

complete and immediate, ought to be the apology. I do not alone demand it. With me are the honor of Spain and the honor of the Spanish army, which represents the country, and whose highest dignity inheres in his august majesty, the king.

"Therefore, not as a favor, but as an act of justice which your majesty cannot refuse, the undersigned demands from your majesty that you advise your government to ask the satisfaction that is so necessary to the honor of the Spanish arms. Madam, at the royal feet of your majesty.

"VALERIANO WEYLER."

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

Prominent Citizens of Newberry Turn Out to Be Robbers.

The Columbia State, of yesterday, contains the following startling special dispatch from Pomaria, Newberry county:

"The bottom has been knocked" out of Pomaria, and the war in Cuba is placed in the background for the time being. It is well known that the most daring robberies, wanton burning of buildings have been going on here for several years and little attention seems to have been given it, as all thought it was a band of "home raised Jesse James," and none cared to strike for fear of being struck back.

So bold and daring had this become that good white men saw parties drive in the place, in the bright moonlight or early dawn, roband leave without even reporting the matter or names, however well were the parties known, for fear of bodily injury or secret hurt.

First, E. R. Hippi's store was burned; robbed first, it was thought. Then the railroad depot was forcibly entered, and wagon loads taken, then Selzer & Co.'s store robbed of several hundred dollars' worth.

Then again the Southern railroad. At this time detectives came, secured a large lot of the stolen property; but by a pernicious practice and methods of the railroad, "better compromise and get money than to punish the culprit," the matter was hushed, although some of the "best citizens," or so supposed, were implicated.

Then came the burning of Colonel Holloway's ginhouse and other buildings.

Then the last, by which it is hoped the parties are trapped and broken up, was that two weeks ago. D. Hipp's large store of plantation supplies was robbed. Mr. Hipp lay apparently quiet; but a detective, in the guise of a "picture enlarger," came upon the scene. He found a wagon load and two buggy loads of the stolen goods in the house of Mr. A. F. Riser, a former clerk; also in the barn 40 kegs of blasting powder belonging to the railroad. This was in a house near the railroad built for that purpose. The house was burned, and, it was supposed, the powder, too, until its finding. Mr. Riser lived with his father, a most estimable citizen and a strict church member; a well-to-do farmer. Goods of a small nature were found in other houses of men of good repute. So far, the authorities have arrested A. F. Riser and brother, a Mr. Bickley and several Negroes, one the renowned "blind tiger," and "dispensary enemy," Villius Baker. There is no particle of doubt that there are a large number interested, and what is so astonishing, so much so as to border on disbelief, is that some of the most well-to-do farmers, men of families and strict church members, some even of wealth, are thought to be implicated and should any one "peach" on his pals, then, in that case, I can only say "the end is not yet."

The question the good people are asking each other is: "Whither are we drifting," when some of our best men are turning robbers and firebugs.

NEWBERRY, March 3.—Jas. A. Riser and his three sons, Albert F., Joe and Willie, and John Bickley, white, and Willis and William Baker, colored, were arrested today at Pomaria, this county, charged with robbing the store of D. Hipp, at Pomaria.

The case was worked up by Detective Holloway and the stolen goods were found in possession of all. Riser and his sons stand well in the county. In default of \$650 bond they were committed to jail for trial next week.

WAS DR. BIVINGS INSANE?

Probable Cause of That Horrible Spartanburg Tragedy.

All Spartanburg is shocked at the horrible tragedy in which Dr. Bivings killed Mr. Trimmer last Tuesday, and people elsewhere who know the men, are greatly interested. The Spartanburg Herald of Thursday has the following:

"Last evening the reporter, in company with a friend, called on Mrs. Bivings at her residence about 7 o'clock, and in as delicate a manner as possible requested the privilege of conversing with her for a few minutes relative to the sad tragedy in which her husband had so recently figured. She was found very sad indeed and almost heartbroken. However, the good woman was kind enough make the following statement:

"I knew Mr. Trimmer. He and my husband were great friends. I have not seen him (Trimmer) since three days before Christmas, when I was in his store in company with my own little girl and three little daughters of my next door neighbor looking at Christmas goods.

"There is no gentleman in town who has always been more polite to me than Mr. Trimmer, although I had only a speaking acquaintance with him. My dear husband was, and is now, suffering from, as the physicians say, mental aberration, though I did not fully realize his condition until the day before this unfortunate affair occurred. He has always been as kind and affectionate as a husband could possibly be, and no word of reproach ever fell from his lips against me. He is known all over the county as one of the most kind-hearted men of the city.

No one ever asked a favor of him that he did not grant if it was in his power. When parties have been confined in jail, he has gone unasked and bailed them out. No beggar ever left his door hungry. It would have been impossible for my husband to have done a wrong to any one if he had not been demented, much less to his bosom friend.

"These words were spoken calmly, but the deep breathing of the good lady and the occasional sobbing showed how terribly she was suffering."

PROHIBITIONISTS TO ORGANIZE.

State Convention Will Be Held in Columbia on April 14.

Columbia Register, March 2. The Register's prediction that a convention would be called to nominate a state ticket on the prohibition platform has come true rather sooner than expected. The following call has been sent to the prohibition sympathizers in all parts of the state. Should the proper men be nominated, prohibition will play a very grave part in the future politics of this state:

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 25, 1898. The State Central Prohibition committee having determined to call a convention of the Prohibitionists of the state to meet in Columbia, April 14, 1898, have authorized their executive committee to issue such call, and the said committee hereby publishes the call and the regulations which will be observed in selecting delegates to represent the several counties of the state in said convention.

1. The convention will assemble at 8 p. m. on the 14th day of April next, in the hall of the house of representatives in Columbia.

2. The chairman of the respective county committees will call meetings or conventions of the Prohibitionists of their county who favor the enactment of laws restricting the sale of alcoholic liquors in this state to medicinal, scientific, mechanical and sacramental purposes only, and the nomination by the convention of the state ticket who will support such legislation, to be placed before the voters for their choice at the next Democratic primary elections, and subject to the result of said elections.

3. At such county meeting or convention, the number of delegates selected in the manner determined by the body, shall be not less than the number of representatives from the county in the general assembly; but may be a greater number if so determined by said county meeting or convention.

4. That said county meeting or convention shall be called to meet not later than the 4th day of April next, and if from any cause it should be found impracticable to assemble such meeting, then the county executive committee are authorized to appoint said delegates and certify their appointment to the secretary of the state executive committee.

L. D. CHILDS, Chairman.
F. H. HYATT,
C. D. STANLEY,
J. G. DALE,
L. B. HAYNES,
CHARLES P. WRAY,
THOS. J. LAMOTTE, Secretary.

"The call is further signed by the following, presumed to represent their counties. Other counties would have been represented, but the central committee was anxious to place the call before the people and could not wait on other signatures to come in:

J. L. Quinby, Aiken; G. M. Elliott, Beaufort; John B. White, Charleston; J. S. Moffat, Chester; J. L. Strain, Cherokee; J. O. Gongk, Clarendon; T. J. Drew, Darlington; John Lake, Edgefield; Chas. P. Wray, Fairfield; F. P. Covington, Florence; J. M. Whitmore, Greenville; P. L. Sturkey, Greenwood; W. H. Dowling, Hampton; B. L. Beauty, Henry; Wadley C. Thomson, Lancaster; L. B. Haynes, Lexington; W. S. Foxworth, Marion; H. S. Vandiver, Oconee; J. L. Sitty, Orangeburg; Julius E. Boggs, Pickens; L. D. Childs, Richland; J. W. Herbert, Saluda; C. M. Hurst, Jr., Sumter; James H. Carlisle, Jr., Spartanburg; T. T. Scaife, Union; Joel E. Brunson, Williamsburg, and W. G. Neville, York. A number of these gentlemen are ministers; but still others are well-known business men.

MERE-MENTION.

The board of inquiry that is investigating the Maine disaster, transferred its sittings to Key West on Sunday. A big benefit was given in the Metropolitan Opera house, New York, last Sunday, for the families of the sailors who were killed in the Maine disaster. The net receipts amounted to \$10,000. The battleship Kentucky is to be launched at Newport News on March 24. The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says that wheat is unprecedentedly high throughout Spain and that bread riots are of appalling frequency in many of the provinces. Kentuckians are calling for the organization of a regiment with a view to increasing it to a division, and tendering the command to General Fitzhugh Lee. A report to the effect that Secretary Gage is negotiating for a loan of \$100,000,000 is denied. First reports of this kind are always denied. Notwithstanding the fact that the gold in the treasury is some \$60,000,000 in excess of the usual reserve, during the past few weeks gold importers have brought over several million. Port Townsend, Washington, is being fortified. French newspapers are calling upon European statesmen to intervene for the purpose of preventing war between the United States and Spain. The Spaniards of Havana are preparing for a big jubilation on the arrival of the Yicaya, which is now expected every day. Key West, Fla., is about 80 miles from Cuba.

LOOKS LIKE DIVORCE.—The state supreme court, on Tuesday, rendered a decision that is novel, and which is on an entirely new question. In the case of Smith vs. Smith, from Chesterfield county, there were four questions submitted. The two of importance and novelty are:

1st. Does the right exist in this state to grant suit money and alimony pendente lite?

The court decides that such right does exist, and can be provided for.

2d. Can such an order be granted at chambers? The court decides that it can.

Messrs. Melver and Pollock represented Mrs. Caroline Smith, and Messrs. Stevenson and Kennedy represented Mr. George W. Smith.

The opinion is written by Associate Justice Gary, and is concurred in by the entire court—Associate Justice Pope concurring in the result.

The court announces that the questions submitted are new and novel, and a rather long decision is rendered upon the four questions involved.—News and Courier.

WAR NEWS.

Nothing Sensational in the Maine Situation.

The lull of sensational developments indicated in THE ENQUIRER of Wednesday, continues uninterrupted up to the hour of going to press.

The cable dispatches to the Associated Press indicate that the Spanish papers are boiling over with cheap bluster of the kind that would create the impression that Spain is spoiling for a fight. But to this no importance is attached.

As yet there is nothing from the court of inquiry, which is still pursuing its investigations. The papers of yesterday reported that owing to some hitch in its plans, the court did not go back to Havana last Tuesday as it intended; but is still at Key West. If it has to wait on the divers to get through with their work, its reports will be delayed almost indefinitely.

The feeling is expressed in some of the more sensational paper, that no matter what may be the result of the investigations in Havana harbor, the event of war will depend entirely upon the desire of the money interests north. If this interest consider war will not pay, then the issue will be evaded; but if it considers that war will prove profitable, then there will be given the signal for bloodshed. As to whether this is a matter of fact or only an appeal to the lower feelings and prejudices of the people, each individual will have to draw his own conclusions, for neither side of the matter can be established by facts.

The feeling that there will be no war seems to be growing stronger.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Gaffney Town Council.

A new town council was elected for Gaffney last Tuesday as follows: N. H. Littlejohn, intendat; L. Baker, E. R. Cash, E. J. Barnette and R. M. Wilkins, wardens.

Nothing But Chickenpox.

The Columbia people have about come to the conclusion that the eruptive disease which recently created so much excitement in that city, is nothing but chickenpox.

Fire In Lancaster.

The large frame building known as the annex to the Cunningham building, in Lancaster, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night at 12 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have been accidental. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500.

To Succeed Major Marshall.

Colonel Willie Jones, commander of the Palmetto regiment, has ordered an election to fill the vacancy in the office of lieutenant colonel, caused by the recent death of Major James K. Marshall. The election is to take place on Tuesday, March 15.

Congressional Investigation.

The senate committee on postmasters and postroads, on last Wednesday, authorized a favorable report on Senator Mason's joint resolution for an investigation of the recent killing of the colored postmaster at Lake City, S. C. The resolution as reported is as follows: "Whereas, It is asserted that the United States postmaster at Lake City, S. C., has been murdered and his wife and children shot, his home burned and the United States mail and property therein destroyed; therefore, Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of six members of congress, three from the senate and three from the house, be appointed to investigate the alleged crime and report the facts to congress, together with their recommendations, and that they have authority to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers and to employ a stenographer to be paid out of the contingent funds of the two houses of congress, and the power to act through a sub-committee."

Murder In Spartanburg.

Thomas J. Trimmer, proprietor of a bookstore and printing office in Spartanburg, was shot and killed in his office last Tuesday afternoon at 2.50 o'clock by Dr. Sidney Bivings. So far as the public knew they had been intimate friends. According to the testimony at the inquest Bivings walked into the store, locked the front door, went to the door of the office where Trimmer was standing with a customer at his desk. Bivings had a pistol in each hand. He said: "You have insulted my wife," and began firing at once. Two balls entered Trimmer's body on the left side and he died immediately. Campbell Trimmer, a son of the deceased, started toward his father, and Bivings shot him in the hand. Bivings then went on the street and surrendered to a policeman, asking to be taken to jail at once. One bullet took effect in Trimmer's head and the other in his heart. Either would have proved fatal. Trimmer was about 45 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children. Bivings is a dentist, but gave up the practice of his profession some time back and of late has been drinking a great deal of whisky.

He Is In Earnest.

Immediately after the murder of the Negro postmaster and his child at Lake City, B. R. King, of Conway, Horry county, wrote to Gov. Elleber as follows: "My Dear Sir: I have just read an account of the awful murder of the postmaster at Lake City by a mob of white men (not men). I assure you, governor, as a humble citizen of our once proud state, and as a white man, I feel ashamed of our race, that would commit such an awful crime. Cowards, too. Cowards to go in the night and not only kill the postmaster, but innocent women and children. I will not say more. I just felt I wished as a citizen to express my horror at this awful crime, and I do trust that you, your excellency, will do all in your power to bring those guilty to justice. I wish to give one \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties, or at least six of them. I trust you will, as governor of this state, offer a re-

ward at once, and trust that our national government will do likewise, and would to God that a thousand men in the state would do as your humble servant and each one offer at least \$100 or more, and others help to bring the guilty murderers of innocence to justice."

"The Old Man Elephant."

Johnston Monitor: There need never be any apprehension on the part of Colonel R. B. Watson that his name will sink into obscurity—at least not during his lifetime. Already Colonel Watson is widely known in the state; but the mistake of a typesetter in Charleston has added to the colonel's fame. A few days ago, in a communication to The News and Courier from Saluda, the correspondent referred to Colonel Watson as "the old man eloquent;" but the printer, through mistake, and the proofreader through inadvertence, allowed the sentence to read "the old man elephant," and down the sweeping stretch of time Colonel Watson will be known as "the old man elephant." The News and Courier has explained editorially, saying that the error was unintentional, but the incident will advertise Colonel Watson as he has not been advertised before. If he should ever be elevated to position of great honor, the sobriquet will win him national comment. At any rate Colonel Watson has reason to enjoy the incident.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—There will be no services in this church next Sunday. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. ASSOCIATE REFORMED. SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. YORK CIRCUIT. Rev. J. W. Humbert, pastor. Preaching at King's Mountain Chapel next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and communion during the Sunday morning service. Preaching at St. Paul's at 3.30 p. m. PRESBYTERIAN. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be services next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 4 p. m. EPISCOPAL. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; afternoon services at 4.30. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

Special Notices.

Clover and Union Baptist Churches. Preaching at Clover, by the pastor, Saturday and Sunday, March 5th and 6th, at 11 a. m., and at Union on Sunday, March 6th at 3.30 p. m. There will be a business meeting of the Clover church immediately after the morning service on Saturday. A full attendance is desired. The public is cordially invited.

How's This! We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Wanted Agents. "The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War," just published, contains 500 pages 12 x 16 inches, and over 1,100 large Battle Scenes, Portraits, Maps, etc. The greatest and largest War Book ever published, and the only one that does justice to the Confederate soldier and the cause he fought for. Complete in one volume. Agents wanted everywhere to sell this book on our new and easy plan. Many of the lady and gentlemen agents who are at work are making from \$100 to \$200 per month. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and others interested, are requested to send for a beautiful illustrated descriptive circular (free) and terms to agents. Address, COURIER JOURNAL JOB PRINTING CO., Louisville, Ky.

HYMENEAL. MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards—on March 2, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Rev. J. B. Swann, Mr. WILLIE HOWELL, of Union county, and Miss JANE EDWARDS, of York county.

Near Yorkville, on March 2, 1898, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. B. H. Grier, Mr. ROBERT A. SHILLINGLAW and Miss MAGGIE A. CRAIG. All of York county.

TO PERSONS ON MY CLUB. PERSONS who have subscribed for THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, and who have put their names on my club, are hereby notified that they must pay the subscription price, either to me or at the office BY MARCH 8, 1898. P. W. LOVE. February 12 13 sew tf

"IT'S A HOT OLD TIME" A BRICK HAS before its ready for a market; but I have several hundred thousand that merit their name, and will hold their own with any article, and I made the first one as well as the last one to sell. To get my prices, means to get my brick. T. BAXTER MCCLAIN. December 4 97 tf

TIME TO PAY. PERSONS who have subscribed for THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER on my club, are hereby notified that they must pay the subscription price either to me or at the office, on or before the 5th of March. J. M. WHITESIDES. March 2 18 was 2t

I BUY COTTON.

I BUY COTTON, and you will please not fail to recollect it when you have any to offer. If parties having lots of from 25 to 500 bales, who live out of town, will notify me when they get ready to sell, I will go and bid on it. I can be found at Grist Cousins' store. D. W. HICKS. December 25 103 stf

WITHERSPOON & SPENCER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Yorkville, S. C.

PRACTICE in all the courts. Special attention to matters needing legal advice, and to the settlement of estates in or out of court. OFFICES. I. D. Witherspoon, next door to Loan and Savings bank—up stairs. C. E. Spencer, next door to post office—old stand. February 19 84t

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS. Office of the Supervisor of York County, YORKVILLE, S. C., March 2, 1898. THE VARIOUS ROAD OVERSEERS are hereby instructed to put their respective sections of road in the good condition that is required by law, BY THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT, and the respective boards of township commissioners are hereby directed to see that the work in their respective townships is done in a proper manner. T. G. CULP, Supervisor of York Co. J. S. BRUCE, Clerk County Board of Commissioners. March 5 w4l

LOUIS ROTH. WHEN IN NEED OF IRON. KEEP in mind that I have added to my stock a line ROD and TIRE IRON, BOLTS, etc. Georgia Famous Home Made Syrup. Something nice at 40 cents a gallon. FRESH SHAD TO-DAY (Saturday) the celebrated WINYAH BAY SHAD—both Roe and BUCK. LOUIS ROTH.

A Wise Investment LEADS to prosperity. You can do no more sensible thing than to PAINT your house. It will prevent decay and waste while you are directing your efforts in accumulating other property. It is useless to gather snow and leave it exposed to the sunshine. The deterioration in an unpainted house is very great, and those who would protect their property from the ravages of the elements, must PAINT IT. In the selection of your paint, I would advise the use of MASURY'S RAILROAD PAINT. It is not only the best but it is the cheapest. IT WON'T SCALE. IT WON'T CRACK! IT WON'T PEEL OFF.

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T. W. SPECK. GOOD AND BEST. THAT EXPRESSES IT EXACTLY. OF course you can go to the other stores and pay more for the same article than I ask; but you will not get any better, for I sell the Best Goods Made. If you have lived in this vicinity long enough to become thoroughly acquainted, you won't think of buying any article before looking at my assortment. If a newcomer or a stranger, ask your friends or a neighbor—they will tell you what nearly every one knows—that I am headquarters for the Best Goods AT THE Lowest Prices. I take pride in posting my customers on what goods are worth and showing them how to save money. T. W. SPECK, Jeweler and Optician. D. W. HICKS. R. B. RIDDLE. GRIST COUSINS. CHEAP AND GOOD. WE have in stock a limited supply of CORN MEAL ground especially for Cows, Horses, Pigs, and Chickens, and it is better than bran and is good as any meal for the purpose intended. We are offering the meal at one cent a pound, which is less than 50 cents a bushel. IF YOU ARE IN TOWN NEXT MONDAY (Saturday) we will be pleased to have you call and examine our Baited, and Sayer & Scovill buggies and also our Harness. You can also look at the Oliver Plow, the Corbin Disk Harrow and the Evans Steel Frame Lever Harrow. We will sell you a Guano Horn for 15 cents or two for a quarter, or Trace Chairs at 25 and 30 cents a pair, and first-class Collar Pads, heretofore sold at 35 and 40 cents, for 20 cents. IF YOU PRESERVE HAVE RUN OUT, you should try a few pounds of our California Evaporated Peaches or Apples. They make preserves fit for a royal household by simply stewing a short time and adding necessary sugar. We also have extra fine Prunes—which don't require much sugar. We have Evaporated Apples in 1-pound boxes and also Dried Apples. IN SUBSTANTIALS. We have Onions, Lima Beans, White Beans, Peas, Canned Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, extra choice Corn for 10 cents, Rice, Grits, streak of fat and streak of lean Bacon, fresh Corn Meal, choice Butter, Heinz Pickles and Kraut, and the very best and purest open-kettle New Orleans Molasses. GRIST COUSINS. UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES. WE have a complete line of UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES, at reasonable prices. W. B. MOORE & CO.

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MATTING AND WINDOW SHADES. We have added to our large stock of Furniture and House Furnishing goods the above line at prices that talk and "don't you for not."

FARM BELLS—50, 75 and 100 pounds, in stock at lowest prices. BLACKSMITH TOOLS—Anvils, Belows, Vises, etc. DOORS AND SASH at factory prices. CLAUS SHEARS AND SCISSORS are warranted—every pair. RAZORS—Brushes, Straps, Shaving Soaps and Razorine that will sharpen any Razor.

Do you want a suit of Furniture, a set of Chairs, a Folding Bed-Lounge, a Rocker, Sideboard, Bookcase, or China Closet? See the Everything Store. Headquarters for Paints and Oils. Fine Harness Oil that makes your harness last twice as long and will not rub off on your hands. W. B. MOORE & CO.

J. H. RIDDLE. I CAN'T GO YET.

Owing to the fact that I have promised to meet a number of my customers at a specified time to receipt for money due on last year's account, it is impossible for me to be present at the grand rally looking to the cessation of rowdism in Cuba, for as the old maxim contends for "business before pleasure," and since it is not well to break a business engagement for every trivial matter that presents itself to our fancy, we assure our friends that we are patiently waiting their coming, and their early rush will be a potent signal to our going to the front.

Stand to your promises boys, come quick and pay your accounts, and don't stand as a barrier between me and my country and thus prevent me from being one among the first to the front. I have promised you that I would wait until you had gotten your receipts—and remember that I will do it; but the responsibility of keeping this soldier out of the field is with you! JAMES H. RIDDLE.

FROM MEXICO. RIO VERDE, S. L. P., MEX. December 20, 1897. ROCK HILL BUGGY CO., Rock Hill S. C., U. S. A.—DEAR SIRS: Will you kindly send me by mail two sets of washers for buggy recently shipped me. We are much pleased with the buggy. Yours truly, JOHN R. EDWARDS. When they go straight to Mexico, York county might try a few of them. Call on J. W. Dolson, Yorkville; C. L. Wroton, Rock Hill; J. R. Barron & Co., Clover; Cline Bros., Blacksburg; Joseph Wylie & Co., Chester, S. C.

FRAUD RESTISED. I REPRESENT FIVE of the leading FIRE insurance companies doing business in the United States, whose combined capital aggregates \$29,825,636.00, and some of whom have been successfully in business for more than 100 years, and who pay all HONEST CLAIMS immediately upon proof of loss; but will resist the payment of DISHONEST and FRAUDULENT CLAIMS to THE LAST DITCH, a fact which no one appreciates more than the honest insurer, to whose patronage my agency is largely indebted for its growing business. We don't pay "small amounts" when we are convinced that they are unjust, to GUILTY a condoning public in rushing to our agency for their insurance against loss by fire; but we pay all HONEST claims, whether "large or small," because we have agreed to do it and it is our business to pay, and pay promptly. If all individuals are honest, and there are no such things as misrepresentation or arson, then we are bound to admit that insurance companies are also honest, for all of them are composed of individuals. They only want to insure three-fourths of the value of the property, exclusive of the value of the lot and well. When you want trustworthy and reliable insurance, see me. All claims honestly adjusted and promptly paid. L. GEO. GRIST, Resident Agent.

15 PER CENT. PENALTY. Office of Treasurer of York County, YORKVILLE, S. C., February 18, 1898. PERSONS in York county who paid the 15 per cent. penalty on their taxes between the 1st of JANUARY and the 1st of FEBRUARY, are hereby notified that the amounts so paid will be refunded on presentation of their tax receipt to me. I am not authorized to pay the amount that may be due unless the receipt is presented. H. A. D. NEELY, Treasurer. February 19 15 3ts

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