

inson, in his excitement jumped to his feet. Mr. Robinson's shots followed immediately afterward, and the charge took effect in the back part of Mr. Fewell's head, crushing his skull almost into a jelly and lodging against the inner wall of the frontal bone above the right eye.

As soon as he was able to do so, Mr. Robinson spread the alarm, and Coroner Brian went to the river during the same afternoon and held an inquest. Mr. J. W. Matthews served as foreman of the jury of inquest. The testimony was, in substance, as is related above, and the verdict was as indicated, that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, accidentally inflicted by S. S. Robinson.

The deceased leaves a widow and two children. The funeral took place in Rock Hill on Thursday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. H. C. Strauss has returned from Charleston. Congressman Finley returned to Washington on Wednesday.

Mr. John Wilkinson, of Hickory Grove, is now clerking for Mr. H. C. Strauss.

Mr. T. B. McClain has returned home after an absence of about ten days on business.

Miss Frances R. Parish returned on Thursday from Chester, where she has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Bertha Stahn.

Mr. Thos. W. Speck, the jeweler, has been confined to his room for several days with grip; but is now able to be out again.

Miss Erwin, of Steel Creek, is in Yorkville visiting relatives and friends, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Carothers, on East Liberty street.

Mr. S. M. Scott, of Sharon, was in Yorkville yesterday. He has been quite unwell for some time, and this was his first visit here in several months.

Mrs. R. C. Moore, of Smith's Turn-out, who has been spending the past month in Yorkville with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Gordon, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. Daniel T. Woods has been appointed "mail wiper" for Uncle Sam on trains No. 36 and No. 37 on the Southern. He expects to go to Charlotte tomorrow. It will require from 30 to 40 days to complete the work.

Mr. Albert M. Grist, who, for the past 14 months has had charge of the mechanical department of The Morning Sentinel, at Amsterdam, N. Y., has secured a more desirable position with The Journal, at Newton, Mass., near Boston.

Captain W. B. Moore has just returned from Charlotte where he has been attending a convention of the telephone owners of North and South Carolina. The telephone owners perfected a permanent organization on Thursday, selecting Captain Moore as president.

Washington correspondence Greenville News: Among South Carolina people in Washington, is Miss M. A. Gist, of Yorkville. She is the guest of Representative Finley and family at their residence on Maryland avenue, northeast. Miss Gist will represent the King's Mountain Chapter, of Yorkville, at the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Gist is one of the prominent "daughters" of the state of South Carolina, and is a well-known member of the local organization.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Broad River on the Rampage. Broad river has been high out of its banks during the past few days, overflowing the bottoms almost up to the point of record breaking watermarks, but doing no appreciable damage.

Winthrop All Right. The senate did not cut Winthrop's appropriation as was feared. The full amount asked for was allowed, and the bill providing for the erection of the new dormitory went through on Wednesday night.

Lent Soon Here. The Lenten season is very near at hand and soon the members of the churches that observe lent will have to give up many of their worldly pleasures and begin the observance of the forty days of denial and church going. Ash Wednesday comes a little later than usual this year, falling on February 28. April 13 is Good Friday, and April 15 Easter Sunday.

Wheat Looking Better. Up to ten days ago the outlook for the wheat crop was not especially encouraging. The stand had apparently suffered on account of the recent freeze. The reporter is without detailed information from all parts of the county; but a gentleman who was in Yorkville from Bethel township on Wednesday, said the wheat in his neighborhood had improved wonderfully since the rains of last week, and the stand now is as fine as he has ever seen. In his opinion a good crop is almost assured, the principal danger being the possibility of a freeze in the early spring after there has been considerable progress in jointing.

Heavy Cotton Sales. The advancing prices of the past few weeks have brought forward a considerable quantity of cotton that has been waiting on the same. Within the past week or 10 days Yorkville buyers have bought fifteen hundred bales in large and small lots. The mills, it is to be noted, are not in the market very extensively just at this time. Most of them either have all the cotton that they need to run them through, or all that they think it best to carry. As indicated some two weeks ago, it is

the exporters who are now doing most of the buying. There is a feeling, too, that prices have not reached the extreme top limit, though it is pretty safe to say that if sales throughout the south have been anything like as heavy in proportion as in this section, prices will drop off a little.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Mr. James Mercer Killed by an Engine Wednesday Night—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. BLACKSBURG, February 15.—Our community was shocked this morning at the news of the killing of James Mercer, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer, which occurred last night, about 8 o'clock, at the Byars crossing of the Southern railroad, in the northern part of the town. His body was found about 9.30 o'clock by Jack Oates, colored, as he was walking up the railroad to his home. Chief of Police Duncan was notified immediately, and he soon recognized the unfortunate boy, and summoning help, he placed his remains, which were in a badly mangled condition, upon a stretcher and carried them to his home. An inquest was held over him today by the coroner of the county, and the evidence given was sufficient to convince the jury that his death resulted from being struck by the cowcatcher of the engine of a Southern freight train while he was attempting to cross the track, and their verdict was rendered accordingly. His father, who left home a few days ago for a western trip, was summoned home by telegram from Birmingham, Ala., and will probably arrive tonight. Jim was 18 years old, just budding into young manhood. He was a favorite in his family, and popular with all who knew him, and his untimely taking off is lamented by all of our people who deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and family.

Mr. H. C. Coe, formerly of this place, but for the past two years residing in Asheville, has been again appointed supervisor on the Southern between Spencer and Atlanta, and has moved his family back to Blacksburg, where they have many friends and meet with a warm welcome. Mr. A. Bruner, recently of Orangeburg, has also become a citizen of Blacksburg. He and his family occupy the house on the corner of Lime and York streets, and he will be engaged as inspector of bridges on the Southern road from Spencer to Atlanta.

MERE-MENTION.

An Albany dispatch of Wednesday reports the highest freshet ever known in the Hudson river. More than a half million dollars worth of property has been destroyed. An amendment to the senate financial bill recognizing silver as standard money, was defeated on Wednesday by a vote of 45 to 25.

Arthur H. Kemp, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Macon, Ga., committed suicide last Wednesday. The census supervisors of Georgia, South Carolina and Florida held a meeting in Atlanta last Wednesday to receive instructions from the assistant director of the census, Dr. Fred H. Wines. Expert British military opinion says that Great Britain should have at least 250,000 men in South Africa.

Ex-Consul Macrum testified to the existence of a secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain. Congressman Wheeler, of Kentucky, has introduced a resolution to investigate the matter. Mr. Macrum also charges that his official letters were opened by the British government. The Republican leaders are said to be badly frightened on account of Macrum's disclosures.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Speaker Pro Tem. In the absence of Speaker Gary the other day, Hon. Wm. L. Mauldin, of Greenville, was elected speaker pro tem. Mr. Mauldin has been lieutenant governor of the state.

Lake City Postoffice. Senator McLaurin is still endeavoring to secure the re-establishment of the postoffice at Lake City. It is understood that the postoffice department is now almost ready to do the fair thing and re-open the office. It is probable that it will be put in charge of a lady.

Deputies at Greenville Cotton Mills. Greenville News, February 16: Sheriff Gilreath has begun the appointment of deputy sheriffs at the cotton mills. Yesterday he appointed John R. Sheriff a deputy sheriff at Mills mill, and appointments for the other mills will follow in a few days. The new officers are paid by the mills they serve and are vested with police powers.

Loans to Counties. For the information of the various counties desiring to make loans, State Treasurer W. H. Timmerman, who is also secretary of the commissioners of the sinking fund, authorizes the statement that any county in the state may at once apply for and obtain loans from the commissioners of the sinking fund to the extent of one-half of the estimated proceeds of said county's tax levy for "ordinary county purposes."

These loans, under the law, are being now made upon joint official note of the county treasurer and county supervisor, bearing 5 per cent. interest, payable one year from date, and giving a first lien on the whole of the ordinary county levy.

Fertilizer War in Abbeville. Abbeville correspondence News and Courier, February 10: The feeling against the fertilizer trust has been very much allayed by the fertilizer companies coming to the proposition of the farmers. At the farmers' meeting here, three Abbeville merchants offered to sell them fertilizer at 10 per cent. advance on last year's prices. The officers of the alliances here ad-

vised acceptance and peace reigned. On the same day one of the merchants mentioned disposed of three car loads of fertilizers. Two other meetings were scheduled in the county, one today and one next Wednesday; but very little interest seems to be taken in them as to the controversy is thought to be about over.

Bryan in Columbia. Hon. Wm. J. Bryan arrived in Columbia last Thursday shortly before noon. He was met at the depot by several hundred enthusiastic Democrats. At 12 o'clock he went to the South Carolina college and addressed the students, by whom he was enthusiastically received. At 1 o'clock he spoke to an audience of over 3,000 people from a platform in the rear of the State House. On the stand with him were the legislative committees, Governor McSweeney, General Hampton and other distinguished citizens. Colonel Bryan was most enthusiastically received. Speaking of the duty of legislatures, he emphasized the fact that they were servants and not masters. The people did not elect them to do their thinking; but to do what the people thought. He next spoke on the money question, and said that though it had been buried every year since 1896, he thought it still had one year of life, at least. The reason it cannot be buried forever, is because no tomb is so strong as to hold a righteous truth. He next paid his respects to the Imperialism of the Republican party, and in many eloquent passages strongly pointed out what he called the supreme danger of such a policy to the welfare of the "government and people."

ROBERTS IN REAR OF BOERS.—A London dispatch of Thursday indicates that Lord Roberts has succeeded in concentrating a full army corps with a cavalry brigade and artillery across the frontier of the Orange Free State and that General French has captured three Boer laagers across Modder river in the rear of the Magersfontein position. The dispatch concludes: "The actual situation is a serious one for the Boers, and it is quite on the cards that they will have to leave the trenches they have held so long and successfully against Methuen. There may be, however, no general action for a few days."

GOLD STANDARD BILL PASSED.—The senate, on Thursday, passed the gold standard bill 46 to 29 after adopting the committee amendment declaring that the bill is not to be construed in opposition to international bimetallism if it is agreed to by the leading commercial nations at a ratio which will preserve the purity of the metals.

AT THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. M. STEADMAN, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning service at 11 o'clock; night service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Preaching in the morning at 11.00 o'clock and at night at 7.30. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. ROYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNS, RECTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7.30 o'clock, and Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Special Notices. Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. Toledeo, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price 75 cents.

HYMENEAL. MARRIED.—On Thursday afternoon, the 15th instant, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. M. McLain, in Yorkville, Mr. T. K. THOMASSON and Miss J. ANNE LOUTHIAN. Both of York county.

RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS. OF my own raising, acclimated and the most satisfactory I have ever used. Present price, 35 cents. Will advance with the market. R. N. PLAXICO, Bethany, S. C. February 15 s It

TAKE COUGH EASE, 25 CENTS A BOTTLE. YORK DRUG STORE. NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that Marcus N. Love has petitioned His Honor Geo. W. Gage, Circuit Judge, to appoint W. H. McCorkle, Probate Judge of York county, guardian of the persons and estate of ALICE LOVE and GEORGE DANIEL LOVE, minor children of Geo. D. and Letitia Love, deceased. Their estate consists of \$63.00 of personal property. M. LOVE, February 17 s 2t

FINLEY & BRICE. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Yorkville, S. C. ALL business entrusted to us will be given prompt attention. OF THE BUILDING AT THE REAR OF H. C. STRAUSS'S STORE.

WANTED. LOCAL OR TRAVELING SALESMEN, on salary or commission, to handle our Oils, Greases, Petroleum, Paints and White Lead. Goods guaranteed. Prices low. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. PENN PETROLATUM Co., Harrisburg, Pa. February 17 s It

THE OLD RELIABLE. INCLUDING myself, there are now THREE FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED BARBERS in my shop. Each of us know our business, and always guarantee satisfaction. We want to be kept busy, and in order to prove it, agree to CUT CHILDREN'S HAIR (with shears and not clippers) FOR 10 CENTS. This applies to a number of years of age. Gentlemen will be SHAVED AND THEIR HAIR CUT FOR 25 CENTS. My shop is in the Parish Hotel building. THOS. BALLARD, Proprietor.

DIME READING FRIDAY NIGHT. THE Yorkville public is cordially invited to an entertainment to be given at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Jones on Friday night, the 16th instant, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church. The programme is to consist of Reading, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music, etc., and the society will use its utmost efforts to make the occasion enjoyable. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of Trinity parsonage fund.

Mrs. H. C. STRAUSS, President. Mrs. H. H. BEARD, Secretary. February 14 w 2t

CLERK'S FORECLOSURE SALE. State of South Carolina—County of York. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Wm. H. Herndon et al., vs. Richard S. Russell et al.—Notice of Sale.

BY virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above stated cause, I will expose to public sale, IN FRONT OF YORK COURT HOUSE DOOR, ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, next, 1900, (salesday) between the legal hours of sale, the following described real property, to-wit:

All that tract or piece of land situated in the county of York, state aforesaid, containing FORTY-NINE (49) ACRES, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Hollie Turner, Robert Latta, Mrs. Reese Roach and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—ONE-HALF CASH and balance on a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser has privilege of paying entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps.

W. BROWN WYLLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. February 17 s 3t

AND SO ON! FOR the past few years we have had in successful operation, a well conducted REPAIR SHOP at which we have been doing a high class of Repair Work on BUGGIES and WAGONS, and the demand on our resources have been so great for the repair of other things out of order, that we might say that we can and do repair a great deal of SO ON, in Wood and Iron, and while we charge you all we can, our prices are in competition with anyone who pays for their material and labor, and our prices and work always prove satisfactory.

W. BROWN WYLLIE, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas. February 17 s 3t

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YORK DRUG STORE. WHAT ABOUT FERTILIZERS? Meeting to be Held in Yorkville on Monday, February 19th.

To THE FARMERS OF YORK COUNTY: BY this time most of you have been apprised of the fact, that as compared with last year, there has been a considerable advance in the price that is being demanded for commercial fertilizers.

Quite likely a portion of this advance is justifiable; but more likely most of it is due to the arbitrary mandate of the trust that is known as the Virginia Chemical company. At any rate, the situation is one that should not be submitted to without due deliberation.

It was our understanding that the farmers of the county would meet in the court house on Saturday in February, pursuant to the recent call of the Greenwood meeting, for the purpose of at least discussing the question of whether these prices, fixed by the trust, are to be submitted to, or whether an attempt would be made to perfect other arrangements. We found quite a number of people under the same impression; but no action was taken, presumably because no one took the initiative.

We are advised that the farmers have held meetings in many counties in the state, and in many cases these meetings have been fruitful of good results. Under the circumstances we are convinced that some good will come from a discussion of the situation in York county, and, therefore, we take it upon ourselves to call a meeting of all interested, to be held in the COURT HOUSE at Yorkville ON NEXT MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed advisable.

J. M. WHITESIDES, D. M. HALL, J. B. NELL, SAMUEL YOUNGBLOOD, E. C. BLAIR, E. A. CRAWFORD, Sr. February 14 w 2t

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LOUIS ROTH. Orders For the Sheldon Edition Of The Topeka Capital, Are arriving daily. Have you sent in your order? To those who have not, I wish to say that the sooner I get your order, the more certain you are to get the papers on time. All orders must be sent in on or before Monday, February 26th. The Capital, issued from March 13th until March 18th, inclusive, will be furnished to weekly subscribers—6 copies—for 25 cents.

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