TRAGEDY IN EDGEFIELD.

Mr. Leon J. Williams Kills Two Men. Troy Special to The State, November 30.

The usually quiet community of Liberty Hill, in Edgefield county, was terribly shocked on Sunday afternoon when the news spread that Mr. Leon J. Williams had shot and killed Messrs. L. D. and J. V. White, is by constitutional remedies. Deafness, is by constitutional remedies.

The particulars leading to the killing date back to the election of 1894. Mr. Williams was then a candidate for the legislature, and reports were the result, and unless the inflammation circulated detrimental to his characcan be taken out and this tube restored ter. Mr. Williams was informed that to its normal condition, hearing will be Mr. L. D. White was responsible for these reports; but matters were kept quiet till the canyass of 1896, when quiet till the canvass of 1896, when Mr. White was a candidate for the legislature.

A short while before the election. letters very damaging to Mr. White were received by different parties in the county. By chance one of the letters fell into White's hands, and he saw that Mr. Williams was the author The contents of the letter was of such a nature that Mr. White thought a retraction and apology necessary and he so stated to some of his friends. Friends of both parties then went to work to try to ameliorate matters and it was thought that the differences were partially settled, or so much so that trouble would be avoided; but it TAKEN up in Yorkville as estrays seems that this was not to the satisfaction of Mr. J. V. White, who championed his brother's cause, and kept the matter agitated.

The union meeting at Bethany church yesterday was an occasion when the surrounding county turned out en masse, and it was the first time the principals in the tragedy had met. Just after services Mr. J. V. White approached several gentlemen and told them that he expected to have a conversation with Mr. Williams and would like them to be present; but he was told that it was neither the time nor place and to let it alone, and no more was thought of it.

All except a few had left the grounds, and Mr. Williams, in company with his mother, was driving off in his buggy, when he was called by J. V. White and told that he would like to see him. Mr. Williams got out of his buggy and went to where J. V. White and L. D. White, P. B. Callison and W. H. Yeldell were standing. When J. V. White said something about the letters that had been writ-ten during the last canvass, Mr. Williams replied that he thought the matter had been settled, and if they were not satisfied they would have to act. White then cursed him and shook his fist in Williams' face, whereupon the latter knocked him down.

When White arose, he had his pistol in his hand, and before any one could interfere, Williams drew and fired, shooting his antagonist through the heart, killing him instantly.

L. D. White then began cutting Williams about the head and face, when he turned his gun and shot the

it at all. He stated before his death that he could have killed Mr. Williams had he cared to.

THOS. L. BLACK.

Blacksburg, S. C., Nov. 18, 1896. w3t

Mr. Williams received a severe cut across the temple and it was thought

lature and is now a member of the state dispensary board of control. He is well known in many parts of the state and has hosts of friends.

The bodies of the dead men had not been removed from the church this morning. Their sad deaths are doubly deplorable, as each leaves a wife and children entirely dependent upon them for support. Both were Masons and will be buried tomorrow at Bethany, the scene of the difficulty, by the McCormick lodge.

Paid \$25,000. The dispensary paid \$25,000 into the state treasury on Monday last. This makes \$75,000 of the \$100.000 promised by the 1st of January. It is expected that the last payment will be quite easy on account of the Christ mas holiday trade.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. A. N. Brunson, pastor. Women's missionary service this evening at 7.30. SUNDAY SERVICES .- Preaching Sun day morning at 11 and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Prayer meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. SUNDAY SERVICES .- Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7.

BAPTIST. Rev. D. C. Freeman, Jr., pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30. SUNDAY SERVICES .- YORKVILLE-Sunday school at 10 o'clock in the morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and

in the evening at 7. ASSOCIATE REFORMED. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. There

will be prayer meeting this afternoon at SUNDAY SERVICES .- YORKVILLE-Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.30.

Special Actices.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is is caused by an inflamed condition of the On Monday, Dec. 7th. mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Both are of light red color and about eight months old. Apply to
P. W. LOVE, Chief of Police,
December 2 97 was 2t

BRICK! BRICK!! BRICK!!! 300,000 A NO. 1, all round FIRST-CLASS BRICKS are on my yards in Yorkville, and for sale. Call on or write to T. B. McCLAIN.

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A ONE AND ONE-HALF ACRE and outhouses, located in a desirable neighborhood in the town of Yorkville, for sale cheap. For terms and other information apply to the undersigned.

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November 25

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FINLEY & BRICE. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Yorkville, S. C.

ALL business entrusted to us will be given prompt attention.

OFFICE IN THE BUILDING AT THE REAR OF H. C. STRAUSS'S

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS, POAD OVERSEERS of York county Also other lines, medium and low-to work their respective sections FULL FOUR DAYS BEFORE DECEMBER

15, next.
W. J. STEPHENSON, Supervisor.
By order of the County Board of Commissioners.
J. S. Brice, Secretary.
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and in each arm.

Mr. White lingered till 4 o'clock this morning when he died. He had a pistol in his pocket but did not draw it at all. He stated before his death ESTATE OF L. C. BLACK, DEC'D.

COUNTY CLAIMS.

across the temple and it was thought that he would bleed to death before a physician could reach him; but he is now resting well and is considered out of danger.

He is an ex-member of the legisblature and is now a member of the letter and is now a member of the legisblature and is now a member of the legisblature. same may be audited.

J. S. BRICE,
Secretary of the County Board.
November 25 95 w4t

BROTHER BILL.

A BOUT a year ago we stated in our advertisement that we had engaged our Brother Bill to work in our wood shop. We were disappointed. We thought he was coming, but another fellow got him. We are pleased to announce that he will be with us after next Monday and will be pleased to operate on you phaeton, surrey, carriage, buggy, wagon or any other vehicle you may own that needs the attention of a skilled artist in wood. Brother Bill sure knows his profession. Tom Walker is our metal artist and is the best on horse and mule footwear of which we have any knowledge. Bring us your repair work, and let us do your your repair work, and let us do your horse and mule shoeing.
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W. B. MOORE & CO.

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to trade with.

Suppose, for your satisfaction and ours you give us a trial and then you can

CTARR has a Galvanized Iron Oil Can STARK has a Galvanized Iron Oil Can he is selling for 25 cents. Once sold for 35 cents. Also sell a five Gallon Oil Can with Pump—the thing you need for Kerosene Oil. In filling the lamp, cannot run it over. Will pay for itself in saving oil. Just here, will say we sell only the best Kerosene Oil, and only charge 20 cents per gallon. Our Harness Oil is first class.

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LAXATINE-BROMO-QUININE is guaranteed to cure a cold in 24 hours, and ir fine for headache. Has not the bad effects that Sulphate of Quinine has. Sold at STARR'S DRUCSTORE.

Window GLASS has advanced very much in the last month, and are likely to be higher. We bought before the rise; but as business run, will have to follow it; but will sell you glass just as low as anyone who keeps posted. We have all sizes. Our Putty is soft and ready for use. JAS. M. STARR & CO.

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Has a two-fold advantage, viz You are more apt to get precisely what you want and

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WE want AT ONCE 100 cords of large pine wood, for which we will pay of October, 500 head at anction, and am very anxious to sell another carload to my old customers at Yorkville, on next YORKVILLE ROLLER MILLS.

PELHAM MORROW, Manager.

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Roth are of light red color and about aight.

THO I Head of Nice Horses and Mares. I have sold up to this time, since the first full stock of Dress Goods for we have the best quality and most tastefully selected stock that we have ever before been able to purchase. Come and see for yourself. We have lady clerks will produce a bi-bidder at this sale. TWO JERSEY HEIFER CALVES.

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W. BROWN WYLIE,
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas.
November 18 93 w3t

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