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The postoffice department has ordered the establishment of a new postoffice, about three miles from Blairsville, somewhat off the regular mail route, and to be known as Cora.

In an altercation near Mr. William Carson's, five miles south of Yorkville yesterday morning, Tony Jaggars, colored shot George Burris, also colored and ran away.

The Yorkville cotton market stands about the same as when last reported. The ruling price yesterday was 7 1/2; but as high as 7.65 was paid for a few bales.

A Raid Among the Tigers. Policeman Rose entered the Swamp-town jungle last Monday night on a still hunt and caught three blind tigers—Ed Simpson, Lige Sutton and Pomp Beatty.

The sorghum crop this year is quite light. There is a good deal of sorghum; but the stalks are small, and it takes more of them to make a given quantity of molasses.

Charlotte Observer, Sunday: Sheriff Love, of Gaston, phoned Mr. F. R. McNinch last evening that the jury in the Drayton Medlin case returned a verdict—after five hours—of murder in the first degree.

The firm of Carothers & Williams, proprietors of the York Drug store, is to become Hannahan, Carothers & Williams on January 1, next, and the business is to be thereafter conducted in a handsome new home, to be erected on Main street, between the office of Dr. Miles Walker and Mrs. T. M. Dobson's store.

England and the Transvaal. It is expected that they will come to blows today. The daily papers of yesterday morning indicate in their dispatches that there is no longer any hope of an amicable adjustment of the bones of contention between Great Britain and the Transvaal government.

There was a dearth of news from South Africa yesterday. This is explained on the belief that the Boers have instituted a strict press censorship and would not allow anything to go out by wire from their country.

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Although it is possible that the prevailing excitement is causing more or less exaggeration of the seriousness of the situation, it is generally believed that hostilities will be commenced today.

Jury Forewears Itself. Two years ago a Negro named Brown was lynched in Orangeburg. He had been arrested for arson; but at the request of the prosecutor was released, there being no evidence against him.

The jury found for the county. The case was appealed to the supreme court and a new trial granted, the ruling of the circuit judge being set aside. Another trial has been held and again a verdict has been found for the defense.

Attorney General Bellinger on Friday received a check from Senator Tillman for \$109.06 in payment of the amount which the investigating committee found that Senator Tillman owed the penitentiary.

AT THE CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. There will be no prayer meeting this afternoon on account of the pastor's absence.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. A. N. BRUNSON, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST. REV. EDWARD S. REAVES, PASTOR. Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNS, RECTOR. There will be no services in this church this evening.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. ROYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—TIRZAH.—There will be services in this church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. In YORKVILLE.—Sunday school at 4:00 p. m.

Special Notices. Installation at Bethel. The installation of Rev. W. B. Arrowood as pastor of Bethel church will take place on Saturday, October 7.

NEAR the residence of Mr. W. O. Youngblood, in the Fodder neighborhood, a SETTER PUP, white and black spotted. Cut in back containing five stitches and a sore on left hind leg. Finder will be liberally rewarded by Dr. C. F. WILLIAMS, Yorkville, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN. ON FARMING LANDS. Easy payments. No commissions charged. Borrower pays actual cost of perfecting loan. Interest 8 per cent. For further information apply to JOHN B. PALMER & SON, Columbia, S. C., or GEO. W. S. HART, Attorney, Yorkville, S. C.

SADDLE AND STOVE FOR SALE. THE undersigned offers for sale a man's second hand SADDLE, which is in a good condition, and was made by Mr. Geo. H. O'Leary of Yorkville. Price \$7. Also a second-class No. 7 COOKING STOVE with all necessary cooking vessels. In good condition. Price \$12. L. M. GRIST, Administrator.

FOR SALE. AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE LOT OF PLYMOUTH ROCK and BROWN LEGHORN COCKERELS. Also a few PULLETS of each breed. BROOKS INMAN, Yorkville, S. C.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, York County. By W. H. McCorkle, Esquire, Probate Judge of York County.

WHEREAS Mrs. MARY E. SHANNON under my hand and seal, Letters of Administration on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of THOMAS LOMINAACK, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be held at York Court House on the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and in the 12th year of American Independence. W. H. MCCORKLE, Probate Judge of York County.

