Scraps and facts.

- Says a Lincoln, Neb., dispatch of Wednesday: With the exception of a short drive in the early evening, Mr. Wm. J. Bryan remained in his study during the day, rising late this morning and retiring early tonight. He said this evening that he had no statement of any kind to make at present. Mr. Bryan received hundreds of telegrams during the day and evening from personal and political friends; but their nature was not disclosed. It is Mr. Bryan's intention to remain in Lincoln at least until he is thoroughly rested. To newspaper correspondents he asked to be excused from outlining his future actions.

-Says a Washington dispatch of Thursday: The re-election of McKinley also decided who is to succeed Mrs. Daniel Manning as general president of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. It has been the custom of the daughters to have the first lady of the land for presiding officer of the association, should she be a member thereof, or eligible. Mrs McKinley is not a member and not eligible; but Mrs. Roosevelt has been a member for years and will at the next annual convention of the association, which meets in this city on February 22, 1901, take the place of Mrs. Manning as president general of the daugh-Mrs. Manning has served the full limit of terms permitted by the constitution and by-laws of the asso-

- Secretary Hay has received a telegram from Charge Everett, at Guate, mala City, saying that he had received a message from the minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, informing him that the government of Honduras the indemnity claimed in the Pears case. Frank Pears was a young Pittsburg man, doing business with his brother in Honduras. During some revolutionary disturbance he was shot to death by a government sentinel while walking in the streets, and approaching too closely to the guard line through ignorance of the language of the country. After making a thorough investigation of the case the state department felt that it was one warrantthe Pears' family, so the sum of \$10,-000 was demanded. Honduras offered to arbitrate the case, but the proposition was declined and the United States minister was directed to press for a settlement, which has now been

-With regard to the proposition to re-organize the Democratic party, ex-Governor Stone, on Thursday, gave out the following: "This talk about a reorganization is absurd. The Demo- hope has been dissipated. In a discratic party is already organized. If by reorganization is meant a change in the national committee, that will have to be done at the next national cona radical change of platform, with can- States senator, even if it were tenderdidates whose views accord with it, that will also have to await the next national convention. If the next national convention wants a new committee I am willing to abide the verdict of the convention. I have noted that the people who go to a convention and demand a certain platform, insist on the election of certain candidates and at their state organizations for the selection of delegates to bring about these

- Senator Hanna, on Wednesday, gave out the following statement to the Associated Press: "The result is more than satisfactory. It expresses a continued confidence in the administragratifying to all Republicans and the friends of this administration. It asthe heresies of Bryanism, which is the product of a combination of elements of irresponsibility, instability and incompetency. It strengthens the very rebuke to the demagoguery of the campaign of the opposition; and a clear, cool diagnosis of the situation which was for a time clouded by their methods of evasion and misrepresentation. cans. Above all it gives to every American absolute confidence in the good judgment of the people, and their readiness and ability to protect their own interests by deciding aright those great questions which, of necessity, come up erytime he is rough, in his roughness in a government by the people. While in the main our predictions have been fulfilled, I may say that in many cases our expectations have been exceeded. As yet final reports cannot, of course, were considered doubtful are surely Republican and some which were classified as Democratic, are doubtful with a possibility of being Republican."

- Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri vice-chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, gave out the following last Wednesday evencratic party of the country accepts the result without complaining, as in duty bound. It signifies but little now to analyze the influences as to the cause that brought about the result. There the constitution and for the preservation unimpaired of our constitution. A our coast; but have opposed the annexation of a large domain in the east-Missouri Democratic platform of 1898 it desirable to impose the general electure on the primary. The Republican candidate for congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congressed by the Republican candidate for congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congressed by the Republican candidate for congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress and congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for congress are congress are congress are congress are congress are congress. The Republican candidate for c

questions of the day. Those questions are for future discussion, however; all I say now is what I have said many times before, that the Democratic party must be affirmative and progressive as well as aggressive. Mr. Bryan made a great fight. He is one of the most remarkable men of history. He may never be president; but whether in politics or private life no man will hold a more commanding place, and none will be capable of exerting a greater influence for public good. May God

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YORKVILLE, S. A : ~ 22 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1900.

