

ment; but only that if he did, they did not hear him. Both have since said that they cannot say positively that no such statement was made; only that they did not hear it. This being true, then it appears that their action in signing such a paper was, to say the least, hasty.

3. Warden McElwee is positive that I am a liar, and makes no hesitation in saying that every word in the paper is true. Warden McElwee is a man who is quick to "shoot off his mouth," and having shot it off very injudiciously in the meeting about which the trouble has arisen, I have no doubt that he would be glad to sign a paper saying that no such meeting was held.

4. As to Intendant Lowry, I am sorry that he has been aggrieved. I have no desire to impeach his veracity and do not do so. It seems that a mistake has been made, or as others are pleased to express it, a lie is out. He evidently does not believe he is the culpable party and I do not believe that I am. If I thought so it would give me great pleasure to acknowledge the fact. I have no reason to think that he would not do the same.

5. As to such criticisms as I have seen fit to indulge in, and which seems to so greatly offend the town council, I have no apologies. Public officers must expect criticism. If it were not allowed, they would soon be public masters. They have a right to justify themselves if they can, and under no circumstances will any newspaper, when it makes a criticism of or an attack on an individual, deny that individual the right of reply through its own columns, in order that he may reach the same people before whom he thinks he has been placed in a false light. The gentlemen have not seen fit to send me their statement.

6. In conclusion, it has been suggested to me that perhaps I have cause for a legal action for slander; but this, I think, is a mistake. I may have been slandered; but I have not been damaged.

W. D. GRIST.

**LOCAL LAONICS.**

**The Price Is Five Cents.**  
From and after this issue of THE ENQUIRER, the price of a single copy of the paper will be five cents.

**The Enquirer Until 1st of January, 1898.**  
THE SEMI-WEEKLY ENQUIRER will be sent to any address, from this date until the 1st of January, 1898, for \$1.02.

**Work of Lightning.**  
Several cows belonging to Mr. John M. Spratt and others, were killed by lightning in Mr. Spratt's pasture last Sunday.

**Broke Into a Box Car.**  
A box car at the Carolina and North-Western depot was broken into last Thursday night. The parties took out some boxes of dynamite, a lot of starch and a quantity of lard in three pound cans. The dynamite and starch, together with the tops of the lard cans, were found in a field near by. It is likely that other articles were stolen. Up to the time THE ENQUIRER went to press, no arrests had been made.

**Heavy Liquor Seizure.**  
Rock Hill Herald, Wednesday: Detective Newbold seized twenty one-gallon jugs of contraband whisky on the south bound Southern train last Saturday night. Some of the packages were directed to citizens of Rock Hill; some had no superscription, and none of them were marked "for personal use." The whisky was found in charge of one man in the second-class coach. It was taken to Chester and stored in the baggage room at that place.

**Still Being Talked About.**  
Magistrate Alexander, of Clover, was in Yorkville on Monday on business. He told the reporter that the people are still talking about the mysterious animal recently mentioned by Mr. S. J. Clinton as prowling in the neighborhood of Bowling Green. He has no idea as to the nature of the animal; but thinks possibly it is a big woolly dog which has left its master and taken to the woods. There is still a strong desire to hunt the creature, whatever it is, to the death, and it is likely that when people get through with their work, such an attempt will be made.

**A Valuable Member.**  
There has been expressed in different quarters, a great deal of regret over the resignation of Mr. Pegram from the town council. Though without experience in municipal government, all who know Mr. Pegram appreciate him as honest and sincere. Many, including a number of wheelmen, endorse his position fully; and, under the circumstances do not blame him for throwing up his office; but still they feel that it would have been greatly to the interest of the town had he held out to the end of his term.

**Thinks McLaurin Is the Man.**  
Spartanburg Herald, Thursday: Hon. D. E. Finley, of York, and Mr. C. L. Winkler, of Kershaw, members of the state Democratic executive committee, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Finley went on to Yorkville, while Mr. Winkler went down to Glenn's. Mr. Finley stated that in Columbia, while mingling with the committeemen generally, it seems that McLaurin is the most formidable candidate for the senatorship. He also stated that Mr. S. G. Mayfield, of Barnwell county, is an announced candidate for the position.

**As Others See Us.**  
Gastonia Gazette: Yorkville is in the throes of a big war between the bicycle folks and the town council. The latter shut the wheelmen off the sidewalks, but gave some ladies the right to ride them. THE ENQUIRER has over a column of editorial matter upon the situation. These Yorkville fusers make a body tired. The council should shut every rider off the sidewalks and enforce the law alike against all. That would end the trouble. In Gastonia, at the start, the cops pulled several ladies. Later, two pastors and one pastor's wife were fined on charges of riding on the sidewalk. A policeman who swears he'll do his duty ought to do it and be sustained in his efforts.

**The Right Kind of Stuff.**  
Rock Hill Herald: Mr. T. H. Spence, who graduated at Davidson college, is in the city. Mr. Spence is a "man with a history." He came from Ballantraha, county Antrim, Ireland, about 10 years ago, being at the time 19 years old. He engaged in the blacksmith's trade in Lancaster for several years, and was known around as the best workman anywhere in the country. By the money thus obtained he has put himself through school and college, winning the Bible prize at the Presbyterian High school and the orator's medal and a Bible prize at Davidson.

He enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-students, having been elected to many positions of honor.

**The Church Row Case.**  
The church row case—State against Nelson Davies—charged with disturbing a religious meeting, was heard before Magistrate Sandifer on Thursday. The proceedings took place in the courthouse, and occupied the entire day. John R. Hart, Esq., represented the state, and D. E. Finley, Esq., the defendant. The jury made a mistrial. It was discovered, however, that under an act of the recent general assembly, the magistrate is without jurisdiction. It was accordingly agreed that the testimony adduced should be taken as having been rendered at a preliminary examination, and at the time THE ENQUIRER went to press, Magistrate Sandifer had the question as to whether the matter would be sent up to the sessions court, under advisement.

**Chickens Come Home to Roost.**  
The metropolitan police raided the premises of Alderman Sohl, of Charleston, a few days ago, in search of blind tiger. Mr. Sohl is one of the Charleston aldermen who sometime ago refused to sign the memorial looking to the removal of the metropolitan police. He is suspected of being engaged in the illegal liquor business.

**Constables Convicted.**  
Dispensary Constables J. H. Bruce and J. H. May were tried in Spartanburg this week for the murder of John Sims, in Spartanburg county, on the 18th of December last. After deliberation, the jury found a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Counsel for defendants gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

**AT THE CHURCHES.**  
**BAPTIST.**  
SUNDAY SERVICE.—Sunday school at 5 o'clock.  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE—There will be no services next Sunday. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5.00 o'clock, the bell ringing at 4.30 p. m. TIRZAH—Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10.  
TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching in the morning at 10.30 and night at 8.15. Sunday school at 5 o'clock p. m.  
PRESBYTERIAN.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching in the morning at 10.30 a. m. And in the evening at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m.  
EPISCOPAL.  
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning prayer and sermon at 10.30 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8.00 o'clock. Sunday school at 5.00 p. m.

**Special Notices.**  
**Collection Tomorrow.**  
By special appointment of the bishop, a collection will be taken up at the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow, for diocesan missions.  
**Will Preach Tomorrow.**  
Rev. Edward S. Reeves will preach in the Yorkville Baptist church on next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Also at Union church at 3.30 p. m., and in the Clover Baptist church in the evening at 8.15.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c, per bottle.

**OBITUARY.**  
DIED—Near Chester, on June 21, 1897, of jaundice, Mrs. OLA MOORE, wife of Mr. H. E. Moore, aged 18 years 11 months and 2 days.

**NOTICE.**  
LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK will not be open for business on the FIRST day of July. The closing on that day has been made necessary by the opening of a new set of books, UPON A DIFFERENT SYSTEM OF BOOK-KEEPING. It will take the day to transfer the accounts.  
GEO. W. S. HART, President.  
June 25 51 s 2t

**NOTICE.**  
To the Stockholders of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad.  
CHESTER, S. C., June 22, 1897.  
ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CHESTER AND LENOIR NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD COMPANY who intend to accept the re-organization plan of said railroad, (which is to surrender their old \$100 certificates of stock, and accept in lieu thereof \$50 shares of stock in the re-organized corporation)—THE CAROLINA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY—are hereby notified to deposit their old Chester and Lenoir certificates of stock with the undersigned at his office in Chester, S. C., on or before the 10TH DAY OF JULY, next.  
A. G. BRICE, Secy.  
For Re-organization Committee.  
June 25 51 s 2t

**Several Notches Ahead.**  
WE are sure that no better repair work is done anywhere than at our shop, and when it comes to Horseshoeing we believe we are several notches ahead of anything in this section.  
**Tom Walker**  
And SAM McKNIGHT are our Shoers, and they both know their business. We furnish shoes and nails and put them on for 60 cents for an all-round-job. We are prepared to do all kinds of Wagon, Carriage and Buggy repair work and guarantee satisfaction. All work receives our personal attention.  
LEWIS G. GRIST & CO.

# GANSON'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE.

## The Usual Summer Dull Times are NOT to be Seen HERE.

NEVER BEFORE in the history of Yorkville, has any such business been done in the month of June as we are now doing.

NEVER BEFORE have the people of this section had such grand opportunities for buying goods at such ridiculously low prices.

NEVER BEFORE has there been such a complete stock of clean, dependable merchandise thrown on the market at such sacrifices.

These are facts that no one will attempt to dispute, and now in addition to what we have been doing, we are determined to make even GREATER REDUCTIONS. We have decided not to carry any of our present stock into our NEW BUILDING. We will SAVE THE EXPENSES OF MOVING and give our many friends and patrons the benefit of our saving in the shape of EVEN GREATER BARGAINS. We have been forced to reach this decision owing to the sudden departure of our contractors and compelling us to let out new contracts, etc., thus causing delay of several weeks.

Remember---WE WILL NOT MOVE ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF OUR PRESENT STOCK TO OUR NEW STORE. You Shall move it for us. We shall give it to you at such prices that you cannot resist.

## HERE ARE A FEW MOVING PRICES. READ THEM. SOME WILL SURELY INTEREST YOU.

1985 yards Fancy Percales, the kind that usually sells for 12½ and 15 cents. **Moving Price 10 cents.**  
1250 yards Fancy Percales, full 36 inches wide. Regular selling price 10 cents. **Moving Price 6 cents.**  
2450 yards of Figured Lawns, DIMITIES and Pongee Suitings, rich and pretty patterns. **The very latest goods.** 'Tis a pity to sacrifice these goods; but we are compelled to get rid of them. The usual price is 12½ and 15 cents. **Moving price 5 cents.**

**DRESSES FOR A SONG.**  
A lot of Fancy Wool Dress Patterns—imported and domestic goods. We know its a little out of season for you to buy these goods; but the price on them will make it reasonable. The regular prices (and they were way below the average merchants) were 25 cents to \$1.25. **Moving prices 20 per cent. reduction.**

A Lot of 4-4 Bleaching, Worth 7 Cents a Yard in Most Places. Our **Moving Price is Only 3 Cents.**

Just Received a Bale of Best Feather Ticking. Never Before Been Sold in this County for Less than 12 1-2 Cents. **Moving Price 10 Cents.**

## CLOTHING VALUES.

Owing to the expected passage of the tariff bill in congress, speculation has caused Woolen goods to advance. Hence Clothing is bound to do likewise. Therefore, it will pay you to see some of our **Wonderful Values** in this line. Our prices are marked in plain figures, and are regularly about 20 per cent. less than anybody else, but in addition to this. **OUR MOVING PRICE shall be 20 per cent. discount from regular prices.** Don't put off buying your suit too long,

as the best things will be closed out very soon at these remarkable prices. We do not hesitate to say, and can prove to your entire satisfaction that we have the **greatest and best line of pants for the least money** of any store in South Carolina. Come and see some of our values in this line. Remember the moving price affects this stock also.

## SHOES! SHOES!

WE sell more Shoes than all the other stores in town combined. There must be some reason for this. The secret of our wonderful success in this department is easily understood. We show a larger variety and sell for about 20 to 25 % less than others. Come and SEE THE MOVING PRICES in this department. **THEY ARE WONDERS.**  
**HATS! HATS!!** If you want a new hat, in straw or felt, stiff or soft, 'twill pay you to come and see our stock and the moving prices will make you feel happy and touch your purse very lightly.  
**GENTS' FURNISHINGS.**—A few more of those 15 cents Shirts are still here. Come, soon if you want one. Other styles and qualities up to 50 cents. All in keeping with the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS OF MOVING PRICES.  
We were disappointed in not receiving the 3000 yards of 4-4 Bleaching, equal in quality, etc., to Barker Mills and the Androscogins, that we advertised last week at 5 cents. The mill promises them for next week SURE, and we let you know in due time of their arrival.

Remember: **TERMS for this sale are STRICTLY CASH.**  
The people's to serve,

## GANSON DRY GOODS COMPANY.