Scraps and facts.

Robley D. Evans, Grover Cleveland dian Territory 7, Iowa 47, Kansas 65, and their host, E. C. Benedict, the Kentucky 74, Louisiana 7, Maine 79 banker, are sailing to the south, says Maryland 32, Massachusetts 4, Micha New York dispatch. They left igan 17, Minnesota 144, Mississippi 7, other lawyer related a recent case Indian Harbor before noon, Thursday, bound for Newport News, Key West, Santiago and Ponce on a two months' Santiago and Ponce on a two months | Series 15, North Dakota | charge a jury on a proposition take the cruise. Captain Evans will take the 267, North Carolina 12, North Dakota | had submitted as law. There is anparty to the marine battlefield, where 1, Ohio 76, Oklahoma 2, Oregon 9, Admiral Cervera's fleet was destroyed. western Pennsylvania 31, Rhode Island other case on record in this county, Mr. Cleveland has taken fishing tackle 14, South Carolina 2, South Dakota 8, where a magistrate submitted to the and expects to catch big tarpon in Tennessee 69, Texas 132, Utah 9, Ver- jury the various conflicting proposi-Florida waters. Mr. Benedict will mont 11, Virginia, eastern district 1, look out for business interests in our Washington 13, Wisconsin 36. new territory.

- Charlotte Observer, Saturday : A funny story came by express yesterday. Several days ago one of the agents between here and Columbia, S. C., received, with other goods, at Columbia, a box of bees. Shortly after the train left Columbia the bees got out of the box in some way or other, and began flying about in the car. The agent commenced fighting them; but the more he fought the more the bees increased. Finally he locked up the car, and took his seat in the coach. He wired Mr. Sadler to meet the car and the bees; that he was coming in as a passenger with his resignation already written. The curtain drops.

- Macon, Ga., had an incipient riot - Macon, Ga., had an incipient riot last Saturday caused by Negro soldiers. that in many portions of the island, a tive of the point under discussion, dred dollars or imprisonment with the completion of all the work by the salary sufficient to get a good lawyer town, and the reporter has not been Some one pointed out to the Negroes state of anarchy exists. It will be too might be multiplied indefinitely. a persimmon tree on which a Negro bad now, since we have quarreled with this excited the Negroes to such a state that they fired a thousand shots in the tree and then cut it down, chopping it into kindling wood. At this stage of rapist was hanged nine years ago, and Spain on account of her failure to have no desire to reflect upon magisinto kindling wood. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. David Riley, the owner of the land on which the tree leston Negro labor cotton mill will be stood, came along, and the Negroes received with much satisfaction by started at him yelling "burn him." Mr. Riley was in a buggy and got be a long time, probably, before capiaway. The Negroes then went to Crump's park, a suburban resort, for the purpose of destroying it. Henry other experiment of the same kind. Berner, the watchman, attempted to drive them away; but he was assaulted and his pistol taken away from him.

- Commissioner Evans, of the pension office, notified Secretary Alger on the following recommendation: Friday that Jesse T. Gates, of the Secof war each took an interest in this We think the time has arrived when soon after the close of the campaign a county court should be established, and convinced them of the merits of as is contemplated by a provision of the his claim. Gates will receive \$17 per constitution of 1895. month, and this being inadequate, a battleship Maine victims.

Washington to ask for executive action matter their careful attention. against the lawlessness in that state do not appear to have met with much encouragement at the White House. called for presidential interposition.

claration of Captain E. C. Butler, in be pleased to discuss the matter in resignation peremptorily. command of the National Guards at more extended details. Pana, made to Governon Tanner last night, that he felt able to cope with safety and preservation of free institu- president, anything - I sustained. the occasion with the troops at his command, a delegation of about 50 command a delegation of a delegation of about 50 command a delegation of business men at Pana, headed by the efficiency, impartiality, integrity and responded. former Mayor Huber, visited the gov- intelligence with which justice is adernor at the executive mansion today ministered through every step of our and informed him that Pana was in a court machinery, from preliminary The Greenwood Matter Has Been Explain state of terror and that Captain Butler initiation to last resort, would entail appeared to be inadequate to the occasion, and asked the governor to send gent measures to preserve the peace. obvious to admit of question, and there with reference to the Greenwood affair Texas. Company C, Fifth Illinois infantry, to able to fully comprehend its imporgovernor also superseded Captain But- then is whether our present machinery of any further trouble there, the gov with Lieutenant Colonel Frank P. Wells, Fifth infantry, of Decatur."

