Saturday, May 27, 1899.

bottom land with them. The raising ed, range from \$15 to \$20 a month. of pumpkins used to be very general previous to the war, and the crop paid handsomely; but of late, most people seem to have dropped pumpkins from the best stock feed to be had. Cut up, school at 4.30 p. m. boiled and mixed with corn meal, they make milk and butter in abun- 11.00; evening service at 8.30 o'clock. dance, and will keep mule and horses Sunday school at 5.00 o'clock in the afin as good condition as corn. He ternoon. thinks that the despised pumpkin is a great institution, if proper attention is given to it.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

This Should Be Made the Basis of the Se lection of Graded School Teachers.

EDITORS YORKVILLE ENQUIRER In reading your remarks about election of teachers to the graded school, that dissatisfaction was felt by those applicants who were not elected, I respectfully suggest as a solution of a much vexed problem to the trustees. that they adopt the plan that is successful in Greenville and is certainly "justice to all-favor to none," i. e have a competitive examination by all the applicants at the same time, upon a given day, the largest percentage ob-taining the position. Then there certhe school would get the teachers best equipped for the most responsible position in the world-the moulding and training of the minds and characters of ON LOOKER. children.

the members being that it should be. He made it clear, however, that no use was to be made of the hearing and action of the court in the further trial of the case. It was ordered that all affidavits, etc., submitted be sent to the clerk of court for Richland county to be filed away with the records of the case.

Pledmont Cotton Mills.

The annual meetings of the various cotton mills in this section are about over and they show upprecedented profits, says a Greenville special to the Atlanta Constitution. For instance, the American Spinning company, capital \$125,000, shows net profit of \$37,000; the Piedmont mills, over \$125,000; the Huguenot mills, \$63,-000, and others in like proportion. the profit for the current year will be much larger. The Poe mill, which made \$24,000 for twelve months last year, is now making \$6,000 per month net. This property will add many spindles to the mills of the south. Already the stock for a \$600,000 mill at Anderson, S. C., has been raised and Now while these profits seem large, Concerned sames L. Orr, president of the Piedmont mills, will be president and treasurer. A 25,000-spindle mill will be built at Belton, S. C., and b. Smyth. Possibly the easiset thing in the world to do now in this section is to raise a half million dollars to build a cottom mill. All of them paid good dividends and there is all conditients yaw. M. J. BARRON, decatate payment to the undersigned. Person which we have to be attent of the state of Mrs. M. L. BARRON, decatate payment to the undersigned. Person yaw. JOHN I BKRON, decata the state of the state of Mrs. M. L. BARRON, decatate payment to the undersigned. Person by law. JOHN I ARRON, decata the state of the state of Mrs. M. L. BARRON, decatate payment to the undersigned. Person by law. JOHN I ARRON, decata the state of the state of Mrs. M. L. BARRON, decata the state state payment to the undersigned. Person by law. JOHN I ARRON, details and unisistrator. May 27 s year is concerned. There are other evidences of prosperity as well as the evidences of prosperity as well as the thrift of the cotton mills. One bank-ing institution in this city has volunta-rily reduced its rate of interest from 8 to 7 per cent. There are less farm loans August Kohn in News and Courier August Kohn in News and Courier: Comptroller General Derham has re-turned to the city, and has undertaken to straighten out the data on which he to straighten out the data on which he is to distribute the dispensary profits which go to the schools of the state. It ought to be astounding and mortifying to the lawmakers to know what horrible carelessness and lack of edu-cation are to be found among the county superintendents of the state. True, some of the county superin-True, are avcellent men indenne. True, some of the county supering tendents are excellent men, judging from their reports; but on the other hand it would appear that some were selected because no one else would the reports of the reports of the reports. Some of the reports selected because no one else would take the place. Some of the reports are absolutely unintelligible, and are gotten up in "English as she is wrote." At all events Mr. Derham will have to are absoluted to those making the nignest average at this examination. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing is only \$8.50 per month. For further in-formation and a catalogue address President D. B. JOHNSON. summarize the reports, see what there is in them, and where the counties report that they have not gotten \$75 per school, nor run for three months, he will make inquiry as to how he will make much money went to the school dis-ricts for all purposes, and how much money was used. It is evident that some of the counties are "fudg-that some of the counties are of the counties are "fudg-that some of the countie ing" on other counties. Some of the county officers are reporting all money received, while others are re-porting only the money spent for the teachers, and not money expended for school buildings, charts, improvements and the like. It will be seen that un-der such a plan a school might spend all its money on school improvements and leave the state to pay the teach-ers' salaries. The act did not contemers' salaries. The act did not contemplate such a distribution of the fund plate such a distribution of the fund from the dispensary, and Mr. Derham will immediately ask for a revision of the statements, where it is manifest that only teachers' salaries are in-cluded, and he might have all school that only teachers' salaries are in-cluded, and he might have all school expenses included, and where the payments on behalf of a school are \$75

cut in his cotton crop, reducing it to get the data in shape in the next about 25 acres below last year, and few weeks, and just as soon as it is giving the attention to corn instead. In this connection, he also said that he is going largely into the raising of pumpkins this year, planting all his bottom land with them. The reiging

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their cornfields. Mr. Wright, how- morning at 11 o'clock ; Sunday-school at ever, says that pumpkins constitute 10.00 o'clock. YORKVILLE-Sunday

> TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. SUNDAY SERVICE .- In the morning at

> PRESBYTERIAN. SUNDAY SERVICES .- There will be services next Sunday in this church at 11.00 a. m. Evening service at 8.30. Sunday school at 5 p. m.

> CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. SUNDAY SERVICES .- Morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service. Sun-

day school at 4.30 p.m. BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES .- YORKVILLE-Preaching on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock ; night service at 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 o'clock.

Special Rotices.

At the York Cotton Mills. Rev. E. S. Reeves will preach at the York Cotton Mills next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Fort Mill and Ebenezer. I will preach at Fort Mill on Sabbath tainly could be no fault found, and morning, May 28th, and at Ebenezer in the afternoon at 4.15. J. H. THORNWELL.

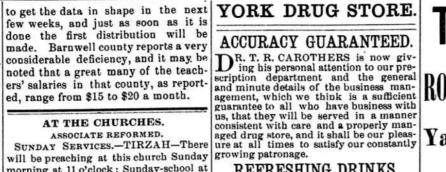
children. Yorkville, S. C., May 24, 1899. SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. No Bail For Meetze. Columbia State, Thursday: When the state supreme court assembled yes-terday morning at 10 o'clock the chief justice announced that the motion for bail for Willie Meetze had been re-fused, the opinion of the majority of the members being that it should be. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for cach and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,

	Notary	Public.

SEAL.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

1000 CORDS WANTED. I WANT to buy immediately 1,000 CORDS of FIRST CLASS PINE WOOD for the cash. For further infor-mation see T. B. McCLAIN. May 20 s tf TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS. Estate of W. T. Barron, Deceased.



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Only the purest of summer drinks are dispensed at the York Drug Store SODA FOUNTAIN. We use fruit juices of the most approved quality, and see to it that our patrons get the best and most wholesome flavors that is to be had. A pleas-ant recess for the special accommodation of the ladies.

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prices should be investigated.

BICYCLES.

We have something handsome to offer in the Bicycle line. The Remington and Clipper are our specialties; but we can give some valuable points about wheels generally

CAROTHERS & WILLIAMS.

25 BOXES Buttermilk Soap, 10 cts. CAKES Heliotrope Blanc Soap,

50 Cakes Savoy's Heliotrope, 10 cents. 50 Cakes Cuticle Soap, 10 cents. 100 Cans Horse Shoe Baking Powder,

Ride a Monarch and Keep In Front.



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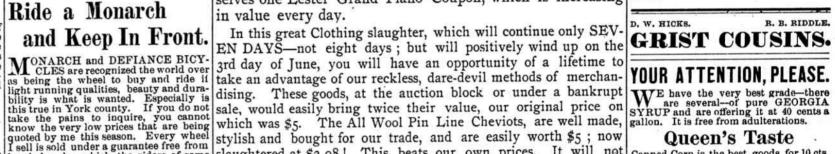
The high grade of Flour handled by my establishment has south of Baltimore, which for aggressive, reckless bargain- always been a distinctive feature, giving values, can even be approximately compared with us. and it is yet. When you want come and see me.

TOBACCO.

distance. Every day's business, in all branches, is better than Tobacco and Snuff, in any quanits predecessor, and it is our goods and low prices that does ty, wholesale or retail, at prices the work. An illustration for instance. Whitmore's Gilt that just anybody can't beat.

J. H. RIDDLE.

P. S.-I have a supply of in your favor-and by this tremendous cut we save to our-pure Clay Pease and Corn on



cents.

5,000 PIANO COUPONS at market

Mrs. T. M. DOBSON.

Edge Shoe Polish, the world over, is worth 25 cents. We sell it for 15 cents, three for 45 cents-a difference of 30 cents selves one Lester Grand Piano Coupon, which is increasing hand. in value every day. In this great Clothing slaughter, which will continue only SEV-

CAKES Henotrope Blanc Soap
cents.
50 Cakes Melba Soap, 10 cents.
100 Cakes Bouquet Soap, 3 cents.
100 Cakes Smyrna Bouquet Soap, 5 cts.
50 Cakes Favorite Soap, 5 cents.
100 Cakes Little Lilly Soap, 1 cent.
50 Cakes Crescent Honey, 15 cents.
50 Cakes Cleaver's Transparent Soap, cents.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS.

to 7 per cent. There are less farm loans than ever before in the history of the country. Distribution of School Funds. August Kohn in News and Courier:

May 27 8 3m

WINTHROP COLLEGE

Scholarship and Entrance Exami nations.

May 27	s	10
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TERMS OF SALE-ONE HALF CASH.

May 20

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, ments on behalf of a school are \$15 or more, then there is no deficiency in that district under the terms of the law as construed. Mr. Derham hopes

LOUIS ROTH.

IMPORTED TEAS.

I HAVE the sole sale for Yorkville of the well known O. & O. TEAS, com-prising such grades as India and Ceylon, Formosa and Oolong, etc., which I can recommend to lovers of good Tea, at the right prices.

right prices. Try a package CREAM of WHEAT PREPARATION, a new, easily digosted, health food, 20 cents. I have in another shipment of MACK-EREL IN KITS. They are nice at \$1.20, also loose in barrels at 10 cents a piece. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR as well as prepared for use, along with Maple Syr-up by the gallon or bottle. LOUIS ROTH.

New Goods

Every Week.

line of Outing Sets-links and \$2 per set.

A unique line of Sash and a cents yard. Neck Clasps-the very latest and State of South Carolina-County of are marked at popular prices.

Silverware of the best quality;

Eyeglasses and Spectacle fitied to anyone's eyes at reasonable of their commercial value.

prices. I have just added a nice line of stock, all of which have been marked at popular prices.

T. W. SPECK, Jeweler.

BETTER FACILITIES.

BETTER FACILITIES. W E have secured the services of Mr. LAGREE CARSON, an EXPE-RIENCED MILLER, to take charge of the mechanical department of our York-ville plant, and before harvest will have given our machinery a thorough over-hauling, and our increasing patronage will be more satisfactorily served than ever.

ever. YORKVILLE ROLLER MILLS, PELHAM MORROW, Manager. R. H. CLOANINGER, Assistant. tf May 17

And we don't believe that with the 15 years' experience that we have enjoyed that we can recall another establishment

Our business, like a pebble dropped into a body of water, and

starting from a common center, is sweeping over the entire

area-the wave of the encircling crowd coming from a greater

A CHOICE for \$5.00! These prices, remember, stand only until the third day of June. Don't delay in making your purchases for there are others who won't.

200 Gents' Worsted and Cassimere Suits, elegantly tailored ducements will be offered to parties who may want as much as a keg-112 pounds. and handsomely finished and worth \$12.50 on any market on earth,

Boys' Knee Pants, worth from \$1.00 down, bunched, and your CHOICE PREVAILS, for only 25 cents! Mothers, make a note of this; you're interested. Boys' Blowse Suite for Summer and the first for Summ

Boys' Blouse Suits for Summer wear marked down to 50 cents.

By all means you should see our stock of TRUNKS, which are in all sizes and shapes, handsomely and substantially finished and carry all the approved conveniences and improvements, and, what is more, we are selling them at factory prices.

DRESS COODS SLAUCHTERED!

5,000 yards of Rose Bud Lawns, fast colors and in dainty styles-

Ladies, call and see my new best quality, usually sold at 5 cents, cut to 11/2 cents per yard. 42-Inch All Wool Dress Novelties, embracing almost every new three waist pins, from 25 cents to and desirable fabric, cloth and style, WORTH 75 cents. For the balance of this month every piece will be slaughtered at 35

100 Dress Patterns, not more than two of same style, WORTH most stylish designs, all of which \$1.00 per yard. During the balance of this May, slashed down to only 50 cents per yard.

20 pieces All Wool Double Width Dress Goods, in all the new suitable for Wedding Presents, at and desirable patterns. During the balance of May, only 121/2 cents per yard.

The balance of our Summer Silks will be slaughtered regardless

Manilla Corded Dimities in all the desirable colorings, worth 7

A new arrival of White, Colored and Figured Organdies, including Linon Lawns, Piques and Ducks, which have been marked at prices in sympathy with the above quotations, will be slaughtered with the balance.

5,000 yards of 3-4 Percales, slashed to 4 centsea yard. 5,000 yards of Barker Mills Bleaching slashed to 5 cents ! Join in with the rush. You can't afford to wait till it is over.



Three Pounds of Soda

For 10 cents is our price for as good an article as sold on this market. Special in-

We Have Paris Green,

GRIST COUSINS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of York.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. T. M. Whisonant and D. T. Teal, Plain-tiffs, against J. M. Dover, W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pleas; and M. E. Dover, Nora. Dover, Maggie Dover, John A. Dover, George Dover, J. R. Dover, and Amanda Wilson, as heirs at law of D. T. Dover, deceased, Defend-ants.-Summons for Relief.-Complaint Served. Served.

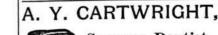
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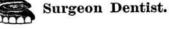
To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and re-quired to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the subscriber, at his office, No. 5, Law Range, Yorkville, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this ac-tion will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Yorkville, S. C., May 3rd, A. D. 1899. W. W. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE.

To the absent defendants, M. E. Dover, J. M. Dover, Nora Dover, Maggie Dover, John A. Dover, George Dover, J. R. Do-ver, and Amanda Wilson: Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint, copies of which have been served upon you, have this day been filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas

for York county. May 3rd, 1899. W. W. LEWIS, Plaintiffs' Attorney. May 6-June 10 s 6t





YORKVILLE, S. C. 22 Offices in Up Stairs Rooms of the York Drug Store Building. tf February 18

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5,000 yards of 36-inch Percales at only 5 cents.

Trim your lamps. Yours for the slaughter,



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