

full extent of his means. Six or eight gentlemen of the same intelligence and energy, if they would work together, could easily erect the proposed mill.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Second Crop Apples. Mr. W. W. Alexander, of Fodder, has left at this office some second crop apples that he took off a tree on the plantation of Mr. Tom Knox, at Ranalesburg, N. C. The apples are somewhat larger than pigeon eggs, and Mr. Alexander describes the tree as being heavily loaded.

Columbia State, Sunday: The secretary of state yesterday issued a commission to the Southern Harrow company of Rock Hill, the object being to manufacture and sell harrows. The incorporators are J. B. Johnson, A. F. Ruff, J. R. Barron, S. D. Cross and Ed. E. Poag, all of Rock Hill. The capital is to be \$5,000, divided into shares at \$100 each.

Mr. W. H. Windle, of Fort Mill township, was in Yorkville on Monday on business. He told the reporter that between his home—the old Marshall place, and Yorkville—he counted only 9 bales of cotton lying in the yards along the roadside. He also counted, however, 11 dead hogs. Six of the hogs were on the other side of the river, and five on this side. They were hanging up ready to be converted into bacon, hams, lard, etc.

Mr. John E. Carroll, York county's superintendent of education, is to be married this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock, to Miss Iva, daughter of Mr. John R. Hogue, of the Carp neighborhood. The ceremony is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents and will be performed by Rev. S. H. Hay, pastor of Clover and Beersheba churches. No invitations have been extended except to members of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few close friends of the bride.

On last Monday—salesday for December—Clerk of the Court Wylie sold property before the court house door as follows: Under foreclosure, in the case of Wm. McC. Dowdle and Margaret P. Dowdle against Nancy Williams and others, a tract of 100 acres in Bullock's Creek township. Bought by Wm. McC. Dowdle for \$834. Under foreclosure, in the case of J. S. Brice, administrator, against W. T. McKnight and others, a tract of 96 acres, more or less. Bought by J. S. Brice, administrator, for \$280.

Fort Mill correspondence Columbia State, December 2: A man by the name of Wagstaff, an employee of the Fort Mill Manufacturing company, aged about 57 years, was found dead in the basement under the spinning mill last night at 9 o'clock. Circumstances showed that his clothing had been caught in the shafting, which he was supposed to have been oiling. All the clothing was torn from the upper part of his body. His neck was broken and he was considerably bruised. The body will be taken to McAdeusville, N. C., for burial.

When Adam Chambers, a well-known colored man, went to his home, about three miles east of Yorkville, last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock, he saw an unknown Negro boldly walking off with a first-class saddle that had cost \$9.50. Adam hailed the thief; but the only result was to make the fellow go faster. Then Adam started in pursuit and followed the fellow about two miles. The thief was armed and fired three shots at his pursuer. Adam had only a pocket knife, and at this disadvantage had to let the fellow go. The thief went in the direction of Tirzah by way of White Hill. The theft was one of unusual boldness, and the capture of such a thief is very desirable. Chambers does not know the fellow's name; but it is possible that the saddle may lead to his identification.

At its regular monthly meeting, held yesterday, instead of today, the county board of commissioners spent most of its time in making estimates of the supplies which will be required during the next fiscal year. The total figures, for ordinary purposes, footed \$26,160, very nearly the same as last year, and it was decided to recommend the same levy as last year—4 1/2 mills. The levies necessary to pay interest on the Charleston Cincinnati and Chicago railroad bonds issued by the various townships, will be as follows: Catawba 2 mills; Ebenezer, 1 1/2 mills; York, 4 mills. The levy in Catawba and Ebenezer will be the same as last year, and in York it will be 1/2 mill higher. There have been large additions to the taxable property of the county during the past year, and it is quite probable that these

levies will raise more than the amount actually required. The levies, however, are necessarily based on returns of property on hand on January 1, last.

CONVENING OF CONGRESS.

Henderson Elected Speaker and Roberts Stood Aside. The Fifty-sixth congress convened last Monday at 11 o'clock, with an unusually large number of spectators in the galleries. By party caucus, General Henderson had already been chosen as the Republican candidate for speaker, and Representative Richardson the candidate of the Democrats. The roll called resulted, Henderson, 177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4, Newlands, 2.

When the name of Brigham H. Roberts was reached in the house roll call, Taylor, of Ohio, secured the floor and amidst breathless interest protested against swearing in Roberts. Representative McRae, of Arkansas, followed with a protest from the Democratic side. The speaker requested Roberts to stand aside, which he did, with the statement that by so doing he waived none of his rights. The senate was called to order by President pro tem. Frye, Chaplain Milburn offered prayer. Thirty newly elected senators were sworn in. A committee to wait on the president and house was appointed. Senator Sewell announced the death of the vice president and the senate adjourned.

The reading of the president's message was postponed until Tuesday.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. The Baptist convention, in session in Gaffney last week, will meet next year in Newberry. A great deal of important business was transacted and strong anti dispensary resolutions were adopted. The town of Gaffney treated the delegates with the most distinguished consideration and captivated them completely.

Reported Hold Up. An alleged hold up occurred on the South Carolina and Georgia rail road near Branchville, last Friday night. The story is that shortly after the train left Branchville, a lone robber walked into the express car and told Messengers Rhodes and Sanders to hold up their hands. He had a revolver and they obeyed, while he went through the safe and carried off cash to the amount of \$1,475. They stepped the train, jumped off and departed. Detectives have since been working on the case, and up to this time theory still entertains a suspicion that possibly things may not have been just as the messengers represented them to be. The express company has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the robber.

AT THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST. Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the members of the church is desired.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JONES, RECTOR. There will be services in this church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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

MONEY BETTER THAN GIFTS! OH! YES, we give money on millage and on the discounts, and it pleases better than any gift we have ever given. NEW GOODS arriving every day. Nice lot of Corkscrew and Clay Wrosted Coats and Vests, just arrived, to sell at from \$1 to \$8.50. Come quick or you may not get your number.

STILL we sell Bacon for 5 cents, and one package of Leggett's Java Coffee for 10 cents. Try it and you will call again. DON'T forget we are in the lead on Groceries and will not quote prices in every issue of the paper. But we will guarantee prices through and through and remember our reasons in the last issue for doing so. JUST call and see if this is so. From this date, we will GIN COTTON on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Grinding done on Saturday afternoon. We will give TWENTY (20) CENTS for cotton seed to all who bring us cotton to gin, and we also guarantee better turn-out of lint than anywhere else.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN from all parts of the country have been calling to see my beautiful Chinaware during the past 10 days. They were delighted. They were astonished. My low prices for the large number of sales, and not the large profits, I want you to come and see me. I want to supply your wants.

It Will Be a Pleasure For me to show you my Haviland French China, Imported Japan and German Chinaware, Imitation Peach, Orange and Lemon Paper-Weights, Cut Glass and Blown Glass Tumblers, Imported and Domestic Vases, Bric-a-Brac of various designs, Lamps, Silverware, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons and lots of other things too numerous to enumerate. My line of Finger Rings, which I told you about the other day, cause many exclamations of delight from pleased and contented customers. You're invited to come and examine. See my line of Spectacles. Can fit you. THOS. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

WHISONANT & CASTLES, THE LEADERS, HICKORY GROVE, S. C. WHILE others everywhere, are talking of Big Bargains, don't overlook your opportunities nearer home. Remember the customer, who, while looking at the stars, fell into a well. Our cash is as good as that of anybody. We have bought as cheaply as anybody, and we are as anxious as anybody to turn our money over. This then means that we will give as good bargains as anybody. We have in stock almost everything from a Paper of Pins to a Suit of Furniture. We are selling Alumnance and Yard-Wide Sheeting at 5 cts. This is less than New York Wholesale cost. Prints from 2 1/2 cts. to 5 cts. We have shoes at from 15 cts. up to \$5 a pair; Bedsteads from \$1.50 up, and Stoves from \$8.75 up. Everything bought before the rise. Big Bargains in two lots of Drimmers' Hat Samples.

J. J. HUNTER. A GREATER. WHILE our business has been usual, we are not satisfied to stand still. We want to MAKE THIS MONTH GREATER, and if Low Prices For Reliable Merchandise ARE ANY INDUCEMENT, WE WILL SUCCEED. Money Still GIVEN AWAY! With every CASH purchase of \$1.00 we will be given a Key attached to a tag. Keys can be tried on The First Saturday In Each Month. Holders of Keys that unlock the box, WILL BE GIVEN FIVE DOLLARS AS A PRESENT. A number of persons have received \$5 as a present. WHY NOT YOU? TODAY! We will receive today, New Dress Goods, Corsets, Kid Gloves, etc.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO SUIT EVERYBODY! HAVING always been headquarters for Christmas Presents in the past, and always filling the needs, wishes, wants and desires of the multitude of buyers in the past, we have put forth every effort to MORE THAN PLEASE all who want Christmas Goods. Come and see our stock and you'll be delighted. You can find gifts to suit your sister or brother, or someone else's sister or brother, or anybody. We can help you in your selections. Come and see our stock and we'll please you. Just come and see our stock of Guns that were bought before the rise. You will reap the benefits.

KIVER YER 'OUSE! Say, mister, does your house leak? Are the shingles rotten? Does the rain come through and crack the plastering? Has your wife reminded you time and again of that leaky roof? Don't you think it time to get new shingles and re-roof your house? Just bear in mind the fact that we are selling SHINGLES at \$1.75 per 1,000. Do not forget this; but cut this ad. out and paste it in your hat. Shingles at \$1.75 per M. In fact you get 1,250 Shingles and only pay for 1,000. See us quick. Our supply won't last long at this price.

We Respectfully Call Your attention to our full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. Personal attention given to this department day and night. Call of us and we will give prompt and courteous attention. Very Respectfully, THE EVERYTHING STORE. W. B. MOORE & CO.

IF A MAN WHO wants LIFE INSURANCE, and wants the best policy in the best company that is now or has ever done business in the United States, will thoroughly investigate the standing, strength, record and policy contracts of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., he will, undoubtedly, THREE TIMES OUT OF FOUR, place his insurance with the Mutual Benefit. Read what a prominent, wealthy and successful business man of Raleigh, N. C., says he did after investigating:

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20, Mr. Jno. C. Drewry, State Agent Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., Raleigh, S. C.: DEAR SIR: Several years ago I commenced investigating life insurance, and being convinced of its merits as a protection for business men, should they suddenly be cut off in life, I at once decided that I would insure my life for at least \$25,000. I investigated quite a number of companies, and had them submit their plans and figures to me, and after mature consideration, became satisfied that the MUTUAL BENEFIT OF NEWARK, offered the most liberal contract and paid the largest dividends of any company doing business, and I insured my life in that company for as much as they would carry on any individual life, viz., \$25,000. I have had the policy four or five years, and have no reason to regret my choice; but, on the contrary, have every reason to be pleased, as the dividends have come up to my expectations, and the company is so wisely, economically and so actively managed that I have every reason to be satisfied that my interests will be well protected. Wishing you and your company future success, I am, Yours truly, O. H. FOSTER.

There are hundreds of others who have and are doing the same thing. I will be pleased to talk with you if you want LIFE INSURANCE. It is to your interest to see me. Delays are dangerous. SAM M. GRIST, Agent, Yorkville, S. C.

NEW ARRIVALS. We have just received a choice shipment of Layer and Seeded Raisins. The Seeded Raisins are put up in packages and are extra nice. Also fresh Citron, Currants, Nutmegs and Icing Sugar. A fresh box of Lemons just opened, and they are nice. Now, if you wish to make a cake, please bear in mind that we have the ingredients, and that these goods are fresh and pure. Fresh Grits and Rice also received this week.

If you have not tried our Choice California Evaporated Peaches, you should do so at once, as they are extra nice and those who have tried them are delighted. A quart of Roasted Peanuts for 5 cents. Apples, Cabbages, and Potatoes. Bring us your Eggs. GRIST COUSINS. THE COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS BANK, ROCK HILL, S. C. CAPITAL, \$80,000. COMMENCED BUSINESS OCTOBER 18, 1898.

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, Receiver, 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.

JUST ARRIVED, A FINE stock of SINGLE and DOUBLE Breeching, Team Collars, etc., and we will sell at prices that competition can't reach. OF COURSE WE HAVE Buggies, Wagons, Whips, Harness Oil, Axle Oil, Axle Grease, and everything pertaining to our line. NEARLY EVERYONE COMES To see us before buying any of the above articles, and almost all buy of us. They can't help it. YORKVILLE BUGGY COMPANY. NOTICE TO DELINQUENT ROAD OVERSEERS. Office of County Supervisor of York County, YORKVILLE, S. C., November 28, 1899. NOTICE is hereby given to all ROAD OVERSEERS in York County, who have failed or neglected to comply with the duties of their office by failing to hold their meetings on their respective sections, to appear before the Board of County Commissioners at their office in Yorkville, on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 4TH, 1900, to show cause why they should not be held in default with according to law. By order of the Board, T. G. CULP, Supervisor of York County, S. C. November 29 w 3

IT IS A WELLKNOWN FACT, A FACT that has been demonstrated ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, that we are HEADQUARTERS FOR MULES, HORSES, HARNESS, BUGGIES and WAGONS. That our PRICES ARE RIGHT at all times is evidenced by the crowds that continually throng our place of business. It is to be regretted that GLENN & ALLISON keep nothing but the BEST, and sell them at a fair living profit, and GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE THEY SELL. When you come to town, call and see us. We are always glad to see you. GLENN & ALLISON.

A SURE VALUE IN EVERY PURCHASE!

No Discounts Necessary to Make Strauss's Prices Attract! HANDSOME TABLEWARE GIVEN FREE!

Everyone Delighted With Our Goods and Beautiful Gift Crockeryware. SATISFIED CUSTOMERS CROWD OUR STORE!

Our complimentary presents to our customers of Crockeryware, in proportion to their purchase, has been a great lever in bringing the ladies to our store, and we have been able to convince them that not only are our prices lower than our competitors'; but that this elegant Chinaware is donated to them without cost. This Ware is of a high-class, and the ladies are enthusiastically delighted with the unique shapes and novel designs, and while hundreds have already taken advantage of our offer, with new goods which we are receiving every week, there are scores of ladies who, in the next few days, will be in to claim their part of the presents.

THIS WEEK we have received another lot of Men's Hats, Caps and Rubber Shoes at those same old prices. Remember that we sell the celebrated WARNER CORSETS, famous the world over for comfort, style and lasting qualities; and with every \$1.20 purchase, you are entitled to a piece of handsome Crockery. Buy and then take your choice of what you are entitled FROM UNDER THE EYES OF THOSE WHO DELAY. I HAVE JUST STRUCK A BIG DIVIDEND IN PRINTS!

STANDARD SHIRTING PRINTS AT 3 CTS. PER YARD! STANDARD AMERICAN BLUE PRINTS AT 3 1-2 CTS. PER YARD. Red Ground Standard Prints with Black Figures, at 3 1-2 Cents. The above prices have reference only to the retail trade, and other merchants can't buy from us at that price. NO USE TO ASK IT. 1,000 Yards of Standard Prints, full pieces, at 5 cents. 4-4 Standard Brown Sheeting, as long as it lasts, to customers, AT 5 CENTS—NOT TO MERCHANTS. Regular 5 cents Outings at 4 cents. Regular 6 1/4 cents Outings, at 5 cents. In short lengths, 8 1/2 cents Outings, at 6 1/4 cents. 27-inch Standard Plaids at 4 cents. Best Hickory Shirting at 10 cents. Best Feather Ticking at 12 1/2 cents. Standard Brown Drills, at 6 1/4 cents. Red Flannel at from 10 cents a yard up. Jeans at from 8 1/2 cents up to 33 1/2 cents. Rubber Shoes for children, misses, ladies and men at the closest prices. Rubber Coats, Gossamers, Overcoats, etc., from \$1.25 to \$10.00. Standard 4-ply Linen Collars, all shapes and sizes, worth 16 1/2 cents at only 10 cents. The above prices are last year's prices, when cotton was selling at 5 cents, and I bought them this summer at the bottom notch. Those who lag will be left. My line of Gentlemen's Hats is the best I have ever had, and the prices are the lowest. An extra heavy 12-ounce Undershirt for only 25 cents. Ladies' Heavy Long Sleeve Vest for 10 cents. I also have these goods in wool. Ladies' Knit Shirts at only 25 cents. Ladies' Union Suits in all sizes. Misses' Youths' and Boys' Underwear in Shirts and Drawers to suit everybody.

MY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT Is full in Boys' and Men's garments and the prices below tell their own story: Children's Fancy Suits, 3 to 8 years, \$1 to \$2. Boys' 2 piece Suits, 5 to 14 years, from 50 cents to \$3.50 a suit. Youths' Suits, 13 to 20 years, from \$1.25 to \$6 a suit. Men's Suits, Nos. 33 to 44, from \$2.50 to \$33.50. IF I CAN'T FIT YOU OUT OF STOCK, I CAN ORDER AND HAVE YOU ONE INSIDE OF A WEEK. Overalls from 20 cents up; Jeans Pants at from 50 cents up. I have just received a full line of sporting goods, consisting of Coats, Vests, Leggings and Boots. My line of Gents' Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs is complete with all the latest styles and is marked to the smallest percentage of profit. LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS. My stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is novel and unique, and attractive beyond description, which fact is highly attested by the largest sales up to this time of any season during my whole mercantile career. This class of goods is advancing also, and the present prices will continue while the stocks on hand last.

H. C. STRAUSS.

NO, NOT IN ONE MINUTE! THERE are a FEW medicines which act in ONE MINUTE; BUT THEY ARE NOT COUGH MEDICINES. Then there are a GOOD MANY COUGH MEDICINES; BUT there are VERY FEW COUGH CURES.

CAMPBELL'S COUGH CURE IS A COUGH CURE because it will positively CURE a cough; BUT NO, not in ONE MINUTE, nor even ONE DOSE— BUT it will CURE. If given according to directions, and in a reasonable number of doses, without any bad after effects. This must be so or I could not HAVE SOLD (20) TWENTY-EIGHT DOZENS in one week, which I DID LAST WEEK. Yes, that's a very large sale for that length of time; but I feel sure that every bottle sold will be the means of selling others.

Every Physician Knows that when a medicine is given through the stomach, it takes 20 minutes to even an hour to get a FULL EFFECT. NOW, THEREFORE, when you hear of ONE MINUTE cures, you can have your own opinion, or ask your doctor if he thinks it possible to get CURED of a cough IN A MINUTE. Such a statement is always false, and bears the mark on its face; but

CAMPBELL'S COUGH CURE WILL DO WHAT WE CLAIM FOR IT. To try it once is to try it again. What It Will Do. It will cure the ORDINARY cough in a day or two; that HACKING cough from exposure or slight cold—SOMETIMES it will do this in two or three doses, in fact, FREQUENTLY does so. IT WILL SHORTEN and LESSEN the SEVERITY of the PAROXYSMS of WHOOPING COUGH. PREVENT SPASMODIC CROUP. It will relieve ASTHMA to such an extent that those who try it once, ALWAYS try it again. It will relieve and hasten the cure of any BRONCHIAL TROUBLE. It is of INCALCULABLE BENEFIT in the coughs of children which keep them wretched, and make them liable to Croup and the more serious Bronchial affections. It does not Cure Consumption! It does not Cure Whooping Cough! It does not Cure Anything in IN A MINUTE! BUT IT IS, taken altogether, the best Medicine I know of for what it is recommended, and it is

A COUGH CURE. As I have before said, Buy it! Try it as directed! If you are satisfied that it has been worth the money, take it back to your druggist and get your money. Be honest with me— I'll be liberal with you! CLARENCE M. KUYKENDAL, York Drug Store and J. M. Starr & Co., sell it. G. H. O'LEARY. FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! BEDROOM, Parlor and Diningroom 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.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, Window Shades and Cornice Poles at G. H. O'LEARY'S. STOVES AND RANGES. WE are still selling the wellknown W. 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. 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.

HAVING CLOSED Our Fresh Meat department, we will now give our whole attention to GROCERIES, FAMILY AND FANCY. Thanking the Public for their liberal patronage, we will endeavor to merit a continuance by handling only the BEST GOODS at LOWEST PRICES. FERGUSON & SNIDER. WHEN YOU WISH CREAM OF WHEAT, CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES, BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, HAINES' PORK and BEANS, NICHOLS' OATS, HEINZ'S CHOICE CUCUMBER PICKLES, GO TO C. P. LOWRANCE'S. PRESCRIPTIONS. SHOULD always be as elegant in appearance and as palatable as is consistent with quality. OUR SPECIALTY is compounding PRESCRIPTIONS. AT STARR'S DRUG STORE, your PRESCRIPTION is in competent hands; men of experience. We know how and we do. We presume that your doctor knows what you need, and we fill it as written. Nothing but the BEST MEDICINES used at STARR'S Prescription Case. Our prices are reasonable. Our full assortment of WIDOW GLASS has arrived and we can furnish you with almost any size you may wish. We also have PUTTY which is ready to apply. JAS. M. STARR & CO., Leading Druggists.