Post: Mayor Waddell today receiv-The incident caused a ripple of excitement in municipal circles; but the mayor treated the matter lightly and as perfect as the people by whom they mayor treated the matter lightly and stated that it would not cause him any loss of sleep. Several well-known citizens who were prominent in the our primary system of justice, with Mrs. Tolbert, postmaster, is attending to duties as usual. She is respected by all parties, and no insult to her will be permitted. Advise Tolbert's contined absence. W. A. SMITH, Mayor. recent revolution have received similar there is reason to believe that it can letters. All of these were mailed at the Wilmington postoffice, and were be very considerably improved, not pression upon the postmaster general the Wilmington postoffice, and were written by some ignorant person or only from the standpoint of economy; and after his talk with Senator Mcpersons, evidently Negroes. None of but also from the standpoint of a more Laurin he understood the situation in the recipients has taken the matter satisfactory administration of the law. missives is found it will prove a serious matter with him. Notices to leave Theoretically, perhaps, our magis-administration realizes that the Tolberts are a disturbing element in Greenmatter with him. Notices to leave be perfect; but practically it certainly wood county, and under existing concontinue to be served at intervals on unpopular persons, principally white is not. To discover the reason is not ditions there is no need for Federal in-"Fusionists" and white-skin Repub- difficult. Although as a rule our mag- terference. As previously stated, the licans, and several badly-frightened istrates are good men morally and Republicans in South Carolina have men have packed up their effects and left this and contiguous territory in the past few days.

of the operations of the national bank- the high responsibilities of their posi- In the United States circuit court ly, the districts of Delaware, eastern eminent degree, character, integrity leged in the complaint that the liabil-Mexico, Nevada, West Virginia and Pensible also that he be well grounded Wyoming show that no persons therein Wyoming show that no persons therein in a knowledge of the law.

ware 0, District of Columbia 1, Florida 20, Georgia, northern district 10, Idaho - On the yacht Oneida, Captain 3, southern Illinois 38, Indiana 34, In-

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, NOV'R 23, 1898.

- News of the failure of the Char white operatives everywhere. It will

COUNTY COURTS WANTED.

"With constant increase in the pop ond United States artillery, who had ulation of the county, there appears to lost part of his upper lip in the West be some increase in the amount of Indian campaign, has been awarded the crime, and, as a result, the time of our first pension on account of the Spanish courts is largely consumed with the war. The president and the secretary consideration of criminal business. case. Gates called on them in person some change should be made, and that

"Of the 41 indictments we have con sion, probably, will be introduced in been triable in an inferior court with they could not make up the cabinet the southbound vestibule, and as they private pension bill increasing the pen- sidered at this term, 30 would have congress. Claims on account of the less expense and more expedition. Spanish war are now coming in rapid- Aside from the fact of the economy of ly. The total on file up to date is such a court, we are induced to believe 1.947 for war service and 178 for naval that the ends of justice would be more service, exclusive of the claims of the effectually advanced by the prompt and speedy disposition of offense - Boston Herald: The men who against the law. - Boston Heraid: The men who against the law. We ask that our repeated by have come up from South Carolina to resentatives in the legislature give this lost my mentality. It was not a very Mr. Shelor order the Negro to get We ask that our rep-

BETTER SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.

Taking the cue from the recommenday says: "Notwithstanding the de-

For us to attempt to show that the

- Wilmington special to Raleigh be improved upon in any particular. ed three anonymous communications higher courts. Such discussion is unthreatening him with death if he failed necessary. They are the product of McCormick. to leave the city within 24 hours. ages of striving after perfection, and Hon. J. L. McLaurin, Washington, D.

Theoretically, perhaps, our magisleft this and contiguous territory in the of good common sense-it cannot be attack upon the postoffice pie counter. denied that they are generally ignorant attorney general will embrace a review of the law, and woefully unequal to Negro Labor Mill Fails.

cases filed in each state: Alabama known lawyer, who considered that he labor. It was generally supposed to Sunday morning, and pay the Junior pleas with jurisdiction in certain half the daily expense. For it would that the show was a disappointment. 181, Arizona 1, Arkansas 23, California was speaking with full knowledge of be doing a good business.

86, Colorado 20, Connecticut 9, Dela- the matter under discussion, said in LOCAL AFFAIRS. the presence of the writer, that he did not believe there was a magistrate in York county who was competent to correctly prepare the necessary papers

in a case of claim and delivery. An Missouri 64, Montana 11, Nebraska 23, where he found it necessary to bluff a Jersey 13, New Mexico 0, New York charge a jury on a proposition that he tions of law handed up by opposing counsel and left it to the jury to decide which was and which was not law. Almost every lawyer of the York bar will endorse the statement that there s not a magistrate in the county capable of presiding over an ordinary jury case in such manner as not to furnish grounds upon which either side may obtain a new trial, either from the magistrate himself or by appeal to the circuit court. At the last term of the sembly made material changes in the circuit court for this county, the losing statutes relating to the posting of lands. party in a recent case before a magis- The law as it now stands is as follows: trate appeared in his own behalf, and Section 176. Every entry upon the

ance, is just as great as if the injus-

to show wherein some of the most seri- aforesaid for hunting and fishing. In its final report to his honor Judge ous defects in the present magistrate Klugh, the Greenville grand jury made system may be remedied by the adoption of the county court system, and at about the same, or even less, cost.

HOW SHERMAN WAS SHELVED.

President McKinley and Senator Hann

Put Up a Job on Him. John Sherman now tells of Hanna's patch of Friday. Speaking to George Alfred Townsend, Mr. Sherman said :

cabinet; but wanted my senatorial supposed to be in the neighborhood. seat. It was represented to me that without me, and that questions were got off the train, Mr. Shelor went back coming along that I ought to have to the end of the last car, where he control of. I knew that Hanna wanted the rest of my term, and as he had always been friendly with me I did not upon the platform. desire to seem disobliging. Hanna To Mr. Shelor the Negro seemed to was among the first to say that I had answer the description of Ryan, and

very little of the president in connect rendering, the Negro started to run "After I went to the cabinet I saw tion with the duties of my office. A away. Mr. Shelor ordered him to halt man was brought in there from Can- and fired a shot in the ground. The This tests the policy of leaving the dation of the Greenville grand jury, ton who had run for office only once, Negro kept going. Next Mr. Shelor south to manage its own affairs, and published in this issue, THE ENQUIRER I think, and had been defeated. He fired at him, the ball entering his bowit seems to establish that policy in the nation. The president would have been embarrassed to depart from it in Yorkville bar on the question as to view of what has been recently seen whether the county court system could went to see the president. I regarded down. view of what has been recently seen whether the county court system could in Illinois. There the governor of the be substituted with advantage in this little attention to him until one day that the wounded Negro was not the state has been allowed to direct the county, for the present magistrate systhe president said to me: 'Mr. Sherman wanted, and Mr. Shelor surrenshooting down of black citizens of the nation without interference from Washington. The case in South Caro.

The case in lina has been a bard one; but it would subject, and are able to offer strong ing to Judge Day.' I was very much lina has been a bard one; but it would be difficult to point out where it is more flagrantly wrong than that in Illinois, and, indeed, in itself it did not so strongly present an occurrence that to be content with the mesons outline.

Subject, and are able to oner strong ing to Judge Day. I was very much and answered: 'Mr. Pressident, and answered: 'Mr. Pressident, and answered: 'Mr. Pressident, do you suppose that I would it was considered likely that he would say anything to injure the administration of which I am a member?' The strongly present an occurrence that to be content with the meager outline president repeated nearly the same of opinions given elsewhere. Later thing offensively to me. I got mad

"I was always a supporter of President McKinley. You know that whatever he desired to have-governor,

McLAURIN AS PEACEMAKER.

ed to the Federal Authorities.

Senator McLaurin had a long concorrectness of such a proposition is too ference with the postmaster general volunteers, intend leaving shortly for Accordingly Governor Tanner ordered are none among us so dull as not to be last Saturday, says the Washington ier. The result of the conference is ment of U. S. infantry at Fort Wayne, better." proceed to Pana this evening. The tance. The only subject for discussion that, as there appears to be no danger ler, who has been in command at Pana, for the administration of justice is as ernment of the United States will not his professional appointments last Monsatisfactory as it should be, and can it interfere; but leave the matter to be day, and had no apologies to make. dealt with by the state authorities.