REPAIRING AND PLUMBING. THE facilities of the SUTRO COTTON MILL MACHINE SHOPS are offered to the public for the repairing of all kinds of MACHINERY and PLUMBING. Besides good workmen, will be found a drill press, gear-cutting lathe, and if you have a gin, engine, saw mill or pump that needs attention it will be our pleasure to accommodate you at reasonable and fair prices. T. BAXTER McCLAIN, September 2

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"Here is bread, which strengtheneth man's heart, and therefore is called the staff of Life." —MATHEW HENRY.

FLOUR

MADE at the Riddle's Champion Roller mill makes the quality of bread of which Mr. Henry speaks. Bread that strengthens the mind, the heart, and the physical man is made from RIDDLE'S CHAMPION FLOUR. Why? Because it's made of the best wheat and ground in such a way as to give best results.

WE have just received a shipment of this "staff of Life" and would be delighted to have you give it a trial.

CANDY. We have just received the nicest lot of Penny Goods ever handled, and also other fresh Candies. We are selling Candy at prices that astonish the natives. Open your heart (and pocketbook) and get some of this Candy for yourself and some for some one. They'll appreciate it.

ETCETERAS. FRESH MACKEREL at 5 cents each. WHITE FISH at ONE CENT each. Twenty-four ounces of SOAP for 5 cts. 2 biggest bars you ever saw for a nickel.

J. J. HUNTER. GRIST COUSINS. MONEY GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY. Keys Can Be Tried Saturday Morning, OCTOBER 7.

Hold the Keys That Unlock the Box WILL BE GIVEN \$5.00 AS A PRESENT. Come buy a dollar's worth of good, get a key and if it unlocks the box, \$5 in Cash will be yours.

"The Regina," is the name of our Ladies' Fine Shoes. They are beauties and each pair entitles the purchaser to three keys. MEN'S HATS in Alpines and Derby's and Boys' Caps now on exhibition. J. J. HUNTER.

DO YOU USE SOAP? CASHMERE BOUQUET is one of the best Soaps made. STARR sets it in a cake. What do you pay for it elsewhere? If you do not use SOAP, you SHOULD. Do you owe us any money? What are you doing about it? We want it PAID.

JAS. M. STARR & CO., LEADING DRUGGISTS. PORK AND BEANS PUT up in cans are all that could be desired. They are put up with the best quality of Tomato Catsup. If you have never tried Pork and Beans prepared in this manner, now is your chance. Only 10 or 15 cents a can, according to size of the can. Good for breakfast, Dinner or Supper.

FRESH HAM ARRIVALS. I have just received a shipment of the nicest, sweetest-flavored Hams you ever "hearn't tell" of. Now is your chance. C. P. LOWRANCE. REFRIGERATED Meats, Butter, Cheese, Eggs.

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AND HIS MOST MAGNIFICENT STOCKS OF DRY GOODS IS THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR.

THE RUSH IS NOW ON.

Goods at Prices Which Need No Prizes to Make Them Hump.

The Magnificent Piano which has been the bone of contention among friends of customers at my store has been awarded to little Miss Mary Starr, who collected and presented 6,198 more than the next highest competitor.

Not in 20 years have I been in a position to offer such a magnificent display of Up-to-Date Dress Patterns, Dress Goods, Gents' Fine Clothing and Unique and Nobby Neckwear and Stylish Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Underwear as is now piled on my counters and packed in our shelves.

Whether this condition was brought about by luck, experience or good judgement, the FACT REMAINS THE SAME, and sensational eagerness and animated appreciation appears on the faces of all ladies as they crowd the aisles in my big store room.

FOR MONTHS WE HAVE SEEN PRICES ADVANCING, And we did not set still, but with our surplus capital we plunged the market almost wildly, and scooped a stock that no one can shadow, and at prices that the most "clever mercantile trickster" cannot shade, and at this hour we can return hundreds of dollars to the manufacturers themselves at a greater profit than we are asking our customers and friends today.

