Scraps and Lacts.

not necessaryly true; but he insists that and "Mauser," and other modern rifles, the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is not at it appears, has been nothing but talk. Cadiz. He says the "fleet is now We have built a costly navy and armwhere it ought to be under orders."

department spent \$1,250,000 in the ernment has been hunting for a war none of this money went to new con- a very discreditable state of things struction. This is said to be the larg- that is thus brought to light. est expenditure in this particular line made by the equipment bureau even during the days of the Civil war.

- The president on Wednesday nominated Commodore Dewey to be a rear admiral in the navy. The appointment was made under the provisions of section 1508 of the revised statutes, he having upon the recommendation of the president, received the thanks of congress by name, by joint resolution approved May 10, 1898. The senate confirmed the nomination.

- The San Francisco Bulletin, of Wednesday says: "The president has appointed General Wesley Merritt, of the regular army, to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast. General Merritt will rank as brigadier has been proclaimed governor general of the Philippines and as soon as possible will establish his position as such at the capital at Manila.

- Postmaster-General Smith, on last Tuesday, issued the following order: in any way bearing upon the conduct objects, etc. Just what amount of money of the war to any person or persons will be raised by this tax is not known. of the department. This order was large is a settled fact. made for the purpose of preventing postmasters from giving information in through the office. Such information, interest of the government.

through the condition attached to the offer that the boat should be commanded by Mr. Belmont, for, without man, the naval officials have been Tuesday stated that the Spanish Cape gress was debating the advisability of a problem. It looks now as if the United obliged to decline to establish the premand in this way. The practice in patches next morning had it that the fleet had already passed the proposition over taking. entered into and proclaimed to the world.

Charleston was distinctly heard in definite information. The distance from Chargreater distance than the old.

- The cotton report for the month department last Tuesday, has referfrom every cotton growing state, the that facts rule supreme there is no hope general result indicating a breadth of for either of you. 93.4 as compared with the acreage of last year, or a reduction of 6.6 per cent. bama, 97; South Carolina and Missistories being 92 and 88, respectively.

\$8 a barrel, as against \$5.40 when the advance began early in April, or an settlement. advance of \$3 a barrel within 30 days. by future delivery contracts.

- News and Courier: In response to messages from the war department, guns will have to be given to the men; but the Federal authorities are "very short on arms," and it is the intention of the state authorities to call to not the change nes in the theory that a new supply of powder has been received and it is stated as a fact that the Lafayette is the only vessel that has entered the Lafayette failed to do what he was expected to do.

During last Tuesday the Spanish Cap in all the guns now in the hands of harbor. the National guard for the use of the the Federal government is "short on county papers are for the most part taken which it regarded, and continues to re- taken this.

ed it with cannon shooting eight to ten

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

you cook it."

- The Democratic income proposition agreed to in the senate finance committee last Wednesday provided for a tax of onequarter of one per cent. upon the gross office department are hereby forbidden incomes of all corporations except those to furnish information pertaining to or with religious, charitable, or educational not connected with the department, or The provision was agreed upon before long this war is going to last no man can to any newspaper or other publication, the information could be secured; but tell; but of one thing there can be no unless authorized to do so by the head that the aggregate amount will be very doubt, and that is that already an enor-

regard to suspicious letters passing interview in regard to Dewey's victory. heavier; but even as it is, it will be in-The commodore says people may try to teresting. There is a probability of a rise incorrect and others prejudicial to the disparage Dewey's feat as much as they in all kinds of commodities on account of please by citing his superior force, etc.; increased taxes, and especially a rise in - The navy department felt obliged but the fact is, with their land batteries food prices. We advise all of our readers to decline the offer made by some the Spaniards had every advantage, and who are able to do so, to make arrangewealthy New York gentlemen headed considering Dewey's boldness in entering ments for the production of every kind is now no doubt under way, Dewey would by O. H. P. Belmont, to build and a strange harbor in the night, regardless of food crop that can be raised to advanequip a torpedo boat for the use of the of forts or mines, etc., the whole thing is tage. Food crops are going to pay better government during the war. Possibly worthy to be ranked along with the best than any other kind of crops.

cedent of appointing civilans to com- West Indies. The Associated Press dis- worth of bonds. The Republican house done, it is not going to be an easy undersome respects would approach priva- had returned to Cadiz, and there are in this the Democrats. The Democrats wanted teering, which is distinctly prohibited issue several statements based upon this instead to raise the money by means of by the agreement we have voluntarily contingency. In the Associated Press the coinage of the seigniorage in the Foreign Diplomats Think Spain Will Do dispatches of Friday morning, however, treasury, the issuance of greenbacks and it is stated that the fleet is really where it the imposition of an income tax. They dent writing from Chester, suggests was reported to be last Tuesday, at Mar- were laughed at. The Republicans knew that probably the cannonading which tinique. That this last report is correct is that with the "country in danger" they ing members of the diplomatic corps, was heard in Charleston last week easily possible, though, by no means, cer- could excuse themselves before their conwas the sound of the big guns in Cuba. tain. Our telegraphic news, which does stituents for such an unnecessary step; He says that during the late war in not reach us until several hours after this but, all the same, the Democrats manthis country the sound of the firing at has to be put in type, may bring more fully put their opposition on record.

The ostrich sticks his head in the sand leston to Cuba is greater than the dis- and thinks he is hidden. Likewise misintance from Charleston to Chester, but the guns are far larger now than were their appropriate the first approp the guns are lar larger now than were their announcements in newspapers the guns employed in the attack and their announcements in newspapers was important. The committee was pretthe guns employed in the attack and defence of Charleston 37 years ago. Which are not generally read and delude ty nearly evenly divided, with Senator is paid to the matter in charge have not seen fit to the half that when a The largest guns in those far-away themselves into the belief that they are Jones, of Nevada, holding the balance of days used a charge of 35 pounds of advertising. The hunter comes along power. The case looked very urgent, and most influential members of the dip-citizens who have been duly registered most influential members of the dip-citizens who have been duly registered powder, now they employ a charge of and catches the ostrich, which figures it it was doubtful as to what Senator Jones lomatic corps, an ambassador, that will be entitled to vote in the approach-500 pounds. It stands to reason that was not to blame, because it was hidden. might do. With a prospect of a long such a step by Spain was the logical ing election or in any subsequent munithe new guns can be heard at a far The deluded business man loses the trade of many of his most well-to-do and progressive customers, and cannot underof May, issued by the agricultural stand it because he believes that all the while his inducements have been promipared with the acreage planted in nently before their eyes. Poor ostrich, 1897. A reduced acreage is reported poor misinformed man, until you learn

- A London cablegram says that it is The percentages in the principal cotton reported in that city that Germany is growing states are as follows: Ala- preparing to protest against the permanent occupation of the Philippines by the sippi, 96; Louisiana, 94; North Caro- United States. She proposes to take and Arkansas, 92; Tennessee, 85. In charge of the islands herself with the Oklahoma there is a reduction of 2 per consent of Spain and guarantee the paycent. and in Indian Territory a reduction of 12 per cent, from the acreage demanded by the United States. Whethof last year, the figures for these terri er Germany will attempt anything of the kind, of course, cannot be told. It is only - A Chicago dispatch of Wednesday a matter of conjecture at this writing. tells about the upward march of the But at the same time, it should not price of wheat. The advance during be forgotten that the United States is the day was 50 cents a barrel, making vitally interested in the proposition and the whole price on the Pillsbury grade has something to say with regard to its

- The case of the Lafayette does not higher prices for flour. This commodity is now 25 cents under a parity with ted that after the vessel went into Havana wheat. At \$8 a barrel, flour is on a she discharged her cargo. This fact bebasis of \$1.40 wheat, while the closing coming known in Washington the authorprice of cash wheat on Wednesday ities decided that unless she took the carwas \$1.85. To make a barrel of flour go on again she would not be allowed to it requires 4 1-13 bushels of wheat. leave the port. It was stated that the Wheat, however, suitable for grinding cargo was reloaded; but of this there is er than the quality that is called for more or less doubt. Up to a few days American vessel within two miles. It was believed that the reason was because as reported from Columbia, Governor of a searcity of ammunition. Now the Ellerbe has promised to arm the first guns of Morro do not hesitate to pop plans of the war board. This is now adbattalion to be moved out of the state away at vessels ten miles distant without with arms obtainable in the state. He a chance of damage. The only explanaregrets, as further reported, "that old tion of the change lies in the theory that

the front. All of which news discovers a somewhat surprising state of af- over this war business. With the daily the fleet had been sighted off Martinque, one, but there is not much future to it. fairs. With all the costly public and newspapers such is the case; but not so was regarded as reliable; but finally about However, the boys were anxious to private gun factories at its command, with county papers. Subscriptions to the 5 o'clock the department received advices get a chance somewhere, and they have