Senator McLaurin showed the post-We do not propose to discuss the master general a telegram he received

This telegram made a profound im South Carolina much better than he did previously. It is evident that the

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. P.—See amendment to the advertisement to the sale notice in the case of the British and American Mortgage company, plaintiff, against J. K. Allison and J. B. Martin, administrators of the estate of J. Wistar Allison, deceased, and others, defendants.

Nevada 0, New Hampshire 2, New magistrate into charging or refusing to H. C. Strauss-Announces that his store will be closed tomorrow—Thanksgiving day—and invites you to call in the meantime and buy some of the bargains he is offering.

Robert Witherspoon, Guthriesville—Has

lost a Berkshire sow for the recovery of which he will pay a suitable reward. Grist Cousins—Can supply you with seed-ed raisins, citron and currants for your ed raisins, citron and currants for your Christmas cake, the very best quality of molasses, powdered icing sugar for cakes, uncanvassed hams at 11 cents per pound, and they want eggs, for which they will pay the highest market price.

W. M. Kennedy, Agent—Tells you about the groceries he has on hand, together with stationery, blank books, etc., and he can supply you with tailor-made clothing of almost any quality, which is warranted to fit you.

the Carolina hotel contained the names of strangers who have been attracted to our city by the fact that the contract for the building of water works in Rock Hill was to be let. There were representatives of manufacturers of all the different parts of the work present and there was clothing of almost any quality, which is warranted to fit you.

the Carolina hotel contained the names their errors can be corrected in the circuit court. It is impossible, however, to pass upon this matter satisfactorily until the general assembly passes an act establishing county courts.

After this is done, I may conclude it is desirable and practicable for York to have a county court.

"The county court act of the views of John R. Hart, bids had been opened and fully scru-

ABOUT POSTING LANDS.

At its recent session, the general as-

- Reports from Rorto Rico indicate sent back. And so on, cases illustra- ished by a fine not to exceed one hunhard labor on the public works of the first of March. But, as we have already said, we county not exceeding thirty days: system. While, of course, most of the week for four successive weeks such magistrates are honest men, many of notion in any newspaper circulating in rolled iron, will be 120 feet high from amount to very little. At present the them are ignorant, and the hardship of the county where such lands are situate, a proof of the posting and of publishing of such notice within twelve of the homes of Mr. H. C. and appeals from magistrates courts. months prior to the entry, shall be Cox and Mrs. Bynum. It will have a deemed and taken as notice conclusive capacity of 150,000 gallons. In another article we shall endeavor against the person making entry as

Approved the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1898.

SKOCKING MISTAKE.

Another bloody tragedy has grown out of the recent murder of Mr. Tom G. Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, by the street, will be 10 inches in diameter, Negro Ryan. It occurred at Gaffney last Saturday night.

Accompanied by Mr. W. L. Shelor, ingratitude, says a Washington dis- of Gastonia, Chief of Police Ryan, of that place, went over to Gaffney last "They really didn't want me in the Saturday in search of Ryan, who was

The two men arrived at Gaffney on saw a Negro in the act of climbing

down and surrender. Instead of sur-

Negro was in a critical condition, and

Mr. J. W. Carr has been quite ill for several days. Mr. Philip L. Moore went to Gasto

nia, Saturday, on a visit to friends. Mr. J. Frank Puckett, of the York Grove Saturday. it now ex Rev. J. W. Humbert will preach at court?"

Philadelphia tomorrow (Thanksgiving) at 11 o'clock a. m. Mr. R. L. McConnell, of Chester, has been spending several days in

Yorkville with friends. Messrs. Ed and Knox Gwin, late of

Lieutenant James B. Allison has

Mich. He leaves today-Wednesday. W. B. de Loach, Esq., failed to keep new boy baby at his house.

Following is the roll of honor in Mrs. month: Eighth Grade-Josie Camp, 99; Willie Camp, 95; Eunice Long, 95; Lizzie Lowry, 93. Third Grade-Vivian Bratton, 95. First Grade-Anna Ashe, 95.

THE ENQUIRER had a pleasant call purchased, however.

things to which he gave his attention, was to return and pay for several new

subscribers for THE ENQUIRER. Charlotte Observer, Saturday: Miss attempt to rape, arson, common law Christian Endeavor society of the causes. Under a county court system not be advisable to have 36 jurors in "You know what Sell's circus is," he

invitation to all the children of the ion, the establishment of a county nually. church to be present, at 10 o'clock, in court in York county under existing the basement of the church. Miss Sara circumstances, from an economical

WATERWORKS CONTRACT.

The city council of Rock Hill has tion of a water plant. The Rock Hill Herald of Saturday gives the following details:

Tuesday of this week the register at

bids had been opened and fully scrutinized, the contract to do the whole work, including the excavating, was awarded to Guild & Co., contractors, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who have the 1, of the state constitution prescribes reputation of being expert and most that the general assembly may establish county courts and other courts, reliable builders of waterworks, having five other contracts at this time. on presenting the testimony to Judge lands of another, after notice from the It is the expectation of the company courts, in any, or all, of the counties on presenting the testimony to Judge owner or tenant prohibiting the same, succeeded in having the case shall be a misdemeanor, and be pundemental before that work will be commenced by December 1st; certainly not later than have a county judge—one thoroughly tration of justice. the 10th, and the contract provides for conversant with the law, and paid a

According to the contract with the the constitution I referred to prohibits

foundation, and 15 feet internal diameter. It will be erected on the vacant is taken up in the trial of trivial cases,

The reservoir, which will also have and after judgment was pronounced a capacity of 150,000 gallons, will be it would be, practically, final if the located alongside Black street, west of legislature would provide that no apthe electric light powerhouse. It will peal should be taken except to the have a diameter of 50 feet and be 12 feet in depth.

will have to be magistrates with power The mains or pipes through which rants of attachment." the water will be conveyed along Main the substitution of county courts for and in the other streets 6 and 4 inches, according to need and importance. the present magistrate system infinitely better from the standpoint of econ-

AS TO COUNTY COURTS.

in this issue, brings up a question that has received more or less serious consideration at the hands of all who have this county court matter very imporappreciated its importance. The issues tant, and I would be glad to see a trial involved include the rights and liber- of the experiment. I gave the subject ties of the citizen and the welfare of considerable attention while a member society generally. So far as we know, other members. The concensus of South Carolina's magistrate system is opinion, so far as those with whom I almost unique. That it is reasonably talked was concerned, was to the effect economical, there is no question; but that the county court might prove as to whether the administration of somewhat expensive at first; but that justice through it is as satisfactory as in the end it would be more economistates, is doubtful. As to whether a any definite ideas as to the views of change in the magistrate system in this their constituents, and for that reason, county can be made with advantage, principally, nothing was done toward giving the public some new ideas, THE ENQUIREE has taken occasion to lature provides authority, and I would of the Yorkville bar.

ent members of the bar was: "Would we would be willing to give it up. Of it be advisable, from the standpoint of course, I understand that the proposi tion is likely to meet with a great deal economy, and to secure a more satis- of opposition; but this is to be expecfactory administration of justice, to ted. People do not feel kindly toward ville Roller mills, went to Hickory substitute for the magistrate system as innovations, especially in matters perit now exists in this county, a county taining to the administration of justice. But if the court should prove to be a good thing, as I believe it will,

tion in civil and criminal matters, not involving over \$20 or \$25, and if the county courts should be given concurthe First regiment of South Carolina rent jurisdiction with the circuit court in matters civil and criminal; but not W. W. Lewis, Esq.: "Under proper conditions and regulations, I am heartinvolving such as are strictly equitable, up to a limit of \$200 or \$300, I been ordered to join the Seventh regi- think the change would be for the

Judge Witherspoon: "I prefer not to express myself on the subject." D. E. Finley, Esq.: "I do not think that the establishment of a county compelled to litigate in courts of incourt would be practicable in such a sparcely settled country as ours. The advantage in other respects would be there would be a considerable saving offset by the increased expense. I to the county, for such a system could had occasion to investigate the matter be operated at much less expense than

while a member of the legislature." J. S. Brice, Esq., expressed himself as follows:

"Under a county court system there on Monday from Mr. F. H. Dover, of would be a county judge at an annual Grover. Mr. Dover says that the salary of something like \$1,000, and people up his way are not doing much a county solicitor at a salary of about grumbling about the low price of \$800. At every term of this court at cotton; but are trying to get out their least 36, and probably 54, jurors would tion or appointment to the judgeship. crops and put them in shape for mar- have to be drawn and summoned, and Otherwise a change from the present ket. He says also that there will be a 50 cents per diem and mileage would magistrate system would be useless. good deal of wheat sown in his section; hardly be enough of pay for them. but as yet the farmers are somewhat The number of witnesses in state cases tages to be derived from such a court behind with the work. A considerable would, of course, vary; but it would are so patent that to enumerate them quantity of fertilizer has already been not be fair to summon a witness from is unnecessary. Of course, I would On Monday last THE ENQUIRER reand pay him less than 50 cents a day it exists; but with the establishment of Enquirer for 1872. He was interestceived a pleasant visit from Mr. C. C. and mileage, and the pay of all wit- a county court, they should be com-Hughes, of Cherokee county, who nesses would have to be uniform. The mitting officers merely, with a salary settled that year, and it was desirable came to Yorkville to attend to sundry sheriff would have to be paid for sum- commensurate with the amount of business matters. Amongst other moning the jurors and for attendance work done." upon court, and the clerk would prob-

Major James F. Hart: "I believe ably have to be paid for extra work that county courts could be established involved in the system. During the about as economically as the present fact could not be established other-Rev. Edward S. Reaves, pastor of interim between the sessions of the magistrate system, if not more so, and wise, and the information was very of the operations of the national bank-ruptcy law since July 1, 1898. In several districts the courts have declined to proceed with bankruptcy cases for the reason that the supreme court has not formulated rules. Since the law took effect 1,700 petitions of the personal reflection to the fact that while effect 1,700 petitions of involuntary benkruptcy when hear filed. Simples a good magistrate must nossess to an expert of the court of the personal reflection to the fact that while effect 1,700 petitions of involuntary benkruptcy when hear filed. Simples a good magistrate must nossess to an expert of the Charleston Court, all prisoners would lie in jail at Charleston last Saturday, Judge the Yorkville and Fort Mill churches, the York ville a court, all prisoners would lie in jail at ought to prove far more satisfactory. important. The gentleman quickly bankruptcy have been filed. Singular- a good magistrate must possess, to an concerns amount to \$30,000. It is al- State convention in the town of Dar- ries. We would, under our present sufficient number of magistrates with lington, and the remainder of the time constitution, have a court of general jurisdiction limited to issuing warrants Pennsylvania, southern Georgia, New and intelligence, it is absolutely indisperhaps a few days in North Carolina. with murder, manslaughter, rape or persons.

"But in addition to this, the county have applied to be adjudged bankrupt.

The following show the number of To illustrate. Not long ago, a well-labor being substituted in it for white promised to dress in Chinese costume would still retain the court of common of the circuit court work, at possibly

Second Presbyterian church a visit. the expenses of the circuit judge, in attendance, as one-half that number She will give them a talk on missions. my judgment, would not be materially would suffice. This item alone would Mrs. Durant, the president, extends an lessened. And, therefore, in my opin- save the county a large amount au-

"A prisoner confined in the county jail before trial, costs the county about Lily Wolfe will sing, which will insure standpoint, is undesirable and imprac. \$9 per month. With only three crimticable. The advocates of the system inal courts in the year, there is an contend that pure and undefiled justice average of nearly four months between would be administered in the county terms, and a prisoner confined in jail court and the cost should not be con- at the end of one term, remains there awarded a contract for the construc- sidered. This is only a matter of at the expense of the county until the opinion. The litigant who goes into next term before he can be tried. A the circuit court does not always get county court, holding its sessions each what he considers justice. Our mag- month, would create a great reduction istrates are not lawyers, nor are they in the board bill at the jail. learned in the law; but if they err,

"A county court, with a single judge the Carolina hotel contained the names their errors can be corrected in the empowered to try all crimes save those circuit court. It is impossible, how- of murder, rape, arson, burglary, bribery and perjury, excepted by the constitution, and all misdemeanors, would, in my opinion, advance the After this is done, I may conclude it is administration of justice in a practical

"The county court act of 1866 was satisfactorily enforced for two years and until abolished by the Republican constitution of 1868. A study of its provisions would not be unprofitable of a county court. Article 5, section now. We are in a better position to exercise this system now than we were .

