Humorous Department.

CAN'T BE SUPPRESSED.

"You can't squelch a boy," said Governor Stone. "I have had some rich experiences with them. At the beginning of my campaign against Warner, in 1892, the Kansas Star published the canard that I had not paid my road tax, and the report gained some credence among the Republicans of south Missouri. A short time afterward I spoke during the night at Joplin. There were torches galore, flambeau clubs and bands, and I was riding with local notables in a fine carriage drawn by four horses at the head of the procession. In passing close to a high building I noticed between me and the brick wall a ragged and dirty faced boy. He carried a smoking torch in his hand and was running beside the carriage looking up in my face with a look evidently intended to wither. When I looked, he gave a rousing hurrah for Warner, and when I bowed to him he yelled with admirable sarcasm, while still running:

"'You'd better go home old hoss, and pay your taxes instead of ridin' around here in four hoss carriages. These streets are all paid for.' He was reading me a lesson in citizenship. It's a way boys have.

"Warner relates a similar experience to me. He was speaking at a picnic in South Missouri. He was provoked several times by an urchin perched in a small tree near by who persisted in crying out in the most offensive manner possible: 'What's the matter with Stone? He's all right.'

"Warner conceived what he thought a happy idea of making a point on his tormenter, and, turning to the boy in the tree, he said:

"'Fellow citizens, I don't know, but I will venture the assertion that that boy's daddy is a Democrat—an ideal Missouri Democrat—who sits on a rail fence, chews tobacco, spits and whittles while his crops make themselves, who is dead against everything new and lets his wife do the work.'

"He thought his remarks would settle the matter; but to his dismay, the boy in the tree yelled back:

"'You've got the old man sized up about right, cap; but he's a Republican. But ma's all right. She's a Democrat, and she's raisin' me.' The major wilted, and the crowd laughed, while the boy yelled again, 'What's the matter with Stone? He's all right!'"—Champ Clarke's Cloak Room Stories.

JACK TAR'S GROWL.

The author of "From Edinburgh to the Antarctic," writing of the sailor's habit of grumbling, says: "The dinners are all the same—that is to say, Monday's dinners are all alike, and what we have today we shall have this day six months hence. Jack's forefather this day 100 years ago had the same menu, and made the same uncomplimentary remarks about the dishes, and 100 years hence on this day Jack's children will growl over the salt horse and plumless duff." The author also tells this "yarn" to illustrate that Jack's habit of grumbling can't be cured and must be endured:

Once upon a time there lived a skipper whose wife said to him that if she went to sea the poor men would never find fault with their food. Her husband took her with him on a voyage, and the good woman attended to the cooking in the galley herself.

The scouse was thick with fresh vegetables, the bread was white and without weevils, the meat was good, and the duff was almost half plums, but still the men growled.

Then the skipper's wife thought of the hens she had brought on board to lay eggs for her husband's breakfast. She took them out of the coop, wrung their necks with her own fair hands, plucked them and roasted them and sent them to the forecastle on the cabin china.

"Now the men," she said to herself, "will know how much we think of their comfort."

At eight bells she stole forward to the forecastle to listen to the praise of her skill as a cook. She looked down the hatch and saw a big black fist plunge a fork into the hen and heard a hoarse voice growl, "I say, Bill, what d'ye think this 'ere bloody fowl died of?"

USE FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

One of the greatest humorists in Missouri is Major Henry A. Newman, of Huntsville. He was a brave Confederate soldier and a rough and ready orator of great power. In his speeches during the recent campaign he eschewed "the paramount issue" of imperialism. Whether he did so because he was not posted on that topic or whether because he took no stock in it this deponent saith not. However that may be, his failure to discuss imperialism gave him the opportunity to make the wittiest retort that I either heard or heard of during the recent campaign. The major made a speech at Poplar Bluff, had a magnificent audience and was in fine fettle. He discussed finance and trusts with great eclat, larruped the Republicans in great shape and was coming down on the home stretch in an easy canter when his serenity was disturbed by a voice inquiring, "How about the Philippayins?" The brogue with which the question was put left no doubt as to the nativity of the gentlemen seeking information.

The major paid no attention to his interrogator, but proceeded with his speech.