a pinch with old Springfield rifles, until the next fall is a season of drouth. fleet had returned to Cadiz, Spain, the though it has less than 50,000 soldiers No matter how pushing or enterprising port from which it originally started. — Of course what Admiral Bermijo, ready to be equipped. All the talk the county paper may be during the sumthe Spanish minister of marine, says is about "Krag-Jorgensen," and "Lee" mer, it does not realize much appreciamer, it does not realize much apprecia- red with plans of the war board, and tion in material form. There is an increased demand among the borrowing tion a new line of policy. The immediclasses, of course; but this does not meet ate object of destroying the Cape Verde - During the past month the bureau miles, and have no modern guns for the heavy expenses which the live news- fleet, which was then thought to be move of construction and repair of the navy the army. And this while the gov- paper, desirous of keeping up with the ing in the direction of Havana, was to procession, must necessarily incur. THE protect the proposed plan of invasion. repair and outfitting of ships, and with somebody on any pretext. It is ENQUIRER, we are very much gratified With the Cape Verde fleet back at Cadiz, to remark, is receiving some additional however, there was nothing left for Sampsubscribers each week; but nothing to son to do but to look after Porto Rico, brag on. We have not been calculating and the understanding is that he comon any considerable increase of our sub- menced this task Wednesday afternoon. scription list. Aside from the fact that The invasion operations, were also accelmajority of the people of York county previously intended, and at this time the and it is on account of this more than Cuban coast. any other consideration, that THE EN-QUIRER keeps so thoroughly up to date.

- The fears that have been entertained for the Oregon all along have been groundless. Captain Clark understood the situation even before he left Callao, and has been keeping a sharp lookout all - The Spaniards are giving the United the while. As an extraordinary precaugeneral and will lead the invasion of States an exemplification of the old adage, tion during the whole trip, the Oregon's the infantry upon the Philippines. He "You must first catch your hare before steam launch has been on duty as a patrol about the big ship, and to have been surprised by a torpedo boat would have been next to impossible. As a matter of fact, also the crew has been anxious to run across the torpedo boats. Every man on board is confident of the ability of the probable. The distance through the big ship to sink a whole fleet of these little vessels.

- As we have remarked before, how mous amount of money has been spent, and the people will have to foot the bill. - Commodore Schley has given out an If the war continues, the bill will be

> But now the tables have been turned peace, towards urging upon Spain the somewhat. The senate has all along been futility of further prosecuting the opposed to the bond idea, and was not war, he would probably have felt con- result of the crushing Spanish defeat strained to yield to the pressure and vote at Manila. With Spanish politics in for the bond issue. The senate commit- the present disordered state and a revtee acted on Wednesday and the vote of olution impending, he did not know crats, against the issuance of bonds. The government were strong enough and Democratic propositions of the coinage of ic sacrifice of her pride. Unless they the seigniorage, income tax and issuance did, he said, the disaster of Manila of \$150,000,000 greenbacks, all went also. would be repeated, for it was now pat-Dewey's victory is what did it. Before ent to the world that Spain's military H. H. Beard, the Manila battle it looked like there was and naval strength was grotesquely into be a long, tedious war. There may be adequate to cope with the forces of yet; but such is not the general belief, the United States. and that is why Senator Jones went back on the bond proposition. What the sen- only as tentative, and not as a move ate will now do, of course, remains to be seen. The bill will not be taken up for ually begun. It was stated with posiconsideration before next Monday, and tiveness at several of the embassies it is possible that it may again be made and legations today that intervention, Republican. The house, of course, will in the sense of staying the course of not want to accept the amended bill; but the United States, was no longer be- W. D. Grist, it may have to, and, if so, the victory will ing discussed. be as important in its results to the Dem-Manila.

HIDE AND SEEK.

When the last issue of THE ENQUIRER by Admiral Dewey's fleet. went to press there was every reason to believe that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet was approaching Porto Rico. The war board thought so, and had sent Sampson to meet and destroy the Spaniards. Everybody was in a state of expectation of news of the greatest naval battle of the erations against the Spanish in the world, which, it seemed, might occur at Philippines, was first published last any moment. But since then the situa- Tuesday. It is as follows: tion has changed, and at this writing everybody is at sea.

It is a fact that within the past few days there has been a complete change in the mitted. A battle at or near Porto Rico was confidently expected by the president and those who are assisting him with his plans. The battle did not occur by the president of the resolution defor the simple reason that the enemy claring war.

During last Tuesday the Spanish Cape Verde fleet was reported from various - Many people are disposed to think points, principally among the West India

It was this information which interferwhich at once caused to be put in operamoney is scarce, it is a fact that a large lerated much more rapidly than had been who take and pay for any newspaper, are probability is that many thousand troops dready subscribers to THE ENQUIRER, are being landed at different points on the

As to what Spain is going to do is a perplexing problem. It looks like she ought to quit; but there are not many who believe she will do anything of the kind-not yet awhile. While it is certain that a part of the Cape Verde fleet has returned to Cadiz, it is not at all certain that the whole fleet has returned. Few people seem to believe now that any attempt will be made to bring any considerable force across to Cuba; but the possibility of an attempt to send the fleet against Dewey is receiving more or less considereration.

A movement against Dewey, though possible, is not generally considered Strait of Gibraltar, Mediterranean sea, Suez canal, Red sea and Indian ocean, around the Maylay peninsula, is in the neighborhood of 10,000 miles. With all neutral ports closed such a trip could not be made without the use of a large numher of coal transports, and this would mean very slow travel. The fleet could not get very far before the United States re-election. would be advised, and although it would have a good start, it would stand a fair chance of being overtaken by Schley's Flying squadron. Even if this should not happen, it is thought that by rebuilding the Manila fortifications, which work the arrival of help.

However, as intimated above, what is going to happen now, nobody can tell. - And it is another big debt we owe to Of course the invasion and taking of time of the election, however, was fixed Dewey. While the gallant commodore Cuba will proceed without unnecessary on Tuesday, May 17, between the hours - A telegram to The Enquirer last was on the way to the Philippines, con- loss of time; but the Spanish fleet is still of 8 and 4 o'clock. on its own coast, and although that can be to the fact that under the charter it was

TALKING OF PEACE.

Well to Quit. WASHINGTON, May 10.—As a result of the Spanish reverses at Manila, leadtial powers of Europe, have officially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of d inducing her to sue for peace

whether the men at the head of the

While expressing this view with W much positiveness, it was put forward which the European powers had act-

The military authorities connected with the foreign establishments here ocrats and to the country as was that at say that Admiral Montejo and his entire staff of officers ought to be, and undoubtedly will be, courtmartialed for allowing themselves to be surprised

DEWEY'S ORDERS.

Copy of Cablegram That Resulted In Victory of Manila.

The exact text of the cablegram order under which Dewey began op-

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Dewey, Hong Kong, China: War has commen-ced between the United States and Spain. Proceed at once to Philippine islands. Commence operations at once, particular-ly against the Spanish fleet. You must capture vessels or destroy them. Use Dr. J. M. Lowry, utmost endeavors.

(Signed) It may be noted that this message was sent the day before the approval

Clemson Electricians Get Places. News and Courier: Several of the graduates of Clemson college have obtained places as electricians in the The position is an important navy.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. F. Woods-Advertises his 12-year old daughter as having left her home with-

L. M. Grist & Sons—Have something to say with regard to a daily telegraphic summary of the war news.
Pelham Morrow, Manager—Announces to the patrons of the Morrow milling and ginning establishments at York-ville and Gastonia, that they will con-tinue to be operated the same as here-tofore.

J. H. Riddle—Is prepared to supply you with cotton harrows of the best quality, cowpeas and claypeas, corn and hay, roasted blended Mocha and Java coffee, snuff and tobacco, the finest quality of

snuff and tobacco, the finest quality of Porto Rico molasses, the best flour, lime, cement and shingles.

Grist Cousins—Are prepared to hire to you by the hour, either a Monarch tandem bicycle, a Monarch road racer for men, and a Lady's Monarch.

J. E. Lowry, Intendant—Gives notice that an election for intendant and wardons and two trustees for the graded.

dens, and two trustees for the graded schools, will be held in Yorkville on Saturday, May 28, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. A. N. Brunson left on Wednesday for Baltimore to attend the Methodist conference in session there. Miss Fannie Parish is at home on a

short vacation from Winthrop. This office received a pleasant visit on Thursday from Mr. W. M. Corkill, aud-

itor of Chester county.
Charlotte Observer, Thursday: Mr. W. A. Watson, president of the Millfort company, is in the city. He is making the outlook is that the occasion will be a good headway in repairing the damage lately done by the fire at his mill.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY. At a recent meeting of the board of

trustees of the Yorkville Graded school, the following resolutions were adopted: schools during the year now drawing to close.

2. That the superintendent and teach-

ers are hereby requested to notify the board before the 16th instant if they desire

3. That the secretary is hereby in-structed to furnish the superintendent and each of the teachers with a copy of these resolutions.

TOWN ELECTION.

By reference to the advertised notice published in another column, it will be learned that an election is to be held in Yorkville on Saturday, May 28, for intendent and wardens to serve during the ensuing year. What was intended to be an official no-

tice was published Friday morning. The

The reporter for THE ENQUIRER called the attention of a member of the council necessary to give 15 days' public notice of an election, and that the polls must be kept open from 9 to 5. The notice, therefore, as given, was insufficient, and an election on May 17, would be illegal.

Attention was also called to the fact that the proposed election must not be held later than the month of May, and as there appeared to be no other way in which to avoid legal complications which could easily prove serious, THE ENQUIR-ER was instructed to insert the proper notice, which appears elsewhere in this

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION.

The municipal registration books were closed last Monday by Supervisor Mcmuch disposed to agree to it. The atti- on the basis of the relinquishment of to the town clerk. Under the law the is It was stated tonight by one of the give all the time allowed. Only those member signs for a race and fails to ride, cipal election which may be held during the year. The registration list as it now stands is as follows:

E. A. Law, J. E. Lindsay, Geo. M. Lowrance, J. W. Lilly, B. N. Moore, Dr. J. B. Allison, W. Adickes, J. W. Alexander, J. B. Allison, Jr., W. T. Barron. Rev. A. N. Brunson, W , W. A. Moore, S. M. Mason, R. E. Montgomery, Juo. A. Barron, Dr. R. A. Rı J. S. Brice, E. B. Beard, . A. Rratton, R. C. Moore, H. I. McCaw, R. S. McConnell, H. McCorkle, S. Bratton, T. B. McClain, A. F. McConnell, J. N. Bowen. Crawford, S. A. McElwee, W. H. McConnell, W. Clawson, T. C. Dunlap, W. B. McDow,
T. F. McDow,
Dr. J. D. McDowell,
S. M. McNeel,
Rev. W. G. Neville,
G. H. O'Leary,
C. G. Parish,
J. B. Bergeno E. Finley, M. Ferguson, E. Ferguson, B. Gordon, J. B. Pegram, J. M. Rawlinson, L. Geo. Grist, A. Rose. Louis Roth, J. W. Snider, W. B. Steele, G. W. Sherrer, G. H. Sherrer, Geo. T. Schorb. J. E. Smith, F. E. Smith, W. C. Gist, Gosman. T. Grist G. W. S. Hart, W. O. Harshaw, H. C. Strauss, T. W. Speck, H. W. Smith, John R. Hart, John R. Schorb, C. E. Spencer, J. J. Hunter, . Harshaw, J. T. Thomasson, W. J. Waters, Jno. M. Hope, J. O. Walker, J. W. P. Hope, J. C. Wilker,
D. T. Woods,
W. Brown Wylie,
J. F. Wallace,
R. J. Withers,
J. R. Witherspoon, S. L. Hobbs, W. H. Herndon, M. F. Jones, ooks Inman. A. S. Withers. B. Kennedy, Geo. W. Williams, M. Kennedy, Jr., Dr. W. M. Walker, B. Kennedy L. R. Williams, Dr. W. G. White, R. Logan, E. Lowry. J. A. Watson, S. W. Watson, I. D. Witherspoon, Latimer, Lewis M. C. Willis, W. B. Williams, Jr., W. B. Williams, Sr.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Colonel M. L. Donaldson, of Greenville, was in Yorkville on Wednesday for will be Company C. the purpose of organizing a farmers' club | They Had a Great Time. auxiliary to the experimental station at Clemson college.

No previous notice had been given success. There were more than 200 peoof Colonel Donaldson's coming, and ple in the party, and all had a pleasant consequently the attendance was so small time of it. hat, instead of organizing the proposed institute, he could only arrange to organ-

house. Mr. J. O. Walker presided, Mr. William Cameron, at Fort Mill, to Wm.

arms," and must equip its soldiers at during the fall and winter, and from then gard, as authentic, to the effect that the LOCAL AFFAIRS. W. J. Waters acted as secretary, and the following committee on permanent organization was selected: Major James F. Hart, E. A. Crawford, J. R. Logan, L. R. Williams and C. H. Sandifer. The out his consent, and wants to know of her whereabouts.

L. M. Grist & Sons—Have something to county club he held in the court house in county club be held in the court house in Yorkville on Saturday, May 21.

Colonel Donaldson explained the object of the proposed meeting to the reporter as follows:

"When it comes together it will elect a president, secretary, five executive committeemen and five delegates, to represent the county at the annual institute to be held at Clemson college, beginning on the 8th of August and lasting one week.

"The club thus organized will be a permanent institution, and shall arrange for the holding of farmers' institutes at specified points in the county. Through the club will be distributed all bulletins, seeds, and other things which the experiment station at Clemson college may have to give out.

"Members of the club may be called upon to make experiments of various kinds, and report the result to the college. "It is hoped that through clubs of this kind, whatever benefits may be conferred upon the state through Clemsom college will be evenly distributed among all sec-

THE RACES TUESDAY.

All of Yorkville, young and old, are looking forward to the opening races on the track of the Yorkville Wheelmen's association next Tuesday afternoon, and most notable one.

The work on the race track, grandstand, dressing rooms, ticket box, fence and other necessary buildings, has been pushed during the past few weeks with all possible dispatch. Only as recently as 10 days ago, many were uneasy that the work could never be completed in time; but when a representative of THE EN-QUIRER visited the grounds on Tuesday afternoon, he was satisfied that there was no reason for further apprehension. Everything at that time was well in hand. and vesterday it was clear that the hustlers in charge would win out easily with feet on the coasters and hands off the handle bars.

During the past few days several committeemen have been visiting the neighboring towns, up and down the Carolina and Northwestern, the O. R. & C., the two adjoining branches of the Southern, distributing advertising matter, and inviting the local sportsmen to come out to the meet. Several of these committeemen have returned, and all of them have enthusiastic reports of the big crowds that are in prospect.

And it is the same way throughout the county. Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Clover, Hickory Grove, Sharon, McConnellsville, Tirzah, Newport, Smyrna and other points along the railroads will send delegations in proportion to the size of the respective places named, and that there will be a large crowd of people in from the surrounding country by private conveyance is an assured fact.

The committee on riders has not been idle, and it has been far from unsuccessful. The fact is, it has gotten there beyond the most sanguine expectations of the more enthusiastic, and has signed the most brilliant collection of amateurs that has ever collected in this section. Most of the out of the county riders have reputations in racing circles all over the southeast, and among the local riders are a number who are being watched with enthusiastic interest.

The list of riders was made up and closed last Tuesday. There is not much Connell, and have been duly turned over probability that any will fail to come. It understood, of course, that the race is good excuse or get into embarrassing trouble. That is one reason why there is not much probability of disappointment, and still another reason is the fact that the premiums offered are of value which makes them worth of the best efforts of the best riders. Here is the list:

Fred Schade, Herndon, Va.
A. C. Morau, Georgetown, D. C.
Lee Counselman, Georgetown, D. C.
E. V. Douglass, Georgetown, D. C.
R. V. Connerat, Savannah, Ga.Charlotte, N. C. O. Barringer,.... Ernest Ross,..... George Fitzsimmons,.....Charlotte, N. C.
R. D. Lewis,.....Rocky Mount, N. C.
Marlin Roberts,.....Atlanta, Ga.
J. E. Whitesides,...King's Mountain, N. C.
Swift,......King's Mountain, N. C.
Torrence,....King's Mountain, N. C.King's Mountain, N Torrence. John Ardrey, Fort Mill, S. C. S. L. Meacham, Fort Mill, S. C. McMurray, Fort Mill, S. C. S. R. Goza,. Oscar Neill,. Rock Hill, S. C.Clover, S. C.Clover, S. C.Clover, S. C. John M. Smith,.... Harry Neill, Hope Brison,.... Walton S. Neil,. .. Clover, S. C. York ville, S. C. Yorkville, S. C. Yorkville, S. C. Jas. L. Gardner..... John Jenkins,..... Lindsay Hunter,...... J. Felix Walker,....Yorkville, S. C.Yorkville, S. C.

The first five in the list are generally supposed to be among the fastest; but it is known that others have good records, and those who know are looking for some

As already stated, one of the features of the greatest local interest, will be the race between Ardrey and Neill, for the York county championship. Both of these young men ride like the wind. Their work at Clover last summer is still remembered. It looked like it was nip and tuck between them, and many of the best judges are divided in opinion as to which will bear off the honors next Tues-

Other features of the day, of course, will be interesting also, and taken altogether, the occasion generally will be a notable one.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Company C. It has not been definitely decided yet, but it is probable that the Catawba Rifles

The pienic excursion of Union school to Cliffs, N. C., last Saturday, was a great

Approaching Marriage.

Rock Hill Herald: Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie A small meeting was held in the court Irvin, a pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs.