connected with it as dispensers or clerks or renters of property for dispensaries or as bondsmen for dispensers or as members of the board of control, county or state, to the end that works were all destroyed. The street cars are not running. The railroad track was destroyed and the wires are down, so we are cut off. The market is closed and the streets are impassable. Brother [Mr. Larmatine Strauss] was up nearly all night and saved his horse only by swimming him out of the stable. So far four lives have been reported lost."

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Convenient Bicycle-Personal Men tion-Communion Service-Returning to Winthrop-"Mirlam's Crime."

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, October 1.-The bicycle eems about to supplant short distance trips on the railroad as well as the use o horse and buggy "about home." A short time since Rev. Mr. Johnson pu his in service with a trip from Catawba Junction to Lancaster, and last Friday, Prof. Hall, of the graded school, rode through the country from Yorkville to King's Mountain, and back to Rock Hill on Sabbath afternoon. A trip he is very fond of making as his family still are at

Some of the friends of Colonel A. R Banks were favored with a sight of him on our streets last Saturday. He is not an unfrequent, but still an ever welcome visitor to his old haunts. Unfortunately

they are all flying trips. Mr. J. E. Holmes, grand director of the South Carolina jurisdiction of the K. of H., paid us a short visit last week. He is a very enthusiastic knight and those who met him were pleased with him. It

is likely that he will visit this section again in the near future. Mrs. Jones, from Atlanta Ga., has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. W. Wood of this place. Mrs. Jones has been blessed with a beautiful voice and with, what is commodating disposition. While here she added much to the enjoyment of the worshipers of the different churches by

and also rendering a few select solos. Next Sabbath morning the communion service will be held in the First Presbyterian church. As usual, preparatory services will be held on Friday night and Saturday morning. The pastor will be assisted in these by the Rev. S. H. Hay

singing with the regular church choirs

of Clover. Miss Fannie Wilson and Misses Fannie and Sadie Friedheim, have gone to Converse college for the coming term. Miss Carrie Mobley has returned to her studies in Norfolk. Such departures as these are common at this season; and the tow n

is stripped of its young people until the Christmas holidays. During the summer months a visitor to Winthrop college felt as if he had found

the abode of solitude itself. The rooms bought the Hirst job printing outfit, on It's different now. On Tuesday the rush establish the Rock Hill Printing company twos, but with the arrival of the O. R. & train since that one has brought in a well. It is able to say for Mr. Evans, at fresh lot until now the college has its regular appearance. Considerably more than 300 are in attendance. Two hun-The Ganson Dry Goods company is dred and forty can be accommodated in vate families. With their new uniforms they make a fine appearance. The exall will be at regular work again. The town welcomes them one and all. Dr. W. A. Pressley was the happy re-

cipient of a surprise a few days since. Dr. Pressley was one of a large number who sent in essays on the question of ry." Prizes had been offered for the four best, and to our honor our citizen came out second, winning \$100. The winner of the first prize was also a South Carolinian, while the contest was open to the visit to Yorkville. Prof. Walter L. Hall ville, last Tuesday. The creek was high show to the world that we have som e Journal.

The congregation of the Baptist church here have decided to press Rock Hill as go forward or backward-and was washed the next place of meeting for the state by a current down against a raft. The convention. This is a large body, but in only way out of the scrape was to cut the late years Rock Hill has learned to handle harness, which was quickly done, and af- such gatherings and it feels confident of

The presentation of "Miriam's Crime" water subsided sufficiently to enable him this evening, was a success. The following was the cast of characters. The acting was unusually good, and the parts showed careful, thorough study. Finanin Yorkville last Tuesday evening at 6.30 cially, it was a success, as the house was

> Huffin-A Peppery Old Lawyer-L. C. Harrison.

Bernard Reynolds-A Reckless Youth-J. E. Reid.

Biles-A Lawyer's Clerk, given to rathbyterian church, and was esteemed by all er frequent use of the "flowing bowl"-Seumley-A Tough Villian-W. T.

Williams. Daniel-A Servant-W. M. Dunlap.

Mrs. Raby-A Shrewd Landlady-Miss Emma Roach.

Miriam-Mrs. W. T. Williams.

LETTER FROM HOODTOWN.

Damage by High Water-Earliest Corn Harvest on Record-Brought Back a Wife-Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. Hoodtown, October 1 .- The cold wave

which struck here last week culminated in a slight frost, noticeable only in some low places. We were proud to experience a change to more temperate weather; but the change was so sudden it was, quite a shock to susceptible persons, conequently colds are quite general. The cold snap was of too short a duration to have any great influence towards bettering health conditions, and malaria still claims a number of victims.

In consequence of Tuesday's heavy rains, Bullock's creek and the smaller streams have been on a boom, and corn on lowlands is probably damaged by the overflow. Cotton was also considerably

Although picking had been pushed more than usual, there was still a considerable amount to pick owing to the very rapid manner in which it had opened up. Corn gathering has commenced, some persons being about done. A farmer of considerable experience remarked to me a few days ago that he had never before gathered corn in September, and he did not know how it would do.

Nearly everyone now has good stands of turnips after sowing and resowing a time or two. Although rather late, the prospect for a more varied winter diet is a little better.

Mr. E. Hamrick McSwain returned home Tuesday, the 22d ult. from North Carolina with a companion to share his joys and tribulations. The bride was Miss Minnie Price, from near Latimore, N. C., and the ceremony was performed at Buffalo church that morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. Pinckney Hamrick. He was accompanied on the trip by his brothers an sisters. I understand that they will make the "Tar Heel state" their future home.

There are yet some signs of life andprogress about Hoodtown. Mr. John E. Plexico is having his residence painted. Also H. E. Hood & Brothers have made considerable additions to their stock of goods, and will merchandise on a little larger scale in the future.

A communion service will be held at Shady Grove church the third Sunday in this month. Preaching at 11 a. m. Miss Lorena Black of King's, Ga., and

Miss Vic Saunders of Guthriesville, are visiting at Mr. R. B. Black's. Mr. J. Newman Smith is at home for a few days looking after gathering his crop,

and recuperating from the effects of malaria contracted at Langley. Mr. R. L. Hood is at Yorkville, engaged at work on the new factory building.

FORT MILL MATTERS. Missionary Day-Dr. Thornwell's Lecture-Personal and Other Notes. ondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

FORT MILL, October 1.-Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parks left Monday for Statesville, N. C., where they will reside. Their many friends are sorry to lose them. Misses Ella McMurray, Mason Harris

and Clara Sledge left on Tuesday for Rock Hill where they go to attend the Winthrop Normal and Industrial college. Missionary day was observed by the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday, the 27th, which was very interesting. A very liberal contribution was made to foreign

and home missions. Rev. J. H. Thornwell, D. D., gave a lecture in the town hall Friday night to quite a large audience, on his "Trip to Europe." It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. S. A. Hotchkiss, is spending a few days in New Haven, Conn., on bussines. Miss Maggie Downs is quite sick of nalarial fever.

Mrs. J. L. Massey and children left this morning for Chester, where she will spend week visiting relatives. The young people of the Baptist church

are hard at work practicing a drama en-titled, "Out in the Streets." They hope to be able to produce it by the 15th instant. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoagland is very ill of pneumonia. Its

condition is thought to be critical. Judging from appearances, we think the wedding bells will be ringing again very soon, if not, appearances count for

nothing. Mr. W. H. Parks and family have moved from the Potts building, on Main street, and are now occupying the cottage erected by Captain A. E. White on Clyburn street. OBSERVER.

WOULD HE BOLT ?- The idea of trying to make a thing worth \$1 which is only worth 53 cents is absurd. It is trying to do a thing which the Almighty cannot do. I say this with reverence.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst.

But suppose, for the sake of argument, that, notwithstanding Dr. Parkhurst, the Almighty should, by utilizing the mints of the United States, . create a demand for silver that would make what is worth 53 cents worth \$1. Would Dr. Parkhurst bolt? We