JOREVILLE ENQUIRER. TIII

Scraps and Lacts.

his life was sacrificed. The young - Otis A. Smith, the Atlanta society man was 23 years of age. The elder Lefevre's hands were fearfully burned man who was recently imprisoned for embezzlement, has been released from jail. His friends and relatives paid and his escape from death was miracuthe amount of his embezzlement, and lous and was due to the bravery of his his employers declined to prosecute. son. He left Atlanta for new and fresh fields.

- Interest in the prize fight to take place hetween Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., on the 17th of March, is arising to a fever heat among the sports everywhere. When it was first settled that the fight was to take place, the betting odds were against Fitzsimmons; but now they have become about even.

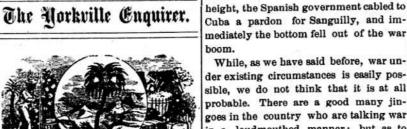
- Queen Olga, of Greece, is a woman with the right kind of spirit. She was an honorary admiral in the Russian navy until about 10 days ago; but when the fleets of the allied powers fired on the Cretan insurgents at Cornea, she promptly returned her insignia of office to St. Petersburg, saying that she did not care to be even indirectly connected with a navy that far, there are only 30 candidates waiting could be induced to fire upon unprotected Greeks and orthodox Christians.

- A passenger train on the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Virginia railroad, was released from a unique predicament at Wharton, Ohio, by a steamboat. The water was about three feet over the top of the railroad bridge, and while the train was trying to cross. and the whole train brought to a perly used during the "laid by season," the fire in the engine was extinguished. standstill in a dangerous position in be sufficient to obviate similar occurrence the middle of the river. It was sever- in the future. al hours before the train, loaded with people, could be released from its position. Finally, it was hauled back by the help of a steam tug, which had haps, is not much of a joke after all. been connected with it by means of a Wilson says: "McKinley may be the hawser. Then a new engine came to advance agent of prosperity; but I am the rescue and completed the work. afraid that he is a darned long ways During the time the train was standing on the flooded bridge, the passengers were in constant danger of their lives.

- The president has delivered a scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in denying a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana, to two lined with enough rock to macadamize years' imprisonment, \$250 fine and them from end to end, and who would be costs for mailing obscene papers. The the loser by the practice suggested ? president says: "Denied. This convict was one of the editors and proprietors and a distributor through the ed by the president about a year ago, to mails and otherwise of a disgustingly look into the Venezuelan boundary quesvile and obscene newspaper. His conviction and sentence was an event distinctly tending to the promotion of public morals, and the protection of the sons and daughters of the land from filth and corruption at a time

when indecent newspaper publications are so dangerous and common. Everybody in favor of cleanliness should encourage the punishment of such offenses and desire that it should be more frequently imposed."

York county. At the present rate of - The trouble between Greece and Turkey over the island of Crete is still progress, that is right. It would take Rutherford road have quit talking and mencement of the agitation, he saw that far from settled. There is fighting between the Turks and Cretans every have cause for congratulation if we would day, and large numbers of Greeks are still going over to help the Cretans.



sprang to him and tore him loose.

saved, the son fell upon the wires and

his father fell on the roof, his life all reasonable bounds.

YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1897.

- The Spartanburg Herald says that, so for Ellerbe's shoes; but that the other 10 counties will be heard from in due time.

- Grover goes out tomorrow-then Mc-Kinley. Anyhow there is one consolation. That it can be any worse than it has been seems impossible.

- The valuable time lost in the winter on account of bad roads, would, if proto the front.

-George Wilson, the celebrated minstrel man, has a new joke which, perahead of his gang."

-Suppose farmers should make it a rule to haul a few rock to a given point

every time they have occasion to go to town with an empty wagon, how long would it be until the roads were literally

- The Venezuelan commission appointtion, has made its report to the president. Considering the amount of matter dealt with, the report is quite short, and although it gives considerable information, it makes no effort whatever to locate

in dispute.

- A big majority of the people are of opinion that it would take from 10 to 20 doubt. years to macadamize the public roads in

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

The war excitement that prevailed

throughout the country last Thursday

unprogressive. Though more than a hundred times repeated and seldom denied,

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. But the trouble was finally settled by Grist Cousins-Are prepared to furnish a wise stroke of policy on the part of the queen regent of Spain. The main bone of contention lay in the continued im-

buggy. rs. T. M. Dobson-Announces that she a selected stock of millinery of the latst styles and will be prepared to serve stealing.

beight, the Spanish government cabled to Cuba a pardon for Sanguilly, and im-mediately the bottom fell out of the war boom. T. G. Culp, Supervisor—Gives notice to road overseers in York country, to call out the hands on their respective sec-tions and put not less than two day's work on the public roads previous to the 1st day of April next.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Chief of Police Love returned yester-

Mr. Paul T. Gordon, who for several years has been a citizen of Eagle Lake, Texas, is in Yorkville with his family

visiting relatives and friends. Charlotte Observer of Friday: Miss Annie Clarkson, whose attractive and The detailed facts in another column pleasant manners have made the Woshow that, at last, the movement for bet-ter roads has begun to take practical size Merel and the second and t

TIRZAH DISPENSARY.

Rev. B. H. Grier, of Yorkville, ap-Rutherford road are the only ones who peared before the county board of conhave so far screwed themselves up to the trol at its regular meeting last Monday, point of making an actual start-break- in regard to the Tirzah dispensary.

Some few months ago, at the reques ing the ice, so to speak-there is reason of citizens of the Tirzah neighborhood, to believe that the movement is well on Mr. Grier prepared a petition to the state and that other sections will also soon be board of control asking for the removal of the Tirzah dispensary as a nuisance.

Two hundred dollars, the amount sub- The petitions were circulated and extenscribed, is no big thing for three miles of them to the state board of control in perroad; but it is just \$200 more than the son. He was told that the state board of

people of any other section in this imme- control was unable to move in the matter diate neighborhood have ever offered except upon the approval of the county before, and that is not all. THE EN- board of control, and that is why he ap-QUIRER has information that the people peared before that body on Monday. Chairman Dye, of the county board, have just commenced to think about the appeared to be in sympathy with the

matter seriously. Some of them have proposition to abolish the dispensary; already begun to grow enthusiastic. The but Messrs. Moore and Burris were in more they consider the proposition, the doubt as to the proper course to pursue.

more they like it, and instead of being As the result of considerable discussion half reluctant that they have made their Mr. Moore, the secretary, was finally instructed to present the entire case to the subscriptions, most of them have made attorney general, and ascertain from that up their minds to give still more, and official the powers and duties of the board they are going to do it, too. Just watch. in the case. It is not only a matter of And then there is another thing. The doubt as to whether the board has the business men of Yorkville have often power to abolish the dispensary; but it is been characterized as slow, narrow and still a question as to whether it would

HERE IS A START.

The people of the Beersheba neghbor hood have set the ball rolling on the road

It was these same people who, somewho have gotten up that subscription list time ago, performed the remarkable feat have not asked it, we have information of builing a big stonewall around the the proper p. vition of the boundary line that already there has commenced a Beersheba cemetery in a day. On this movement here to meet them more than occasion they learned the irresistable half way, and that this movement will be power of united effort, and now that they March.

necessity, it is not surprising that they know so well how to act.

for encouragement. The people of the in the undertaking. With the very comeven longer than that. In fact we would gone to work. The more they think, the stances was to act, and this he lost no time more they are likely to add to what are, in doing. Preparing a paper promising proceed at the rate of 20 miles a genera- with them, already liberal contributions, subscriptions in labor and cash, and wagtion; but with the use of all available and by "laying by" time we believe that ons and teams, payable next summer

As that there was danger of going beyond **LOCAL AFFAIRS.** have not got anything to say this even-life all reasonable bounds. have not got anybody," and the interview, of Several members expressed themselves viewed," says Mr. Brice. Why did you on the report, and although all seemed not review those accounts before calling course, was not continued. Bill Thompson, another one of the es- favorable to its adoption, some were of for bids, in order to enable you to specify

you with farming implements, a Mon-arch bicycle, or a Sayers & Scoville Monday and brought down to Yorkville poned. The report was finally adopted submitted? If those accounts showed on Monday night. He claims that he by a vote of 5 to 4. Messrs. Gwin, Rid- that some doctor (I know not and care knew nothing of the escape until after dle, Wilkerson and Porter voted no; and not who) had made too many visits, and has opened a stock of millinery at the old stand, and that on the arrival of Miss Rhea on the 15th instant, she will have body waked him up, informed him that Miller, Brice, Hall and Moore. most of the prisoners were gone. Some- the yea votes were from Messrs. White, made exorbitant charges, thereby fleecing

the way was open, and he decided to leave also. He is charged with horse but the THE ENQUIRER was forced to go down the bars, let all in, and then turn Sheriff Logan received a telegram yesto press before they were concluded.

terday morning informing him that John LOCAL LACONICS. Hart had been captured at Grover, N. C. and asking him to come for the prisoner The Penalty.

at once. The sheriff left for Grover as The penalty for jail breaking is from one to five years' imprisonment at hard an inmate of these institutions," Mr. soon as possible after the receipt of the telegram. Hart is charged with assault labor.

Lecture Next Friday and Saturday Nights. The Hon. W. P. Wideman will deliver patients." And this in spite of the fact his famous lecture, "Hit the Grit," in the that we have a sheriff at the jail and a suof opinion all the while that he knows a courthouse at Yorkville on Friday night, perintendent at the county home and ten great deal as to the whereabouts of Reese March 5, at 8 p. m., and at Clover on commissioners on the watchtowers.

and Luckie; 'but as to whether or not he will tell anything, even if he is able to do Saturday night, March 6. Full of wit, so, is a matter of considerable doubt. wisdom, fun and song.

Though the whereabouts of Reese and Whitener Pleads Guilty. Luckie is still a matter of general discus-

sion, there has, as yet, been no news, and to the idea that these individuals are Greenville last Monday. Whitener plead premises.

guilty and Boheler was acquitted. Whitener was sentenced to five months in jail, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. the sentence dating from October 26, 1896. The county board of commissioners The sentence will expire on the 26th in net yesterday pursuant to adjournment.

stant. "D. A." Instead of "A. C."

All of the old members were present. The recently appointed members of the In the list of township commissioners, county boards have only received their as published in THE ENQUIRER of the commissions within the past few days, 20th instant, the name of "A. C. Mat and up to vesterday had not had an opthews" appeared as one of the commisportunity to meet and elect their respective chairmen. Consequently, the old The proper initials are D. A., and on board proceeded with business as usual. account of the publication, the mistake Mr. W. E. Harrison, of York township, appeared before the board with a was discovered in time to secure its corcomplaint to the effect that a stream on rection on Mr. Matthews's commission. the Miller estate, below him, had not Will Take Charge of the Music.

been cleaned out in accordance with the Miss Daisy Hart, eldest daughter o law, and as the result he was being sub-Major James F. Hart, is to take charge of the music department of the Yorkville jected to great damage. The board in structed Mr. Harrison to call the attention Graded school. Miss Hart is an accomof the owners of the estate to the matter, plished musician and possesses, to a marked degree, the qualifications of an and if the law was not complied with, then the board would proceed according to law. The law requires that in the event of failure of owners of lands to properly ditch their streams, etc., the through no fault of hers.

board must attend to the matter at the Rev. W. A. Pitts Married.

Mr. John M. Spratt, of Fort Mill town pastor of the Yorkville circuit M. E. church, but now located in Sumter coun-ty, was married on February 17th to Miss Power of His Resurrection." ship, presented a numerously signed petition asking for an appropriation of \$9,000 Sue Davis. Rev. W. P. Meadows, preto construct a bridge over Catawba river, ator near Harris's Ferry. The petition siding elder of the Charleston district, an was accompanied by the report of an exuncle of the groom, officiated. The Jorpert setting forth that a good steel bridge dan correspondent of the Sumter Herald says: "Mrs. Pitts is a great favorite, and could be constructed at the point mentioned for the sum named. The report Mr. Pitts has won the love and confidence Ash-Wednesday, March 3rd. ALL are went on to say that a similar structure at of everyone."

Dinkin's Ferry, would cost about \$15,000. Mr. Gosman Resigns. Mr. Spratt did not want immediate ac-

Mr. F. A. Gosman, who has had charge tion upon his petition; but desired the of the pump station in Yorkville since board to set a day upon which the matter, the establishment of the water plant here, could be given especial and thorough has resigned his position. The principal consideration. This the board agreed to reason for his action is that he desires to do, and upon motion of Mr. Wilkerson, move his family into town, and another it was decided to hold a special bridge reason is that he has good reason to bemeeting on Tuesday next, the 9th day of lieve that he can make a much better

living for himself by devoting his entire Maj. A. H. White presented a numer- time to his own private business. He ha> ously signed petition for a bridge over moved his family to the Hyndman house, Wildcat creek, near Rock Hill. He ex- on East Jefferson street.

plained that the bed of the creek was For United States Marshal.

It has been published in several of the Mr. Ira Hardin for auditor, Mr. J. B. higher than the lands on either side, and that in case of overflow, the ford was bad- newspapers that Col. C. J. Pride, of Rock Ross for sheriff, and Mr. James Lucas for that in case of overnow, the lott was sur-ly cut up and rendered dangerous. Mr. Wilkerson suggested that, under the cir-United States marshal to succeed Mr. cumstances, he thought what was needed John P. Hunter, of Lancaster, whose having declined to run for probate judge. nized term will expire shortly after t

Wednesday, March 3, 1897.

the taxpayers of the county, he should There were several other important have been ignored altogether. But inmatters to be disposed of during the day ; stead of that, our commissioners lay

all out. No, gentlemen, you did not need W. S. G. to help you out; but you evidently did need the nerve and the courage to enable you to do your duty.

"When a physician was called in to see Brice tells us, "he was his own judge

when and how often he would visit the

In conclusion I am much obliged to Mr. Brice for his explanation.

Barring unnecessary sarcasm, it is The case of Marcus Whitener and Andy frank, open and fair, and enables me to Boheler, charged with illicit distilling, point out the injustice of the action of the came up in the United States court at board of county commissioners in the W. 8. G.

FEAST OF LENT.

All People of All Denominations Are Most Cordially Invited.

To all who love our Lord Jesus Christ, whatever be their same or denomination under the su : Greeting:

Again we hear the solemn call of our Mother, the Church, to come apart from the world, to company with our Lord, result of a clerical error in Columbia. to learn better to know Him, and His will, to kindle a warmer devotion to Him, to gain a more real longing after holiness, a deeper realization of the sinfulness of sin, to bring our whole nature, mind, soul and body, into a more real harmony with Him in all things.

By long experience we have learned the many benefits of a well-used Lent. We would cordially invite you to share them with us. We do not ask you to sacrifice aught of your own convictions, to conform to any part of the Service that partment of the graded school does not shall seem untrue to you; but we do ask rosper under her direction, it will be you to join with us in partaking of what quaint old Herbert calls the "dear Feast of Lent," taste its precious joys, learn its deep lesson concerning God and Man. Rev. W. A. Pitts, for the last two years and concerning the Godman, that so you may come at Easter-tide, more fully than

"Come with us, and we will do thee good." Yours in Christ, R. W. ANDERSON.

The Lenten Services with the Lectures and Instructions will be announced on invited to attend.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

A Plethora of Candidates-Visitors From Rock Hill-The Railroad Officials-Other Notes.

ndence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

BLACKSBURG, March 1.-Candidates for the offices of the new county are so numerous that one can scarcely go amiss for them, and a very large majority of those who are willing and anxious to be the first to serve their county, come from the west side of the river. So far as I know. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Mr. and

Mrs. W. R. Simpson, Miss Aline Mob-

there never was a meaner slander. Than this same Yorkville, there is not a more liberal or generous town in the state of question, and they propose to do some-South Carolina. Although the people

a success there is not the least reason to

Again, we say that there is good ground Mr. R. L. Wilkerson is the prime move

der existing circumstances is easily possible, we do not think that it is at all robable. There are a good many jingoes in the country who are talking war day from Greenville, where he has been and battery, and is said to be a most desin a loudmouthed manner; but as to attending the United States court as a perate Negro. Many people have been whether any of them really want war is witness.

prisonment of Sanguilly, and it was

upon this that most of the jingo talk was

based. While the excitement was at its

extremely doubtful. Therefore it hardly seems that the situation is one of serious danger.

SOMETHING PRACTICAL.

shape, and that the people are awakening sister, Mrs. Thomas F. McDow. to the necessity of united effort. Although the people living on the

In the meantime, the other European powers are sorely perplexed. A few days ago they sent to Greece a joint note informing her that she must keep out of the muddle. Public sentiment ran high against this action ; but has idle seasons of from four to five years. been modified somewhat by the explanation that Greece is totally unpre-

triumph of Turkey would probably the first of a series it will have the pleasprecipitate a general European war. ure of publishing later on. If there are Greece, however, seems determined any new subscriptions to the present not to submit to the way things are list-and we are sure that there will be He Makes a Red Hot After-Luncheon now going on, and is proceeding to a number-or any of the subscribers de-

gather her forces for the fray. Tursire to increase the amounts at first put key is doing likewise and the situation, to say the least, looks alarming. down, the changes will be noted with en at the Hotel Bartholdi today to Wm.

- There was a little spat in the senkept in sight up to the day it becomes ate last Saturday between Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, and Mr. But- available for use. We shall also be pleas- of the state Democratic committee, ler, of North Carolina. When the ed to do all we can in this, or other ways, to help any other movement that may be item was reached in the appropriation bill giving \$171,250 for fast mail service between New York, Atlanta and in the county.

New Orleans, Mr. Butler moved to strike it out. He made an argument of two hours, during which he characterized the appropriation as a gifta subsidy to the railroads. Mr. Tilland Friday was pretty hot; but now man defended the provisions, and deeverything is quiet again, at least for clared that Mr. Butler's argument was

a piece of sentimentality. He said the present. In addition to "general principles," that there was entirely too much sentimentality in the south. What was the main foundation of the trouble or free silver Republican or Populist needed was more practicability. This was followed by a warm and rapid exchange of compliments between the senators of the adjoining states that interested and amused the two houses wonderfully. Mr. Butler's amendment of General Julio Sanguilly, another citizen of the United States. was defeated by a vote of 8 to 41.

- Washington correspondence of The News and Courier: "When ex-Guanabaco. It was whispered that he textman will have to say that there Senator M. C. Butler occasionally had been murdered. General Lee asked were heroes in those days, and that quite a number of intended subscribers that he be allowed to investigate the mat- New York, New England and the eastvisits the senate chamber, it is observed that he never has anything to ter. The Spaniards were slow to consay to Senator Tillman. A few days ago sent, and did not allow the investigation General Butler entered the chamber to commence until after Ruiz had been and took a seat beside Senator Irby. several days buried. A post mortem At that moment Senator Tillman was examination was held, and although the busily engaged in reading over some papers and documents upon his desk. developments were suspicious, they were He suddenly spied Butler and Irby not conclusive.

with their heads close together in earnest conversation. They were evidently discussing home politics, for circumstances developed afterwards American citizens generally, resident in to confirm that impression. It was Cuba, and as the result, numerous reports amusing to watch Tillman while the were published in the United States. Butler-Irby conversation lasted. He Among these reports was one to the lost all interest in the documents before him, forgot that he desired to effect that General Lee had sent a cable discuss the question then pending be- to Secretary Olney asking as to whether fore the senate and seemed to be or not he could have a warship in case he just what it has always done. It is oblivious to everything save that should need one. Not receiving any re-Butler and Irby were probably plotting ply within a reasonable time, General against him." wealth. Lee next cabled that his resignation had

- Paul Lefevre made an heroic and been forwarded by mail. There was also successful effort to save the life of his a rumor to the effect that the American father this morning; but lost his own citizens in Havana had petitioned Queen life, says a dispatch of Saturday from Victoria for protection. Galveston, Texas. Eugene Lefevre & As to how much truth there was in any

Son, carpenters and housemovers, were engaged in moving an old building, of these stories, it was, of course, imposbut their progress was obstructed by sible to say; but, all the same, the house wires. Eugene Lefevre, who was and senate got very hot over the matter, standing on top the of the building, and, at times, during Thursday and Fri-

grasped one of the wires with one day, it looked very much as if there hand with an effort to raise it to the would be a declaration of war, not so top of the house. Instantly he was much because the circumstances seemed paralyzed, blue flashes of electricity paralyzed, blue flashes of electricity flew from his body, his hands were to demand such action, as because the of New York, and I shall be glad to

means, each individual contributing in the subscriptions will have been swelled accordance with his interests, and no to a sum that will do much toward mamore than he can actually afford, the cadamizing from three to five miles of work can be accomplished during the road. Let the good work go on there as in other quarters, and as it goes on, let it

grow and broaden until every important - The list of road subscriptions publishpared to fight Turkey, and that the ed today is, THE ENQUIRER hopes, only public road in the county has been made



Silver Speech.

