Humorous Department.

COURTSHIP IN GEORGIA.-When a Georgia farmer found out that his son John was sparking a certain farmer's daughter for a year or more without settling any question, he called him out behind the stack and said :

"John, do you love Susan Tucker?"
"I guess I do, dad."

"And does she love you ?" "That's what I dunno, dad, and I'm

afraid to ask her." "Well, you'd better throw out a few hints tonight and find out. It's no

use wearing out boot leather unless you are going to marry her." That night at 10 o'clock John came home a wreck. His face was all

scratched up and his ear was bleeding, his hat gone and his back covered with mud. "John, John! what on earth is the matter with you?" exclaimed the old

man, laying down his paper.

"Bin over to Tucker's," was the reply. "And—and—and I threw out a

few hints to Susan." "What kind o' hints?"

"Why, I told her I'd been hoofing it two miles four nights a week for the last two years to set up with her while she chewed gum and sung through her nose, and now I reckoned it was time for her to brush her teeth and darn her stockings, cure the bile on her chin and tell the folks we're en-

'And her father bounced you?" "No, dad, no; there's where I'm consoled. It took the whole family, including Susan, two hired men and three dogs, and then I wasn't more'n half licked. I guess we moved on 'em too soon, dad-I guess it wasn't quite time to throw out hints."

WAS GOING TO DIE HAPPY .- "I came over from England on the Umbria, the time she broke her shaft," said the tall man in mackintosh, "and there was a funny thing the day after the accident."

"Tell us," demanded his compan-

ions. . "There was an Englisman on board, who was very much worried, apparently, about the safety of the ship. Early in the morning he hunted up the captain, and said, "Excuse me,

captain, but is hall 'opes over?''
"Why, no," said the captain;
"we're all right. We'll get through in good shape."

The Englisman appeared satisfied, and walked away. Half an hour later he hunted the captain up again, and said, 'Excuse me, captain, but is hall 'opes over now?'

"'No, no,' said the captain; there's no danger.'

'The Englishman went away again. got mad, and when the Englisman came up with his question he grabbed him by the collar and shouted, "See here, you dod-blamed idiot! What do you mean by asking me that fool question so many times?'

Hi was merely hinquiring because Hi'm a tectotaler, hand hif hall 'opes was over, Hi intended getting blind drunk.'"

return to the Lone star statement made have to revise our statement made then that he "was content to remain in South Carolina." His friends here wish him success in his far off home.

TALKING BUSINESS .- A Detroit bus- Mr. Thos. B. Clyburn, formerly of this father came in.

tell you about it.' to his daughter, "will you retire for a Baker, wife of Mr. Horace Baker, died few minutes? George wants to talk at her home near Charlesboro church

business for awhile."

doubtfully.

"Because, dear," smiled the father, want to stay?" She blushed and started out.

"Because, papa," she twittered, "I'd will run over again for treasurer, and like to hear George talk business, just Bruce and Thompson for superinten-

SHE WITHDREW THE CHARGE .-"Young man," said the magistrate, kee counties. Mrs. Lula Rowell, severely, "the evidence is conclusive who has been spending a week or two against you. You tried to kiss her at Cleveland Springs and Yorkville, like to withdraw the charge.'

to her friend. "Do you not see how excited they have become? They are beginning to call each other 'ox' and 'ass,' and all sorts of nasty things."

"Oh, no!" was the calm reply. "Let them go on. They have been acquainted with each other for than twenty years, and probably know what they are talking about."

ADVERTISEMENTS

In the difficulties that would be encounted aspirations, and of the difficulties that would be encounted aspirations, and of the difficulties that would be encounted to unstering out large forces of menting true citizens. It was evident, showever, that there was some whisky which man masters imperiments in the way of progression. Point us out the way of progression. The dwell and one olidification and Yorkville Served as Heretofore. The difficulties that would be encountered in mustering out large forces of the whick was likely that many would endeavor to get the difficulties that would be encountered in mustering out large forces of the wa

Miscellaneous Beading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING. Summary of the News That Is Being Pub

lished by Exchanges.

Didie Davega, after spending her vaca- best interest of the meeting. tion very pleasantly here with her mother, returned to Washington yesterday to resume her work in the government department......Mr. R. A. Dobson, principal of the Lowrysville school, called at this office Saturday. We believe Mr. Dobson will give them a good school if the patrons will stick together and stick to him. Without this no man can succeed in a school. The school will open September 5..... Mrs. W. H. H. Moores, of Texarkana, Texas, is at Blackstock to spend the rous style. Mr. Hallman was cut on summer with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Thorn, and other relatives and friends. Hammet was seriously cut about the Mrs. Moores is a daughter of the late thigh and will be confined to his bed Dr. Jno. Douglass. She went to New for some days. The prisoner was York to have her eyes treated but was finally landed in the tombs. Thurstold that nothing could be done for day morning Mayor Littlejohn paid them. She is nearly blind......It his respects to the lady to the tune of was reported yesterday morning that \$60 or 60 days. She took the 60 days Tom Williams, colored, had committed and is now in durance vile. Butler suicide near his home in the city. and Sarratt are in the second race for His wife said he got up about 4 o'clock, the senate. McCraw and Whisonant took his cane and pistol and said he are elected to the house. Ross and was going to his father's to get better, as he was not well. In a few minutes she heard the report of a pistol. She went to the door but could see noth-

an inquest and the jury decided that he came to his death at the hands of dispensary, 136; for high license, 113; parties unknown, thus showing that they were in doubt as to suicide.... Messrs. H. W. and J. L. Miller were in town with a load of watermelons Saturday. The largest melon weighed 75 pounds and was sold to Mr. C. C. Edwards. They have raised this season 20 or more melons ranging in weight from 60 to 75 pounds. Melon raisers are hereby summoned to appear and show cause why the distinction of beating the country should not be awarded to the Messrs. Miller. Proof must be ocular. We can't take anybody's word for it, and we ain't a gwine to do it nuther. Reporter, Septemper 1: J Lyles Glenn is nominated senator without opposition. P. T. Half an hour later he came back and asked the same question. He kept it up at regular intervals all day. Finally along about 6 o'clock, the captain race for auditor between W. M. Cork-Hollis, J. H. Marion and J. W. Means ill and I. McD. Hood. W. O. Guy, treasurer; W. D. Knox, superintendent of education; and J. S. Wilson, probate judge. Mr. W. S. Barber, of Heath neighborhood, who arrived last September from a stay of several "'Why, captain," stammered the cockney, 'Hi did'nt mean no 'arm. return to the Lone Star state. So we years in Texas, left Monday night to

LANCASTER-Ledger, August 31:

ing. After daylight he was found ly-

ing in the weeds dead with the pistol

iness man has a daughter and also a county, now chief bookkeeper in the confidential clerk, and the confidential comptroller general's office, at Columclerk has for some time been attentive bia, is on a visit to his mother and to the daughter, but he has not—or family. Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., of had not a month ago-sufficient cour- Columbia, filled the pulpit at the Presage to come to the point, though the byterian church at this place last Sunyoung woman, goodness knows, has day. The doctor and his family are never done anything to scare him off, on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ernest for he is a firstclass fellow in every Moore. Married, by Rev. John respect. The other evening he was Faile, at his residence, on the 28th inmaking a call, and about 9 o'clock her stant, Mr. Leonard Knight and Miss Ellen E. Adams, both of Flat Creek "Ah, George," he said, "how about township." The election for cotton that deal we were talking about this weigher at Kershaw last Saturday reafternoon? Did you see the party?" "Yes, sir," replied George, "and I majority of the votes. A second race expected to see you this evening and will have to be had between Messrs. H. J. Gardner and F. P. Truesdel, the "My dear," said the father, turning two highest candidates. Mrs. Sarah last Sunday of cholera morbus. She was about 18 years of age and had been married just five weeks the day "Why do I have to go?" she asked of her death. "W. C. Hough was elected to the senate last Tuesday. There will be a second race for the "you are not interested. Why do you house between Estridge, Williams, Foster and Hamel. Gardner was elected supervisor. Cauthen and Taylor dent of education. Review, August Then George got red, and the father 31: Mr. John Mackey, of Fort Mill, looked at them both significantly, and was in town yesterday.....Mr. J. P. the girl fled. young merchants, has been spending two or three days in York and Chero-

against you. Tout thed to kiss her against you. Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?" "Only this, judge," replied the young man, who was about as of the bride's father, Mr. B. O. Turner of the bride's father, Mr. B. O. Tur nnd in a day's journey. "Only this, judge—that I am exceedingly sorry I did not succeed. When I look upon the beautiful face and the rosy red lips of the plaintiff, I feel that if I had succeeded in kissing her I would have succeeded in kissing her I would have spread in their honor. Rev. W. T. solidity—decision, confidence and pow-claims in the future.

Thomson pronounced the words that fulness." "Judge," faltered the fair made them man and wife. "The words that made them man and wife. "The words that made them man and wife." The words the words that made them man and wife. "The words the words that wall to the purpose of preventing laise of the purpose of the purpo plaintiff, "if you don't mind, I should candidates for county office met in the like to withdraw the charge." characterizes its delivery. It talks to too highly estimated, as it would save you of triumph over difficulties, of the government a vast amount of liti-There was a large crowd present to victory in the face of discouragement, gation; but he doubted whether the "Don't you think we ought to separate our husbands?" said a lady to hear the boys present their claims. The crowd generally gave good attention and behaved themselves as becompacted they have become? They are ing true citizens. It was evident, beginning to sail a cash other form, or lofty and daring enterprise, of unfettered aspirations, and of the the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon of unfettered aspirations, and of the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the doubted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation. He dwelt upon the difficulties that would be encounted whether the authorities would be able to live up form, of lofty and daring enterprise, to the regulation.

Surely the day is not far distant when men who offer themselves for office must do so on their merits and not by debauching their fellowman.....The ministers of the various denominations in the city held a meeting on Tuesday morning and determined to CHESTER-The Lantern, August hold a co-operative series of revival 30: Misses Mamie and Iva Hull re- services beginning the second Sunday turned to their home in Rock Hill night in September in the courthouse. Friday evening. · · · · Miss Eliza Bullock, The ministers solicit the co-operation of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city, of all the citizens of the community to the guest of Mrs. David Hemphill. the end that the meeting may be a Mrs. Grandison Williams, who success. The choirs of the different governments ought to strive. has been spending several weeks with churches will have charge of the music relatives in Texas, has returned to the and they solicit the aid of all the con-......Mr. Lewis Black, who mar-secrated musical talent in the city. ried Miss Nannie Elder and moved to Rev. B. P. Robertson is chairman of Texas some years ago, has returned the association during this special serwith his family to Blackstock, content vice and would be glad to entertain to remain in South Carolina...... Miss any suggestions that would tend to the Wednesday night, Officer Bert Hall-

man went to arrest an obstreperous colored female by the name of Mamie Osborne, who had taken on a super-fluous quantity of "fuss X." The officer found his prisoner somewhat hard to handle, so he called to his assistance Mr. John Hammet, a well known painter. The infuriated the Amazon to such an extent that she produced a pocket knife and proceeded to carve her captors in a truly barbathe arm, but not seriously hurt. Mr. Thomas are in the second race for sheriff. Webster gets the nomination for probate judge. Jefferies is clerk. McArthur is the superintendent of education. Camp is auditor, and Jones treasurer. The vote on the whisky in his hand. Coroner Shannon held question at Gaffney precinct stands as follows: For Prohibition, 185; for

for local option, 18. GASTON-Gastonia Gazette, September 1: An officer of the famous crease them without shrinking from Oregon was in town last Tuesday morning. Ensign R. Z. Johnson came in on the vestibule and was sent to Lincolnton in a private conveyance by Huss & Anders. He has a short leave of absence to visit his parents.Admiral Cervera evidently understands the substitutes of the English language pretty well. A naval labor and capital are most diverted officer's wife at Annapolis the other day said to him: "What were you unproductively consumed. Hundreds struck with in the handling of the American ships?" "Eight-inch shells," he replied The first bale of new cotton on this market was brought of science, are destined tomorrow to vesterday by Mr. J. H. Nichols, who lives about 300 yards from Bethel church in South Carolina. It was bought by the Gastonia Manufacturing and the production of wealth are either company for 5½ cents. The first bale paralyzed or checked in development. last year was marketed on the 4th of Moreover, in proportion as the arma-September and brought 71 cents...... That was a wonderful escape of Mr. less and less fulfill the object the and Mrs. John Starnes last Tuesday governments have set before themmorning. They were overturned in a selves. deep ditch by a backing horse, the buggy fell in after them, and after that part to the system of armaments, the horse. Two or three feet of l'outrance, and the continual danger water stood in the ditch. Mrs. Starnes which lies in this massing of war escaped unhurt, and just as she had material are transforming the armed rescued Mr. Starnes, who was held peace of our days into a crushing blow fast under the wheels, the horse fell in. which the people have more difficulty The worst of the injuries sustained in bearing. were those of Mr. Starnes. One finger "It appears evidently that if the

cut, one arm badly bruised and his state of things were to be prolonged it back hurt by a blow of some sort.
While painful, his injuries are not thought to be dangerous...... The whereof make every thinking being threshing firm of Jackson & Adams, shudder in advance. in the Bowling Green and Pleasant Ridge sections, threshed this season armaments and to seek the means of 4,000 bushels of grain. It was nearly all wheat, and all but about 200 bushels of York county grain, was threshels of York county grain, was thresheld to provide the supreme duty today imposed upon ed in Gaston. About half of this was all states. threshed from the crops of Mr. John

and the contents entered Mr. Glover's little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhyne, century which is about to open. four years old, has been seek for the entire for years old, has been seeking to make the great conception pronounces a typical case of diphtheria. The family lives two miles southeast of town, and it is not known where the malady was contracted. On Sunday a tube was inserted, and the little patient, since that time, has been holding his own quite well. The antitoxin treatment has not been used. Dr. Sloan says the case is progressing as well as could be expected, and he has hopes that the little boy will get ar and the disease has not yet though the disease has not yet the little boy will get are frauds that might be perpetrated frauds that might be perpetrated frauds that might be perpetrated.

To PREVENT PENSION FRAUDS.—To PREVENT PENSION voluntarily. Other children in the family have been secluded and show no symptoms so far of taking the dis-

THE CZAR'S IDEA. Proposes an International Peace Con-

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28 .- By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count eign diplomats at St. Petersburg a Philadelphia Telegraph. note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all

ference.

The czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end, and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus insuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament.

The text of the note is as follows: "The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in exsting conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed.

"The humanitarian and magnaninous ideas of his majesty, the emperor, my august master, have been won over to this view in the conviction that this lofty aim is in comformity with the most essential interests and legitimate view of all the powers, and imperial government thinks the present movement would be very favorable to seeking the means.

"International discussion is the most effectual means of insuring all people's benefit-a real durable peace-above all, putting an end to the progressive development of the present arma-

"In the course of the last 20 years the longing for general appeasement has grown especially pronounced in the consciences of civilized nations, and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great states have concluded among themselves powerful alliances.

"It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces and still continue to inany sacrifice.

"Nevertheless, all these efforts have not yet been able to bring about the beneficent result desired-pacification.

"The financial charges following the apward march strike at the very root of public prosperity. The intellectual and physical strength of the nation's from their natural application, and are of millions are devoted to acquiring terrible engines of destruction, which, though today regarded as the last work lose all their value in consequence of some fresh discovery in the same field. National culture, economic progress ments of each power increase they

"To put an end to these incessant

"Filled with this idea, his majesty F. Jackson and his near neighbors. has been pleased to command me to ...Mr. Henry Glover was killed propose to all the governments whose last Thursday afternoon while out representatives are accredited to the hunting. By accident Mr. R. C. Mc-imperial court, the assembling of a Lean's gun went off when he stumbled conference which shall occupy itself

with this grave problem. "This conference will be, by the help thigh, severing blood vessels which caused him to bleed to death.......A of God, the happy presage for the It

> Agent General St. Clair Mulholland, of this city, has received advices from Washington relative to regulations for mustering out soldiers. In these advices, which emanate from the war de-

ground that her husband had contracted deafness while in the Civil war,

whereas an investigation proved that the deceased had been deaf for many years prior to his enlistment. It is to prevent a repetition of just such cases Muravieff, the foreign minister, on as this, General Mulholland said, that the 24th instant handed to the for- the present plan has been adopted .-



Robert Buchanan

is one of the foremost writers of today, whom the New York Herald calls

"An Unusually Gifted Man"

He has written such good poetry that he was favorably considered for poet laureate, and he has produced a number of successful plays. In

Marriage Capture

was commenced in THE ENQUIRER of last Wednesday, the poetic temperament and dramatic instinct are happily combin-

Be sure to read it.

ESTABLISHED 1891 L. GEO. GRIST, FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY, Yorkville, S. C.

The Strongest Agency In the Southern States.



S the strongest exclusively fire insurlittle son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rhyne, four years old, has been sick since last Friday with what Mr. J. M. Sloan pronounces a typical case of diphtheria. The family lives two miles southeast of town, and it is not known less to focus the efforts of the content of the content

The Norwich of London. The Pennsylvania of Philadelphia. No one can give you stronger companies, better protection or lower rates, and I doubt if you can place your insurance in an agency where it will be more highly appreciated.

L. GEO. GRIST, Agent. For Girls and Young, Woman



July 13 wds TO FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

WANTED, WOOL!

Until further notice, we will,

IN EXCHANGE for goods, pay

the following prices for Wool:

TUB WASHED.

No. 1. Well washed and free from burrs, 20 cents. No. 2. Badly washed, but free from burrs, 16 cents, No. 3. Gummy and burry, 12 cents.

UNWASHED.

Light and bright, 12 cents. Heavy and gummy, 10 cents. Burry and sandy, 6 cents.

The People's to Serve,

GANSON DRY GOODS CO.

IT CAN'T BE DISPUTED

THAT health is one of the most desirable conditions that the human family can obtain, and yet we find hundreds of ladies whose constitutions are going to wreck for the want of a tonic to supply the waste so peculiar to their delicate nervous systems. Dr. GREENE HERB-AL COMPOUND is just what they want to build them up again. It is the most perfect and most natural restorative and health-builder ever devised for the special organism of women. It purifies and heals all diseased conditions; stops nerve-sapping drains; correct derangements by imparting elastic power to the internal ligaments and creates a thorough, wholesome, forceful vitality to the nerve-centres and the entire feminine structure. A woman who is weighted and dragged A woman who is weighted and dragged down with unnatural weakness cannot possibly carry her share of the household cares. She cannot be a capable wife and mother. Women who are broken down in their nervous systems by the debilita-ting ailments peculiar to their sex should know what a help there is for them in Dr. GREEN'S HERBAL COMPOUND. It is sold regularly at a dollar a bottle; we sell it at 75 cents.

Koch's Syrup of Hypophosphites Is Exactly the same formula as Fellow's. We sell Fellows at \$1.20 and Koch's at 75 cents a bottle.

Liebig's Sarsaparilla

Is the SAME formula as all the leading sarsaparillas sold on this market. We sell one at 80 cents a bottle—the dollar size—and Liebig's at 65 cents.

Liebig's Celery Compound Is the same as Paine's. We sell the former at 65 cents and the latter at 85. Rochell Salts.

We have Rochell Salt and when you want a mild, pleasant and satisfactory purgative call and get a nickle's worth. We carry a complete stock of all the ed. It's a strange story, intensely dramatic, and startlingly realistic.

We carry a complete stock of an themost popular patent and proprietary medicines, including the world renowned Compound Cathartic pills, which we sell at half a cent each. Remember that we save you money on medicines of all kinds and will appreciate your patronage.

GRIST COUSINS.

CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN R'Y

G. W. F. HARPER, President.



Schedules in Effect from and After March 6, 1897.

CENTRAL TIME STANDARD. GOING NORTH. | No 10. | No 60.

GOING MORIE.	1.0 10.	2.0 001
Leave Chester	6 45 a m	8 45 a m 9 20 a m
Leave Lowrysville	7 08 a m	
Leave McConnellsville	7 21 a m	9 52 a m
Leave Guthriesville	7 29 a m	10 09 a m
Leave Yorkville	7 49 a m	11 00 a m
Leave Clover	8 16 a m	11 48 a m
Leave Gastonia	8 46 a m	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 a m	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	10 25 a m	4 00 pm
Leave Hickory	11 20 a m	6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 a m	8 00 pm
Affive Lenoir		
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No 61.
Leave Lenoir	3 15 p m	5 30 a m
Leave Hickory	4 15 p m	7 20 a m
Leave Newton	5 10 p m	9 00 am
Leave Lincolnton	5 56 pm	10 50 a m
Leave Gastonia		1 00 pm
	6 49 D m	
	6 49 pm 7 32 pm	
Leave Clover	7 32 pm	2 02 pm
Leave Clover Leave Yorkville	7 32 pm 8 01 pm	2 02 pm 3 10 pm
Leave Clover Leave Yorkville Leave Guthriesville	7 32 pm 8 01 pm 8 20 pm	2 02 pm 3 10 pm 3 40 pm
Leave Clover Leave Yorkville	7 32 pm 8 01 pm	2 02 pm 3 10 pm

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, LIENS FOR RENT AND SUPPLIES, Title to Real Estate and Real Estate Mortgages in blank form for sale at THE ENQUIRER OFFICE.

The yorkville Enquirer.

Published Wednesday and Saturday.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: Single copy for one year,..... 2 00 One copy for two years, 350
For six months, 100
For three months, 50 Two copies for one year,..... Ten copies one year,..... And an extra copy for aclub of ten.

ADVERTISEMENTS