

effit of the companies at the discretion and under the direction of the chief of the department and the captains of the companies.

The suggestion struck all the members of the council as being extremely reasonable, and certainly not unjust. All were disposed to do at least as much as was requested. Intendant Carroll said that though he recognized that while the council had no right to take water privileges itself, it could award this privilege to others. Still, he did not like the idea of establishing a precedent of the kind indicated. The town is pretty badly pinched for money; but in a case like this, he was not disposed to quibble about that, and in lieu of the water privilege feature, he was willing to make the appropriation \$65. Mr. O'Leary was also willing to make the appropriation, and was willing to pay his share of the water privilege out of his own pocket; but he also preferred not to concede the water privilege. Mr. Hope fully recognized the propriety of showing the fire department consideration, and was willing to do it in whatever way appeared most acceptable to the members. Neither Mr. Parish or Mr. McElwee could see any objection to the water concession. In fact, both preferred the concession to the allowance of the same amount in cash; but neither was disposed to object to whichever arrangement might be agreed upon.

Upon motion, it was decided to defer final action until Thursday night, that in the meantime the whole matter might be considered and put in business-like form. Although there was no further definite action of any kind, when the meeting adjourned, there seemed to be a unanimous sentiment among the participants to the effect that the fire department was entitled to and should have pretty much whatever is reasonable.

CAUGHT AGAIN.

Edward C. Caton, the notorious Fort Mill township whisky peddler, is in limbo again, having been captured last Saturday night by Sheriff Logan, Constable Scoggins and a posse.

Caton, it will be remembered, has already figured in the courts as a violator of the dispensary law. He was arrested by Detective Newbold, sent to the chaingang, and finally released on the payment of a fine. He took his imprisonment and "disgrace" very hard. In fact he cried over the matter a great deal, and many believed he was thoroughly repentant. There was expressed for him much sympathy.

Shortly after the return of Caton to his home, it seems he resumed his old occupation of whisky peddling and made himself a genuine nuisance throughout Fort Mill township, and especially in the town. Constable Scoggins had been on his trail for some time and made several unsuccessful raids after him.

Having previously gotten information to the effect that he would be along that way, Sheriff Logan and Constable Scoggins waylaid the road last Saturday night, near the old J. Wilson Marshall residence. It was about 11 o'clock when Caton came along. He was accompanied by a white man from North Carolina named Tom Boyd, and a Negro. The Negro made his escape; but the two white men were captured, along with about two gallons of various kinds of liquors in pint and half pint bottles, and 13 bottles of beer.

Magistrate McElhany issued a commitment at about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and the two men were brought to Yorkville to jail. Neither of the prisoners had much to say; but Caton has resumed the crying racket which helped himself so much before.

THE SHARON PICNIC.

There was not a very large crowd at the Sharon picnic last Saturday. It had rained hard nearly all the day before, and the threatening aspect of the weather on Saturday morning, no doubt, prevented many people who would have otherwise been there from venturing out.

The crowd numbered about 200, including a good many ladies; but most of those present were voters. Many of them were from quite a distance—several from McConnellsville; others from Blairsville, Bullock's Creek, Hickory Grove and other surrounding neighborhoods.

The exercises were held in the academy building, which was comfortably filled. Dr. J. H. Saye acted as master of ceremonies, and the Blairsville string band furnished excellent music. The programme of entertainment included a number of speeches by different candidates, and a bountiful dinner of the choicest good things furnished by the ladies.

Mr. T. F. McDow made the speech of the occasion, devoting himself principally to the discussion of prohibition and education, both of which subjects he handled very briefly, but with much clearness. He was not in favor of tearing down any of the educational institutions now established, and wanted the efficiency of the common schools increased as much as possible;

but was unable to see how the efficiency of the schools could be increased except by means of increased appropriations, which mean more taxation. At heart he was for prohibition; but his judgment was against its practicability. Intoxicating liquor had been a problem since Noah got on his famous bender after the flood, and he believed that it would continue to be a problem for all time to come. Liquor will be used in spite of all that can be done, and it is for legislation to control the traffic in the best manner possible. If sent to the legislature, he would vote on this and other questions according to the best lights before him, keeping in view all the while what he conceives to be the best interests of the people of York county. In all that he said, Mr. McDow was straightforward and frank, his auditors appreciated the fact thoroughly, and they applauded him liberally.

Mr. T. P. McDill spoke briefly on the same lines laid down by Mr. McDow, except that he thinks the appropriation for some of the state colleges is rather out of proportion to the allowance for the common schools. For instance, he figured that at Clemson each student enjoys an appropriation of \$256, while in the common schools each pupil has \$2.80. Many students at Clemson are in the preparatory department studying the very same branches that are taught in the common schools, and in this situation he saw not a little injustice, especially in view of the fact that not one out of ten of the common school pupils will ever be able to go to Clemson college. Mr. McDill said that he was in favor of the utmost possible restriction of the sale of liquor. Mr. McDill was applauded.

Mr. H. E. Johnson talked about common school education in York county, and also about the dispensary. He said he was not a drinking man himself and was not in favor of licensed barrooms; but he believed that there should be some provision for the sale of liquor for necessary purposes, and he thought that the dispensary came very near meeting all requirements. York county is as near prohibition as is possible. There is only one place in the county where whisky can be sold legally. He thought that the dispensary law should be so amended as to abolish a dispensary when the people say that they no longer want it in their midst.

The remarks of Mr. Johnson were well received throughout, and when he concluded his speech the exercises were adjourned for dinner. The hospitable people who had baskets—and there were lots of them—saw to it that every member of the crowd had an invitation to share their good things, and after about an hour the exercises in the academy were resumed.

Mr. C. G. Parish told, in a well prepared little speech, the reasons why he should be chosen for auditor in preference to the other candidates. He had voted for Mr. Williams quite a number of times, and he thought Mr. Williams had had the office long enough. He said that he had never heard of Mr. Boyce until the opening of this campaign, and had understood that Mr. Boyce had lived in North Carolina, which, of course, was not a reflection. Mr. Shurley reminded him of the dog in the fable which had dropped the substance for the shadow. Mr. Shurley had made a good superintendent of education, no doubt; but he had had enough and should take a rest. Mr. Waters, Mr. Parish said, had also held the office four years, and the people had turned him out, showing that they evidently thought he had had the office long enough.

Mr. W. W. Boyce said he was not much of a speaker. The office for which he was offering did not call for a speaker, but for a worker, and he was satisfied that he was competent to discharge its duties. He was surprised that Mr. Parish had never heard of him before; but believed from the encouragement he was getting, that on the 30th of August it would be brought very forcibly to the attention of his friend that he is a citizen. He concluded by asking his Sharon friends to remember him as much as possible until the 30th, and especially on that day.

Mr. John A. Shurley spoke of his record as superintendent of education, told of the large number of school houses that had been built under his administration, and argued that by reason of his familiarity with the school district lines, he could come nearer getting all the poll tax payers in their proper districts than could any other candidate.

Mr. W. J. Waters referred to the "schoolboy" speech that had been delivered by Mr. Parish, and objected to the statement that "the people had turned him out." [Mr. Parish explained that he had not intended what he said in an offensive sense.] Mr. Waters continued with the explanation that there had never been any complaint as to the manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office. He said that there was no question as to his competency, and that an experienced official is much more valuable than one that is not experienced.

Mr. W. B. Williams referred to his

service of 12 years from 1880 to 1892, during which time he had tried to do his duty, then of the four years during which he was retired to the rear, and of his recall in 1896. If elected he would continue to give the best service in his power, and if not elected, then a good auditor would be turned down. Mr. John E. Carroll said that he had presided over the platform on which he stood for a period of nine months, and that if the people did not know him it was hardly worth while for him to say anything further.

Mr. J. A. Tate expressed his thanks for the pleasant day he had spent at Sharon, and stated that he was not prepared to make a speech.

Mr. J. R. Witherspoon did not care to say anything on the occasion, but preferred to hold his ammunition back until later. Mr. James Cansler occupied the platform for quite a while.

After the speaking, the people spent about half an hour more in social intercourse, and then dispersed to their homes. The best of good order prevailed throughout the day, and notwithstanding the fact that the crowd was not a large one, Sharon fully maintained her reputation for the unbounded hospitality that has so long made her famous.

LOCAL LAOCNIC.

Soldier Voters.
There are between 75 and 100 soldiers near Jacksonville, Fla., who have the right to vote in York county, and candidates who desire their votes, should see that tickets are sent to them without delay. The address is "Camp Cuba Libre, Havana Park, Florida."

Protracted Meeting.
Rev. E. S. Reaves, pastor of the Fort Mill and Yorkville Baptist churches, has been conducting a protracted meeting at Fort Mill, and on last Sunday he baptized six new members. He expects to return to Yorkville next Saturday, and on Sunday, assisted by Rev. B. J. Woodward, will commence a series of meetings at this place.

B. N. Moore & Co.
Messrs. B. N. Moore and P. G. McCorkle are calculating on doing a large cotton business this fall. Mr. Moore probably handled more cotton on his own account, during the past year, than any other York county dealer. Mr. McCorkle is an expert grader—in fact, he is one of the most expert in the state. Both gentlemen have as much "get there" as is often found in two individuals, and the probability is that they will exercise a big influence on the York county cotton market this year. Mr. Moore will be located at Yorkville, and Mr. McCorkle at Rock Hill.

Two York Boys.
Mr. T. B. Lumpkin writes to The News and Courier from Camp Cuba Libre, Havana Park, Fla., under date of last Friday, as follows: Corporal Mosley Sherfese, of company H, Second regiment, Louisiana volunteer infantry, and Private Frank Hart, of the same company and regiment, visited their many friends in our regiment today. These young men are from South Carolina, Private Hart being the son of Major James F. Hart, of Yorkville, and Corporal Sherfese, of Charleston. They were in New Orleans at the time the call was made for volunteers, and it was there they enlisted into the volunteer army.

AT THE CHURCHES.
ASSOCIATE REFORMED.
Rev. J. S. Grier, of Sharon, will conduct services in this church next Sunday night at 8.30 o'clock. 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.
Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Prayer meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock.
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and at night at 8.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 5 p. m.
EPISCOPAL.
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning services at 10.30. Sunday school at 5.30 o'clock.
YORK CIRCUIT.
SUNDAY SERVICES.—Rev. J. W. Humbert, pastor. Preaching at King's Mountain Chapel at 11 a. m., and at St. Paul at 3 p. m.

Special Notices.

Picnic at Smyrna.
There will be a picnic at Smyrna on Monday, August 22, the day appointed for the county campaign meeting. The public is invited to be present. The Antioch band will furnish music.
Preaching at Ebenezer.
Rev. Chalmers Moore, of Heath Springs, will commence a series of services at Ebenezer church on Friday morning, August 19, at 10 o'clock. Preaching morning and night. Everybody cordially invited to attend. J. H. THORNTON, W. L.

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.

Special Notices.

Picnic at Blairsville.
There will be a picnic near the residence of Mr. J. C. Blair, on Wednesday, August 24. Speaking by the candidates for county officers. Music furnished by the Blairsville band. All are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.
W. W. BLAIR, For Committee.

OBITUARY.

DIED.—At her home, two miles west of Yorkville, on July 15, Miss NANCY WILKERSON, aged 54 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles E. Wilkerson.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.
THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS of the respective townships in York county, are hereby notified to meet at their usual place of meeting, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1898, and elect three of their number—who are not pensioners or applicants for pensions—as a township board. The chairman of the respective townships are notified to meet in Yorkville on SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, to elect four of their number to constitute a county board.
By order of County Board.
A. F. MCCONNELL, Secretary.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
IN YORKVILLE AND IN THE COUNTRY.

FOR list of tracts and lots, location, area, etc., see Wednesday's issue of THE ENQUIRER from March 9th to May 11th 1898. Prudence Brown, Bishop Sandifer tracts, Sellers Store place, Steelee house and lot sold.
All the farms offered on terms to suit the purchaser, but subject to leases noted. For further particulars apply to
C. E. SPENCER, Attorney at Law.
May 18 w

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.
BY virtue of A TAX EXECUTION to me directed, I will expose to public sale, in front of YORK COURT HOUSE door, on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, next, during the legal hours of sale, a tract of land in Catawba township, containing 28 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Foster T. Wood, William Adams, J. Z. Allen and others; assessed as the property of Charles Crawford, but is the property of Louisa Farrow and Lula Crawford. To be sold at the suit of the State of South Carolina to satisfy taxes, costs and penalties amounting to \$12.07. Terms of Sale—Cash.
JOHN R. LOGAN, S. Y. C.
August 10 w

W. B. MOORE & CO.

CHAMPION MOWING MACHINES

ARE SO WELL KNOWN in York county that they now sell themselves. We have HAD GOOD SALES THIS SEASON FROM OUR STORE DOOR, and will sell a good number yet. We do not have to order for you; but have them IN STOCK as well as all repairs, pieces and parts. We do not refer you to folks in the far off, like patent medicine; but to your neighbors that live here in York county. None other built on same principle; entirely different from all others.

Cost you a few more dollars ON FIRST COST; But is By Far the Cheapest In the End.

See us now in order that you will be sure to get one when you want it. They are going.

Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills

In stock on easy terms. These drills are too well known to require an endorsement from us.
W. B. MOORE & CO.

D. W. HICKS. R. B. RIDDLE. GRIST COUSINS.

IF YOU ARE THINKING

ABOUT buying a Mowing Machine and Rake, a Disk or Tooth Harrow, a Turning Plow or a Grain Drill, we think you will find it to your interest to see us. We sell the Buckeye Mower, the Deering Mower, the Thomas Rake, the Corbin Disk and the Steel Frame Lever Harrow, the Oliver Plow and Champion Grain Drill, all of which are the best tools of their class. We have a ten year record of never having sold a tool, implement or machine that did not come up to guarantee, and of course we feel proud of it. Who wouldn't?

BABCOCK BUGGIES

Win their way wherever they go. They stand at the very head of the buggy world and all of their advantages over all other buggies, and there are many, are covered by patents, which is clearly an evidence of their lead and an indication of their originality and a constant study of producing the best. The Babcock is a cheap buggy only from the standpoint of durability, and it never leaves its owner by the wayside. We have the buggies in stock, and if you have sufficient gray matter under your hair to discriminate between a good vehicle and a poor one we would be glad to show you our buggies. We have poor buggies too. We have Harness in stock and can entertain you. Get our prices.
GRIST COUSINS.

A Complete Buggy Every 42 Minutes 14 Seconds.

JUST think of it. Body, seat, gear, wheels—everything—all made, painted, trimmed—some open, mostly with tops—packed and shipped in
Forty-Two Minutes, And Fourteen Seconds.

Don't look reasonable; but it was our daily average from January 1st to August 1st, 1898, counting every day of 10 hours. That's the reason we can make the best buggy for the least money. Small factories are compelled to add from \$10 to \$15 per job for profits, while we can, with this capacity, live on \$1 per job—the balance to be divided between our customers in the way of a better buggy for less money. That's the whole secret in a nutshell. If you don't buy a
Rock Hill Buggy,
YOU DON'T GET THE BEST, no matter what price you pay or WHAT YOU THINK. **ROCK HILL BUGGY 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.

STILL THEY GO!

Strauss Is Sacrificing All Summer Goods!

STRAUSS'S GREAT SUMMER CLOSING OUT SALE has certainly been a "goods mover" and it has not yet been called off. The fact of the matter is that Strauss yet has great piles of nice light Shoes suitable for summer and early fall wear, and ladies and gentlemen can easily be satisfactorily fitted at prices that cannot be duplicated on this market. He wants you to see them—the cut prices will do the rest. Ladies, it is to your interest to examine these goods.

GENTS' WOOLEN CLOTHING

Suitable for Summer or Fall wear, can be bought at Strauss's at a CUT PRICE OF TWENTY PER CENT., and it is to the interest of everyone needing Clothing to buy now. This cut price is made to move them, and we have no idea that you can nearly approach either the quality or price on this market.

Odd Pants in great variety to fit anybody at cut prices.

GENTS' SHIRTS.

Our line of Dress, Negligee and Work Shirts is full up, and we say it without fear of contradiction that we can save you money on every garment.

Our Collars and Cuffs, together with our Neckwear is a money-saving department as well.

TOWELS AND TABLE LINEN

Have for years been a hobby of ours and we don't believe we can have any competition in their sale. It seems that other people don't know how to buy them and it is useless for us to take up space in this announcement in enumerating styles and prices when we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent. on Towels, Doylies and Table Linens. Come and see for yourselves.

Now remember that every article of summer goods in our store, except our Corsets, is subject to 20 per cent. discount, and that this offer lasts while the goods hold out.

The cheapest, most popular and most reliable Patterns on the market are "the McCall," and they are sold by
H. C. STRAUSS.

G. H. O'LEARY.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

PARLOR, Bedroom, Diningroom and Kitchen Furniture. We are receiving the largest stock ever offered on this market. Just in—a carload of

OAK BEDSTEADS,

bought right, which means they are selling.

Carpets, Rugs, Window Shades,

Pictures, Mattings, Easels,

etc., and all lines full.

VAPOR STOVES.

We have added to our stove department Gasoline Vapor Cooking Stoves. We are still selling the well-known Noble Stoves of Philadelphia, Pa. Also a large line of cheaper grade of cooking and heating stoves.

SADDLES, HARNESS AND BUGGIES.

A full line of Saddles and Harness and a few Western Buggies.
G. H. O'LEARY.

YORK DRUG STORE.

"TIMES HAVE CHANGED"

AND things have changed as well—"but you will find that I still have the most COMPLETE stock of Drugs to be found in this section, having recently filled orders from Lincoln and Rock Hill, for goods not to be found in the Drug Stores of either of those towns."
ANTI-FERMENT continues to make converts and strengthens its reputation daily as the "Greatest Medicine on Earth" for the disorders for which it is recommended. Read this modest, but truthful and grateful testimonial—from a man in
Columbia, S. C.

My boy, two years of age, was very ill, with a "digestive trouble" and the best treatment afforded no relief. We almost gave up hope of his recovery. Your Anti-Ferment was recommended to me, and with the sanction of my trained nurse we gave it to the boy. We could see signs of improvement in a few hours, and I never saw such marked benefit from anything in my life. He continued to improve and is now well and fat. I have told a great many about it and will be glad to continue it whenever the opportunity offers. Signed,
C. F. AUGHTRY.

"For the want of a nail the shoe was lost."
For the want of Anti-Ferment your child may be lost.
Provide in time against any emergency and keep a bottle always in the house.
CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL.

J. H. RIDDLE. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

WHO use LIME, CEMENT, SHINGLES and LATHS, and who live at any point on the Carolina 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 as 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 select.
J. H. RIDDLE.

R. J. HERNDON.

THE SECOND HAND PIANO

I ADVERTISED is disposed of and now I have

AN ELEGANT UPRIGHT

Seven and one-third octaves, cabinet grand, almost new, every late improvement, with stool and scarf, at ONLY \$135.

NEW ORGANS,

Direct from maker, \$50 and upward. Both the maker's and my 5 years' guarantee. Certainly I will sell them on the installment plan or any reasonable way you may prefer.

Ever Examine Deering Mower and Rakes?

Finest on Earth. I have them.
R. J. HERNDON.

WAGONS.

Remember that we have a car load of OLD'S WAGONS that we are selling for cash or on paper, and that each wagon is sold on a strict guarantee.

BUGGIES.

Our sales having far exceeded our expectation in this line, we wired our factory last week to ship out all goods for which they had orders at once, and before this advertisement reaches you we will have our warehouse full of the prettiest buggies ever shown on this market.

A full line of Harness always on hand.

GLENN & ALLISON.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

COFFINS AND CASKETS, UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

IT is not without consideration and respect, that I announce to the people of York county, that I have opened an UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT in Yorkville, on the West side of Congress street, nearly opposite the Carolina Buggy Factory, and one door north of my office and grocery store.

I propose to carry and keep on hands at all times, the fullest and most complete stock composing such a line of goods, including the most humble coffins up to the finest gold trimmed, metallic and copper lined CASKETS, and I assure you that every article will be sold at the most reasonable prices.

It is my purpose to carry a full line of the nicest WHITE CASKETS for Children, and I will keep in stock the fullest assortment of the most appropriate and popular Robes and Suits.

When it becomes necessary to buy anything in this line, you will consult your individual interest in seeing my stock before buying.

In this department of my business, customers shall receive my careful and personal attention. Respectfully,
T. BAXTER McCLAIN, Yorkville, S. C.

I am prepared to furnish a handsome Hearse to all funerals.

CLEAN OUT THE STREAMS.

Office of the County Supervisor of York County,

YORKVILLE, S. C., August 1, 1898.

YOU are hereby notified that they are required, by statute, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, to remove from the streams flowing through their lands, all trash, trees, rafts and timber.

Those neglecting to comply with the law are, upon conviction, liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; or imprisonment for not less than 10, nor more than 30 days.

In case of complaint by interested parties, the county board of commissioners are required, under severe penalties, to clean out the streams complained of at the expense of the owner of the land through which said streams run.

All complaints in regard to this matter should be made to the township boards of commissioners.
T. G. CULP, County Supervisor.
Attest: J. S. BRICE, Clerk of Board.
August 3 w

NOTICE TO ROAD OVERSEERS.

Office of the County Supervisor of York County,

YORKVILLE, S. C., August 1, 1898.

THE OVERSEERS of the various sections of public roads in York county, are hereby instructed and required to call out their hands and work on their respective sections, NOT LESS THAN FOUR DAYS before the date and the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER. Persons who have worked any part of four days during the present year, are entitled to credit for the period worked. All delinquencies will be noted and dealt with according to law.
T. G. CULP, Supervisor.
August 3 w