"How about the Philippayins?" came again with an emphasis indicating that the gentleman was not to be ignored. The major's sense of humor came to his relief. With a perfect imitation of the brogue he replied: "My friend, I will tell you about the Philippayins. I'll tell you confidentially what I'm in favor of doing with the Philippayins. I'd trade the Philippayins to Great Britain for Ireland, and then we could raise our own policemen!" which was received with a roar of laughter from the palpitating throng.—Champ Clark.

MARRIED AND WORRIED.—She wept. "Oh, you editors are horrid!" she sobbed.

"What is the trouble, madam?" inquired the editor.

"Why, I—boo—boo—I sent in an obituary of my husband, and—boo—and said in it that we had been married for 20 years, and you—oo—oo—boo—hoo—your printers set it up 'worried for 20 years.'"

She wept. The editor grinned. Perhaps it was all right. Who knows?

Wayside Gatherings.

☞ Not to love the good is a proof that you are bad.

☞ In 1616 there were only 350 English people in all North America.

☞ Make your long prayers in private and your short ones in public.

☞ An ounce of encouragement is worth a pound of fault finding.

☞ The population of Oklahoma has increased 544 per cent. over 1890.

☞ We never get more happiness than we try to secure for other people.

☞ The biggest coward of all the earth is the man who is afraid to do right.

☞ If you want your life to be a success, never be found opposing the truth.

☞ Abuse is one of the few things a man can get without earning or deserving it.

☞ In 1800 America had more colleges, in proportion to population, than she has now.

☞ There are 300,000 French Canadians, of whom 25,000 are voters, in Massachusetts.

☞ By doing our work properly we do not have to perform the same labors the second time.

☞ A large shipment of potatoes, first of the kind, will soon be made from Washington to China.

☞ Your life will never rise any higher than your belief. If you believe wrong you will behave wrong.

☞ The attempt by the government to introduce reindeer from Lapland into Alaska has proved a failure.

☞ A woman has been found in Malone, N. Y., who is remarkably hale and hearty at the age of 105.

☞ The Vermont legislature has adjourned. Among the measures passed was one prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in the state.

☞ No human head was ever impressed on coins until after the death of Alexander the Great. All images before that time were of the deities.

☞ Guest—Who owns this hotel? Waiter—Mr. Blank am de proprietor, sah. "Glad to hear it. I thought from your actions that the waiters owned the hotel." "O no, sah. We don't own nuffin' but de guests."

☞ The ancient proverb says: "You cannot get more out of a bottle than you put in it." That's an error. Besides what he puts in, he can get a headache, a sick stomach, and perhaps 10 days in the lockup.

☞ Every 30 days: Lonesum—Been married a month today, haven't you, old fel? Still billing and cooing, I suppose. Scrunge (dubiously)—I am not cooing as much as I was at one time, but the billing—ah, me!

☞ "I vas in great luck." "How vas dot?" "Vy, I find 100 pounds yesterday belong to dot miser Mark, und ven I giff it back to him dis morning he nefer scharge me no interest fer der use of dot monish for 24 hours. Mark vas getting shildish."

☞ "I can always tell when my husband has been drinking," said a young wife. "Yes?" said another young wife. "Yes, I know it the moment he kisses me." "I can also tell when my husband has been drinking," said the other." "Yees?" "When he doesn't kiss me."

☞ A clergyman, on entering a country store not long ago, opened the door just in time to hear a man remark very emphatically, "The devil"—"Ah-er-oh-elder, I didn't know you were here," was the man's remark. "No apology is needed," was the reply; "he is no friend of mine."

☞ During the last ten years Georgia has increased in population more rapidly than Ohio. Ohio gained 485,229, which is an increase of 13.2 per cent. Georgia has gained 378,978, which is an increase of 20.6 per cent. This is probably the most rapid gain of any state in the south, except Texas, which is the most progressive as well as the most prosperous.

☞ The country which now holds the record for the biggest and richest gold nuggets is North Carolina. For size, value and quantity the Reed mine, in Cabarrus county, N. C., is far ahead of all rivals, and mines in Montgomery county in that state have also produced some famous nuggets. The Reed mine has produced nuggets weighing 28 pounds, 17 pounds and 16 pounds.

☞ I never had any faith in luck at all, except that I believe that good luck will carry a man over a ditch, if he jumps well, and put a bit of bacon in his pot, if he looks after his garden and keeps a pig. Luck generally comes to those who look after it, and my notion is it taps once in a lifetime at everybody's door, and if industry does not open it away it goes.—Spurgeon.

☞ About a year ago a 70-pound Mississippi river catfish was taken to the New York aquarium. For about six months it was a very inexpensive boarder, eating hardly anything. Now, however, it is feeding regularly, taking every other day a single meal of 1 to 1½ pounds of eels and herring. The bottom of the big cat's tank is covered with white sand, in which it loves to rub itself.

☞ In 1857 General Albert Sydney Johnson commanded an expedition against the Mormons, which required the service of 4,500 mules. When the expedition was abandoned the mules were sold at Salt Lake City in 1860 and bought by one man, at prices ranging from $50 to $100 each. The mules were driven to California in bands of 500, a week apart, where they were sold at the average price of $500 each.

☞ "Husband in?" asked the gas collector, cheerfully. "No," answered the woman, "he isn't at home." "Expecting him soon?" asked the collector. "Well," the woman replied, thoughtfully, "I don't know exactly; I've been lookin' for him 17 years, and he hasn't turned up yet. You travel about a good deal, and if you see a man who looks as though he'd make me a pretty good husband, tell him I'm waitin' and send him along."

☞ A dog who has eaten up a farm and a set of buildings, has been found in the eastern part of Maine. This dog killed a neighbor's sheep. The neighbor offered to call it square if the dog was killed. The dog's master refused to agree to this, and a lawsuit came next. To pay the costs and damages assessed by the court the owner of the dog had to mortgage his farm for $100. The mortgage had a bigger appetite than the dog, and soon his farm was gone and the owner had to move away. The dog is dead.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES.

News and Comment That Is of More or Less Local Interest.

YORK—Hickory Grove Sun, December 14: Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, accompanied by her brother, and Mrs. J. E. Leech, went to Yorkville a few days ago on business....Rev. J. L. Oates has treated himself to a new buggy and harness.....Mr. J. W. McKeown has been quite sick, but was better when last heard from.....Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vaughan, of Mt. Tabor, Union county, has been in Hickory Grove, visiting relatives, Mrs. W. J. Morehead and family.....Mr. A. C. Fine, of Norfolk, Virginia, who is chairman of the sovereign board of the Woodmen of the World, attended the regular meeting of the order at Hickory Grove last Friday evening. He gave a public entertainment, which consisted of a talk on the statistics and progress of the order and some music on the graphophone. The order appears to be in a very progressive and healthy condition. He remained in Hickory Grove as the guest of Prof. W. T. Slaughter until Monday, when he left for Rock Hill to meet the large membership there.....Mrs. M. E. Deal, of Blacksburg, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. Davies, of Atlanta, Ga., passed through Hickory last Saturday on their return from a two weeks' visit to Rock Hill and other places, among relatives and friends.....Ben Caldwell, of Carp, was in town Saturday, and brought his son to enter the graded school....Mrs. J. B. Drennan, of Richburg, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Marion, of Hickory Grove.....Miss Eunice Simpson visited relatives in Rock Hill this week. She expects to attend the Reid-Betts wedding in Chester next week.....M. F. Nichols is placing a saw mill on the Thomson place near Hopewell, for Mr. J. B. Martin. There is a fine lot of timber at that point to be converted into lumber.....J. B. Martin has John Connelly employed to build a 4-room cottage on his mill lot near the depot to be occupied by J. L. White, who operates the lathe machine for Mr. J. B. Martin.....J. R. Young, colored, has bought an acre lot in South Hickory and is building a neat cottage, 4 rooms, on it. Dick is one of the well thought of colored men of Western York.....Mrs. Belle Smith spent Monday night in Hickory Grove with her brother, Mr. James Scoggins. ...Mr. A. S. Cade, who has been visiting relatives, Prof. W. T. Slaughter and family, for several weeks, left for his home in Bordeaux, S. C., Tuesday morning by way of Columbia and Augusta. Mr. Cade made friends while here and expects to come again..... There are quite a lot of pine logs on the yard of J. B. Martin's machinery lot at this time to be sawed into lumber.....Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Drennan and two of their boys, of near Rock Hill, arrived Saturday afternoon on a visit to Rev. J. L. Oates and family. Mrs. Drennan is a sister of Mr. Oates. They returned home Tuesday.....J. M. Caldwell, of Smyrna, went to Yorkville Tuesday, on business.....Mr. J. B. Martin went to Lockhart Mill on Tuesday, and sold a big lot of lumber to be delivered at once.....Rev. J. B. Ingram, of Blackstock, arrived at Hickory, on Wednesday, to enter upon his charge as pastor of the Hickory Grove circuit. His family arrived Thursday afternoon by railway. We welcome them cordially.....Rev. R. W. Barber left Wednesday morning for his new home in Blackstock. Mrs. Barber followed him Thursday by rail.

YORK—Rock Hill Herald, December 15: Mrs. Mamie Stradley is at home from New York.....Miss Evangel Wylie, of Wellridge, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Black....Miss Willie Bays has been very sick since Monday, at her home on Hampton street.....Mrs. P. C. Poag and children, of Greenville, are in the city for the holidays. Mr. Poag will also spend Xmas here.....Mr. W. M. Steele, who has for two weeks been confined to his home with jaundice, is now much better. He has been quite sick.....A change of schedule went into effect last Sunday on the Southern road. The trains now arrive as follows: North 8.43 a. m., and 8.33 p. m.; south at 9 a. m., and 10.45 p. m..... The one undivided interest in 307 acres of land belonging to certain heirs of the late S. M. Fewell, sold by the clerk of court in Rock Hill Wednesday, was bought by R. T. Fewwell & Co., the purchase price for the half interest being $1,535....Mr. Fred Tompkins, a member of Troop L, 5th U. S. cavalry, which command recently returned from Porto Rico, is at home on furlough. He is delighted with army service and is anxious for the time to come when his regiment will be ordered to the Philippines.....A telegram yesterday morning called Rev. J. S. Beasley to McColl, S. C., to be present today at the burial of a very dear friend, Mr. F. P. Tatum, president of the McColl Manufacturing company, who died on Thursday night. In consequence Mr. Beasley will be absent for several days. .....One of the liberal minded men of the town who complains largely about the delinquencies of the local newspaper is one of the very men who never sends a dollar to its till if he can avoid it. A decent respect for other people's opinion of himself ought to teach him better manners.....Miss Beulah Williams, the capable, always patient pleasant young lady at the telephone "central," is confined to her home with malarial fever. Her sister, Miss Maud Williams, is discharging the duties of "central" day and night, and is a good second for Miss Beulah.....The ordinance prohibiting persons from spitting on certain pavements appears in this issue. Other ordinances of importance are also published today. Several of our citizens are already practicing so as not to violate the anti-spit ordinance. The law goes into effect tomorrow week. Look out, ye spitters!.....Four pistol shots alarmed the West End about 11 o'clock Thursday night. They were fired by Zan Massey, who discovered two thieves stealing from a line in the yard, a lot of clothing belonging to Ellison Laney and his wife. One of the thieves had secured an armful, but he dropped everything and burned the wind.....Oakland lodge, K. of P., enjoyed an oyster supper in the old club room Thursday night. Dr. Thornwell was present and made one of his happy speeches, for which he was thanked by a rising vote. Dr. Thornwell never fails in his lecture and Oakland lodge is always eager for his return. Rev. J. S. Beasley also made a very pleasing speech, which every member enjoyed....Mrs. S. Neely Miller, of Columbia, and Miss Matilda Croxton, of Kershaw, will be married on the 18th instant in the Baptist church in Kershaw by Rev. Jabez Farris. The groom was raised in this county and is a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Hall, of this city. He is a graduate of the Columbia business college and is keeping books for Jones & Williams in Columbia.

CHEROKEE—Gaffney Ledger, December 14: On last Saturday, Mr. Joe Whelchel, the newly elected supervisor of Cherokee, took charge of the office, he having received his commission several days ago. Mr. Whelchel is what can be termed a self-made man. He is quiet and unassuming; but has displayed good business judgment in the management of his private affairs, and he will doubtless conduct the affairs of his office in the same manner..... On Wednesday last Mr. H. C. Brannan and Miss Anna Lyda, both of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline Lyda, down in the mill village. Rev. W. S. B. Ford, of the Second Baptist church performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends who had come to congratulate the happy couple and who wished them much joy in their new experience. They are both worthy young people and they have the best wishes of the whole community....Mr. W. T. Poag and family have moved to this place from Rock Hill, and will occupy the Spencer house on Frederick street, opposite Col. Wardlaw's.

