

demned prisoners. W. W. Lewis, Esq., who was elected second lieutenant at the first meeting of the company, has not seen his way clear to accept the commission, and some time ago returned it with his resignation. His successor has not yet been elected.

Superintendent Carroll received his commission on Thursday and entered upon the duties of his office yesterday. Mr. Carroll has promised to be in his office every day except when engaged on official duties that require his absence. This arrangement will be highly acceptable to the public.

That Old Story. An invariable rumor after a legal hanging, is that the condemned man has "come to life again," etc. There will no doubt be such stories in connection with the two Negroes hanged yesterday; but no credence should be given to them. The job was done thoroughly, and the two condemned men are as dead as they will ever be.

The various churches of Yorkville, except the Episcopal, have been observing the present week as a "week of prayer" in accordance with the programme of the Evangelical Alliance. Services were held at the Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Baptist church on Thursday evening, and were to be held at the A. R. church last evening. There will be no service tonight.

It's More Economical. Quite a number of subscribers to THE ENQUIRER have a custom of mailing their papers, after they are through with them, to distant friends. The friends, no doubt, are glad to get the papers and appreciate them almost as letters from home. But, as a matter of economy, the practice is not a good one. To mail the 104 issues of the paper costs, in addition to the time and trouble necessary, \$1.04, and deprives the subscriber of the opportunity of future reference to the paper. It would be a much better plan for the subscriber to have the paper sent from this office, where the subscription, postage, mailing and all would cost only \$1.75 per annum, if returned by a club maker.

As to Tax Extension. Treasurer Neely has succeeded in collecting taxes this year as closely as is usual, and is very well satisfied with the way people have been paying. But the question is, is there going to be an extension? The governor promises every year that there will be no extension; but the general assembly steps over him and passes resolutions looking to an extension anyway. And the governor vetoes these resolutions? Not much. He is not constructed in that style. Possibly there are counties in the state where the people have been unable to pay their taxes, and possibly, on account of these, there may be an extension. But York county does not need the time extended. An extension will only serve to throw things generally out of gear and make more work for officials who now have as much as they can do. If the extension resolution comes up again, the York delegation will do well to have this county excepted.

Highway Robbery. A young man named Crenshaw, who lives at Van Wyck, Lancaster county, was robbed last Saturday night near Roddey's. The robbery was committed by two Negroes who had evidently been lying in wait for a victim. While Mr. Crenshaw was crossing a trestle on the railroad, one Negro came toward him, and at the same time another approached from the rear. The Negro in the rear ran against him suddenly, and threw him to the ground, a distance of 18 or 20 feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. Then the Negroes went down and rifled his pockets, taking therefrom a purse containing \$4 and some other articles. Upon regaining consciousness, Mr. Crenshaw made his way to the store of Mr. Walter Patton and thence to the store of Mr. Sep Massey. Mr. Massey made an investigation of the vicinity of the robbery next day, and saw where Mr. Crenshaw had fallen and the tracks made by the Negroes as they went down after their victim; but got no clue as to the probable identity of the outlaws.

Death of Captain Moore. Captain John M. Moore, formerly a conductor on the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge railroad, and well-known in this section, died in Chester last Tuesday night as the result of having been bitten by a parrot about a week before. The Charlotte Observer, of Thursday, has the following: "Captain Moore was not strong. He had been threatened with consumption for several years, and went into the car thinking the travel would benefit him. His hopes had been realized, and he was feeling much stronger when death came to him in a very unlooked-for manner, by the bite of a pet parrot. Captain Moore was a fine man. He was a native of Chester, S. C., and was for years superintendent and conductor of the Cheraw and Chester Narrow Gauge, now the Lancaster and Chester road. He was a whole-souled, big-hearted, honest, truthful man, and no one could say aught but good of him. He was highly esteemed at home and abroad. He was particularly well-known in railroad circles, and his death will be learned of with genuine sorrow."

A Long-Lived Family. Gastonia Gazette: Mr. John Frank Jackson, of Bowling Green, was in

yesterday to renew his subscription, and informed us of the death of a 3 months old son of his brother, J. W. Jackson. The little one died Thursday and was buried Friday at Bethel. A remark of Mr. Jackson's that this was the first death in the family since before he was born, led us to ask him some questions, and his answers show that he belongs to a truly long-lived family. His parents are still living, and his mother, sprightly at 86, cooked a splendid Christmas dinner for her children. She has one sister 88 and another living in Texas who is 92. Mr. Jackson has married brothers and a sister or two, is 46 years old himself, and says the death of his brother's baby is the first to occur in the family in over 46 years.

Rev. D. S. McAllister is collecting material for a history of the Adams family, from which Mr. Jackson is descended on his mother's side.

Price of Cotton. The local cotton receipts continue very light—no more than 15 or 20 bales per day. The price is about the same as quoted Wednesday, ranging from 5 1/2 to 5 3/4, with most of the offerings going at and below 5 1/2. The letter of Hubbard Bros., of New York, published in the Columbia State, Friday morning, outlines the situation in New York and Liverpool as follows: "Liverpool recovered her decline of yesterday on that was stated to be American buying. Our own market, after the opening advance, has been neglected and traders were idle, finding no inducement in the advices from the south or Liverpool. Receipts are moderate, though the interior shows fairly to an average. At the moment the entire trade are waiting for some indication of an opportunity for a revival in speculative activity and are, therefore, content to remain idle, pending developments. If anything, the temper is rather more bullish on the expectation that the recent storm will check the movement of the cotton and stop the picking of the cotton remaining in the fields."

LETTER FROM HOODTOWN. Last Year and This Year—The Holidays—Woodmen Elect Officers—Personal Mention. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. HOODTOWN, January 5.—With the passing of the old year many a fond hope has doubtless been buried with the past, many aspirations failed of accomplishment, disappointments, sorrows and heartaches in many whose lot has not been as fortunate as that of others. With the opening of the new year, let all allow, as far as possible, the "dead past bury the dead," striving hopefully, manfully onward to greater achievements and higher heights of progress and prosperity. The holidays passed off very quietly here. Sociables and parties for the young folks, a few big dinners for the older ones as well, and the annual visit of Santa Claus to the children, about sums it up. Social visiting, though, of course, be included in the above category. Miss Irene Hood, who has been attending school at Gaffney, came home for the holidays. She expects to return soon. Miss Bessie Feenster, who has been at Kershaw attending school, is also at home. Miss Hilton, of Kershaw, accompanied her home for a short visit. Mrs. A. F. Plexico visited the family of her brother, Mr. S. A. D. Robinson, near Grover, last week. Mrs. Jas. H. Bankhead spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Plexico, near Snyrna. Mrs. Dr. Hood and sister, Miss Bessie Plexico, visited the families of Mr. W. L. Plexico, at Clay Hill, and Mr. Sam Plexico, at Tirzah, last week. Miss Ann Good is visiting relatives at Clay Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bankhead have moved to their new home at Mr. A. Hafner's. Rev. B. M. Grier preached his first sermon at Shady Grove last Sunday. Quite a large congregation was present to greet the new pastor. Hoodtown camp of Woodmen of the World, at its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, elected the following officers for this year: Mr. W. T. Duncan, C. C.; J. T. Wilson, Adv. Lt.; H. E. Hood, clerk; A. E. Feenster, banker; W. L. Wallace, escort; J. R. Mickle, W.; R. A. White, S.; W. A. Hood, camp physician; W. D. Hope, ass't physician, and R. M. Bratton, manager. The order is still on the up grade. Two new applicants have recently been passed on. Mr. R. L. Hood has been on the sick list for several days. There has been but few cases of chills in the community lately. VOCE.

REVOLT THREATENED. General Brooke Makes an Order That Excites the People.

Indignation meetings were held at all the principal clubs last night, says a Santiago dispatch of Wednesday, and even the most conservative people—those favoring the annexation of Cuba to the United States—were astounded at the orders from Havana for the centralization of the custom money there. The past 48 hours have completely altered the situation of affairs here. The province had gradually settled down, and was content with the order of things prevailing, recognizing the benefits conferred. Now there is a complete change and there is no exaggeration in saying that the situation is critical, that a spark would set up a blaze which would plunge the province into insurrection. It is generally admitted that if 1,000 men were suddenly discharged from the public works such action would probably cause a revolt which it would be hard to quell. Major General John R. Brooke, the governor general of Cuba, is apparently ignoring General Leonidas Wood, in command here, and is calling direct to his subordinates. He has ordered the acting collector of

customs to bank no money and the commanding general of the province has ordered the postoffice to close several minor offices, including Songo and Bayamo, practically shutting off the mail from the regiments there. Dr. Castillo will accompany General Wood to Washington, representing the British interests in Santiago, to lay these matters before the president. General Wood's work here is now more thoroughly appreciated by the Cubans.

WILL PASS INTO NEW HANDS. Big Syndicate About to Buy the Seaboard Air Line.

A report concerning the proposed purchase of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad company, parent system of the Seaboard Air Line system, is officially confirmed, says an Associated Press dispatch of Wednesday from Baltimore. The syndicate which has bid for the property, subject to the approval of the owners of three-fourths of the stock pooled with Messrs. Louis McLane and Leigh R. Watts, is composed of Baltimore, Richmond and New York capitalists. John Skelton Williams, president of the Georgia and Alabama Railroad company, is the moving spirit in the transaction, and it is understood that he will be president of the company when the control is transferred to the syndicate. The price agreed upon is \$200 a share, which is \$75 a share more than was offered for a controlling interest in the property two years ago by Thomas F. Ryan. A member of the syndicate said today that it is the intention of the new owners to continue the company as an independent system, though he admitted that a line might ultimately be built from Atlanta, the Seaboard's southern terminus, to Montgomery, where connection would be made with the Georgia and Alabama. The distance between these points is 175 miles. This would make a through line from Washington to Jacksonville.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Marriage in Lancaster.

Greenville News: Cards were received in Greenville yesterday announcing the coming marriage in Lancaster of Miss Rosa May Jones, the daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. Ira B. Jones, of that place, to Dr. Paul B. Medlock. The ceremony will be performed on the 13th at high noon. Private Miller Improving. The State, Thursday: During the Phoenix troubles, Private Stewart Miller, Co. A, was injured in an attempt to assassinate him. He has been partially paralyzed and is slowly recovering. Lieutenant Wyatt Aiken is in the city to get Miller's final pay, as he was not here at the time of muster out. County Boards to Be Abolished. At a meeting of the state board of control in Columbia this week, it developed that that body will recommend to the general assembly the abolition of county boards of control. The county boards cost the state about \$12,000 a year, and it is calculated that by making of the respective delegation in the general assembly advisory boards, the work can be accomplished with less expense. The Penitentiary. Columbia State, Thursday: The board of directors of the penitentiary is preparing the annual report of that institution to the general assembly. Chairman T. J. Cunningham stated yesterday that the financial showing would be excellent, considering the low price of the markets. A number of improvements have been made on grounds and buildings, and \$10,000 will be turned into the state treasury, leaving several thousand dollars upon which to commence operations next year. Soldier Chicken Thieves. Greenville News, Thursday: Three members of the Second division hospital corps were arrested by provosts near the Allen roller mills in West Greenville, last night, as conspirators in a scheme to steal chickens. They were caught under a tree in which a number of chickens were lodged, carrying a long pole, on the end of which was attached a bag made of several folds of newspaper and containing sulphur. They admitted their guilt and said they intended to fire the sulphur and suffocate the chickens and scoop them in as they fell. Shot Negro in Self-Defense. On Tuesday afternoon of last week, says a Kershaw special to The News and Courier, as Manuel Catoe and Frank Gardner, two youths, were returning from a bird hunt, they were met by a young Negro, John McCusack, smartly under the influence of 80 proof whisky. He at once began to abuse young Catoe, cursing and rocking him, finally seized his gun and attempted to wrest it from him. He dragged Catoe about 20 feet, when Catoe, in self-defense, shot him dead. The Negro had hold of the gun when shot. He had been on a general rampage, cursing and abusing several persons. He had just a few moments before he attacked Catoe cursed a Kershaw merchant who was passing in a buggy, and who was accompanied by his wife. Catoe is a very quiet, peaceable young man, and, of course, regrets that he was compelled to shoot to protect himself. The Lee County Middle. News and Courier: The Lee county contest is still in statu quo. The commissioners of the county have been enjoined from building a county court house, and there the matter ends. The county officers have not taken charge, and matters are at a standstill. Unless the supreme court decides something in the meanwhile an interesting development will occur next Tuesday, when the state senator and member of the house elected for Lee county ask for admission to the bodies to which they have been elected. The members of the general assembly were elected under the act of the general assembly, and unless there be a direct order to the contrary, it would appear that the members will be sworn in. Then the question will be, what effect this will have on the legal status of the case. It is argued that the seating of the members will recognize the new county in fact as well as in law, and that the county will be recognized to its full extent. It is argued that the

original petition before the court only asked for prohibition of the erection of the county buildings, and that nothing more than directly asked for is likely to be ordered or denied, as the case may be. Fee-Dee County Done For. News and Courier: Fee-Dee county is now a thing of the past. A consent order was filed today dismissing the proceedings in the Fee-Dee county case. The attorneys for Fee-Dee county, it appears, came to the conclusion that the supreme court's decision in the Lee county matter decided their case. In that case it was decided that the tabulated returns of the election were final. It will be remembered that the returns to the secretary of state showed that Fee-Dee county was lost, but the general assembly, on the alleged grounds of fraud, went back on the returns filed and created the new county. The supreme court in the Lee county case decided that the commissioners of election had their duties defined and so did the general assembly, and it was not one of the duties of the general assembly to declare an election. Through Rate on S. C. & G. The State, Friday: The railroad commission was to have had a consultation yesterday morning with traffic managers of the various railroads of the state; but only Mr. Emerson, of the South Carolina and Georgia; Mr. Powell, of the Coast Line; and Colonel Cardwell of the Southern, were present when the commission met. The hearing on the rate question will be postponed until the next meeting on the 12th. The commission has insisted that Mr. Emerson make a through passenger rate from points along the South Carolina and Georgia to points on the Ohio River and Charleston, which is now under the management of the former. A joint rate now obtains but will be remedied. It is learned that work on the proposed new union depot has been delayed by reason of the illness of the civil engineer of the South Carolina and Georgia railroad. But for that the work would have been begun earlier. It may be expected to begin in a short while.

HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES.—President McKinley, on Thursday, proclaimed the entire Philippine group as American territory. The following from the president's instructions to General Otis, is significant of the policy now in view: "It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors; but as friends to protect the natives in their homes, their employments and in their personal and religious rights. "While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession, and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected except for public duty established. "Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberties which is the heritage of free peoples, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule. In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority, to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine islands under the free flag of the United States."

STRIPES FOR BLIND TIGERS.—Representative Jao. H. Wharton, of Laurens, wants convict stripes put on dispensary violators. When asked if he had any bills of general interest to introduce at the coming meeting of the legislature, he said: "I shall introduce a bill to abolish fines for violations of the dispensary law; leaving the judges no alternative save to impose imprisonment as a punishment. The present system simply permits the 'blind tiger' to pay a fine and continue in business. In other words his fines are license fees 'and low license' at that." "Do you favor sending men to the chain gang and putting stripes on them for selling whisky illegally?" "Certainly; the violations must be stopped. That is the object. The present system does not exterminate the 'tiger.' The law should be enforced and the devilment must be stopped. That is why I want the fine system abolished."—Greenville News.

LIQUOR ON TRANSPORTS.—In Savannah, a few days ago, as the result of a quarrel between subordinate officers over the division of profits, it developed that a considerable amount of liquor is regularly sold to soldiers on transports. Stringent orders have been issued from Washington in regard to carrying and selling liquors on the transports to soldiers. The sale of liquors at one time must have come close to the verge of a scandal. Nearly every one of the transports was running a bar and getting rid of considerable liquor to the soldiers, something said to have been unheard of before on a military transport. On some of the transports the charge was made that there were exorbitant prices and big profits in the business for the stewards or somebody. The selling of liquor appears to have run on for some time before the general officers got their eyes on it, and then there was a speedy stop put to it.

TOO MANY CIGARETTES.—A sudden death at the Trenton cast a gloom over the village last Friday morning. Young Robert E. Holland, one of the night hands, after finishing his night's work, went home to breakfast, and while at the table died suddenly. He had been as well as usual and was cheerful about his work that night and was in good spirits at the breakfast

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