

ers will, however, be required to appear before the several township boards for the purpose of classification. The boards will also have the power to erase the name of any pensioner now on the list in case it finds that that name has been improperly placed there. The board will likely get up and issue this week its special instructions to township boards which is intended to simplify and explain the intricacies of the complex act and give the board's construction of its provisions.

Wilson and McLaurin.

The Promised Attack Makes Its Appearance in a Newspaper. It was expected that Congressman Wilson would have considerable to say on the speech of Congressman McLaurin says the Spartanburg Herald. He had nothing directly to say in reply to Mr. McLaurin. Mr. Wilson, however, has had something direct to say on the speech in a letter to The New Era, of Union, in which he says:

"I want to congratulate you upon your editorial in antagonism to Mr. McLaurin's proposition to tax cotton importation. You hit the nail square on the head. No possible good can come to our farmers, as it is admitted that not one bale of short staple cotton (the kind we raise) is imported into the country. Yet his proposition puts us in the attitude of appealing for protection by a tariff, from which we can receive not the slightest aid in raising the price of cotton; but which attitude is a complete surrender of the Democratic platform, turning our backs upon Jefferson, Hayne, McDuffie, Calhoun and the whole proud record of our state for unflinching opposition to 'protection for the sake of protection.' We would be selling the birthright of our principles for a mess of pottage. The proposition is a Trojan horse to be introduced in the south to accuse the people to think of protection as a good thing, if they can get enough of it. It is Dead Sea fruit offered to tempt our people from the faith of our fathers. Our people want no such thing. The one-half that can come to them is by the destruction of the theory of protection, and not the lending of life to it, by our coming in and asking for part of the boodle which is taken from the pockets of the people by this 'tariff for protection.' Such ideas must be stamped out as fast as they arise. I am glad to see that you so vigorously assail his proposed amendment. When he offers it I shall fight it for all I am worth."

MEMORANDUM.

Colonel Fred. D. Grant declined the position of assistant secretary of war which was tendered to him by President McKinley the other day. He wanted something better. Major General Thomas H. Ruger, of the United States army, has been put on the retired list on account of his age. General James Longstreet has been slated to succeed General Wade Hampton as commissioner of railroads. Edward G. Dougherty, who was in command of the party that captured John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, died in Washington last Sunday. A Mexican prophet is predicting that this country will be shaken up by earthquakes during the present month. The Metropolitan church of Washington was packed with a vulgar herd last Sunday, that was only curious to see President McKinley take communion. General Wade Hampton's condition is still critical.

AT THE CHURCHES.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. There will be prayer meeting this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Sunday school in the afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Preaching at TIRZAH at 11 o'clock a. m. TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. A. N. Brunson, Pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m. PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Prayer-meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. EPISCOPAL. Rev. R. W. Anderson, rector. Evening prayer every afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. On Holy days there will be holy communion at 10 a. m. SUNDAY SERVICES.—At 7:30 a. m. there will be holy communion. At 11 o'clock, there will be morning prayer and sermon. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

Special Notices.

Fort Mill and Ebenezer. On the morning of Sabbath, April 11, Rev. J. H. Thornwell will preach at Fort Mill, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, he will preach at Ebenezer. April 7 28 11. Convention at Rock Hill U. C. V. HEADQUARTERS CAMP CATAWBA, ROCK HILL, S. C., April 5. 1. Paragraph VIII of general orders No. 26, from Major General C. I. Walker, commanding S. C. Division U. C. V. Association, reads as follows: "The commander of the senior camp in each county is charged with the duty of calling a meeting of the representatives of the camps of his county, which representatives, deciding on the method of the first election, will elect the colonel and report to these headquarters." 2. In obedience to the above orders, a meeting of representatives of the several camps of York county will be held at Rock Hill on Saturday, April 17, at 11 o'clock a. m., to organize the York regiment and elect a colonel. 3. For purposes to set forth, each camp in York county will elect and commission five delegates to represent them in this meeting. By order, T. C. BECKHAM, Lt. Commander. IREDELL JONES, Sec. and Adj. April 7 28 21

Special Notices.

Preaching at Flint Ridge. There will be preaching at Flint Ridge school house, by Rev. J. S. Grier at 3:30 p. m. on Sunday, 11th of April. April 3 28

YORK DRUG STORE.

Paint the Town. I have just added to my stock of Paints everything necessary to make it complete, and can furnish estimates on any job of painting. I will either furnish the Paints and you furnish the Painter, or I will furnish both and guarantee the job. I will meet all competition in prices, all things being equal.

I Have In Stock

Buck Lead, Ready Mixed Paints, Yellow Ochre, Princes' Metallic Paint, Ready Mixed Roof Paint, Lined Oil—Raw and Boiled, Turpentine, Shellac, Japan, Hard Oil Finish, Liquid Wood Filler, All Colors in Oil.

Domestic Paints Ready For Use.

Especially adapted for painting Flower Pots, Lawn Seats, etc. Brush with Can, 25 cents per can.

Enamel Paints.

In several colors, ready for use. Gold Paint—liquid.

Buggy and Wagon Paints.

One coat makes fine finish. Pint cans, 50 cents. Quart cans, 75 cents; in several colors.

Plastic.

Large lot just in, including White and a complete stock of colored. Can please anybody.

Oil Wood Stains.

Walnut, Cherry, Oak, Mahogany. Genuine "Cosmo" Buttermilk Soap. Three cakes for 25 cents.

Quinine.

At 25 cents an ounce. Yes, I started this racket and still have some to dispose of at that price.

Lamps.

At prices that will make you think you need one. CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL.

Market Reports.

YORKVILLE, April 7.—Cotton 64 1/2. NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton futures closed firm; sales, 121,300 bales; April, 7.01; May, 7.16; June, 7.11; July, 7.15; August, 7.17; September, 6.92; October, 6.81; November, 6.82; December, 6.85; January, 6.88; February, 6.92.

FINE VIRGINIA WHEAT.

WE have just received at the YORKVILLE ROLLER MILLS, a carload of fine Virginia wheat, and are able to furnish our customers with choice flour at the lowest market price. PELHAM MORROW, Manager.

APPLICANTS FOR PENSIONS.

CONFEDERATE Soldiers who have made application for pensions SINCE JANUARY last, can get their petitions by calling at my office. They can present the same to the township commissioners when organized. J. F. WALLACE, April 7 27

BRIDGE CONTRACT TO LET.

Office of County Supervisor. YORKVILLE, S. C., April 6, 1897. ON THURSDAY, the 15th instant, I will let the contract for the construction of a bridge over SUSEYBOLE CREEK, near Dr. Gwin's old place, in Black Creek township. Plans and specifications to be seen at the place mentioned on the day stated. T. G. CULP, Supervisor of York county. April 7 27

CALL TO CREDITORS.

John F. Ward against Sallie C. Leonard and Others.

PURSUANT to order in the case stated, pending in the court of common pleas for York county, I call upon the creditors of B. F. BOYD, dec'd, to file their claims before me, at my office in York C. H., on or before MAY 5th, 1897, or be debarred of any benefit from the proceedings in said case. All claims must be attested by the usual oath, before they can be received for filing. W. BROWN WYLLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. April 7 28

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W. Jasper A. derson, Executor, etc., against Martin Robinson and Others.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

Office of County Superintendent of Education. YORKVILLE, S. C., March 29, 1897. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGULAR ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants to teach in the PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF YORK COUNTY, will be held in the COURT HOUSE at YORKVILLE, on FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, APRIL 16 and 17, opening at 9 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4:30 p. m. each day. All applicants must be present on the first day. Applicants will furnish their own paper and pencils. It will be necessary for teachers whose certificates have expired to come before the board. No extensions to renewals. Certificates issued on diplomas from colleges and universities of this state only. J. A. SHURLEY, County Superintendent of Education. March 24 24

SHERIFF'S TAX SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF TAX EXECUTIONS, to me directed, and in conformity to an act of the general assembly, approved December 24, 1887, and amendments thereto, I have given notice to the public sale, in front of the COURT HOUSE OF YORK COUNTY, during the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY OF MAY, 1897, the following described real estate, to satisfy taxes, penalties and costs, due by tax payers named, for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1896, to-wit: C. B. Wallace—A tract of land containing 172 acres and one building, lying in King's Mountain township, bounded by lands of J. F. Smith, R. N. McElwee, G. R. McCarter, Emily Love and others. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$12.68. Mary A. Clark—A tract of land in King's Mountain township, bounded by lands of Davis Brown, T. A. Brown, Tom Crawford, Thornburg lands and others. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$10.26. Ellen Anderson—One house and lot in Backsburg, situated on Line and Shelby streets, bounded by lots of Mrs. McClure and M. R. Reese. Taxes penalties and costs \$9.50. Terms—CASH. JOHN R. LOGAN, S. Y. C. April 3 27

SAM M. GRIST. D. W. HICKS. GRIST COUSINS.

DOUBLE-FOOT PLOWS.

LADOW COTTON PLANTERS.

WE have just received a shipment of FARMERS' PET DOUBLE-FOOT PLOWSTOCKS—the best tool of the kind on the market—and LADOW COTTON PLANTERS.

COTTON HARROWS.

WE will handle during the present spring THE BEST SIDE HARROW FOR CULTIVATING COTTON that is made. It does the best work. Is the easiest running and most durable. It has a Double Head Block held together by strong bolts. If you need any Harrows, we are the folk to see.

EVANS STEEL FRAME

LEVER HARROWS are without exception the best and most durable smoothers on the market. We are sole agents for York county. They are the thing for harrowing wheat and also for young corn and cotton. They are money-savers.

4 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.

WE have just received a fresh shipment of EVAPORATED APPLES of the finest quality. We sell them at 4 pounds for 25 cents.

NICHOLS'S CRUSHED OATS

Are the equal of any on the market, regardless of brand or price. We have a fresh supply put up in 2-pound packages and offer them at the unheard-of low price of 10 cents a package, which is 35 per cent. less than the usual charge. We sell Magic Yeast. Five cents will buy enough to make 40 loaves.

GRIST COUSINS.

J. J. HUNTER.

A BOUQUET OF SPRING BEAUTIES.

It is an odd title perhaps; but an appropriate name for first offering of SPRING GOODS. There is an array of spring loveliness in the store that is heart warming, like the first sunburst, after a storm, you'll forget bleak winter, and forgive its frosts because it is followed by such sweets as these first harbingers of spring.

WE invite an early inspection of these SPRING GOODS.

See our line of LADIES SHIRT WAISTS.

J. J. HUNTER.

W. B. MOORE & CO.

THEY SAY

THAT some women would object to the millennium if it came on "wash day." So it is a very important day, especially to those who do the washing. It is very laborious, and no work tends to age one and produce wrinkles and disease, and in many cases death, like the wash tub—to say nothing of doctor's bills.

WE HAVE IT.

After long deliberation, testing, etc., we have secured a WASHINGTON MACHINE AND WRINGER, that we guarantee to give entire satisfaction. You are at liberty to try it before investing as we did, and if not satisfactory return to us. See what one who has no interest in its sale, has to say: "Messrs. W. B. Moore & Co. Gentlemen, I have sold the WILCOX & WHITE ORGAN, exclusively, and no other for 12 years, and they have given entire satisfaction. Some agents will say that the action of an organ cannot be made "Mouse Proof." If a mouse should get into the action of my organ, by carelessly leaving the lid open, or otherwise, let me hear from you, and I will make it all right, AT MY EXPENSE. Do not throw away your money on a CHEAP, SHODDY organ; but see me and I will give you the best. I have sold the WILCOX & WHITE ORGAN, exclusively, and no other for 12 years, and they have given entire satisfaction. GEO. T. SCHORB, Yorkville, S. C.

YORK MUSIC STORE.

ALWAYS ON TOP!

MY CORSETS.

MY SHOES AND SLIPPERS

THE WILCOX & WHITE ORGAN comes out in the lead, every time it is put in competition with other organs, regardless of name or "long established" reputation. "So called."

WHICH ROUTE!

IF you were sent for your family physician to go and see a member of your family who was desperately sick—sick unto death—and there were two routes by which you could go, and one was say one-half the distance of the other, which one would you choose? Would you go round or through? We think you would go the high way.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RAIN

You have a desperate case on your hands now, in that planting time is at hand and your land is not prepared for the seed which you could go, and one was say one-half the distance of the other, which one would you choose? Would you go round or through? We think you would go the high way.

IT WILL PAY TO START RIGHT

And go the high way. You can do this by using a GENUINE CORBIN DISK HARROW in breaking your land. If you will call on us we will tell you how you can break eight to ten acres a day to the depth of six inches at less cost than you can break four to a depth of not exceeding two-and-one-half inches, by the ordinary method. By our plan, you will have little else on red land, and will have little else on red land.

GRIST COUSINS.

Attention, Ladies!

A Most Elaborate Display of Ready-Made Dress Skirts!

LADIES' FINE UNDERWEAR

In Endless Variety and Most Elaborately Trimmed With the Choicest and Most Select Embroidery.

FINE SHOES

And a Big Stock of Cinderella Slippers.

GENTS' FINE CLOTHING

And Underwear, Together With About \$15,000 Worth of Miscellaneous Dry Goods, Including a Perfect Land-slide in Fashionable Dress Goods.

I want it distinctly understood that I "take no dust," and that I have the goods and will make prices which will win over to me the most skeptical. I have the newest and latest dress fabrics in all the best styles, and you will do yourself a great injustice if you buy anything without first seeing my superb stock, pronounced by the ladies to be the grandest sight ever seen in a Yorkville Dry Goods store.

My stock of Gentlemen's Clothing is of a better quality than is usually brought to this market, and since I got the whole lot on a "countermanded order" from the flooded district of the Mississippi Valley, I am prepared to quote you prices that you cannot get elsewhere. Not alone this. It is adapted to this market, and is gotten up in the very style and by a house that I have been dealing with for years. If you want to save money and get nice Clothing at 33 per cent. below its value, just go see H. C. STRAUSS. He can fix you, and do it right.

MY CORSETS.

Including Warner's celebrated Corsets, I have the most superb stock of Corsets on this market, and it is a rare thing for a lady to be comfortably fitted in a Corset from any other stock than mine. When you want something that will add to the beauty and grace of your figure, go see STRAUSS.

MY SHOES AND SLIPPERS

Are a sight to behold, and the ladies are in an ecstasy of delight. I have Low Cut Shoes in Tan and Black and of the best and most artistic shapes, and dainty enough for a Cinderella. Ladies, be sure that you don't fail to see them.

Another thing to which I desire to call your attention is our Ready-Made Dress Skirts, and which were bought solely for your comfort and convenience, and since the goods are of the best quality and carefully made, there is no reason why you should allow a prejudice to form and decide against this great step in the right direction, when you know that you have many times said: "Well, I declare, brother can go to the store and get any garment that he wants without a particle of trouble, and we have to worry our brains out to have our dresses made. It seems that everything is for the men." Did you ever say that, or did you ever hear anybody else say it? Now you can come to STRAUSS'S and buy any garment worn by your sex, ladies, and not worry your brains out either. When you want anything to wear, see STRAUSS first. His stock of Underwear for Ladies is superb, and you must not fail to see it. And last, but not least, I am headquarters for Hosiery and defy competition, and will say that every article in my store is marked in plain figures.

H. C. STRAUSS.

P. S.—Prices of Wales Belts in all colors at 25 cents.

J. H. RIDDLE.

RED RUST PROOF OATS.

We have just received a large lot of PURE RUST PROOF OATS. They are fine and are selling fast. Buy quick, as our supply will soon be exhausted.

GUANO AND ACID,

Cotton Seed Meal and Kainit.

We, as usual, are on top IN THE FERTILIZER business. We control some of the most popular brands and therefore some of the best brands sold on this market, including such goods as the celebrated

EDISTO, BERKELEY AND NAVASSA GUANOS.

Consult your own interest by seeing us before buying your fertilizers.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

It is a conceded fact that we are always in a position to save you money when in need of Flour in any quantity or grade. J. H. RIDDLE.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF ROCK HILL, S. C.

Capital, - - - \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, 31,000.

WITH ample resources and every facility for the transaction of the Banking business in all its branches, this bank solicits the business of corporations, firms and individuals, tendering all the courtesies and accommodations that are usually extended by a WELL CONDUCTED AND OBLIGING BANKING HOUSE.

Correspondence or a call solicited from those contemplating a change in their banking arrangements or the opening of a new account.

Interest bearing certificates of deposit issued under special agreements.

D. HUTCHISON, President, J. R. LONDON, Vice President, R. LEE KERR, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Rock Hill, S. C.

ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1887.

Capital, - - - - - \$75,000. Surplus and Profits, - - - 32,000. Total Dividends Paid, - - 54,750.

THIS BANK is prepared to handle all business entrusted to it, and solicits the accounts of Merchants, Farmers, and private individuals. We will extend every accommodation consistent with a safe and conservative management.

W. L. RODDEY, President, J. H. MILLER, Cashier, L. C. HARRISON, Teller, PAUL WORKMAN, Bookkeeper.

DIRECTORS: Jno. R. London, W. L. Roddey, J. E. Roddey, T. L. Johnston, A. F. Ruff, W. J. Roddey, J. H. Miller.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

THE EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS of the various townships in York county, are hereby notified to meet at the places below mentioned, in their county FREE OF CHARGE for any purpose, on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three of their number to constitute the TOWNSHIP PENSION BOARD for their respective townships. The persons elected under the amended act are to be sworn and file their oaths with the clerk of the court.

Fort Mill township, to meet at Fort Mill. Catawba township, to meet at Rock Hill.

Bethesda township, to meet at Bethesda church.

Bullcock's Creek township, to meet at Blairsville.

Broad River township, to meet at Hickory Grove.

Cherokee township, to meet at Blacksburg.

King's Mountain township, to meet at Bethany.

Bethel township, to meet at Glenn & Riddle's store.

Ebenezer township, to meet at Newport.

York township, to meet at Yorkville.

IREDELL JONES, Chairman of County Board of Pensions. J. F. WALLACE, Secretary. March 24 24

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

A Year for Five Years.—That is a Very Liberal Offer Indeed.

BUT that is what a gentleman offers to give the county to help macadamize the public roads. While I AM NOT able to give \$1000 in cash, I WILL GIVE MY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the county FREE OF CHARGE for any work on Rock Crusher, Engine, or any other piece of machinery used in road construction, when necessary, for five years, (if I be here, that length of time.) While I think of it, if you have a Steam Gauge, Safety Valve, Jet or Injector, or any other piece of machinery that is not absolutely reliable, bring it to me and have it made so.

Next door to Dobson's Racket. February 17 14 w 3m

COFFINS ROBES AND CASKETS.

WE now have probably the largest stock in the county to select from. Prices to suit customers, from the cheapest to fine Oaks, Walnuts, Broadcloth's of various qualities. Metallic and White goods in infants and adults sizes. Personal attention. New Harse. W. B. MOORE & CO.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER

FURNISHES up-to-date news, fresh and crisp every Wednesday and Saturday. See your nearest clubmaker.

G. H. O'LEARY.

I HAVE ON HAND A COMPLETE STOCK OF FURNITURE

OF all kinds demanded in this section of the country. Goods bought right are half sold, and we believe we have bought right. If you need anything in our line, we can begin at the front door and supply you with everything needful, hall, parlor, library, bedrooms, diningroom and kitchen complete. My warehouse, twice the size of my store, is packed full; so if you do not see what you want, ask for it. G. H. O'LEARY.

CARPETS, RUGS, ETC.

A NEW line of All Wool Carpets, Cotton Chain Carpets, Rugs in all grades, Art Squares, Mattings, Brussels and Moquette. We sell by Samples, Window Shades of all shades and grades. G. H. O'LEARY.

STOVES. WE are still selling the Noble Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Iron King and Elmo Heating Stoves, and a large line of cheaper Stoves, Grates, Stove Repairs, Stove Ware, Pipes, etc. G. H. O'LEARY.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

WE still keep on hand a large stock of Saddles, Collars, Bridles, Whips, etc. In all the above lines our facilities are the best for selling these goods, and we are prepared to sell as low as any market. G. H. O'LEARY.

J. M. STARR & CO. LEADING DRUGGISTS.

JAS. M. STARR & CO.

STILL have some Red Clover and Orchard Grass Seed. This is a good time to sow it. Also have Orange Cane Seed, Millet Seed, German, and will soon have Cattail, Millet, very fine feed for stock, and comes on at a time when needed. Sow soon as there is no danger of frost; or any time during the summer. Can cut it in time to sow peas on some land. We sell Landreth's Garden Seed. Every paper fresh. Two papers for five cents. Landreth's Onion Sets, ten cents per quart. Good assortment of fresh Flower Seed. Can furnish any kind wanted. Beans and Peas Seeds, five cents for one tin full.

Do not allow the Hawks to take off the little chicks. Go to STARR'S and he will sell you medicine that will cure fix Mr. Hawk. Soak your seed corn in Coal Tar. Dr. Walker says, if you will soak it, the crows will not pull up the corn. STARR sells the Coal Tar.

FOR inside work—plaster or wood—Alabaster has no superior. STARR has it in white or tinted colors. Also sells Plaster. Anyone can mix and apply it.

YES we are selling 25 plugs of Tobacco for \$1. Also sells Ogburn's "Dixie," the best in town. Have about 20 different brands.

THREE Cigars for five cents; but we sell the best Cigar for five cents on the market. J. M. STARR & CO., Leading Druggists.

CAROLINA BUGGY CO.

NO BUCCY ON THE MARKET

IS EQUAL to the CAROLINA BUGGY—only the best in price it is sold. It is not only the best in price, but also the best finished, in painting and trimming, while its durability is equal to almost any requirement. The painting never allows it to present a shoddy makeshift appearance at any stage of its existence. While it is made to sell, it is also made to satisfy the customer for which it is sold. It is LIGHT AND STRONG and always built of the very best material to be had, and in all stages of its construction it is passed through a thorough, severe and critical inspection by one whose first thought is to have it built as near perfection as human skill can accomplish. We make them to order or keep them in stock, and to prevent your interest to consult us when in need of a vehicle.

THE CINCINNATI BUGGY

Can always be purchased from us and at almost any price. We can furnish them in any style desired. When you purchase a Cincinnati Buggy you had better get our price, for the reason that if you don't you might throw money away. We sell them at their true value only. CAROLINA BUGGY CO.

MASE FERGUSON.

ON THE LIPS OF EVERYONE