For instance Calicoes are worth in New York today 5 cents while I am selling them from my counters at 20 per cent. less by the yard! Standard Plaids at 4 cents. 4-4 Standard Brown Sheetings, at 4 1/2 cents. 4-4 Standard Bleached Sheetings at 5 cents. Standard Brown Drills, at 6 1/4 cents.

Every clerk in my store and even the atmosphere of my store building is thoroughly imbued with enthusiasm at the great advantage I am holding over my competitors, and with the price of cotton nearly twice that of last year I am going to climb to the summit of success.

Be sure to see our ladies' Golf Dress Patterns, Hats and Silks in all the latest shades, Capes of all kinds and descriptions, Jackets, Coat Suitings where every pattern is different.

IN FANCY NOTIONS. In Fancy Notions and Hosiery my stocks are immense and in Gloves, Handkerchiefs in cotton, linen and silk, we are the bottom in price, and the immense varieties of all gives me the top.

My Union Suits in Cotton, Wool and Camel's Hair, for misses, children, youths' and boys' I can save you money, and you cannot afford to buy without a thorough inspection of my stocks.

Gents' Clothing. In Clothing, although the Season has just opened, our sales have been phenomenal. It seems that the whole clothing buying fraternity has made an onslaught on our best goods but the stock is large enough to stand it, and will prove equal to almost any demand. Our stock of separate pants and extra coats is an exhibition in itself and prices are doing much.

In my job lots of Men's Clothing that I will offer this week you have an opportunity to secure bargains that usually come on the tail end of the season and delay will be expensive. I have only space to give a few prices at this juncture and I am sure that they will be winners. Here they are: \$12 suits slashed to \$8. \$9 suits slashed to \$7. Suits worth \$8, 50 cut to \$8. I have seven other lots of equal value which have been slashed in equal proportions. Let the wise understand that while cotton has gone up, CLOTHING AT MY STORE HAS GONE DOWN.

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W. B. MOORE & CO.

30 DAYS AGO WE had 60 CHAMPION Mowers and Rakes. Today we have 7 Mowers and 5 Rakes. What are you going to do about it? Buy now or hold off for next season and pay \$10 more for them. You can get one NOW on two years' payment.

SUPERIOR DRILLS have no equal, and we have already sold more of them than ever were sold in one season on this market before. Simple, durable and simply indispensable to grain growing. Terms easy—made in three full payments if you like.

FURNITURE.—We have enough Furniture in our store and warehouse to start half a dozen so-called furniture stores. Come where you have big stock to select from. In buying for spot cash we save all freight and give you the advantage of it. Suits, Wardrobes, Tables, Safes, Book-cases, Hat-racks, Ladies' Desks, Mattings at cost to close out, Rugs, etc.

THE BEST CHURN ON EARTH. The finest line of CUTLERY. Thirty dozen Pockets. Your choice at 25c. each. In these will be found Knives originally sold at 30, 40 and 50c. Table Knives and Forks from factory at lowest prices.

WE carry by far the largest stock of PAINTS, OILS and WINDOW GLASS in the county. ALL KINDS Enamel, Brushes, etc.

PICTURE FRAMES Made to order, any size, and many styles of Moulding in stock. RAZORINE sharpens any razor, 15c. CLAUDE'S SHEARS are warranted, new stock.

YES, SIR, WE have BAGGING and TIES. We have for several years past been headquarters for this commodity and this year is no exception. We have different grades and can sell you your

Shingles, Lime, Cement and Laths, You can save money by seeing us before placing an order. We buy in large quantities and sell at short profits. It will be your loss if you neglect seeing us.

Early Settlements. Owing to my continued ill health and absolute inability to give my business my personal attention, I will take as a personal favor if my many friends and customers will make EARLY and PROMPT SETTLEMENTS OF ALL ACCOUNTS ON MY BOOKS. Trusting that our business relations of the past have been such as to warrant you in heeding this request as promptly as circumstances will permit, I am yours for every settlement. J. H. RIDDLE.

