## Scraps and Lacts.

- President-elect McKinley is rea special session of congress on March shows that the defalcations aggregate 15, and unless I change my mind you the tremendous total of \$9,465,921. may be in Washington by that time. This is less, however, than in 1895, I desire to have my protective system when the stealings footed up \$10,423, inaugurated immediately upon my in- 405. The state of New York was the auguration, and I want a measure source of largest loss, with \$2,388,816. passed that will immediately stimulate Delaware was the smallest, with \$1,business and give idle men work."

these roads will bring not less than by postmasters, \$32,815; miscella-\$45,754,000 in cash. If there is a higher bid at the public sale, the government will receive the benefit of it. The arrangement is generally considered to be much more advantageous to the government than would have been the proposed refunding bill.

- In Spain it is a custom to release a number of political and other prisoners annually upon the birthday of the king. It was thought that this vear the Spanish government would take advantage of this opportunity to release a number of American prisoners now being held in Cuba. Nothing of the kind was done, however. Several unknown and unimportant prisoners who had been confined in Moro castle at Havana, were released conditionally; but not a single American was turned loose. Quite a number of Americans who went to Cuba either to fight or as newspaper correspondents, see lying in the various prisons of Havana.

- A strange story comes from Mulvane, Kansas, under date of January 22. The story is about Peter Wilson and his wife, and although there is nothing improbable in it, it may or may not be true. When Wilson was a boy six years old, he and his sister Rachael, two years old, were left parentless and adopted by two familiesthe boy growing up in Missouri and the girl in Iowa. They never heard the meantime Peter Wilson married a girl in Sioux City, Iowa. They have been married 39 years and have just discovered that they are the two orphans-brother and sister-who were separated in childhood. They have nine children, three of whom are deaf mutes and two others deformed. He and his wife are almost crazed with grief over the painful discovery. -Sir Isaac Pitman, the father of

modern stenography, died at his home year of his age. The author's first 1834, and although there have been numerous works on the subject since, all that have proved to be of any value are based principally upon the ideas of Pitman. And as to whether Pitman's system has really been improved upon is a matter of doubt. man by the queen in 1894, in recognisystem of shorthand to the world.

over the president's veto. The congressman recalled the fact that the bill had been originally passed by a good vote after a full discussion. Afwere allowed to see the president without having to get the consent of a veto by considerably more than the necessary two-thirds majority.

ciated Press tells of the capture of a the matter was not put to the test. Spanish gunboat on the coast of Cuba by the insurgents. The Cometa, one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, has been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time she has been accustomed to anchor at night off Sierra Mona. The place where the gunboat has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of anchored was favorable for an attack from shore and the insurgents determined to capture her. Last Thursday night they opened on the vessel with a by a mob. ..... damaged. While the crew was in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents \$300,000 fire in Chicago last Sunday." fight took place on the deck of the gunboat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

- According to the government re- free coinage of silver to the Rothschilds. port of licenses issued last year as on the decline. For the 12 months Chicago and other large cities. .... to retail liquor dealers; 4.648 to wholesale liquor dealers; 1,855 to rectifiers; 12,064 to retail malt dealers, and 1,866 to brewers. The total for the year shows a falling off of 3,400 licenses since 1895. The largest number of saloon licenses issued to any district in the United States was issued to the 1st district of Chicago, the number of zero in various parts of Minnesota on licenses being 13,719. Next comes the Monday. 1st district of California, with 9,360, and third the 14th district of New In the Sum of \$5,000. York, with 9,052. By states, New | The supreme court has granted bail York ranks first in licenses, with 42,- to John F. Poppenheim, the man who 351; Illinois comes second, with 22,- recently killed L. F. Brown and Ste-512; Ohio third, with 17,572; Penn- phen Mazyck, in Berkeley county. sylvania fourth, with 16,715, and Cal- The amount named was \$5,000-\$2,ifornia fifth with 13,892. Then the 500 in each case.

number for the different states drops below 10,000. Indian Territory had the smallest number-121.

- A record of fiduciary conduct durported to have expressed himself to a ing the great year 1896 has been comcongressman who called upon him a piled by the insurance companies writfew days ago as follows: "I will call ing this special kind of hazard, and it 100. Out of 340 reported cases of -Since the failure of the Pacific embezzlement, 114 stole more than railroad refunding bill to pass, Attor- \$50,000, 20 more than \$100,000, one ney General Harmon has decided to more than \$500,000, and one more than foreclose the government's mortgage \$1,000,000. The losses are distributed on portions of the Union Pacific and as follows: City and county officials, Kansas Pacific railroads. Arrange \$1,393,975; from banks, \$3,996,970 ments have been made whereby a by agents, \$1,045,875; forgeries, \$341, syndicate agrees to guarantee that 500; from loan associations, \$479,587

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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

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house the other day, is not only very and the guests of Mrs. Radcliffe. silly; but it is about as vicious a measure as has been proposed for years. It cannot possibly do any good, and is sure to do a great deal of harm. Of course there are constantly arising disputes between millowners and their employes, and such will always be the these disputes can be settled by outsiders with justice to either party. Outside interference here is almost of the same nature as outside interference in a disanything more of each other; but in pute between husband and wife, and will be just about as effective. Nobody is so well qualified to settle mill labor troubles as the mill officers and their employes, and the appointment of a commission to interfere in cases of this kind is calculated to make no end of trouble for all concerned. That there is no need for any kind of legislation on the subject we are not prepared to say; but we feel more than confident that the present proposition is not calin Loudon a few days ago in the 84th culated to accomplish the desired result. Indeed, we think that the title of this treatise on shorthand appeared in bill would have been much more appropriate had it been made to read: "A Bill to Create and Perpetuate Strife Between Millowners and their Employ-

- York county has just taught the Many of the most expert writers of balance of the state a valuable lesson today scorn to use a single sign that is in the execution of the laws. Like the not authorized by Isaac Pitman's latest inception of the Simon Cooper incident book, issued in 1877. The order of down in Sumter county, the Whiteman knighthood was conferred upon Pit- Hardy and Ed Edwards cases grew en- capping. He also explained that he had tirely out of difficulties between Negroes. surrendered to the authorities with the pher rendered in giving an improved But the sheriff and chief of police did understanding that he would not be pronot consider that on that account it was -- President Cleveland got quite a none of their business. Down in Sumter warming up in the house on last Fri- they said that the trial justice, for rea- part of the contract. day. He had vetoed a bill to establish sons satisfactory to himself, refused to a new division of a judicial district in issue a warrant for Cooper. In the Hardy wanted in Georgia, was the whitecapping Texas. Congressman Cooper of Tex-case, the trial justice being a non-resident of a man named Henry Worley, in Muras, asked the house to pass the bill of the town, was at his home on Sunday, and to get a warrant from him was in- that Anderson was a member of a crowd convenient. But the York sheriff did which attempted to hang Worley. Wornot hesitate on account of little matters ley was afterward shot to death while terward he learned that influences had like this. With quiet determination he been brought to bear to induce the collected a posse, and without unnecpresident to veto the bill. He called essary delay, landed both of his men in several times at the White House to jail. Of course, as to whether Hardy or see the president, but was each time Edwards would have made any more stopped by Private Secretary Thurber trouble, cannot be said with certainty; and refused admission. He thought it but their general reputation is that of time that the people's representatives desperate characters. The local public is acquainted with numerous acts comprivate secretary. He discoursed on mitted by them which justify that reputhis line at length, and the house final. tation, and the reasons for believing that ly passed the bill over the president's they would have defied the whole community had they been given the opportunity, was good. But be this as it may, - A Key West special to the Asso- it is to the great credit of the sheriff that

MERE-MENTION.

North Dakota and Washington are each still trying to elect a United States senstor. Kyle will probably be his own successor in North Dakota; but the result in Washington cannot be intelligently guessed at. .....The Tennessee legislature cigarettes or cigarette papers in the State. "There were three hangings in Georgia last Friday; one by a sheriff and two

"Senator James Z. George 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel of Mississippi, is lying at the point of was struck several times and badly death in a Washington hospital. He is over 70 years of age. .... There was a left the shore and the Cometa was A negro named Pierson Taylor was boarded. A desperate hand-to-hand hanged by a mob in Tallahasse, Fla., last Sunday, for the usual crime. "Frank Puckett, a 21-year old employe of the Bristol, Tenn., Roller mills, was accidentally drawn through the huge iron thickness of a bar of railroad iron. Senator Wolcott is still in London talking

....Another terrific cold snap struck compared to the previous year's rec- the northwest last Saturday, and there is ord, the liquor traffic of the country is said to be much suffering and distress in ending December 31, 1896, there 255,- president has sent to the senate a list of 091 licenses issued, including 204,294 74 Americans who have been captured by the Spaniards since the beginning of the present insurrection in Cuba......The New York senate has passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a comnittee to investigate trusts and report by bill or otherwise. "The preachers of Dallas, Texas, have inaugurated a war against Sunday newspapers. .....The thermometers stood at 51 degrees below The entire contents were visible, and they Hardy has the reputation of being earnings of the O. R. & C. were \$15,175.08

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Enquirer—Talks to you about the kind of job printing that can be done in this office.

Sam M. Grist—Publishes a testimonial from Mr. W. S. Wilkerson, one of the best farmers of "Western York," with regard to the Corbin disk harrow.

hands of any person, in the purchase at his store of a bronze clock. He says he is still cutting prices on winter goods and will meet all competition. He is offering tobacco at 15 cents a pound.

M. Dobson & Co.—Offers a number of

useful articles at very low prices. Read the list and see what you want. M. Starr & Co.—Think that it is time for persons who owe them on last year's purchases to make payment. They offer various grades of tobacco and at dif-ferent price, and claim that their white pine syrup will cure grip.
Jouis Roth—Is still selling six pounds of
Arbuckles' coffee for \$1. He has
prunes, early June can peaches, and
can supply you with onion sets.

Sienn & Allison—Want you to remember

their auction sale of horses and mules next Monday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Major James F. Hart is at his office again, after having been confined to his room for several weeks by illness. Mr. W. B. McCaw went down to Columbia a few days ago on legal business, and is now laid up in that city with a se-- In the opinion of The Enquirer,
that bill which was introduced in the

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

THE ENQUIRER'S Chester weather prophet is on hand with his prognostications for February. In a letter dated January 20, he sends his forecast as follows "On the 1st it will be cloudy and there may be a little rain. The 2nd will be clear and cold. From 3rd to 6th will be case; but the time will never come when windy. From 7th to 10th, cold, blustery and generally disagreeable. The falling weather will be in the shape of rain. From the 15th to the 20th, windy with sleet or snow. From 21st to 25th, cold and unsettled. From 26th to 28th, sleet snow or very cold rain."

It will be remembered that the prophe sent in his forecast of January during last fall. He said among other things that there would be very little, if any, sleet or snow during the month, and so it has turned out.

ANDERSON IS FREE.

The case against Robert A. Anderson charged in the United States court in Atlanta, with white-capping, has been nol prossed, says the Atlanta Constitution of Sunday.

Robert A. Anderson will be remembered as the husband of the woman defendant in the Reese-Anderson-Luckie murder trial last fall, and as the man who gave such material evidence in the case as to practically assure the conviction of Reese and Luckie.

As was published in THE ENQUIRER at the time, Anderson, while on the witness stand, was asked by Colonel Youmans as to whether or not was he under indictment in Georgia. He said that he was under indictment, and upon re-direct examination explained that the indictment in The Constitution, it appears that the United States authorities have kept their

The offence for which Anderson was ray county, and the indictment was made upon the testimony of a man who swore working in a field, however, and could no

longer be made use of as a witness.

According to The Constitution, the principal consideration with the Federal authorities in nol prossing the case against Anderson, was the fact that the man had played such an important part in helping the ends of justice in South Carolina.

GOT HIM AT LAST. Ed Edwards, colored, of Yorkville, was

arrested at the house of his father in this place last Sunday by Sheriff Logan for a murder that was committed in Gaffney City on the 17th day of last March. Edwards has been at large ever since the

murder. He came to Yorkville shortly after it occurred, but soon skipped out again, and has been traveling about generally until about four or five weeks ago, when it was understood that he had again commenced to make this place his headquarters. He has been careful to lay low, however, and not show himself where

there was danger of being caught. Report had it that Edwards and White nan Hardy were boon companions, and when he collected his posse last Sunday, Sheriff Logan determined to pay Edwards's house a visit to see what he could

situation really looked interesting. tain." here," said Edwards, Sr., with the greatest passed through the door. assurance. "He's done gone. You can

vou won't find him." in the house where a man could be con through a trapdoor and looked into a loft. against her.

the circumstances, seemed entirely unnec-

The sheriff had brought some hand cuffs along; but it developed that the keys bad been misplaced. So without more ado he at once started the Negro off for jail under a strong guard.

As stated above, Edwards's crime was regard to the Corbin disk harrow.

Grist Cousins—Talk to you about the kind of family and proprietary medicines which they keep on hand for sale.

H. C. Strauss—Will give you a coupon ticket worth five cents, for every dollar's worth of goods purchased at his store, which ticket will be available in the bands of any person, in the purchase at ducing a \$10 bill, Edwards asked for the change. Ardrey laid down two \$5 bills, and immediately Edwards grabbed all the money in sight. A fight ensued forthresult of which Ardrey was shot in three places. He died within 15 minutes.

After the killing, Edwards and his ssault and battery with intent to killville, inclusive, at 45 cents per bushel.
W. M. Kennedy—Is prepared to supply
you with school books and groceries. shooting at Policeman Alexander some weeks before the Gaffney murder-but will not be called upon to answer to this charge unless he is acquitted in Spartanburg, to which county he was duly trans ferred on yesterday.

TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS. As predicted in THE ENQUIRER of last Saturday, Senator Love's bill to regulate the express and telegraph companies has raised a row. As soon as the news of the introduction of the bill was sent abroad, lobbyists commenced flocking to Columbia from all parts of the country, and it was arranged that there should be a full hearing before the committee on Monday night. The full text of the bill, as introduced, is as follows:

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To regulate express and telegraph companies and to extend the powers of the railroad commission to regulate charges by express companies for transportation; to regulate charges by telegraph companies for the transmission of messapes by telegraph, or charges by per-sons engaged in the several businesses herein named; to apply the powers given to said commission by law over rail-road companies to all companies or persons running, controlling or operating a line or lines of express or telegraph, and make the penalties prescribed against railroads for violating the counties and persons herein named whose line or lines is or are wholly or in part in this state. Section 1. That from and after the pas-

sage of this act, all companies or persons owning, controlling or operating, or who may hereafter own, control or operate a line or lines of express or telegraph, whose line or lines is in whole or in part in this case about 1 in this state, shall be under the control of he railroad commissioners of this state, who shall have power to regulate the prices to be charged by any company or person or persons owning, controlling or operating any line or lines of express and operating any line of the solution in the solution and telegraph for any service performed by such company, person or persons, and all the powers given to said commissioners on railroads in this state, and all the penalon railroads in this state, and all the penal-ties prescribed against railroad companies or persons operating railroads by existing laws, are hereby declared to be of force against corporations, companies or per-sons owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of express and talegraphy. line or lines of express and telegraph doing business in this state, whose line or lines is or are wholly or in part in this stock is \$75,000. state, so far as said provisions of the law le to any corner tion, person or persons owning, controlling or operating a line or lines of express or telegraph. The said commissioners shall also have power and authority to

re quire said companies to locate agencies at railroad stations. Section 2. That the powers of the commission to regulate charges by corpora-tions, companies and persons herein referred to shall apply only to charges by express companies for transportation from one point to another in this state, and nessages sent by telegraph from one point

to another in this state.

Section 3. That all acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

PISTOLS AND WOMEN.

There was a big row among some Negroes at the house of Milly Ward, colored, on East Madison street, last Saturday night, and as the result, Mozelle Kennelle, a mulatto woman of ill-fame, is lying at the point of death, and Whiteman Hardy, a Negro desperado of considerable local reputation, is lying in jail awaiting the results of her injuries. The difficulty which caused all the

trouble occurred shortly after 10 o'clock. Spencer Doster and Baxter Hart, two Negroes from Rock Hill, in the employ of Contractor H. E. White, were in the Kennelle woman's room. Whiteman Hardy and Ed McElwee came in a little later, and the row developed a few minutes afterward. There was some loud angry swearing, a brief scuffle, several pistol shots, and when quiet was restored it was found that the woman had received a bullet in her right breast.

Witnesses tell the story about as follows When Hardy and McElwee entered the house, the Kennelle woman was sitting on Spencer Doster's lap picking a guitar Hardy said, "That ain't the way to pick that thing ; why don't you pick it right?' Doster replied: "If she is not picking i find. Indeed, there was a rumor to the right, you can't learn her any better.' effect that the two Negroes, both well At this Hardy put his hand to his pocket armed, had taken a stand in the house of as if to draw a pistol, and said: "Git out that is worth doing at all, is worth doing Edwards, and given out that they pro- of here, you Rock Hill niggers-got no right. posed to hold their ground to the last business here anyway." Then, as if ditch, and under the circumstances the speaking to someone outside, he said "Come on boys, and let's clean them up." Having already perfected and carried At the instant Hardy drew his pistol, out a plan by which the Edwards house Doster picked up a fire shovel and Hardy was completely surrounded by a number began to step backward, snapping his of well-armed men, Sheriff Logan entered pistol at Doster twice, as he went. The and began making inquiries. "Hardy is not here," said Edwards's father. "He just went down the road a little bit ago, rollers last Saturday, and crushed to the and if you hurry you'll catch him cer- through the door and the other two "I am looking for that boy of into the weatherboarding. The Kennelle yours, Ned Edwards." "Ob, he ain't woman was wounded by the shot that

Immediately after the shooting, Dr. search the house if you want to, but Miles Walker was summoned to the scene. He found that the bullet which The Negro spoke with such evident sin- struck the Kennelle woman, had entered cerity that Sheriff Logan was almost in- the right breast, passed between the clined to believe that he told the truth; fourth and fifth ribs, and on through the but he decided that it would not take right lung, and had lodged somewhere long to make the search anyway, and inside. The shock was so severe as to without more ado he set about it. render the woman almost unconscious From the start the prospect looked dis- She was better on Sunday, however; but couraging. There seemed to be no place on Monday and yesterday appeared to be rather worse. At present the chances cealed. At last the sheriff stuck his head of recovery are thought to be decidedly

ing against a gable end. They were not on the slightest provocation. He tried 3.12 per cent, The aggregate earnings of at all suspicious looking; but anyhow the to shoot Chief of Police Love with a all the roads in the state amounted to sheriff crawled over to see what might be shotgun some time ago, and had Mr. \$744,337.45, an increase of 24.83 per cent. behind them and found his man. Ed- Love not been too quick for him, would Engineer Shiver Dead. wards was hugging the floor as flat as a have no doubt done so. After the shootspreading adder and was as still as a ing, Saturday night, he disappeared, and engineers on the O. R. & C., died at his creechowl in daytime. Immediately the on Sunday, Sheriff Logan decided that in home in Blacksburg on the night of the posed dormitory at Winthrop. sheriff's muscular fingers clinched down view of the fact that the woman would 24th instant, of a complication of bowel on the fellow's neck, and Edwards said "I probably die, Hardy should be arrested troubles. Mr. S. was a native of Cheraw, cial board of assessors for Rock Hill. | way company; but the site is so close to

the matter.

Hardy has been living with his father, Jim Hardy, who, by the way, is one of the most respectable Negroes of the community. The house is situated just without the western incorporate limits of fore this was accomplished, however, one division of the posse, saw their man making for the woods something like a quarter of a mile ahead. The pursuit was hastened, and the first man who came upon the Negro, was Mr. Henning Clawson with. Both Negroes drew pistols and Although armed only with a pistol, while there was some lively shooting, as the the Negro had a double barrel gun, Mr. Clawson called upon Hardy to stop.

At the time he was hailed, Hardy was about to cross a fence. Looking behind companions started to run for it. Ed- and realizing his advantage, he stopped wards, however, fell down and hurt his and started to level his gun at Mr. Clawleg; but his companions managed to get son. Chief of Police Love came in sight him to a place of safety, and as the Spar- just at this instant, however, also armed tanburg authorities made no special ef- with a double barrel shotgun. He shoutfort to catch him, he has since found but ed to Hardy to hold up his hands. His little trouble in keeping out of the reach borse shied just as he was about to level of the law. He has the reputation among his gun to enforce the command, and the fames L. Guy & Co., Lowrysville, S. C.,—
Have 1,000 bushels of pure red rust proof Texas oats, which they offer to deliver, at any station on the C. & L. railroad between Lowrysville and York—
wanted in this county on the charge of would give up. Both barrels of his gun was accidentally discharged. At the discharge of Mr. Love's gun, Hardy his person some \$15 or \$20 in cash. He is dropped his, weakened, and said he wanted in this county on the charge of would give up. Both barrels of his gun was accidentally discharge of Mr. Love's gun, Hardy his person some \$15 or \$20 in cash. He is dropped his, weakened, and said he wanted in this county on the charge of would give up. Both barrels of his gun was accidentally discharged. At the same the law the legislation of the law. He has the reputation and the same the law the law the law to end of the law. He has the reputation and the law the law to end of the law. He has the reputation and the law the law to end of the law. He has the reputation and the law the law to end of the law. He has the reputation and the law th were at full cock, and in an instant he would, no doubt, have fired at Mr. Claw-

After his capture he was disarmed of loaded revolver—a self-acting 32 calibre weapon; the same with which he had shot the woman-and his hands were securely tied behind his back with a pair of bridle reins. Thus tied, the poss quietly brought him to Yorkville and committed him to jail. On the road he explained that he had no intention of resisting arrest; but had armed himself to prepare for other Negroes from whom he expected an attack.

The reporter saw Hardy at the jail on Monday and he was anxious to tell his side of the story. "When me and Bud McElwee went round there," he said, Doster was picking the guitar sorter slow-like. I asked him couldn't he pick that guitar faster. He said he was picking it fast enough to sing by. I told him there was nobody singing and to pick faster. He said if I did not attend to my own business, he would see how fast he could make me get out of there. As he said that, he made as if he was going to draw a pistol. I put my hand in my vest pocket and drew my pistol out. He icked up the shovel and struck me on the head twice. He was crowding me toward the door. I tried to shoot; but there were only three cartridges in my pistol and it snapped twice. When they put me out of the door, I turned and shot back three times. But there were others shooting besides me." He didn't say whether or not he shot the woman.

Among the numerous, baseless reports that had been in circulation on the streets was one to the effect that Hardy had loafed about town all Sunday morning without being molested. Upon being asked about the matter he said that he town late in the afternoon; but had not They are evidently professionals, as no shown himself to any greater extent than green hands could have done as they did. was absolutely necessary.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Charter Granted. The secretary of state has issued a charter to the York Cotton mill. The capital

Over a Thousand Bales. The Morrow ginnery has ginned over

1,000 bales of cotton during the season now drawing to a close. Much of the cotton has come from a distance of seven or eight miles. Machinery Arriving. The machinery for the York cotton

railroad by almost every freight. The mill building is not yet quite finished; but its completion is a matter of only a few more days' actual work. And He's About Right.

A wellknown citizen of Yorkville, who had been laid up for several weeks, was asked after his recovery, as to his experience. "Well, I'll just tell you," was his droll reply, "this here thing they call 'grip' is not fit for a white man to have." In the Supreme Court.

The supreme court filed an order ou R. Gaines, respondent, vs. J. S. Drakeford, appellant. In the case of W. J. Cherry appellant, vs. J. W. Fewell, mayprinted arguments be submitted within three days.

Took the Oath. John A. McMackin was sworn into office yesterday as trial justice for King's a vigorous fight to secure the exemp-Mountain township, vice J. Q. Howe, tion of graduates of the South Caroliterm expired. The other new magistrates are A. M. Bridges of Cherokee and W. S. Plexico of Bullock's Creek. Neither of of the magistrate for Broad River has not to require such graduates to pass exvet been announced. Contemplated Inprovements.

Mr. G. L. Riddle of Zeno, is contemplation the extension of his ginning plant vote of 63 to 48. by putting in another gin and adding, at proof elevator. Mr. Riddle is one of ing those men who believes that anything

New School District. County Superintendent of Education Shurley has laid out from a portion of Bullock's Creek township, a new school district to be known as Hopewell. The new district is bounded by Bullock's creek on one side and Broad river on the other. Messrs. W. E. Good, S. W. Mitchell and E. S. Wylie have been appointed trustees.

Temperance Campaign. Messrs. Beauchampe and Demoree, the noted lecturers of the Good Templar order in the United States, are to be in Columbia this week. They will probably also visit other parts of the State. It will be remembered that these two gentlemen made a canvass of South Carolina a few years ago, and they drew crowded houses whereever they went.

Railroad Earnings. The railroad commission has issued its report of the earnings of the railroads of the State for the month of September. 1896, as compared with the same month in 1895. The Chester & Lenoir shows up earnings of \$2,816,45 against \$2,922.93, an increase of \$193.51, or 7.34 per cent. The consisted of a few old window sash lean- a very desperate Negro, who will shoot against \$14,715.12, an increase of \$459.96, or

Mr. Z. B. Shiver, one of the wellknown

LOCAL AFFAIRS. give up," an announcement which, under at once. Accordingly, a posse, composed Chesterfield county, and was in the 54th of Chief of Police Love and a number of year of his age. He had been connected volunteers from among the young men of with the O. R. & C. railroad almost from Yorkville, was summoned to attend to the building of the line, and was generally conceded to be as fine an engineer as ever pulled a throttle. His remains were taken to Camden for interment.

Hearing Before the Committee. The State, Tuesday: Before the judiciary committee of the house and senate town. It was known that Whiteman yesterday afternoon the parties affected by would probably be well armed, and it the bill relating to express and telegraph was decided to summon the posse. Be- companies had a full hearing. Ex-Solicitor P. H. Nelson represented the Western Union Telegraph company's interest,

and the Southern Express company was represented by Mr. DuBignon. Nothing is known as to the committee's action.

County Commissioners. The county board of commissioners met yesterday and audited a large number of accounts. Among these bills was one by Mr. Daniel Pratt of Bullock's Creek township, for \$100 damages, alleged to have been sustained by his vehicle and to the person of himself and members of his family, on account of an accident on the Pinkney road, which ac cident is alleged to have been due to the negligence of the county board and the Bullock's creek township board. Up to the time at which it was necessary to go to press, the claim had not been acted upon. The question as to which of the competing physicians was to have the practice of the poorhouse and jail, also

remained unsettled.

The A. R. P. Orphanage. The Chester correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "The orphanage committee of the A. R. church met here oday to locate an orphanage in South Carolina. The committee is as follows: Rev. C. B. Betts, chairman; R. A. Grier Rev. J. S. Moffatt, Dr. White and J. W. Bigham. Three towns have made propositions for this orphanage as follows: Yorkville offers \$2,000 if the synod will locate the orphanage there; Lancaster offers \$2,000 and an annuity of \$365 per year; Hickory Grove offers a large plantation, house and a lot of land and permanent support of the institution. The matter is not fully decided, but Hickory Grove will probably get the orphanage.'

Professionals at Lowrysville. A. D. Darby & Brothers' store at this place, was broken into by thieves last night, says a Lowrysville special of last Friday to the Columbia State. The thieves blew the safe open with powder. There was about \$180 in money and checks; but only \$13 or \$14 in money. Then they tried Mr. J. L. Abell's safe in the backroom of his store. They got it opened, but must have been frightened away. His safe contained \$750 and it was found there safe this morning. The reports were heard by a number of our citizens, but no one suspected that it was thieves at work. They didn't take anything out of the store, as they were evidently after money. They procured tools from a blacksmith shop near by, breaking it open. The moon was shining brightly, as it was done after 1 o'clock. The agent here was up until after 1 waiting for a late train. It has caused no little excitement. Mr. Abell offers \$100 for the apprehension of the thieves; but had dodged through the lower edge of as yet there is no clue as to who did it.

> THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Synopsis of the Daily Proceedings of the

The business of the general assembly continues to progress without sensation or serious friction. The more important developments that have

since our last report are as follows: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22. IN JOINT ASSEMBLY-Elections were held for judges of the Fifth and Seventh circuits, superintendent of the penitentiary and three penitentiary mills is now arriving over the O. R. & C. directors. Judge Ernest Gary of the Fifth circuit, and Judge D. A. Townsend of the Seventh, were unanimous ly re-elected. Colonel W. A. Neal of Anderson, was unanimously re-elected as superintendent of the penitentiary. Mr. R. M. Carroll of York, was not nominated for the position of penitentiary director, as was forecasted in last SATURDAY'S ENQUIRER. The nominees were T. J. Cunningham of Chester, J. H. Wharton of Laurens, J. H. Blackwell of Williamsburg, John

Monday to reinstate the case of Tilman D. Cornwell of York, John G. Guignard of Lexington, and J. M. Whitmire of Greenville. The vote resulted as follows: Cunningham, 91; Black or et al., respondents, it was ordered that well, 109; Wharton, 80; Guignard, 38; Cornwell, 56; Whitmire, 73. Messrs. Cunningham, Black well and Wharton were declared elected. IN THE HOUSE .- Mr. de Loach made

na Medical college from examination by the state board of medical examiners. He maintained principally that amination was a reflection upon the faculty of the college, which is as The reporter has been informed that good as the best inthe land. After discussion, the bill was finally killed by a

The following, by Mr. Harvey of considerable expense, an absolutely fire- Berkeley, was passed to a third read-Section 1. That the owner or keeper of

any dog, which shall be bitten by any an-imal suffering with rabies or hydrophobia, shall forthwith kill such dog, or cause the

same to be killed.

Section 2. If any such owner or keeper shall refuse or neglect to killsuch dog as soon as reliably informed of the fact that the same has been bitten by a rabid anithely and the same has been bitten by a rabid anithely same has been some conviction, shall be mal, he or she, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and sub-jected to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Among the most important new

bills introduced, was one providing for a commission to consider all matters relating to township government, inclusive of fees, and to report the result of such inquiry by bill or otherwise, on or before December 1 next and to authorize the printing of such report, so that it may be sent to all the members before December 1. Josh Ashley introduced a bill to

25 cents a ton to 1 cent a ton. IN THE SENATE-There was a resultless debate on a resolution calling upon congress to recognized the Cupans. A number of new bills but

none of them are of especial general interest were introduced. SATURDAY, JANUARY 23. IN THE HOUSE-Among the new oills introduced were the following: By Mr. deLoach: To change the township lines of Ebenezer and Cataw-

ba townships in York county. By Mr. deLoach: Joint resolution to furnish convicts to build the pro-

By Mr. deLoach: To amend the charter of Rock Hill relating to taxa-

By Mr. Witherspoon: A petition to establish a voting precinct at King's Creek, York county.

By Mr. Laucaster: A bill to take certain territory of White Plains township in Spartanburg, and attach it to Pacolet township in the same county.

This is a secession from Cherokee. The following important bill passed

The following important bill passed to a third reading:
Section 1. That on and after the passage of this act, each county officer shall be required to purchase and keep in his office, open to public inspection during office hours, a book in which shall be kept an itemized account of all money received by him, whether received as salary or as costs, or as fees, or in any other manner, as pay to him for his services by virtue of his office.

Section 2. That at the close of each quarter of every fiscal year, each county

quarter of every fiscal year, each county offier shall transmit a copy of said ac-count, under oath, to the office of the county supervisor. Section 3. That the county supervisor. in addition to other books kept in his office, shall keep a separate book in which he shall enter upon his books the total amount of each account so furnished, opposite the name of the officer furnished, ing the said account, and file the account in his office as other county records are

kept.
Section 4. That any county officer neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of the foregoing act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, or impristhan \$50 nor more than \$200, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than two nor more than six months, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

A bill to include geese within the

operations of the stock law was killed. IN THE SENATE.—A concurrent resolution by Mr. Mayfield, to accept the invitation to Winthrop college, was adopted. Mr. Mayfield explained that it was customary for the senate to adjourn on account of salesday, and it was arranged that the visit could be made on the Saturday previous. The resolution was agreed to by a vote of 20 to 5.

No other business of especial interest was transacted during the day. MONDAY, JANUARY 25.

The anti-trust bill passed its third reading. The senate resolution to extend the time for the collection of commutation

road tax to April 1, was adopted. The bill to require county officers to make itemized statements of their receipts, etc., was killed.

IN THE SENATE. - There were several warm debates in the senate; but they are of no special interest. The bill providing that school trustees be elected, instead of appointed, was

Mr. Love introduced the following new bills: To amend the charter of Rock Hill.

To change the lines of Broad River township. A bill relating to township bonds and providing for a special assessor for

the town of Rock Hill. IN THE HOUSE-Mr. deLoach introduced Mr. Love's bill relating to express and telegraph companies. The

bill is now pending in both houses. Mr. Wingo introduced a bill providing that there should be but one white and one colored school in each school district.

Mr. C. M. Davis introduced a bill to strike from the dispensary law, the provision relating to hotel privileges. Mr. Patton's redistricting bill was introduced. It proposes that the congressional districts shall be as follows: Pee Dee District-Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Florence, Marion and

Horry. Santee District-Georgetown, Williamsburg, Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester.

Edisto District-Orangeburg, Barnwell, Colleton, Hampton and Beaufort. Wateree District-Fairfield, Kershaw, Richland, Sumter and Claren-Saluda District-Laurens, Green-

and Aiken. Northern District-Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union, York, Chester and Lancaster.

wood, Newberry, Saluda, Lexington

Piedmont District-Pickens, Ocoee, Greenville, Anderson and Abbe-

MCCONNELLSVILLE MATTERS.

Grip Is Raging-Notes About People Com ing and Going. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. McConnellsville, January, 25 .- Al-

though there is a number of people around here who have grip, yet there are a few of us who are able to write letters and read newspapers. The epidemic has attacked every family around here, although some have been worse than others.

Mrs. S. H. Love has taken charge of a school near Mr. Alex. Gladden's. Mr. Willson Moore, who has had a position in True's Racket store in Rock Hill as clerk, has returned home.

throp college, came home last week to see her mother, Mrs. Jane Love, who has been quite sick with grip. Master Alex. Crawford has a position in

Miss Ella Love, who is attending Win-

the store of Mr. E. B. Mendenhall in this Miss Mary Mendenhall is visiting

riends and relatives here. Mr. F. D. Williams, who has been clerking for S. M. Jones in Chester, has eturned home Miss Perla Inman is visiting relatives

Revs. J. B. Swann and J. K. Hall exchanged pulpits on the third Sunday.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Grip Still Prevalent-Mr. Moseley Goes to Florence-Approaching Marriage. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

ROCK HILL, January 25 .- Grip has not yet left. During the past week Mr. J. H. Miller, cashier of the First National bank, change the privilege tax royalty from and Mr. B. M. Fewell, of the firm of R. T. Fewell & Co., have had quite a severe experience. We are glad to say that both gentlemen report progress. They are missed and cannot be spared.

Rock Hill has long wished for a new depot which would be in keeping with the rest of our city, and which would give sufficient accommodations for our traveling public. The matter has been brought before the authorities of the railroads many times; and has been "taken under advisement," "reserved for consideration" and "thought favorably of," until it had become hope deferred with us. At last though, work has been begun. The plans are said to promise a convenient building and one of neat appearance. By Mr. deLoach: Providing a spe- This is the work of the Southern Rail-