RICHARD Croker is done for as the result of Tuesday's election. That is a very general opinion and it is believed that Mr. Wm. R. Hearst will become the leader of the New York city Democ-

On Thursday, at noon, Mr. Bryan sent the following telegram to President McKinley: "At the close of another presidential campaign it is my lot ver and the use of corruption money to congratulate you upon a second vichas ordered the immediate payment of tory." Mr. Bryan did the same thing four years ago. He is the only presidential candidate who has ever been ciples, as were bought with corruption known to congratulate his successful money. The deflections on both of opponent.

Some of us-THE ENQUIRER included -thought when free coinage was defeated four years ago, that the outlook for the country was blue. We have not result of the war with Spain, we fell noted any special calamity on account heir to the Philippine islands. We did ing a claim for indemnity in behalf of of that defeat. There are some who think now that the country is ruined. We venture that the republic will still to dawn upon the world, however, that be doing business at the old stand Spain, deprived of her standing as a when the time rolls around for the next presidential election.

THE defeat of Mr. Bryan for the presidency was followed by the hope that he would be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. But this patch to the New York Journal, Thursday, Mr. Bryan says: "You may say, officially, that under no circumstanvention. If by reorganization is meant ces will I accept the office of United ed me. I made my fight for the presidency and I lost. I am not going to take other men's positions from them."

THERE is talk of a reorganization of he Democratic party on lines followed quisition. ter defeat are the very ones who con- by Cleveland, Don M. Dickinson, W. C. Although we did not think so at the tributed to the defeat. There are some Whitney and others. It is stated that time, we have since come to the conthese men had signed their name to a clusion that the Democratic party made call before the election of last Tuesday, its fatal mistake, so far as the present which call is to be issued within a few campaign was concerned, when it deimmediately withdraw their support days. The proposition does not meet cided to oppose retention of the Philand become opponents of the party. If the approval of the men who have all ippines. With his remarkable ability they want changes let them work in along been fighting with the party. as a statesman, Mr. Bryan saw through For instance, Clark Howell says: "If the whole situation from the first. It on that proposition.

tion of the party, which is certainly different party leaders as to the cause best to make the most of a blunder for of Democratic defeat last Tuesday, which he was in no wise responsible. Charles Daniels, the Chicago corres- It is not likely that the so-called "parperous conditions. It is a triumph of pondent of the Atlanta Journal, sends amount issue" is entirely responsible the principals of good government over his paper of Wednesday the following: for the defeat of Mr. Bryan; but we also, as his utterances in the senate on race question have been quoted from one end of the nation to the othcompetency. It strengthens the very er, and have aroused much sectional foundations of the government. It is a feeling and race hatred in the North. His admission in the senate that they stuffed the ballot boxes in South Carolina and that Negroes had been disfranchised, was one of the principal

So far as we are concerned, we do not believe Senator Tillman's utterances on this question, lost the party a single vote. Though not truthful ev- Tributes Like This Make Arduous Service a Tillman often states wholesome truths. What he said on the franchise question in the senate was true. He was not ashamed of it, and neither is any white be made, but some of the states which South Carolinian who deserves to be called a man ashamed. We do not believe the statements along this line lost this is A No. 1 for journalistic ability the party a vote. If they did the and enterprise. Congratulations and party need have no regrets.

THE editor of the Columbia State recites the fact that he was one of five Deming: "The battle is over. The Demo- ocrats who presented themselves at the polls to vote for Bryan, and that there was only one individual in the crowd ed with unquestioned credentials...... who was able to produce a tax receipt. From this the editor argues that voting will be a wide divergence of opinion as conditions are intolerable and should cline of the rate on commercial money Gastonia. Everybody expresses themto that. This I will say, however, that be changed, etc. This writer, along in New York from 6 to 4 per cent.... A selves as highly pleased with him and the Democratic party must stand, and with the other voting members of THE Washington dispatch says that the his lecture. will stand, undismayed in defense of ENQUIRER staff, presented himself at United States will ask Great Britain to the polls to carry out the obligation he colonial policy would be destructive of incurred in the primary, and having his the republic, and we should resist ev- tax receipt pinned to his registration per cent......Ex-President Kruger, of ery effort to establish it. I have al- certificate like the other members of the Transvaal, is expected to arrive in ways favored the annexation, in a the staff, was permitted to vote. We Marseilles, France, on November 17.... proper way, of the islands adjacent to have no complaint to make against the registration law. On the contrary, we ern hemisphere for reasons fully stated think it is a good thing; but we have during the campaign. The Democratic no patience with a rule that allows a Ohio, is in a pretty tight place. The party must stand firm in the defense man who cannot assist in an election unofficial returns show that he has of the constitution, while at the same to take part in a nomination. It is beaten his opponent by only 7 votes deer. They expect to be gone about two week for Mount Pleasant, S. C., to nunt of 92,500 wine gallons for November, time it should take an advanced and this condition of affairs that is intolerprogressive position looking to the development and protection of our mari-time and commercial interests. The

tificate and tax receipt before he can of election quarrels..... The Republitake part in a nomination, and people will not only keep their papers pinned together; but they will leave them where they can be found when occasion demands.

THE DEFEAT OF BRYAN.

As the result of last Tuesday's election, the Democratic party goes down in defeat, and one of the noblest, purest and ablest Americans of the generation loses his second opportunity of Democrats Lose Some Votes They Carried becoming president of the United

For the Republican landslide many Tuesday's election, corrected up to the reasons have been assigned. Most of present time, the electoral college will the prominent leaders have different opinions. Some gold Democrats who affiliated with the party during the present campaign, think that the money interests of the country were afraid of free silver possibilities. Other Democrats who have all along been in full accord with the party, attribute the result to the successful issue of the Spanish war, and the flush times that have existed since. They say there is a disposition to let well enough alone. Some few Democratic newspapers say that the proposition of the Democrats to abandon the Philippines, had much to do with the verdict of the country; and still others attribute the whole trouble to the power of money.

We believe all these things had more or less to do with the result; but of them all, the alleged fear of free silcut the smallest figure. There were hardly as many votes lost through lack of confidence in Mr. Bryan's printhese accounts were not sufficient, in our opinion, to amount to half a dozen electoral votes.

More than any one thing, the expansion question probably figured. As the not want these islands then-neither party wanted them. When it began world power and without a navy, would ceed to their sovereignty. The idea of it stands. independence for the Filipinos was as absurd then as it. is now. They are people who have to be governed. Their sovereignty in the hands of a strong nation carries the key to the trade of Eastern Asia. It was plain that no one of the other great powers could be permatter, and the administration wisely determined to hold on to the new ac-

reform is needed, it can come from was apparent to him that there was no within; but it cannot be forced from other wise course to pursue, and he did without." Mr. Howell is about right his utmost to convince his associates among the party leaders. Failing in this, like a good Democrat, he yielded In an effort to sum up the opinions of to the will of the majority and did his Senator Tillman comes in for a roast believe that the party has suffered more on account of it than on account of any other one thing.

Although Mr. Bryan is defeated he is not buried. Such a man as he is cannot be and will not be laid on the shelf. It is not impossible that he may campaign arguments of the Republi- yet be called to the presidency of the United States.

THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

Pleasure.

Editor Yorkville Enquirer: I can't (mustn't) resist the impulse to write thanking you for the fine work of journalism in today's (Wednesday) ENQUIRER. To read the news of yesterday's presidential election at breakfast time this morning. Well-S. A. WEBER. thanks! Yorkville, Nov. 7.

MERE-MENTION.

Montana has a Democratic legislature, and Senator Clark will be returnresults of Tuesday's election, was a desuppress the Filipino junta in Hong from near Yorkville, attended the lec Kong All the large sugar refining ture of Rev. Mr. Basmajion on Tuesday companies have made a reduction of 15 night. Election returns - were distributed throughout Cuba last Tuesday night residence on Church street. within an hour after their receipt in New York......Congressman Lentz, of Nichols were in town this week. his seat....The home county of Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national

Make a man show his registration cer- parts of Kentucky, Tuesday, on account cans carried Pennsylvania by a majority sufficient to re-elect Quay The Standard Oil company has paid out dividends of 48 per cent during the present year.....Bryan carried New York city by a plurality of 27,439 and McKinley carried the state by a plurality of 143,622......Senator James K. Jones says ne will not attempt to manage another national campaign.

HOW THE STATES WENT.

Four Years Ago.

According to the returns from last

	stand as follows:	
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	California	9
	Connecticut	6
	Delaware	- 3
	Illinois	24
	Iowa	13
	Indiana	15
	Kansas	10
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	Maryland	.8
	Maggachigetts	19
	Michigan	14
	Minnesota	9
	New Hampshire	- 4
	New Jersey	10
	Nehraska	- 0
	New York	30
į	North Dakota	3
	North Dakota	23
	Oregon	4
	Pennsylvania	32
	Rhode Island	4
	South Dakota	4
	Utah	3
	Vermont	4
	Washington	2
,	West Virginia	6
	Wisconsin	12
	Wyoming	3
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Total..... 155 There is still some doubt about Kentucky and Nebraska, and it may be that Idaho will have to be transferred no longer be able to retain them, there to McKinley; but all probabilities facame a question as to who should suc- vor the correctness of the foregoing as

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The [Republicans Will Have Control of Both

As the result of Tuesday's election, the indications are that the next congress will be Republican in both house mitted to assume this sovereignty and senate. The outlook is that the without danger of disadvantage to the senate will be composed of 55 Republi-United States. Common sense dictated cans, 26 Democrats and 9 Independthe policy of the United States in the ents. From the best information up to this writing, Friday at noon, the house will stand as follows:

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Oregon	25	5		
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South Carolina	_	7	_	There wa
South Dakota	2	-	_	day, says
Tennessee	2	8	-	nesday, to
Texas	-	13	_	the News
Utah	1	-	-	
Vermont	2	- 1	-	attention
Virginia	_	10	-	constitution
Washington	2	1	-	municipal
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CLOVER CULLINGS.

The Visit of Mr. Basmajion---Epidemic of Whooping Cough---Going on a Deer Hunt. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

CLOVER, November 8 .- The Rev. K. H. Basmajion, the Armenian, arrived here last week. He filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, and gave a free lecture on Monday and Tuesday nights. He showed by magic Nebraska and Kansas are still in lantern a lot of pictures of his coundoubt One of the most significant try. He had a full house both Monday and Tuesday nights. He left today for

> Mr. William Dobson and daughter, Mr. Hutch Workman, of Gastonia

was in Yorkville yesterday on business The whooping cough is in town. Mr. John L. Jackson is painting his

Mr. D. G. Stanton and Mr. John Messrs. H. P. Jackson, J. Meek Smith and H. L. Wright, expect to leave next week for Mount Pleasant, S. C., to hunt Charlotte buying the necessary equip-ment for the trip. I hope the boys will NOTES FROM OGDEN,

More Wheat, Better Put In--- Cotton All Picked---Mr. Conrad Getting Along Nicely---The School Opening---Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. Ogden, November 6.-A good rain fell in this section Saturday and Sunday morning. It will be a benefit to small grain that is up and bring up any that is not up. There has been a great deal of wheat and oats sown, and great many are not yet done sowing wheat. I think there will be equally

as much, and probably more, grain, sown here than was sown last fall. It is being put in better too. The land is being well prepared in most cases. Some are using drills and manuring with acid, etc.

Cotton picking is about over, and the most of it has been sold. Those who still have a little on hand are not willing to sell at the present price. They want 10 cents and will hold it until next spring unless they get their price before that time.

The new ginnery at Ogden, under the management of Mr. G. D. Pearson, has done a very good business this fall. They have one 70-saw and one 60-saw gin. Only one gin was put in at first; but the amount of cotton that was brought to the gin made it necessary to set another.

Mr. R. E. Conrad, who had his hand badly lacerated in the gin at this place, has been up and about again for sometime; but still carries his hand in a sling. He thinks he will have the proper use of his hand when it gets entirely

Owing to the weather being so dry all fall, the turnip crop will be almost a complete failure in this section. Oak Grove school opened today. Miss

Susie Brian of Yorkville, is teacher. Antioch school will start up soon with Miss Lillian Milhollen in charge. J. K. Scoggins will teach Hickory Grove school. It will open next Monday. Arrangements are being made for ceiling and doing any other necessary repair work on Antioch and Hickory

Grove school houses: The election passed off quietly at Antioch today. Very little interest

Mr. Duffle McCants is stepping about two feet high these days. It is a girl. We are glad to have no serious cases of sickness to report.

This is November and we have no marriages to report. Ogden generally snows up better than that. s. K. J.

HARSHAW-WYLIE. X

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. GUTHRIESVILLE, November 7 .- Miss Kate Harshaw, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harshaw, of Guthriesville, and Mr. J. William Wylie, of Rock Hill, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a large gathering of friends.

The parlor of the happy home had been beautifully decorated by loving the population speak their native lanhands for the occasion, and presented a scene long to be remembered by

those present. The bridal party was led into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march-rendered by Miss Maggie Lindsay-by two pretty flower girls-Misses gain a livelihood. Estelle Ashe and Mary Harshaw-followed by the maid of honor, Miss Ida Harshaw and Mr. P. Williams Love, as best man, who took their positions on either side of a lovely arch of chrysanthemums and ivy, from which was suspended that omen of good lucka horse shoe-made of white chrysanthemums. Then came the bride on the arm of the groom, who took their position beneath the horseshoe, where the solemn vows of marriage were spoken by Rev. J. K. Hall, assisted by Rev. S.

The bride was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit of brown broadcloth, trimmed in cream satin and lace, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The happy couple were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents from their many friends.

The bride was one of the most popular young ladies of Guthriesville, and has many friends throughout the county to wish them happiness and a long

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie left shortly after the ceremony for Rock Hill, where they will make their home.

An Official Blunder.

There was some confusion here today, says a Columbia special of Wednesday, to the Greenville News, about the News and Courier editorial calling attention to the curious error in the constitutional amendment relative to municipal indebtedness. There was a clerical error, and the amendment, as printed. amends section 5 of article 4, section 5 of article 10, and section 7 of ought to have been mentioned for the amendment restricting municipal indebtedness to 8 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the property. The section of article 10 that ought to have been amended was not mentioned. This leaves one section restricting the bonded indebtedness entirely unchanged. This occurred in transcribing from the original to the enrolled resolution. The mistake of article 4 for 10 was carried from the original manuscript to the enrolled resolution, and the resolution as printed in the statutes for 1900 contains the error, and the tickets were printed from the enrolled resolutionboth of which are wrong in having articles 4 when it should have been article 10.

All Records Broken.

The State, Tuesday: United States special Gauger Mr. A. S. Trumbo, inspected and regauged at the South Carolina state dispensary during the month of October last, 2,324 barrels of spirits, aggregating 106,895.89 wine gallons, and has rendered detailed returns for inspection and regauge for the same. This breaks his previous records ber, 1899. This is no doubt the largest quantity of spirits ever gauged in this

LOCAL AFFAIRS

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

 D. Patrick, McConnellsville—Tells you that he has murdered prices on you that he has murdered prices on all sorts of goods and tells why he can do so. He wants all sorts of pro-duce and will pay the highest prices. He especially wants turkeys, eggs and butter. L. M. Grist—Has two stoves, one coal and one kerosene, that he wants to

T. G. Culp, Supervisor—Gives notice that he will be at Lucas's old mill, on Turkey creek, November 20, to let out a contract for putting abutments to the bridge at that point.

. S. Brice, Clerk—Gives notice of the annual meeting of the board of county commissioners, to be held at their office in the court house, on Decem-

PRISONERS IN JAIL.

The sheriff's jail book shows the following prisoners awaiting trial in the court of general sessions which convenes next Monday:

Richard Thompson; burglary. Will Caldwell; witness.

Joan S. and Paul R. Bratton, murder, Alec Chambers; grand larceny. Lizzie McFadden; violation of the

dispensary law. Will Pettit; assault and battery with intent to kill.

Will Jones; housebreaking and larceny. Frank Walker; larceny from the field. Clifton Wright; assault and battery

with intent to kill. Jim Pettit; violation of the dispensary law.

George Robinson; using stock without consent of the owner. Jim Barron; violation of the dispen-

sary law. Will Wilson; arson.

THE CATAWBA INDIANS.

THE ENQUIRER has received from the author, Albert S. Gatschet, of Washington, agrammatical sketch of the Catawba language. It is included in a pamphlet of 25 pages; but of rather doubtful value to any except such as may be concerned in it purely from motives of curiosity. We do not know certainly, but from such information seemed to be manifested. Only 72 votes as we have, the language is now entirely extinct, notwithstanding the assertion that "not one-third of the Catawba population speak their own language or know anything about it." Mr. Gatschet's introductory note gives some information. It is as follows:

"The remnant of the Catawba Indians resides in York county, South Carolina. This county borders on the state of North Carolina and is divided in two parts by Catawba river, which flows in a southerly direction and later becomes known as the Wateree and the

Santee. 'At the time of the writer's visit, in 1881, about 85 Catawba Indians were living in York county, and about 40 more were engaged in farming in North Carolina, especially in Mecklenburg county. They are peaceable and quiet people, but without ambition or a manifestation of the spirit of progressiveness. For many years they have been slowly adopting the white man's ways, so that now probably not one-third of In 1841 they ceded the area of their reservation, about 15 miles square, to the state government, receiving an annuity in lieu thereof. They now retain only the square mile of land on which they reside and by means of which they

"During, the early historical period, the Catawbas formed part of an extensive confederacy of twenty or more tribes. They were distinguished for their warlike qualities, sometimes wag-ing war at great distances from home. A profusion of historical documents testifies to their prowess in war; but thus far no one has attempted to assemble this information in the form of a history."

THE CATAWBA BRIDGE.

The substantial bridge recently completed by the county commissioners over Catawba river, has already proved its usefulness.

The river was up during two or three days of last week, and all of the ferries from the North Carolina line down, were useless. There was no place to cross except at the bridge, and by which the travelers who really had to travel, went.

Several travelers presented themselves at Wright's ferry for transportation across the river; but it was no good. It was the same at Dinkins's ferry. Mr. Dinkins tried to take his boat across the river on Thursday. A big log struck it and broke the cable loose. The boat floated down the river and it was not until it reached a point near the Southern railroad bridge that a landing could be effected. Supervisor Culp called the attention

of the writer a few days ago to a circumstance that may be of some interest. One of the first travelers who was compelled to make use of the bridge was Mr. Howard, of Hickory Grove. He was caught on the other side of the river and had he been deand section 7 of article 8, instead of pendent upon the ferries would have been delayed from 36 to 48 hours. The article 8. There are two sections that circumstance is interesting, because of the fact that the only opposition that ever developed against the bridge, and which opposition, it is pleasant to note, has long since been dissipated, originated in the Hickory Grove neighborhood. The chaingang is now at work laying out a road to the bridge and building some embankments where they are needed. Supervisor Culp was there for several hours Monday directing the work and he says that during his stay

no less than 25 persons crossed the river on the bridge. It is evident that the building of the bridge has been a great step forward, especially for the people of Fort Mill and Ebenezer townships, and there is reason to believe that the county as a whole will always have occasion for satisfaction over the completion of this

INCENDIARY FIRE.

important work.

Who. McGill's barn, located three miles east of Hickory Grove, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock, under circumstances that strongly point to probable incendiarism.

The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered. It was then too late to extinguish the flames. There were not sufficient means at hand. The contents went with the

Along with a big supply of fodder, hay and other stock feed, and some