Thanks To My Friends. I desire to return my sincere thanks to numerous friends in many portions of this and surrounding counties for the hearty and disinterested manner in which they have recommended the various agricultural implements and machines which I control in this section, especially the Buckeye Mower, Thomas Rake, Hoosier and Champion Hoe and Disk Grain Drills, Corbin Disk Harrow, Evans Steel Frame Lever Harrow and Oliver Steel Beam Chilled Plow. I am conscious of the fact that it is the superiority of the line mentioned over all others that has caused the kind words to be spoken, because the men who have recommended them would not have done so if they had not known there was no chance for disappointment.

I Have Always Made It a point to handle only the best and of course it is but natural that I should be gratified to know that the public is appreciating the fact. SAM M. GRIST.

A Good Pocket Knife Is a rare article, although it is a very desirable thing to have around. The principal reason that so few people own good knives is that they either make no effort to get them or go to the wrong store to buy them. At my place you can get from the most delicate and elaborately trimmed pen knife to the strongest Jack Knife of the best qualities at very close prices. Besides a full stock and a regular line, I have a big assortment of Drummer's

Sample Knives At seductive prices. When you want a good Pocket Knife see SPECK, The Jeweler.

WE have a limited quantity of the Virginia Grey Winter or Turf Oats. They will stand as much cold as wheat. Will grow taller and yield more to the ground than any other variety of oats. We have Lamm & Co's Fall and Winter Book of Samples for tailor-made suits. Come and be faithfully fitted with clothes—the kind that give comfort and pleasure to the wearer. W. M. KENNEDY, Agent.

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FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! BEDROOM, Parlor and Dining-room Suits, Chairs, Tables, Iron and Oak Bedsteads, Bureaus, Hall-stands, Pictures and Easels and EVERYTHING kept in the line at G. H. O'LEARY'S.

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STOVES AND RANGES. WE are still selling the wellknown CHAS. NOBLE & CO'S make. Our leaders are the IRON KING and ELMO, besides a large stock of cheaper grade stoves. G. H. O'LEARY'S.

SADDLES AND BRIDLES. OF my own manufacture. A full line of COLLARS, WHIPS and all grades of goods kept in this line will be found at G. H. O'LEARY'S.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS. IF you want a nice BUGGY or a good hand-made set of HARNESS, don't fail to examine my stock. G. H. O'LEARY'S.

CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL. "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

I STILL have on hand some first-class BICYCLES which I would like to dispose of At Almost Any Price. They are: One Thistle Road Racer, High Grade—New—List price \$50. One Sturmey Roadster, High Grade—New—List price \$50. One Mars Roadster, good Wheel; but cheaper in price—\$25. One Eagle Road Racer, almost new—Good as new—List price \$100. One Eagle Ladies' Model, almost new, List price \$55. One Companion (Double) Wheel—good new—List price \$100. I will sell any of these wheels at a price that will surprise you. So if you want A Wheel For Any Purpose, Come and see me and let me make you a price. The Wheels, as well as myself, can be found in the KUYKENDAL BUILDING, above Speck's Jewelry Store. CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL.

50 LBS. OF LOWNEY'S CANDY, JUST RECEIVED.

1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes.] KOME a RUNNING and get a box FOR YOUR GIRL. "Name on Every Piece."

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WAGONS! WAGONS! WAGONS! HAVING just received a CARLOAD of strong, durable and light running Wagons, we can make it to your interest if you will see us before buying. You CANNOT AFFORD TO BUY WITHOUT SEEING US. We have all sizes, different wheel tires and height of wheels. BUGGIES and HARNESS. We always keep a full line of Buggies and Harness on hand to be sold for CASH or on TIME. GLENN & ALLISON.

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WITH AMPLE RESOURCES and every facility for the transaction of the BANKING BUSINESS in all its branches, being specially authorized and empowered under its charter to act as Trustee, Guardian, Administrator, Attorney, etc., of every description and under the appointment of courts, this bank solicits the business of corporations, firms and individuals, tendering all the courtesies and accommodations that are usually extended by a well conducted and obliging banking house.

Correspondence or a call solicited from those contemplating a change in their banking arrangements or the opening of a new account. Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit Issued Under Special Agreements. A. H. WHITE, President. A. E. SMITH, Vice President. R. LEE KERR, Cashier. GEO. D. WHITE, Asst. Cashier. December 14

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OUR NEW SERIAL STORY, "WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?" BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE.