

square meal, are always taken care of the same as more honored guests. This will be a great occasion.

Sober and Well-Behaved. The big crowd that was in Yorkville last Wednesday was sober and well-behaved. The fact does not argue that whisky is not to be had, or that it won't intoxicate and make beast of people; but that this crowd was a genteel self-respecting one that knows how to behave itself.

At Zadok Today. Those who are interested should not forget the annual picnic at Zadok today. There will be a big crowd up at the picnic. All the candidates who desire it will have an opportunity to address the voters, and those who do not care to listen to the candidates, will have the opportunity of social enjoyment well worth the trip to the picnic grounds.

Thinks Mr. Montgomery Should Be Paid. Mr. O. J. Gwin, of Olive, who was foreman of the coroner's jury that investigated the murder of Ben Goore, was in Yorkville on Wednesday. He told how Mr. John Harvey Montgomery went down into the well at the risk of his life; how, if it had not been for Mr. Montgomery's voluntary work, there would have been much more trouble in investigating the contents of the old well, etc., and he thinks that Mr. Montgomery ought to be paid at least \$25 for the service rendered. There is no question of the fact that Mr. Montgomery is entitled to pay for what he did and should have it. But, unfortunately, there is no well-defined method by which he can be paid from the public funds.

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HOODTOWN HAPPENINGS.

Condition of the Crops—Protracted Meeting—Personal Mention.

HOODTOWN, July 28.—Most of the farmers in this section are through work with the exception of late corn, etc.

The recent rains have improved old corn wonderfully. Cotton is making a fine weed; but not fruiting so well. However, the crop prospect is bright as compared with the outlook a few weeks ago.

Peaches and watermelons are now in abundance; but apples are scarce and small.

Miss Mamie Crosby opened the school here Monday, the 25th instant.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at Shiloh since Saturday evening. Rev. Chapman is being assisted by Rev. Cleary, a young minister from Gaffney.

Protracted services are expected to begin at Shady Grove the first Sabbath in next month.

Mrs. Sallie E. Hood and daughter, Ida, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Good, who have been at Piedmont Springs about two weeks, are expected home in a day or two.

Miss Berta Smith and mother, of Bullock's Creek, have also been at the springs the past week.

Miss Clara Chapman is visiting friends in this neighborhood and attending the services at Shiloh.

Mrs. Biggers, an aged lady who has made Arkansas her home for many years, is visiting relatives here. She is accompanied by her son, Mr. J. H. Biggers.

Mr. T. M. Grant was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ruff, of Chester county, last Friday. He was not expected to live; but is now improving.

Mrs. Mary E. Feemster and little Lizzie Feemster leave today for a few days' visit to the family of Mr. W. L. Plexico at Clay Hill.

Miss Lucy and Master Mack Hood have been quite sick for several days; but at this writing seem a little better.

Mr. Jos. L. Dowdle, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

NEWS OF FRIDAY.

Summary of War Developments Up to 5 O'clock P. M.

By Telegraph to The Yorkville Enquirer.

President's Peace Conditions. WASHINGTON, July 29.—It can now be stated as a fact that President McKinley's answer to Spain's peace overtures will not be made until next week.

The reason of the delay is because it is considered important to have information from Admiral Dewey and General Merritt as to the situation in the Philippine islands.

From the general atmosphere pervading the White House and war and navy departments, there is reason to believe that the president will lay down as conditions precedent to the appointment of peace commissioners by this country some pretty strong demands, compliance with which will be galling to Spain in the extreme.

First, it is said that there will be a demand for the withdrawal of all Spanish troops from Cuba and Porto Rico. Then there must be a public acknowledgment of the relinquishment of all claims to territory in the West Indies, after which diplomatic relations must be resumed where they were broken off by the summary expulsion of Minister Woodford from Madrid, without giving that official the opportunity to present the ultimatum of the United States.

As soon as Spain sees her way to agree to the terms outlined, the probability is peace commissioners will be appointed to settle the trouble.

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NEWS FROM THE WAR.

Brief Summary of Published Press Dispatches.

With the exception of the landing of American troops on the soil of Porto Rico, and more definite talk of peace proposals, the war news for the past few days has not been especially interesting.

General Miles took possession of the little village of Guanica, on the southwest coast of Porto Rico, last Monday. The expedition consisted of 12 ships, including five warships. There were 4,000 soldiers, artillery horses, etc.

There was a pretty strong force of Spaniards at Guanica to resist the landing; but the Massachusetts, Columbia and Gloucester soon put them to flight. The Gloucester sent a party ashore to haul down the Spanish flag and raise the American flag.

As the Spanish flag was being hauled down, some Spanish troops fired upon the Americans from rifle pits. The Americans replied with machine guns, killing at least four Spaniards. No American was hurt. After the rout of the Spaniards, a detachment of marines took possession of the village and proceeded to fortify it, according to the Spanish wire fence plan.

As the Spaniards are said to have no wire cutters, it was not thought that they could give much more trouble. Some Spanish cavalrymen appeared on the shore, a considerable distance away, shortly after the landing of the marines; but they were driven away by the warships. All of the transports and warships anchored in the harbor, which is said to be the best on the coast of Porto Rico.

The latest news from the expedition was published in the morning papers of Wednesday and Thursday.

Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman gives the following as the probable peace terms that the United States will propose to Spain:

"1. That the Spanish soldiers leave the island of Cuba and that Spain give up all claim to it.

"2. That Spain give Porto Rico to the United States.

"3. That Spain pay an indemnity to be decided upon later.

"4. That the United States shall have a coaling station in the Philippines."

Major General Shafter reports that on July 27 the total number of sick in his army around Santiago was 4,122; the total fever cases was 3,193. During the day 542 men returned to duty and 822 new cases of fever developed. There were two deaths from yellow fever during the day.

Five transports, containing about 3,000 soldiers with horses, artillery and other supplies, left Newport News on last Thursday for Porto Rico.

Karl J. Anderson, a seaman on the Brooklyn, was killed off Santiago last Wednesday by the accidental explosion of a 1-pound Spanish shell that he had smuggled from one of the recently destroyed Spanish cruisers.

"The terms which the United States government will find acceptable as a basis of peace are being reduced to form by Secretary Day, the president having reached a conclusion on their outlines," says a Washington dispatch of Thursday. "These terms were the formal subject of interest and discussion today in official circles. If the president's purpose was to secure a free expression of public opinion on this subject he has been gratified with the response made through the newspapers and in the exhibition of interest by government officials in the complex problem now presented. Al-

though it was stated yesterday that no announcement of the position assumed by the United States in this matter would be forthcoming before it had been formally discussed in the cabinet tomorrow, there is the best reason to believe that after the full conference the president has had individually with the members of his cabinet, he has already made up his own mind, and that Secretary Day has even now practically reduced to form the reply that the United States government will make to the Spanish government's overture through Ambassador Cambon."

AT THE CHURCHES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Sunday school at 4.30 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—YORKVILLE.—Preaching Sunday morning at 10.30. No night services. Sunday school at 5 p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, there will be no prayer meeting tonight, nor will there be preaching Sunday; but the Sunday school exercises will be conducted as usual at 5 o'clock, and the superintendent urgently requests the entire congregation to take part in the exercises.

PRESBYTERIAN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be services next Sunday in this church at 10.30 a. m. and at 8.30 p. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning services at 10.30. Sunday school at 5.60 o'clock.

Special Notices.

At Barnett's Mountain.

In behalf of the Bethel band, I beg to announce that it is the intention of our people to make the county campaign meeting, on Friday, August 19, the occasion of a big picnic to which all York county, as well as our North Carolina friends, are invited to come and bring baskets. We will do our part to make the day pleasant.

R. A. BARNETT, Captain.

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 & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnam & 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.

A Gain of \$2,510.

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 22nd, 1898.

SAM M. & LEO G. GRIST, Gen. Agents, Yorkville, S. C.

Gentlemen: I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of check on National Park Bank of New York in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in full settlement of policy of insurance on the life of F. A. Gilbert, deceased, in your company (Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association). I have at the same time received check for insurance upon the life of his wife in same company. The settlement under both these policies are entirely satisfactory, and I beg to express the appreciation of the beneficiary for your kindness and attention in the matter. Yours very truly,

W. W. LEWIS, Administrator of the estate of F. A. Gilbert and M. K. Gilbert, deceased.

P. S.—If the late Frank A. Gilbert had taken an ordinary life policy in an Old System Company and paid the same amount in premiums as he paid the Mutual Reserve, his estate would only have received \$2,490 instead of \$5,000. Gain by being insured in the Mutual Reserve, \$2,510. Mr. Gilbert dropped a \$3,000 policy in one of the largest Old Lines to take the \$5,000 insurance in the Mutual Reserve. The \$3,000 policy cost him \$28 a year more than he paid for the \$5,000 policy.

York County Candidates. The following persons are candidates for office in York county, and they want the votes of the legal voters in York county who read THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER:

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE. W. H. McCORKLE.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. R. M. CARROLL, T. P. McDILL, S. H. EPPS, THOMAS F. McDOW, H. E. JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR. W. W. BOYCE, CALVIN G. PARISH, JOHN A. SHURLEY, W. J. WATERS, W. B. WILLIAMS.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. JOHN E. CARROLL, J. A. TATE.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. JOHN D. CORNWELL, T. GIB CULP, J. ED. LEECH.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. S. P. BLANKENSHIP, J. H. McFADDEN, HYDER A. D. NEELY.

FOR MAGISTRATE—YORK TOWNSHIP. W. P. HOBBS, L. R. WILLIAMS.

"IF YOU SEE HIM, TELL HIM THAT I saw me, and that I told you to tell him that T. B. McCLAIN'S ICE has come and he's selling it at half cent a pound. Don't forget it, please."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WE are authorized to announce THOMAS F. McDOW, Esquire, of Yorkville, as a candidate for the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

July 30

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.

Rooms Democratic Executive Committee York County.

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 28th, 1898. THE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS in Fifth Congressional district, will address the voters of York county, at Trazak on Friday, August 5th; at Rock Hill, Monday, August 8th, and at Yorkville on Tuesday, August 9th, inst.

The precinct chairmen will make all necessary arrangements for these meetings. J. S. BRICE, County Chairman.

W. J. DAVIS, Secretary Dem. Ex. Committee, York county, South Carolina. July 30

"HOT CAKES."

WASHINGTON, Ga, March 8, 1898.

ROCK HILL BUGGY CO., Rock Hill, S. C.,

Gentlemen: Find enclosed check for \$63.20 in payment of freight on car buggies.

They are beauties and going like hot cakes. We hope to be able to order another car in about two months.

Yours truly, BARNWELL & VICKERS.

[And they did. R. H. B. Co.] "A Little Higher in Price; But—"

AGENTS.

J. W. Dobson, Yorkville; C. L. Wroton, Rock Hill; J. R. Barron & Co., Clover; J. B. Martin, Hickory Grove; and J. W. McElhany, Fort Mill, S. C.

Mrs. T. M. DOBSON.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

AT Dobson's, Oil Cloth at 15 cents. AT Dobson's, Box Paper at 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Ladies' Umbrellas at 50 c. At Dobson's, Dolls at 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Men's Handkerchiefs 5 c. At Dobson's, Ladies' Gloves at 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Pins at 1 cent. At Dobson's, Milliner's Needles 5 cts.

At Dobson's, Batchelor Buttons 10 cts. At Dobson's, Fine Combs 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Horse Brushes, 10 cents. At Dobson's, Corset Clasps 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Buggy Whips 10 cents. At Dobson's, Kid Gloves 44 cents.

At Dobson's, Black Silk Gloves, 35 cts. At Dobson's, Albums, 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Tobaccos, 5 cents. At Dobson's, Celluloid Starch, 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Lump Starch, 5 cents. At Dobson's, Ladies' Hose, 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Gents' Half Hose, 5 cents. At Dobson's, Suspender, 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Bridle Bits, 5 cents. At Dobson's, Tracing Wheels, 9 cents.

At Dobson's, Pocket Knives, 10 cts. At Dobson's, Looking Glasses, 10 cts.

At Dobson's, Slate Pencils, 12 for 5 cts. At Dobson's, Heel Taps, 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Whitewash Brushes, 9 cts. At Dobson's, Shoe Thread, 8 cents.

At Dobson's, Screw Drivers, 5 cents. At Dobson's, Playing Cards, 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Ladies' Hats, 10 cents. At Dobson's, Pocket Knives, 10 cts.

At Dobson's, Slingshot Rubbers, 8 cts. At Dobson's, Rubber Rattlers, 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Chandelier Hooks, 10 cts. At Dobson's, Tea Strainers, 10 cents.

At Dobson's, Spring Balances, 9 cents. At Dobson's, Machine Oil, 5 cents.

At Dobson's, Brass Lamps, 15 cents. At Dobson's, Lemmon Essence, 9 cents.

At Dobson's, Vanilla Essence, 9 cents. At Dobson's, Baking Powder, 5 cents.

Look the list and prices over and see if they are not money savers. MRS. T. M. DOBSON.

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No Use Talking!

There Is Money In Buying The Best Things, And Satisfaction Too.

DON'T matter whether it is a suit of clothes, or a cow, or a farm, or an education. It pays to send for the best doctor when you are sick, and it pays to get the best lawyer when you get mixed up in a lawsuit. IN NO OTHER DOES IT PAY BETTER TO BUY THE BEST THAN IT DOES IN THE PURCHASE OF BUGGIES. Don't make the fatal mistake of buying cheap stuff. You'll live to regret it just as sure as did

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ERSKINE COLLEGE, Due West, S. C. Opens last Wednesday in September. Attendance last year from ten states and Mexico.

Two courses leading to the degree of A. B. and B. S. Total expenses for the nine months in the "Home" \$115.00. In private families \$135.00. Spacious and comfortable "Home," complete and equipped with modern conveniences of bath room, etc. Entire building heated by hot water system. Write for Catalogue to W. M. GRIER, President.

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Eagle Gins, Pratt Gins, Winship Gins, Murray Gins, Van Winkle Gins, Brown Gins,

Ajax Engines, Liddell Engines, Bay State Engines, Chandler & Taylor Engines, Liddell Saw Mills, Queen of the South Corn Mills,

Steam Fittings of any description such as Steam Gauges, Water Gauges, Valves of every kind, Injectors, Ejectors, Inspirators, Packing, Belting or any other kind of supplies, including repairs for the Deering Mowing Machines, Call on or address, SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.

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We are also prepared to furnish repairs for any of the Gins we sell and also to make estimates on complete Murray Ginning Systems.

For Health, Pleasure And Comfort Go to

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OUR Mr. E. E. POST, who had for four years past the successful management of Green Park Hotel at Blowing Rock, is now connected with the management at CLEVELAND SPRINGS.

Our last year's brilliant record and Mr. Post's name and experience are guarantees for this season.

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Our 13 springs in close proximity to our FOUR STORY HOTEL and COTTAGES, with 85 rooms, are Nature's Medicine and Health Restorer, and thousands have benefited. Our Sulphur Springs have stood the test of more than half a century. Come to Cleveland. Address, LEE & MILLER, Proprietors, Shelby, N. C.

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ALMOST ANY MACHINE.

I HAVE made arrangements whereby I can furnish parties who desire to purchase, with any of the following popular makes of sewing machines:

THE AMERICAN, THE DAVIS, WHEELER & WILSON, WHITE, STANDARD, NEW HOME, HOUSEHOLD,

KRUSE, CHICAGO SINGER and other reliable makes of machines. I can furnish them at prices ranging from \$15 to \$80, and will take old machines in part pay for new ones, and can arrange to sell machines on a credit until fall where parties can furnish approved paper.

I can procure all parts and needles for any kind of sewing machine on short notice. W. T. BARRON, Yorkville, S. C.

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ALL THINGS. I carry the very finest brand of Fancy Patent Flour and the price is only \$3 a sack.

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MACKEREL. The wellknown Silver Back brand—large and fat. \$1.25 a Kit, 10 cents a piece.

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VIVE CAMERA

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I Want to put a Flea in Your Ear. ARE you doing the best for yourself in the way of trade? You think you are, but are you? You can't answer this question until you have seen my stock, got my prices, and compared them with prices and goods you have been used to. I want this question Beat on the Drum

of the ear till it drums up custom for me. That's what it is bound to do if you answer it. Well, if you DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING in goods and prices if you haven't tried me. I do know what others are doing better than anybody.

If you Know Anything about me you know that I make no empty boast. You can hitch to my word like a ship to an anchor. Go on, I'm trading elsewhere as long as you like. But some day, just for the novelty, bring in your bargains and see what I would have done for you. It'll make you mad, of course. Well, if you want to be glad and not mad, come first to my store. T. W. SPECK, Jeweler and Optician.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, York County.

By W. H. McCorkle, Esquire, Probate Judge of York County.

WHEREAS WM. McCAW DOWDLE has applied to me for Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of WM. G. DOWDLE, late of the county aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular, the heirs and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House on the 6th day of AUGUST, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and in the 123rd year of American Independence.

W. H. McCORKLE, Probate Judge of York County. July 23

J. H. RIDDLE.

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WHO use LIME, CEMENT, SHINGLES and LATHS, and who live at any point on the North and North-Western, or the Ohio River and Charleston Railroads, will at all times find us prepared to deliver these goods at their nearest stations at competitive prices and in any quantity desired. We simply ask a trial order, and you will be convinced that other dealers don't know how to buy and of course could not know how to sell.

WHILE WAR IS RACING

It is necessary to keep the plow on the move, and while the drums are beating and the air is filled with martial music and the army is organizing for the front, we should not become so demoralized as to allow our farms and various businesses to become disorganized. The soldiers will fight the war, while we "speed the plow." Let us prepare our lands with the same thought and care as the general and his staff prepares for battle; let us sow an abundant crop of wheat, oats and peas, together with grasses and clover, and the fields will bloom in all their glory while the martial music of the war will be drowned with the fairy-like song of the birds in the spring, and peace and plenty will most likely be our reward. GUANO AND ACID are essential to the success of farming as gunpowder is to war, and we have both in almost unlimited quantities, and we would be glad to supply those who expect to begin a campaign for any of the above crops. The Guano and Acid will show the proper analysis, and will produce bird-singing results in the spring. Call and see me. J. H. RIDDLE.

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SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS. ANOTHER shipment of those Sugar Cured Shoulders which have been giving such universal satisfaction was received a few days ago. The meat is fresh, sweet and juicy and the price is 10 cents a pound.