A complimentary luncheon was givpleasure, and the total amount will be J. Bryan, says a New York dispatch of Saturday. Elett Danforth, chairman

presided, and in responding to the address of welcome of Mr. Danforth, started for the benefit of any public road Mr. Bryan made a red-hot speech, encouraging the bimetallists and declaring that the free silver fight must go on. He said, in part : "I have never lost the opportunity since the election to assure those who

labored for free coinage here, that we, who in the west and south have more of local victory to rejoice over, recognize the valor with which you made the fight, I do not know of any Democrat

was the recent death of Dr. Ruiz, an who deserves more credit than those alleged American citizen in a Spanish who made the fight in New York city. prison, and the imprisonment in soli- which is the centre of the gold influ tary confinement, some few weeks ago, ence of the United States.

"I appreciate the work which you have done and the moral courage which it has required, and when the

those heroes. "I want to say to those who have have found a great many who had not say that it is really only a start. been with us before election day, or ou

election day, who have come to us since the election. If your experience has

claration that it would be maintained, would restore confidence, revive business and bring back prosperity. This has not been the result. "The gold standard is doing now

helping those who own money and

"I want to say that the agitation of visitors with the details of the shootwill go on until every American citizen ing. While in the midst of the story, understands the money question, and she stopped abruptly, pointed to the then we want them to vote on it and sidewalk through the open door, and settle it. But I don't believe any exclaimed : "There goes the man who

question can be settled through the in- shot me." The passerby was Hardy, and the Ne timidation practiced through money lenders and employers. Men must be groes made a break for him immediately. The fellow ran down the street and was free. They must have the right heart, followed by a constantly increasing and I believe the question cannot be crowd. The pursuit lasted for more than settled until the verdict is that of the a mile. Hardy managed to elude his right heart, and not of the body bent down under the lash. I appreciate the caught by one of the Negroes and was opportunity to be with the bimetallists turned over to the police.

At Rock Hill, a reporter for THE ENnew from his body, his hands were members appeared to be so anxious to bring back the news that the bimetal-smoking and the smell of burning flesh members appeared to be so anxious to bring back the news that the bimetal-QUIRER tried to get some information out and turn it as we may, the only way we culiar manner in which our commissionsmoking and the smell of burning head of make in their appeals to make their appeals to make the lookers-on turn sick. Paul, outstrip each other in their appeals to who was on the roof with his father, the "jingo" sentiment of the country, the fight they made." who was on the roof with his father, the "jingo" sentiment of the country, the fight they made."

after the crops were "laid by." he took it most was a 1ew upon himself to circulate it amongst the people most directly interested, and up to Monday afternoon, the various amounts donated were as follows:

expense of such owners.

the chairmen of the Catawba, Ebenezer D. A. Matthews,... \$10 00 and Bethesda township boards. The pro-R. D. Wallace, 6 00 position was adopted. D. C. Clark,... Mr. Porter submitted a petition asking 5 00 R. L. Wallace. 4 00 15 00 P. B. McAfee,. for the opening of a public road from Herndon Bros. Cherokee Cotton mills to the Chester John M. Caldwell, H. B. Wallace, 5 00 2 50 J. C. Jackson,. William Dickson 4 00 J. F. Wallace,. W. O. Hobbs, 2 00 4 00 J. M. Branch, W. W. Wallace, C. W. Dickson, Joseph A. Smith, Emmet Caldwell, 1 00 will at once take steps to secure the open-4 00 ing of the road. 4 00 4 00 4 00 E. Thomas hn E. Carroll, 1 00 M. S. Carroll. F. Caldwell. 2 50 C. Smith,.... W. Inman,... M. M. Cain,. 10 00 4 00 J. Jones,. L. Smith, 5 00 6 00 out charge, except for maintainance. 10 00

C. Robertson. . D. Land. . J. M. Caldwell, B. Burns, 1 00 N. McElwee. 8 00 . D. Jones,... W. Smith, 1 00 F. A. Smith 8 00 White, and was as follows: Green Simril, colored. L. Wilkers 6 00 To the Honorable Board of County Com-C. Conner.. missioners of York County : Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, a M. Inman 10 00 M. Faulkner... committee appointed to visit Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of getting all infor-R. L. Smith. 3 00 1 00 Cash to make even

\$200 Total to date ... the following : But this is not all. Quite a number of the above named subscribers have intius, Dr. Ruiz died suddenly in the prison at history of those years is written the mated that they will make their subscriptions still larger, and then again there are were heroes in those days, and that New York, New England and the east-ern states furnished their share of beginning to realize what they can day and we are under many obligations to who have not yet been approached in re-gard to the matter. The people are just beginning to realize what they can day and we are under many obligations to Mr. P. M. Brown, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Mr. Sprat, county surveyor, for many kindnesses beginning to realize what they can do; information cheerfully given us by these many of them are becoming more enthuofficials during our visit. siastic and as liberal as the above list now fought that the fight is not done. I appears, it is exposing no secret when we

THREE MORE CAUGHT.

Whiteman Hardy, colored, one of the The circumstance naturally created a been the same as mine, you will find prisoners who escaped from the York the roads costing on an average of about that there has been a profound disap-great deal of uneasiness in the mind of that there has been a profound disap-general Lee, and also in the minds of pointment among many who were led re-captured in Charlotte on Friday, and good roads as these if we go at it in the to believe that the maintenance of was brought back to Yorkville by Deputy the gold standard or the positive de- Harshaw on Saturday afternoon.

Hardy is the man who shot Mozelle Kennelle, the mulatto woman, in Yorkville some weeks ago. A full account of the circumstances was published in THE ENQUIRER at the time, and the manner

in which the fellow was re-captured makes another somewhat curious story. The Kennelle woman, it seems, was hurting those who are producing moved back to Charlotte last Thursday,

and on Friday was entertaining a number determined by the legally authorized voters in said township. 3rd. That each township board be ap-

he qualified voters expressed as signatures to petitions favoring or objecting to the carrying out the object as expressed in recommendations 1 and 2 of this report. Respectfully submitted. A. H. WHITE, W. W. MILLER, Committee.

provisions fully, and summed up his re- sume that they are able to take care of marks in the assertion : "That twist it themselves; but I'm speaking of the pe- our farming lands instead of compet-

tion of considerable doubt; but if just deserts and party fealty count for any-thing, it looks as if the job should go to Colonel Pride.

"W. S. G." IN REPLY.

sioners Was Unbusinesslike.

petition was granted, and the supervisor article in your issue of February 27, it Camden, Charleston and Savannah. appears that the commissioners asked the

Major White presented the board with doctors bid in accordance with those cona title deed setting forth the rights and ditions, and the business presumption is privileges of the county in the guard- that one of those bids should have been W. Duff.

of \$400. The county is to be allowed to no ground for even the suspicion of a keep prisoners in the guardhouse until combination. they can be transferred to jail, etc., with-Though, of course, the doctors would

The most important development of the bid under the new proposition, their ac afternoon session was the hearing of the tion in refusing is not at all surprising

The report was read by Major A. H. reject the others? Then, if the doctors

time, why are they to be blamed? How were they to know how long the commis-

neuver and change their minds and were to be submitted?

We, together with Mr. Gordon, suthem to come in and bid ?" Certainly perintendent of our chaingang, or county outfit, visited Charlotte on February 18, not. For, already having been invited, and we are under many obligations to and having come in accordance with the terms of the invitation and having been rejected, it would hardly have been proper or consistent for the Solons to have used any coersive measures to bring them back We found that And just here it appears to me that Mr. Mecklenburg county truly has good pub-lic roads, and the good work is still going Brice's scriptural simile is unfortunate for the guests that were bidden to the on-they are making more. We found also that in the construction of these pubsupper made excuses and refused to come on the first invitation. I hope that (for the sake of his clients) Mr. Brice is more accurate in making his deductions from Blackstone than he is when quoting from the sacred writer.

But why was not one of the first bids right way, and that by a system of taxa-tion. We therefore recommend the adopaccepted ? From Mr. Brice's explanation, 1. That a special levy of three (3) mills on the dollar be made by the county at large to be called the general public road fund, to be used in the support of the bidders. Perhaps, under all the circum-stances with which the board was familtion of the following resolutions, viz: it appears that it was because the board

chaingang work over the county in each iar, it had a right to be suspicious. It township, in proportion to the amount paid by each township. 2nd. That each township be empowdoes not appear, however; from any thing that Mr. Brice has to say, that there

that the place should be fixed permanent-ly, if at all, and proposed that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the chairmen of the Galawhe Ehenever ley, Miss Mecca Avery, Mrs. W. T. Williams and Mr. R. C. Laughlin, all of Rock Hill, forming a pleasant party, arrived here on Thursday evening last, and have been the guests of Mr. G. Green, the genial and accomplished proprietor of Cherokee Inn. They leave this morning for

their homes, much pleased with our town and delighted with their visit. President Samuel Hunt, of the O. R. &

C. railroad, and Assistant President T. D. Rhodes, with their families, will leave here today on Superintendent Tripp's private car, for a visit to Florida, via.

Invitations are out for a reception to be

given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Osborne, at their residence on Shelby street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. Smith Williams has moved into the Air Line hotel, and will open it as a boarding house and hotel. W. A.

LETTER FROM MCCONNELLSVILLE.

ersonal and Other Notes of More or Less Local Interest.

ce of the Yorkville Enquirer.

McCONNELLSVILLE. March 1.-Our eople were greatly interested in the recent jail delivery, and they highly appreciated the prompt and reliable manner in which THE ENQUIRER handled all the news in regard to it.

The recent cold snap is just suiting some of the farmers who had hogs to kill. Fresh meat comes in nicely at anytime.

We read of marriages in every paper; but none around here. Cupid seems to hurl his darts in other directions but never here.

Mrs. Jessie Carter, of Lowrysville, visited Mrs. Mamie Love last week.

Mrs. Julius Howe, who has been visiting Miss Sallie McConnell, returned home last week.

Mrs. Sallie Logan, of this place, visited her son, Sheriff Logan, last week.

Mrs. Adeline Williams is having some improvements made on her house in the way of a dining room and kitchen.

The new regulation of sending mail at night will be quite an advantage to those having mail going south.

Miss Edna Love, of this place, is teaching the young idea how to shoot.

The arrangement of not having praver meeting the third Sunday night at Olivet. was quite a disappointment to some who came.

Mr. Marshall Robinson, of Pleasant Ridge, N. C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Mendenhall, returned home last Saturday.

AN OBJECT LESSON. - An object lesson of the detriment bad roads are to that the action of the board was unbusiness like in the extreme. Why did not a community is given in a notice in the Charlotte Observer of the return the board throw out the alleged suspilegally authorized cious bid, and then revert to the honest of a resident of that city from a trip of the other bids? That is the point over to Chatham county, where he went to

buy a farm. The roads were so dread-If the board was suspicious of one of fully bad that he never reached the place he intended purchasing and so he gave up the idea of investing in a country where he would be a virtual dealing with the matter, and would not prisoner during the winter months. Our roads are a disgrace to civilization. Change the road laws. Put the convicts to work helping to build up the state and enhance the values of ing with our farmers as they are doing

road, at William Wisher's on King's creek. He assured the board that the Maintains That the Action of the Commi people were unanimous in their desire for the road, and that its opening would Editor of The Enquirer: be without expense to the county. The

After a careful perusal of Mr. Brice's

doctors to bid on certain conditions. The

house recently built at Rock Hill, and to accepted. The bids showed the spirit of which the county contributed the sum of open, frank competition, and there was

not have been blameworthy had they all

report of the committee that recently vis- For as the commissioners had rejected ited Mecklenburg county to look into the all the first bids, what reason was there road working system in vogue over there. for supposing that they would not also

were too much disgusted to try a second

sioners were going to dillydally and ma-

change their conditions under which bids mation possible concerning the working of public roads, etc., respectfully submit "Does 'W. S. G.' think the Solon

We have attended to the duty assigned ought to have gone out and compelled

lic roads and putting them in their pres-ent good condition, that money, and a plenty of it, plays a very important part,

ered or authorized to raise a fund, if they was any suspicion as to any of the other see proper so to do, to be used in that in connection with and in addition to the that the action of the board was unbusisum to be expended by the county from the general public road fund mentioned in recommendation (1), said amount to be

which I am worried. pointed a committee to canvass their re-spective townships to obtain the voice of

the men, it should have had the moral courage to say so. That, in my opinion, would have been the manly method of

have been nearly so bad as casting a reflection upon all of the other gentlemen Major White made a pointed speech in in an effort to dodge the responsibility. favor of the report. He explained its

I'm not speaking for the doctors. I as-