The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. O. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1900.

COTTON promises to be a good price again next fall, as compared with former years; but the thing now is to prepare for wheat.

It is pretty well settled now that the race for speaker will be between F. H. Weston, of Richland, and W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield.

to retain their equanimity when the vo- an account at the bank. ter votes the opposite way from that which they think is right.

This from the Johnston Monitor, is This from the Johnston Monitor, is place all the afternoon.....The Merpretty hot talk: "The anarchist who inchants' and Planters' Oil mill, of Houscited the murder of the king of Italy ton, Texas, one of the largest affairs of and those who are trying to incite the the kind in the South, was destroyed people of South Carolina to assassinate by fire on Sunday. The loss is estimathe business interests of Charleston and the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, because the day......It is estimated that the gold Charleston people exercised their right yield from the Dawson district this as free born American citizens, to vote year would amount to \$22,000,000......
The foreign powers in Peking have as they wanted to, are about on the same level."

YES, yes, there are lots of mean things that can be said about the re-cent primary election; but it is just as from the Galveston hurricane. The things that can be said about the rewell now to get down to regular business. There are various bills to be met during the fall and before the beginning of next year. We've got living expenses to pay, the doctor has to be settled with, so has the preacher, the store people and others. Money is moving now, and all the people should be on the move. It is a fact that somehow people never get along so well as when they are right busy.

JUST what to make of that story to the effect that Bryan intends to declare himself in favor of full enfranchisement for the Negroes, we hardly know. It is true that a logical application of the National Democratic platform calls for the full right of suffrage for every free American male citizen of 21 years, whether that citizen lives in the United States, Porto Rico or Hawaii; but the people of the South have found that while this may be very nice theoretically it will not work in practice. Mr. Bryan may en-South has had enough of Negro franchise to be sufficiently entertained along that line. We want no more

- Quite a number of readers of The it takes much longer to read an edition of the paper than formerly. They are correct. There is at least 25 per cent. more reading matter in THE ENQUIRER than there was a month ago. We Mergenthaler type-setting machine, like those used on the metropolitan dailies, and although formerly we gave much more fresh matter than any county paper in the South, we are now able to give, and do give, more than ever. So far as our information goes, there is now no question of the fact that printing office as well equipped as is the office of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER. We shall endeavor to continue to im-

WHEAT AND COTTON.

Will there be as much wheat sown in York county this fall as there was last fall? That is a question to which it is difficult to give a definite answer but we fear that such an answer, to be truthful, would have to be in the negative. Conditions are ripe for another epidemic of cotton mania, a weakness to which it must be confessed that a majority of our people are peculiarly susceptible.

In view of the short cotton and corn crops harvested last fall, had it not been for the heavy wheat crops of the summer, the suffering of , r people would have been distressing. It would be distressing yet. The wheat crop saved them. It helped them to go buy otherwise. It gave them ready cash that they would not otherwise have had. It gives them the full advantage of the high price that they are now receiving for cotton, and saves to them many a dollar that they would have otherwise had to pay toward credit profits on various supplies that they would have had to buy or for which they have been able to pay cash.

But the situation now is one that calls for cool calculation and foresight. There is immediately ahead a prospect loaded with opportunities to make or break. The present price of cotton invites the planting of the earth in the loss represents accumulations which, if not as good as now, will be much better than last year's prices, nine farmers out of ten will go in for the biggest crop they can possibly raise. . They will be disposed to throw aside every other consideration, contemptuously ignore wheat, corn and other

stolen a piece of meat out of a butchshadow reflected in the stream below. Thinking that it was another dog with he dropped the bit he was carrying

them little else than next fall's cotton crop, and the price they hope to receive for it. It is profit, of course, that they are after; but notwithstanding all the experience of the past, they will 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Other countries. Cuba was the third country, sugar running her per centage up to 7.5 per cent. of the total. Japan and China were fifth and sixth respectively. The Philippine islands sent us the experience of the past, they will 1.2 per cent. of the total.

Boyce H. Grier.

Mr. Walter Neil left Monday for White Oak, where he will spend the week hunting. He was joined at Chester by Sheriff Cornwell.

Bratton was much under the influence of llquor. He spoke pleasantly to witness and went up street. A few min-

profit to get the promised big price. In our opinion the farmers of this their lives. Often we have heard young farmers remark how easily they could have gotten rich had they lived in the days of 18 and 20 cents cotton. They could not have done so, of course. The days of 18 and 20 cents cotton were also days of 18 and 20 cents meat and \$4 flour, etc. Ordinary economic conditions were not much better then than during many years since. But now the cotton planter has an oppor-

tunity that is seldom presented to any class of people. The comparatively few post bellum farmers who managed to get ahead of the world did it by raising their own supplies and cotton as a surplus, and in all the history of the country there has never been better promise for the success of such a policy than now. If we were farming this year we would

immediately began to prepare a large proportion of our best land for wheat. We would arrange to raise enough corn to run the plantation, and make due provision for various side crops of EVERY man in this country concedes approved domestic and commercial valthe correctness of the theory that vo- ue. Then we would plant all the cotters should vote as they please; but ton we could cultivate on the remainthere are very few who seem to be able ing land and next fall we would open

MERE-MENTION.

A Negaunee, Wis., dispatch of Sunday night says that snow fell at that ted at \$350,000......John P. Shannon, supreme dictator of the Knights of Honor, died at Elberton, Ga., last Sun-

agreed to put a stop to looting.....It is estimated that the railroad losses on account of the Galveston hurricane amount to between \$5,000,000 and \$6,-000,000.....Small tradesmen and workmore prominent people live in the cen-ter of the city and the suffering there China.....The business portion of Washington, N. C., was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss has been estimated at \$140,000......James Howard is now on trial at Frankfort, Ky., for the murder of Governor Goebel ... It is reported that Germany is arrang ing to place a loan of 80,000,000 marks in the United States......For the ben-efit of people who desire to get away from Galveston, the treasury depart-

passengers between American ports.
.....Ex-Mayor Sam Jones, of Tolelo,
Ohio, who last year got 100,000 votes
Ohio, who last year got 100,000 votes for governor of the state, as the socialist-labor candidate, has declared for

Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser: Mr.

R. N. Richbourg of this city, was shot in the right breast in the war between Wednesday. During all these years Mr. ain street.

Bichhourg had not been seriously — J. J. Kellar & Co.'s wood working dorse the idea theoretically; but it is to be hoped that he will never attempt to go any further than theory. The bia. S. C. He resides with his family on Amanda street. At the outbreak of the war between the states Mr Rich bourg enlisted with the Richland Vol-Farm, June 27, 1862, while his company present.

was charging the enemy's breastworks. So far as has been reported, no new was charging the enemy's breastworks ENQUIRER have observed recently that Mr. Richbourg was shot. One bullet cases of diphtheria have developed in cut off a finger of the left hand and Yorkville. breast. After the battle the wounded were picked up and taken to the hospital, from his wounds. Sometime ago, while have recently added to our plant a driving in the country, he felt a pain a subscription in Yorkville for the benin the back. He did not think seriously of it; but the place got red and the pain was still there. A few days afterward Mr. Richbourg placed his hand which had been in his body for so long warded. a time. That night he placed a plaste on the spot, and the next morning. when it was removed, the bullet, which was flat, was sticking to the plaster. there is not a town in the United The wound in the back, where the ball train. The southbound passenger did States as small as Yorkville, with a ball came out, has already healed, and Mr. Richbourg intends to have the bul-

- Says a Chicago special of September 12 to the New York Herald: William J. Bryan, it is expected, will soon declare himself against the disfranchisement of the Negro vote in the Southern states and against lynchings in all sections of the country. It has not been determined whether Mr. Bryan will make this announcement in a letter in the early part of October or last Thursday night, it was noticeable in a speech which he is scheduled to that the general admission portion of deliver in Chicago, on September 22, Emancipation Day. It was announced yesterday that Mr. Bryan will condemn the disfranchisement of the Negro vote on the advice of Senator J. K. Jones former Governor Stone, of Missouri and Mayor Thomas Taggert, of Indian apolis, who, it is said, believe that the colored men of the South would throw their moral and active support to the Democratic ticket if Mr. Bryan would declare himself another Lincoln. liana Democrats have conceived dea that it would be good politics for through without having to buy so Mr. Bryan to take this course. Richmuch bread as they would have had to ard Croker, according to reports, is getting the colored vote in New York by the lavish distribution of patron-

charm.'

- Mayor Jones, of Galveston made the following report to Governor Sayer: last Monday: "After the fullest possi-ole investigation here, we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people, that no similar disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of the coun try. The loss of life is appalling and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed. The property staple. Looking to a price next fall years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions 10,000 homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency, to the sympathy and aid of mankind."

We are reminded of a famous fable the section of foreign markets of the that reads as follows: "A dog had stolen a place of markets of the agricultural department, has prepared a bulletin showing the walks prepared a bulle - Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock, chief o acter of our agricultural imports from Smith, in the "Cotton Belt. er's shop, and was crossing a river on each foreign country for the five fiscal his way home, when he saw his own years 1895-1899. It shows that our agricultural imports had an average an nual value of \$366,964,708, of which more than one-half came from the another piece of meat, he resolved to tropical countries. Brazil, the leading Yorkville, with relatives and friends, make himself master of that also; but in snapping at the supposed treasure, per cent. of our total agricultural imhas been visiting Mrs. S. M. McNeel, ports, the United Kingdom coming next with 9.3 per cent.; but the imports throp. from it like those of Germany, which Many farmers are beginning to think ranked fourth, were, in considerable only of next fall, and they see ahead of part, received by those nations from them little else than next fall's cotton other countries. Cuba was the third Boyce H. Grier.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. section now have the opportunity of Mrs. N. E. Matthews, Administratrix-Gives notice to the debtors and creditors of S. A. Matthews, deceased. Newton Neil, Gives notice to the debtors and creditors of Oscar Chambers, deceased. . Y. Cartwright, Executor-Gives notice to the debtors and creditors of James H. Riddle, deceased.

J. Kellar & Co., Contractors and Builders-Announce their readiness to furnish estimates on all kinds of work in wood, brick, stone or iron and to supply all necessary materials. Wm. Lehr, Manager-Announces the appearance of "Goode's Colored Aristocracy," at the opera house tonight, Wednesday.

ames M. Starr & Co.-Offer a reward of \$50 for a better formula for coughs and colds than Coughine. The York Implement Company-Talk

to you about Oliver plows. Hoosier disk drills, and the Buffalo-Pitts harrows. David W. McCarter and Others-Offer for sale two tracts of land situated on Allison creek; one of 148 acres and the other of 134 acres. Each tract has a dwelling house on it, tenemer

houses and usual outbuildings. If not disposed of previous to salesday in November, it will then be sold at public auction. A. D. Neely, County Treasurer Announces the times and places at which he will attend for the purpose

INDIA RELIEF FUND. The Indian Famine Relief Fund con

of receiving taxes for 1900.

tributed through THE ENQUIRER, now stands as follows: Previously acknowledged\$18 90

Cash

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. There was quite a good sized audi

ence at the opera house last Thursday night to see Hoyt's Comedy Co., and as idenced by the applause, a majority of the audience enjoyed the entertainment immensely. Captain Moore remarked Saturday that it is a fact that there has been a ain on the occasion of every enter

tainment that has been given in the op era house since he took charge. rain Thursday night, however, did not mand an indemnity of \$7,500,000 from seriously interfere with the attendance There is to be another company at the opera house tonight—Wednesday-Goode's Colored Aristocracy. Captain

WITHIN THE TOWN.

-There are now 18 cadets at the K - The South Carolina and Georgia Extension depot at this place is still on the waiting list.

ment has suspended the law requiring — The K. M. M. A. authorities hoisted that only American vessels may carry the United States flag over the bar-

Jasper Light Infantry. - Those who complain about the opera house being too small should crowd it, and Captain Moore will make it lar-

- The K. M. M. A. drum at revielle in the right breast in the war between retreat and taps is growing to be a part the states and the bullet, which had of the daily routine of the people living oeen in his body for 38 years, came out along the north end of King's Mount-

troubled with the wound and the bullet establishment is growing quite rapidly.

- Most of the cotton that is being offered on this market is coming from distant points extending as far as the Gaston and Chester lines. The farmunteers of the First South Carolina ers who usually sell their cotton on regiment. At the battle of Frazier's this market are holding back for the

The little son of Captain he received another wound in the and Mrs. J. R. Landsay has about recovered. The graded school authorities will not re-open the school until they and Mr. Richbourg recovered feel certain that all danger is past. - Mr. John A. Latta has been raising efit of the Galveston sufferers. Up to yesterday morning the fund aggregated about \$80. Mr. Latta was desirous of making it at least \$100 before turnon the sore place and felt the bullet ing it over to Mayor Willis to be for

> - The Carolina and North-Wester passenger train failed to make this point on its new schedule Monday night on account of a derailed freight not reach Yorkville until about 10 o'clock. The new schedule promise

let mounted and wear it as a watch to give entire satisfaction. -Sam Jones has never been to York ville before, and although there are few people in this country who have not heard of this famous lecturer, there are lots of them in Yorkville and sur rounding country who have not heard The opportunity that will afforded in the court house on October is one that should not be neglected

Nobody should neglect it. - Although the reserved seats were pretty well filled in the opera house the audience was much larger in proportion than heretofore. there has been a seeming disposition on the part of show-going people to avoid general admission tickets, much to the concern of the management of the opera house. Captain Moore hopes that the situation last Thursday night means a change of custom along this line, and that the general admission will continue to fare better.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Master Keene Dobson spent Sunday

in Gaffney. Mr. J. M. Heath, of Lancaster, was in own this week. Mr. R. Latta Parish went down to Chester Monday night.

Mr. E. P. Moore, of Chester, spent Saturday in Yorkville. Major James F. Hart and bride ar rived home last Saturday night. Colonel A. Coward came up from Charleston last Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. M. Kuykendal and family turned Monday from a visit to Rock

Mr. W. H. Faulkner, of Atlanta spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. R. T. Allison. Yorkville, and is boarding at the Parish hotel.

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John

A. Myles, of Camden, has

Miss Lillie Parish left last Saturday for Gaffney, where she will enter Limestone Institute. Mr. Harvey Witherspoon is visiting his brother, J. D. Witherspoon, at Mountville, S. C.

Mrs. M.

visited their daughter, Mrs. P. M. Misses Eula Roach and Onnie Enloe,

., where she will enter college. Mr. Fred Adickes, Jr., of Asheville, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday in left yesterday morning to enter Mr. Paul Grier, professor of mathe-

matics at Erskine college, spent Sunday in Yorkville with his brother, Rev.

Friday, after a successful term, during which she did some good work. Rev. Neil E. Pressly, Associate Re formed missionary at Tampico, Mexi-co, came to Yorkville, Monday, to place his two sons at the K. M. M. A.
Mr. W. I. Witherspoon, who has
been in Yorkville for the past few

left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will be engaged in business.
Messrs. Lowry Jenkins, Barron and Moffatt Kennedy left yesterday for Due West, S. C., where they will resume their work as students at Erskine

Mr. Ira Grimes, of Yorkville; Mr. Ru pert Wilson, of Greenville; and Messrs John and Henry Pressley, of Mexico; and Mr. Hermon Bradham, of Manning, S. C., have entered the K. M. M. A. Mr. R. L. Davinney, of Yorkville,

few days ago, sold some cotton for a fraction over 10 cents. He remarked made a sale in advance of the 10 cents

Grist of The Yorkville Enquirer, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Grist intends to locate here and will be engaged in the printing business.

Mr. John J. Hunter has taken a posion with Henry C. Strauss. The ability and experience of Mr. Hunter in Dr.

the dry goods line, especially as to

ing pages are lists of more than 2,000 dead. Despatches from dozens of other Texas towns show destruction as

SCANDAL AND BLOODSHED.

great as was wrought at Galveston. There is no mention of Schulenburg, the town in which Mr. McClain is loca-

ted, and the presumption is that there

was no damage there.

Mr. H. A. Brown, an Englishman vell-known throughout this section as journeyman painter, and as an artist f no mean ability, was shot to death in the home of his father-in-law. Mr. P. A. Neel, in Rock Hill, last Saturday morning, and Messrs. John S. and Paul R. Bratton, of Yorkville, are in the county jail, charged with his murder. The tragedy was the sequel of a shock-ing domestic scandal that developed in the home of Mr. John S. Bratton las Thursday night.

The story is as unsavory as it is trag ic. During Thursday night, Mr. John S. Bratton heard voices in the room occupied by his wife, and upon attempting to enter the room, found the door locked. Admission being delayed, he ran around to a side window and found Mr. H. A. Brown trying to escape. He seized Brown and a struggle ensued; but as Brown was much the stronger man, Bratton called for help. Several and seized hold of Brown. Mr. Bratton then picked up a stone and struck Brown a terrible blow over the eye. Brown was dazed, but not quite insen sible. Requesting the other men to hold Brown until he got his gun, Mr. Bratton went into the house. The other men, however, not caring to take

his way back to Rock Hill. This may be taken as a reasonably comprehensive condensation of the many rumors that were affoat through out Yorkville during Friday. was no attempt on the part of friends of the Bratton family to deny any thing. Those directly connected with the family had but little to say. Public interest, of course, ran high, as it always does under such circumstances but there was little excitement. People generally realized that the situation was serious, and when, on Saturday morning, there came a phone messag from Rock Hill saying that Mr. H. A. Brown had just been killed in that town, few expressed surprise. There was only a deep curiosity to know the details—just how it happened. And this curiosity, too, was remarkably undem-The people were content to await developments, take in what they neard, and withhold unnecessary com

ment. The first development of Saturday morning was the arrest of Mr. P. R. Mr. John S. Bratton surrendered to the Bratton. Sheriff Logan received his sheriff. instructions from Rock Hill, both by sage came. Sheriff Logan went immediately to the residence at which Mr. Bratton was boarding. He met Mr. Bratton coming out of the house. Nothsheriff to the jail. The Negro hack-ed, some of his relatives being driver was arrested shortly afterward. nent and influential. He had held in Rock Hill. It was commenced don Graphic and another who worked on Saturday and concluded on Sunday. for "Black and White." So he was ac-Magistrate T. C. Beckham acted as customed to say. He was a man of coroner and the following citizens of considerable information, and had evi-Rock Hill served as jurors: C. W. Frew foreman: J. M. McFadden, S. M. Cash. J. B. Fudge, W. S. Nicholson, T. P. Roddey, W. W. Alexander, J. F. Isom, J. N. Clountz, R. A. Morrison, G. B. Sandifer and J. C. Sandifer. The first witness examined was Mr. Preston A. Neel, father-in-law of the

deceased, and in whose home Brown was killed. Mr. Neel testified that he was waked up by the barking of a dog and a knock at the door. He opened the door slightly, and a man standing there asked for Brown. He did not give his name, but said he wanted Brown to paint a sign at Victoria mills, which must be done tomorrow. Mr. Neel, in the course of the conversa tion, went to Brown's room twice to consult him. As he went the third time the stranger followed without his knowledge, thrust his arm around witness and fired at Brown. As Brown tried to rise he fired a second time Brown fell out of bed and the stranger left the room. Mr. Neel followed and Miss Stasia O'Keefe has returned to the walk. The stranger put his arm sassinated without cause. The full around the Negro saying: "Don't you tell." Mr. Neel further described the dress of both the white man and the Negro. He knew neither of them. Mrs. Brown, her infant, and a 4-year-old daughter were in the room with Brown. Mr. Neel asked Brown if he knew who all wrong. shot him; but got no answer that he could understand.

Mr. Emery Holler testified that he was returning from a party and saw on the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he except very quiety. The sympathy of the conservative thinking people generated that he conservative thinking people generated the conservative thinking the conservative th horses. In it were two white men and a Negro driver. They inquired the way to Brown's house. He gave the of Rock Hill, are visiting the Misses information and they left so hastily he had not time to get any information. Miss Addie Sherer, of Bullock's The exact time was 10 minutes past 1. Creek, left yesterday for Hickory, N. He noticed the driver closely and The exact time was 10 minutes past 1. thought he could recognize the man who did the talking. Half an hour af-terwards heard a carriage driven very rapidly on the Yorkville road going by his house; looked out and saw that it was the same one he had seen. He described the appearance of the men.

J. H. B. Jenkins, a policeman on duty at night, testified as follows: 'About 1 o'clock was in front of the Carolina Hotel. Mr. Paul Bratton, of Yorkville, came down the stairway and Mr. Walter Neil left Monday for out of the hotel. He knows Bratton White Oak, where he will spend the well and recognized him distinctly. Miss Lida Smith, of the "Cotton ness and went up street. A few min- Harry A. Brown was killed. Some men

deliberately sacrifice every element of LOCAL AFFAIRS. Belt," closed her school at Ramah last utes later Will Caldwell, a Negro from got out and tried to arouse the sup-Yorkville, came round the corner of the posed occupants, first pounding on the Ratteree building. He knows Caldwell; door and afterwards going to a side asked what he was doing here at that window and making quite a noise time of night. Caldwell said he drove there. No one was in the house, part a team for Glenn & Allison, and had of the family having gone with Mr. brought Mr. Paul Bratton down. Mr. Brown's body to the burial place in Bratton was looking for Mr. Brown, the painter. Mr. Bratton said he must find him tonight. A few minutes later the Negro and Bratton were both out of sight. The carriage drove east on the sight of the bullar place in the children being at a neighbor's for the night. The parties came away and were heard by some Negro women living near, cursing and seeming much Main street. Half an hour later the disappointed at not finding any one carriage came west on the same street, This morning Mrs. Brown received in going rapidly; slowed up about the some way an intimation that she is in postoffice and crossed the Southern danger of some sort, and consequently railway slowly. He believed the driver she applied to the city for protection railway slowly. He believed the driver to be Caldwell. After crossing the railroad the carriage drove away very rapthat duty. There are some letters idly. Witness saw Brown after he was which have to do with the affair and shot and asked him if Mr. Paul Bratton Mrs. Brown has seen ut to deposit shot him. He asked three times and them in a place of safety."

nderstood the answer to be "yes."
Dr. T. A. Crawford: "Saw Brown a short while after he was shot and saw that he had been farming for 15 years at once on examination that the wound and that was the first time he had ever was mortal. He informed the family of his condition and advised that Brown make a statement. He objected will be furnished from the date of thi of his condition and advised that Tampa, Fla., Daily Times: Reg M. at first: but later made a statement. He objected issue until January 1, 1901, for the said he didn't know who did the shooting; but he had had a difficulty. In the Hands of a Receiver. shooting; but he had had a difficulty The Rock Hill Real Estate and Loan with John S. Bratton this week. He company was on Monday placed in the was dazed when the shot was fired and could not say positively who fired it, but that it was one of three men, Amry Crockett, Gale or Bratton him-

Dr. W. Gilmere Stevens testified that he "heard Brown say he was shot by first-class goods, is too well-known to amry Crockett, Gale or Bratton. Witcall for comment. His many friends, ness thinks he referred to John S. Bratall over the county, however, will be pleased to know where to find him. that he was mortally wounded and advised him to make a statement. Brown A copy of the Houston, Texas, Post, vised him to make a statement. Brown of Wednesday, September 12, reached was perfectly rational. When asked The Enquirer office last Saturday. It was sent by Mr. E. K. McClain, from Schulenburg, about 125 miles north-that he came from Richburg. Paul west of Galveston, and its 12 pages are almost filled with stories of the recent the room before Brown was asked if storm disaster. On the first page is the Paul Bratton shot him. Reference appeal of Mayor Walter C. Jones, of Galveston, for aid, and on the follow-which was badly bruised, and he said which was badly bruised, and he said: 'That was not done tonight.'

Henry Ford and George Robinson, colored, both stay at the livery stable of Mr. Kerr; they described the car-riage, horses and men. Robinson was asked where the painter, Brown, lived. The witness followed the carriage to Kimball's stable. While the men were talking there witness saw a pistol in the pocket of the man wearing a straw hat. The other man had a gun in the

surrey. Walker Mills, at Kimball's stables, was called up by two white and a Negro driver. They threatened him with gun and ordered him to go with them. He swears that he did not go. The vehicle was a closed surrey drawn y two grey horses. Mr. Pride Ratteree says: "Paul Brat-

ton, of Yorkville, was in my room about 1 o'clock, I was asleep and was thing to drink and asked where Brown lived. Witness told him Brown lived Witness told him Brown lived far below the graded school and that he would hardly find him. Bratton said there had been a fuss in the family, that it was a delicate subject and he id not seem to want to talk about it."
This concluded the testimony of the day, and the inquest was adjourned untestified that on Friday night he drove Messrs. John S. and Paul R. Bratton over to Rock Hill. He did not know what they were going for. When they reached Rock Hill they began hunting for the residence of Painter Brown. After making three mistakes they

found the right place and both men got out of the hack. In about 10 minutes witness heard two shots, and killed Brown. Witness then drove the vehicle back to Yorkville. After about a half hour's deliberation, the jury found "That H. A. Brown

that John S. Bratton was accessory Major Beckham lodged in the hands of the sheriff warrants for Paul R. Bratton, John S. Bratton and Will Caldwell Paul R. Bratton was held as principal, John S. Bratton as accessory, and Will Caldwell as an important witness. The Negro's bond was

came to his death by a pistol shot

from the hands of Paul R. Bratton and

fixed at \$500. Previous to the inquest, Mr. Paul R Bratton had retained T. F. McDov Esq., as counsel, and Mr. John S. Bratton had retained W. W. Lewis, Esq These gentlemen, with Messrs. W. B. McCaw and W. B. de Loach, attended the inquest. Upon the return of the train from Rock Hill Sunday afternoon Mr. Lewis notified Mr. John S. Brattor of the finding of the jury, whereupon

Both Mr. John S. Bratton and Mr. telephone and telegraph. They were Paul R. Braton are still in jail. They in effect, "Arrest Paul R. Bratton and have been visited by quite a number Paul R. Braton are still in jail. They It was explained that of friends. Owing to the nature of the Will Caldwell, a young Negro man, had whole affair neither is inclined to talk driven Mr. Bratton to Rock Hill. It about details. Mr. John S. Bratton, was about 8.30 o'clock when the mes- however, has no hesitation in stating that it was he who fired the shots by which Brown came to his death. Brown, the deceased, was an Englishman by birth, and although he has ing was said. Fully cognizant of the lived in this section about 20 years, at situation, Mr. Bratton had come out to the time of his death he was still a He went quietly with the British subject. He was well connect-

The inquest over Brown's body was brother who was an artist on the Londently seen much of good breeding. He was addicted to the gross abuse of whisky, however, and his reputation for good morals was very low. married some 12 years ago to Miss Jen-nie Neel, then of Mecklenburg, now of Rock Hill. He gave his family only partial support, spending most of his earnings on whisky and other excesse He leaves a widow, a lady who is high ly respected and esteemed by all who know her, and four children, youngest being an infant of only a few

Mrs. John S. Bratton, the woman who was the cause of all the trouble, left town Monday in a closed carriage. She was accompanied by a relative and it is presumed that she went to Richburg, at which place the family formerly lived. Public condemnation

at first. That was before the people knew anything as to the reason of it. facts are not known in Rock Hill yet; but the understanding is that public sentiment is undergoing a re-action. The feeling Sunday was that if John was that if John S. Bratton did the killing it was all right; but if any one else did it it was Sentiment is not all one way in Yorkville, either. are not doing a great deal of talking except very quietly. The sympathy o ally seems to be with the Messrs. Brat-ton. While it is recognized that the situation is most serious, there is a feeling that the development of Thursalthough there may have been some irregularities in what has been done, here is not a great deal of dissatisfaction with the result. There is pronounced sympathy for Mr. John S. Bratton, Mrs. Brown and her children and also for Mr. P. R. Bratton. As yet the Messrs. Bratton no application for bail, and it

cannot be stated whether or not the will do so. It is understood that W. B. Wilson, Esq., of Rock Hill, has been associated with counsel for the defense. The Rock Hill correspondent of the payment to the undersigned. dence in the lower part of town where Old Point, S. C.

LOCAL LACONICS Until January 1st, 1901.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER, filled issue until January 1, 1901, for 56 cents.

company was on Monday placed in the hands of a receiver. The order was by Judge Gage and was dated the 11th. It was issued at the suit of Jennie E Hutchinson et al. William J. Cherry Esq., was appointed as receiver.

Anti-Toxin Faud. THE ENQUIRER has on hand a fund of 37 contributed by citizens for the pur chase of anti-toxine for diphtheria ferers who may be unable to afford the expense of the remedy. So long as the fund lasts we will fill the orders of York county physicians who may send to us for anti-toxin.

A Family of Workers. A Fort Mill correspondent of THE EN-QUIRER sends the following: "Mr. D. A. Lee of this township, has a team of miles of Yorkville. We do what we say section pickers that is hare to beat. It according to specifications and within

sists of sons, and on Thursday, Sep- the time specified. temper 13, the boys made the follow-ing record: B. M. Lee, aged 20 years oicked 343 pounds; Franklin Lee, aged 16, picked 291; Robert Lee, aged 14 picked 334; Thomas Lee, aged 11, picked Balusters, Stairs, Columns, etc. Both large and small orders filled promptly During the day the team aggregated 2,089 pounds. An Old Story.

"Did you know that THE ENQUIRER was the only paper in the state to printfull returns from its county the mornng after the election?" remarked Mr J. F. Wallace, of Yorkvine, to the re-porter a day or two ago. "You ought porter a day or two ago. "You ought to brag about it some," he con-tinued. The reporter agreed with Mr. Wallace that the feat was really something to brag about; but hardly available at this time, for the reason that standing.

Slashed With Knives. Charlotte Observer, Sunday: Massey, a quiet, industrious and re-spectable Negro, who came here last night from Rock Hill, for a jug of whiskey, was set upon at the railroad station, when he returned home, and cut almost to death by three white til 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when toughs, who took his liquor and fled. A Will Caldwell was examined. Caldwell 'phone message from Rock Hill betoughs, who took his liquor and fled. A tween 12 and 1 o'clock this morning said that the police officers and some of the best citizens of the town were looking for the hoodlums, and if caught they might be roughly handled.

The Will of Mr. Riddle. The will of the late J. H. Riddle was proved in Baltimore on September 15 and filed in the office of the probate judge of York county on last Monday. of the estate cannot be stated at this time; but it is generally believed to be in the neighborhood of \$15,000 or \$20,-000-not less than the former sum, pos sibly greater than the latter. Dr Cartwright qualified as executor Monday.

AT THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST.

REV. J. B. BOZEMAN, PASTOR. Prayer meeting Thursday afternoon PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. There will be prayer-meeting this even ng at 8.00 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNES, RECTOR. No services this afternoon.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL REV. J. M. STEADMAN, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this evening at 8.00

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. BOYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this afternoon at 5.00

The Borkville Cotton Market

'clock.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs Latta, Bros. YORKVILLE, S. C., September 18, 2 p n.—The local market stands: Middling10 Fully Middling10 LATTA BROS.

Special Hotices.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was upposed to be incurable. For a great many doctors pronounce it a local dis and prescribed local remedies, and be constantly failing to cure with local treat-ment, pronounced it incurable. Science as proved catarrh to be a constitutiona formerly lived. Public condemnation of her is strong.

The killing of Mr. Brown aroused considerable indignation in Rock Hill at first. That was before the people of the condemnation of cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

35 Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OBITUARY.

DIED-In the Princeton community, of Collin county, Texas, of fever, on day night warranted bloodshed, and Monday, September 10, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m., Mrs. BESSIE TULNER, daughter of Mr. R. E. Starns formerly a citizen of the Clay Hill section of She leaves a husband York county. and two children.

TO DEBFORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of S. A. Matthews, Deceased. A LL persons indebted to the estate of S. A. MATTHEWS, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate Columbia State, writing under date of having claims against the said estate Mondays, sends that paper the follow- are requested to present them duly auing: "Saturday night, rather late, a thenticated within the time prescribed vehicle was driven rapidly to the resibulation. Mrs. N. E. MATTHEWS, Administratrix. Sept. 19

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT. Opera House, Wednesday, September 19. GOODE'S COLORED ARISTOCRACY.

BEST SINGERS, BEST MUSIC, BEST CAKE WALKERS, MOVing Pictures, Illustrated Songs, Electrical effects. Popular prices. WM. LEHR, Manager. TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of Oscar Chambers, Deceased

A LL persons indebted to the estate. of OSCAR CHAMBERS, deceased are hereby notified to make immediate having claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly autnenticated within the time prescribed by law. W. NEWTON NEIL, Administrator. Yorkville, S. C. Sept. 19

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of James H. Riddle, Dec'd. LL persons indebted to the estate of JAMES H. RIDDLE, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed A. Y. CARTWRIGHT, Yorkville, S. C. Sept. 19

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LANDS FOR SALE.

DAVID W. McCARTER and others will sell at public auction, on SALESDAY IN NOVEMBER NEXT, at York court house, unless sooner sold at private sale, the following real esit is an old story of 25 or 30 years tate, belonging to Robert R. McCarter at the time of his death, to wit: First. The "SUGGS PLACE," containing One Hundred and Forty-eight acres, more or less, situated in York county, S. C., bounded by lands of D. W. McCarter, James Woods and others. Second. The "KERR TRACT," con-taining One Hundred and Thirty-four acres, more or less, situated in the county and state aforesaid, bounded by lands of A. J. Sturgis, Horton and others. Both tracts being on the waters of Auson Creek. This tract is sit-uated four miles northeast of York-

ville.
On each of the above tracts is a dwelling house, and also tenement houses and usual outbuildings. Terms of Saie: One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, secured by the purchaser's bond and a mortgage of the premises, with the privifor papers. For fuller information, intending purchasers may apply to

W. R. HORTON, or R. BRUCE YOUNGBLOOD. Sept. 19

TAX COLLECTIONS-1900.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

YORKVILLE S. C., September 15, 1900 IN accordance with law, my books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF October, 1900, for the collection of the STATE, COUNTY AND SPECIAL TAXES, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, and ending December 31st, 1900: and will be kept open until the 31st day of December, 1900. I will also receive VOLUNTARY PAYMENTS, of commutation road taxes for the year

For the convenience of tax-payers I will meet them at the following places on the days named: At Yorkville, Monday and Tuesday, the 15th and 16th days of October. At Antioch, Wednesday, the 17th day

At McConnellsville, Thursday, the 18th day of October. At Bullock's Creek, Friday, the 19th day of October. At Sharon, Saturday, the 20th day of At Newport, Monday, the 22d day of At Tirzah, Tuesday, the 23rd day of At Forest Hill, Wednesday, the 24th

At Bethel, Thursday, the 25th day of October. At Clover, Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th days of October. At Bethany, Monday, the 29th day of At Yorkville, Tuesday, the 30th day of October. At Smyrna, Wednesday, the 31st day of October. At Hickory Grove, Thursday and Fri-

day of October

day, the 1st and 2nd days of November At Yorkville, Saturday, the 3rd day of November. At Coates's Tavern, from 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 5, to 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, November 6. At Yorkville, Saturday, November 9th until Saturday, the 24th day of Novem-

At Rock Hill, Monday, the 26th day of November, until Saturday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., December 1st.

And at Yorkville from Monday, the 3rd day of December, until Monday, the 31st day of December, 1900, after which day the books will be clo the 15 per cent. penalty will be attach-

H. A. D. NEELY, County Treasurer.

Sept. 19 FURNITURE! FURNITURE!! TUST received two car loads of Furniture. Knowing what rade needs and having bought right under these conditions it is no trouble to please and sell. Here you will find everything that is found in a FIRST-CLASS Furniture Store, at prices that

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SADDLES AND HARNESS. W E have on hand a full stock of VV Saddles, Harness, etc., of our own manufacture, which is a guarantee as to quality, and keep a full stock of goods of the class, all of which will

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