

be held in Toronto, Canada, July 15-18: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strauss, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Humbert, Mr. J. A. Tate, Mrs. T. S. Jefferys, Mrs. R. J. Herndon.

Mr. J. H. Miller, for the past seven years cashier of the first National Bank of Rock Hill, has resigned his position on account of bad health, and has assumed the lighter duties of cashier of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

LOCAL LAOCIONS.

Baptist Church Chartered. The secretary of state, on last Saturday, granted a charter to the Yorkville Baptist church.

Tillman at Tirzah. According to the Columbia Register, Senator Tillman will be at Tirzah only on one day. He will speak there on August 6.

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 96 cents.

A special from Clemson college to The Columbia Register, says that President Craighhead has announced farmers' institutes to be held at Fort Mill, on August 3, and at Yorkville on August 4.

Music Teacher at the Graded School. At the meeting of the trustees of the Yorkville graded schools, held last Monday, Miss Mamie Meacham, of Fort Mill, was elected to take charge of the music department of the white school.

It is Needed. The reporter has heard some talk recently about the advisability of organizing a military company in Yorkville. Those who have expressed themselves on the subject agree that a good military company is a desirable thing to have in the community; but as to whether it would be best to organize at once or wait until later, there seems to be more or less difference of opinion.

The South Carolina College. In another column is an announcement of the South Carolina college, now under the presidency of F. C. Woodward.

Misses Eugenia and Alice Williams, of Lancaster, are visiting their friend, Mrs. Otis Osborne.

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Teachers' Institute. In another column Superintendent of Education Shurley gives notice of the York County Teachers' Institute, to be held in Yorkville, from August 2 to 7 inclusive.

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strange to say, the only injury the man received, was on the hand. The mule's mouth was hurt, but otherwise, said it was not very much. Mr. Hartly said it was about as close a call as any one could ever have.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

The Weather-District Conference-Death of Wylie Moss-Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. BLACKSBURG, July 13.-During the past week we have had an abundance of rain. The farmers are pretty well up with their work, and the crops, of every kind, never looked better.

Besides attending to the routine business which usually comes up before a district conference, this body licensed to preach Mr. S. T. Creech, and elected as delegates to the annual conference, W. T. D. Conner, J. M. Yoder, J. H. Hoke and E. M. Shannon.

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Matters at Clemson. The Register, Saturday: Governor Ellerbe returned from Clemson college yesterday afternoon. He says the board of trustees determined to postpone the election of a president of the college until the meeting in August, until they could look around and find some man suitable for the place, though by this no reflection is intended on the various gentlemen who have been spoken of in connection with the position.

The board simply wants to have as many good men to choose from as possible. The resignation of Prof. Quick, of the chair of agriculture was accepted and Prof. Newman was elected to succeed him. The governor says the board will carry out the recommendations of the committee of the board of health as far as possible; but some of them are impracticable.

Taxes Next Year. Columbia correspondence News and Courier, 10th: The payment of the \$40,000 by the state dispensary into the general fund in the state treasury yesterday has relieved the situation in regard to borrowing money somewhat. State Treasurer Timmerman says that he has enough on hand just now to run the government through till the first of September without being forced to borrow money.

Governor Ellerbe talked interestingly about the impending deficit today. He says that by the time the present surplus is exhausted he expects that the state dispensary will have paid in the balance of the \$22,000 due the general fund. This he hopes will carry things along until the remittances from the full collection of taxes can begin to come in. He is hopeful that the necessity for borrowing money for the current expenses of the government, which amount to \$50,000 a month, will in this way be avoided.

Of course there is, however, no telling whether the dispensary will be able to pay in the amount due or not. Take the situation as you please, it looks very much as if the tax levy for the coming year, which has to be made in January next, will have to be considerably larger than the present one.

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Special Notices. YORK DRUG STORE. A Happy Land. There is a happy land, Not far away, Where they all take Anti-Perment Three times a day. There's no dyspepsia there Nor mothers weeping in despair 'Bout teething babes with Diarrhoea, That's done away.

Manure and cultivate 'em as you will, There's allus some small latters in a hill. What Is Money? A London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money. The prize was awarded to a Mr. Baggs, who defined it thus: "An article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except Heaven, and a universal provider of everything except happiness." The last clause of the definition is not wholly true, for we know that the want of money produces untold wretchedness, misery, and suffering. With money we can fly from a source of yellow fever, cholera, small pox or any other deadly epidemic. We cannot be happy without health, and money buys treatment and cure for diseases that would otherwise prove fatal or render existence valueless. Anti-Perment put up in two sizes-50 cents and \$1.

Hello! Johnnie, what's the matter? Pap's got the colic, and I'm totin' the mail for a bottle of Anti-Perment. What's wanted? Soda Water of course! Best kind-She can find it at Kuykendal's. We serve-Crushed Fruit-a la glaces-"Best Cold Soda" with Pure Fruit Juices (B. & C.) Come and see my new "Mexican Onyx" Fountain. Harris Lithia Water Carbonated on draught. CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL.

BARGAINS IN BRICKS. I HAVE at my yards on the York Cotton mill property, something like a QUARTER MILLION of the FINEST BRICKS that have ever been manufactured in this vicinity. They are for sale at low prices. Call on or write to W. N. ASH, Yorkville, S. C. July 14

OPTICAL GOODS. I CARRY a full line of EYEGLASSES and Spectacles, and can fit them to anybody's eyes, from the ordinary nickel plated to the most elegant gold patterns. These goods are purchased from the largest optician in this country, and are prepared to say that no one can "examine" your eyes more correctly and fit your eyes with more precision than I, while in prices I am at the very bottom. When you want eye glasses consult T. W. SVECK. July 14

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE. Columbia, S. C. Sessions begins September 28th. Courses: Scientific, Literary, Normal and Law Courses, with Certificates. Board \$5 a month. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of traveling, looking up books, from \$18 to \$35). Women admitted to all Classes. For further information, address the president, F. C. WOODWARD, July 16

GRADED SCHOOL MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that the qualified voters resident in the SCHOOL DISTRICT OF YORKVILLE are hereby called together in ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING, on MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House, for the purpose of electing the trustees for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1897. By order of the board. W. W. LEWIS, Chairman, July 14

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. To Be Held at Yorkville, S. Carolina, August 2-7, Inclusive. The Institute will open on MONDAY, August 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be conducted by a faculty provided by the state superintendent of education. Every public school teacher in the county is expected to attend, and to facilitate this arrangement, the trustees of the respective districts are hereby authorized and instructed to close their schools from August 2 to 7 inclusive. All boards of trustees are invited to attend. Board and lodging can be had at from 50 to 75 cents a day. By order of the County Board of Education. L. A. SHURLEY, County Superintendent of Education. July 14

PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS. INJECTORS, Steam Gauges, Oil Cups, Rubber Packing, Babbit Metal, Globe and Angle valves. In fact, everything used in steamfitting and plumbing. I am making some very nice RAILINGS. Just the thing to go around. Lots in Cemeteries. So if you wish to keep people from walking over the graves of your loved ones, let me cut you out one around the lot. They look nice, are indestructible and cheap. F. A. GOSMAN.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale, the HOUSE AND LOT in Yorkville, known as the "Meek House," occupied by Mr. O. E. Grist and situated opposite the O. R. & C. R. R. depot. The house contains six large rooms and a basement. The house is in good repair, and contiguous to water-works fire-plugs. On the premises is a well of excellent freestone water. Also, a cottage on Madison street. It contains four rooms. The house is in good repair and on the premises is a well of good freestone water. L. M. GRIST.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS. Office of Superintendent of Education of York County, YORKVILLE, S. C., June 17, 1897. I HAVE on hand and for sale, AT COST, ALL THE BOOKS authorized for use in the public schools of York County. Prices furnished on application. All orders accompanied by cash and postage. J. A. SHURLEY, County Superintendent of Education. June 19

THESE ARE BARGAINS. THE NEW MUNGERS GINNING OUTFIT we are putting in, leaves us with two 70-Saw Pratt Gin Feeders and a 70-Saw Pratt Gin, which will hereafter be useless, and which we will sell at a bargain. Apply to Yorkville Roller Mills, PELHAM MORROW, Manager.

IT WILL CURE CANCER. I HAVE a purely vegetable salve that will absolutely cure any skin or root disease, which has been on you long. Correspond with or call upon me for particulars, terms, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. R. L. FERGUSON, Yorkville, S. C. May 5

SAM M. GRIST. D. W. HICKS. GRIST COUSINS. THE BABCOCK BUGGY IS NOT a Western job; but is made in New York state. It is manufactured by the Babcock Carriage Company, which has been in business for over 50 years. It is built for comfort and service and meets the requirements of any who appreciate these features. It is a favorite with livermen and physicians everywhere, and a strong endorsement could be given. With its long distance, dust proof axle, "HAPPY THOUGHT" Springs and Bidley Ball Bearing Shaft Shackles, it possesses valuable features that are unapproachable on any other buggy. There is no buggy sold in this section that even approaches the Babcock in quality except the Sayer & Scovill, which also possesses valuable features exclusively its own. We make a specialty of these two and have them in stock. We Have a Sayer & Scovill 19-INCH piano box body, lung on elliptical springs that is pronounced by unbiased and disinterested judges to be the handsomest buggy ever offered on this market. You can't go wrong in buying either a Babcock, Sayer & Scovill. They are up-to-date in style, quality and price. We have strictly first-class Harness in stock at bottom prices. Call and see us when you want a BUGGY GRIST COUSINS.