"I am in favor of the establishment

inferior in jurisdiction to the circuit

to take the position. The section of

greater portion of the time of the court

If the county court were established, all of this would be done away with

supreme court. In any event, there

T. F. McDow, Esq., says: "I think

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basis of economy should be considered

with care. Yes, I am certainly in

county court, and I am of opinion that

such a court, if kept out of politics.

could and would be of great value to

the county and the people who are

"Upon the score of economy alone.

the system now in vogue, and this end

could be attained even if a salary,

sufficient to induce a thoroughly com-

petent lawyer to assume the position

"If such a court were established,

only competent lawyers, as I have in-

timated, ought to be eligible for elec-

of county judge, were paid.

ferior jurisdiction.

favor of making the experiment."

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in 1866." W. B. McCaw, Esq., expressed himself as being in favor of the county court system. He thinks that it would facilitate a more satisfactory adminis-

G. W. S. Hart, Esq., is still out of able to get his views.

LOCAL LACONICS.

The price of cotton on the Yorkville market continues to range from 41 to and dispose of all lesser crimes. The 5 cents. The local receipts continue heavy.

Meets in Rock Hill.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical association meets in Rock Hill today, and continues its session throughout tomorrow.

Death of Mr. T. G. Falls.

Mr. Thomas G. Falls, who was stabbed by the Negro, Alphonso Ryan, at Pleasant Ridge, last Thursday night, to issue commitments and perhaps war- died on Sunday at 1 o'clock. Ryan is still at large. Cold Snap Coming.

The morning papers of Tuesday reported a severe blizzard raging throughout the northeast, and under justice. This statement is based on the rule in such cases, a decided fall of ville grand jury, published elsewhere the assumption that the act creating temperature may be expected in this the county courts would be drawn so section.

The town of Yorkville owns a valuable road working plant which stands exposed to the weather on lower Main street, and which, unless protected, of the legislature and discussed it with will become useless before it has been fully paid for.

Thanksgiving Holiday. The exercises of the graded school

will be suspended next Thursday and Friday. The children are entitled to Thanksgiving as a holiday, and they through the county courts in other jority of the members were without worked last Saturday in order to make up for next Friday. After a Century.

Mr. John E. Carroll remarked in of opinion. Agitation of the matter the provisions of the constitution on the presence of the reporter the other can only result in good—the bringing can only result in good—the bringing course, to retain our present magis- marriage at Beersheba, was the first of careful, discriminating thought to trates, or at least some of them, as marriage that ever took place there. bear on the subject, and with a view committing officers; but the county Beersheba has been organized for more

Company Will Be Accepted. Mr. W. B. Moore and others, who interested themselves in the matter secure expressions from the members be glad to see York among the first of during a recent visit to Columbia, were assured by General Watts and Colonel them. If we should once give the The question submitted to the differ- county court a trial, I do not believe Floyd that there would be no trouble about the admission of the military company that is being organized in Yorkville as a part of the state militia.

Married at Hopkins. Hopkins correspondence Columbia State, 17th: Another of York's young men has won and carried away anoth-C. E. Spencer, Esq., said: "If the our people will not be slow to appremagistrates are retained as committing ciate the fact, and they will hold on to ciate the fact, and they will hold on to committe the fact. it. Economy is all right provided it is ner, of this place, were married yesteron a proper basis, and the administra- day at 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt went to their home in York county yesterday evening.

Wants Easily Gratified.

A visitor to the jail a few days ago asked Dunovant and Castles, the two ily in favor of the establishment of a condemned murderers, if there was anything he could do for them. He supposed that probably they would ask for a Bible or something of the kind. Dunovant said he would like to have a box of sardines, and Castles asked for a dozen apples.

> Death of Mrs. Ferguson. Rock Hill Herald, Saturday: Mrs. Mary Ferguson, wife of Mr. James T. Ferguson, died at her home near Catawba Junction last Tuesday, of consumption. She was a daughter of the late John Patton, of this county, and a sister of Mrs. I. Simpson, of Rock Hill. Wednesday her remains were interred in the Neely's Creek cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. Oli-

"It seems to me the many advan-The Only Record. A gentleman came into THE EN-QUIRER office a few days ago for the the nethermost corner of the county not abolish the office of magistrate as purpose of examining the files of THE for him to know whether the administrator had published a notice of an application for final discharge. The learned exactly what he wanted to know-that the notice had been duly

> Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus exhibited at Rock Hill last Saturday according to announcement. A number of circus-goers from this place attended, and one of them, who is a connoiseur in such matters, reports