J. M. STARR & CO. LEADING DRUGGISTS. TWENTY-FIVE Plugs of Tobacco at Starr's Drug Store for one dollar. We sell a good article of five cents a plug. We have Rich and Waxie, Lucy Hinton, Sweet Mash, Drummer, Natural Leaf, Monarch, Alliance Girl and a dozen other brands, any of which will be sold cheap for cash. KING'S Royal Gemator claims to cure Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Nervous Debility. It is put up in large bottles and sold by Starr at 85 cents per bottle. WE sell Fellows' Syrup at \$1.20. Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Perry's Pinkettes 85 cents. In fact, we sell all dollar preparations for 85 cents. Give us your trade and we will save you money.

TOUGH ON FLIES will keep the flies off your stock and cattle. Rub a little on the horse and the flies will not come. The very thing to put on cows at milk time. Only 50 cents for quart cans at Starr's. WE have Ice Cream every day. Mr. Steele thoroughly understands the Soda Water business. Each glass class for more. Try a Bon-Bon, Ice, etc. Man's Fruit Jars and a dozen other Extra Rubbers for J. M. STARR & CO.

YORK MUSIC STORE. GEO. W. S. HART, President. W. H. HERNON, Vice President. F. A. GILBERT, Cashier. LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK, YORKVILLE, S. C., July 3, 1897. MR. GEORGE T. SCHORB, Yorkville, S. C. MY DEAR SIR: I feel that I must express to you my appreciation of the elegant Lester Piano for one dollar. I carefully investigated the matter before buying a Piano, and concluded that I could do no better than to buy a Lester. I consider it as ranking among the best. It is well and it tests the quality of all, and all who have seen and played on my Lester speak highly of it. Myself and family are delighted with our choice. I most certainly recommend the Lester Piano to any one wanting a high grade instrument. With best wishes for your success, I am, Yours very truly, (Signed) F. A. GILBERT.

The above was most cheerfully given, and comes from one who is a musician and a good judge of musical instruments. The LESTER PIANO is a strip grade instrument, and warranted for TEN YEARS, and should any defect appear during that time it will be replaced by a perfect piano. Do not let an agent of a cheap little piano influence you to buy of him, when you can do better with a "home man," who pays his taxes here and spends what little he makes with his own people. See me or write before buying a piano. I will not let any other agent beat me in quality or price. GEO. T. SCHORB.

MASE FERGUSON. BUY an ICE TICKET of Lewis G. Ferguson, in rear of Mase Ferguson store. A ticket good for 50 pounds of ice only 50 cents.

PLANKINTON HAMS. I have a good supply of the famous Plankinton Hams on hand and can supply you with these hams in almost any quantity. They are cured in a nice and juicy way. Also handle the well known Magnolia Hams and the Picnic Hams.

MASON'S FRUIT JARS. In Half Gallon and Quart sizes and at low prices as anybody will sell them.

HOUSE BROOMS. If you want a nice broom, remember that I can supply it, and at as low prices as the quality will admit of. I keep a complete line of Canned Goods of the best quality at the lowest prices. MASE FERGUSON. ESTABLISHED 1891.

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CROCKERYWARE. WE have recently received another lot of CROCKERYWARE direct from the makers. It is both plain white and decorated pieces, and will be sold cheaper than the same kind of ware has heretofore been sold in this market. Look at our different grades of Cheating and Smoking Tobacco, Ivory Soap, Celluloid Starch, and all other goods in our line. We will try to make it to your advantage to buy of us. W. M. KENNEDY.

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Of course, I have no reason to publish the name of my prospective customer; but don't you think that it proves that H. C. Strauss's prices are right? We certainly do; and, further, we know that no merchant can undersell us and stay in business. All kinds of Underwear at ridiculously low prices. And it is a good time to buy. While at Strauss's you will find his stock of Gents' Clothing very much broken, in the event that you can find what you want you will certainly be able to get it at a lower price than you ever were offered the same quality of goods before.

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