CHESTER—Lantern, December 14: Officers of Franklin chapter, No. 14, R. A. M., elected and installed Dec. 13, 1900, for the ensuing Masonic year: Joseph Lindsay, H. P.; W. A. Eudy, K.; L. T. Nichols, S.; John H. McKee, treas.; A. E. Cornwell, sec.; J. C. McLure, C. H.; W. D. Knox, P. S.; J. L. Davidson, R. A. C.; I. McD. Hood, M. 3 V.; Dr. H. E. McConnell, M. 2 V.; Robert Frazer, M. 1 V.; James H. Crawford, sentry..... Mrs. H. C. Buckholz has been quite ill since her return from the Baptist convention at Greenwood.....Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hardin have sent out invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, to Rev. J. E. Strickland, December 26, 1900, 4 o'clock p. m. .....The Rev. T. E. Morris and family arrived this morning over the Southern from Marion. They were met at the station by members of the congregation with carriages and conveyed to the parsonage, where breakfast had been prepared and several ladies were waiting to receive them. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have four sons, ranging downwards in ages from perhaps 16 years; also one daughter, who is at college. The Rev. Bob Murphy is also here to take charge of the factory work here and at Lancaster. He will have an abundance of work, and he is going at it without delay. He will board with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Childs.....The Rev. J. E. Grier and family left yesterday for Marion, bearing with them the hearty good wishes of all our people.....There will be an oyster supper and entertainment at Lowrysville on Wednesday evening, the 26th. The proceeds will go to improvements on Zion church and the building of a parsonage. The congregation has a parsonage, but it is at the site of the old church, a mile from the handsome new church, which is at the village. Miss Hester Titman is in charge of the entertainment, and some of the best cooks in the country will look after the oysters and things appetizing.....About 7 o'clock last Sunday evening, the old Alexander house, on Gadsden street, was found to be on fire. It was extinguished in a few minutes by a reel team, but as the whole interior of the house was afire before the alarm was given, the house was practically destroyed. It belonged to the Springstein mills and was used as a warehouse for waste. It is not known how the fire originated. The insurance was $400 each on building and contents.

LANCASTER—Ledger, December 15: Lancaster county is to be congratulated. Its finances are in better condition today than in years. There is not a claim against her unpaid except the sinking fund claim and a few pauper claims. She has been run this year on a cash basis. Jury, witness and other claims were paid when presented and were not discounted at the bank or elsewhere. This speaks well for the management of Mr. Gardner, the retiring supervisor, and his associates, Messrs. Ferry and Murray, on the county board of commissioners. One year ago the outstanding claims of the county were $3,000, besides the $4,800 from the sinking fund and interest on it..... Mr. Robert I. Draffin, has resigned the position of cashier of the Kershaw Mercantile & Banking company, and left for Texas on the 12th instant. Mr. Draffin is a young man of worth and deserves further success. Good luck attend you, Bob.....At the last communication of Abney lodge, A. F. M., No. 211, B. F. Estridge was elected worshipful master; E. F. Blackmon, senior warden; J. Harry Foster, junior warden; E. E. Truesdel, S. L. Gardner, stewards; B. O. Hilton, tiler; J. W. Hamel, secretary; R. L. Blackmon, treasurer.....Mr. J. C. McDow came up this week and moved his household effects to Charleston. His family will go about next Tuesday. We regret to lose this estimable family from our midst. They carry the very best wishes of their many friends with them.

THE CHINESE WILL AGREE.—According to creditable Chinese sources of information, says a Tien Tsin cable of Friday, Emperor Kwang Su will agree to the following 10 demands of the powers:

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4. Foreign troops to hold the right of communication between Pekin and Taku.
5. Punishment of the Boxer officials.
6. Candidates from districts where anti-foreign outrages have been perpetrated not to be allowed to compete in the Chinese examinations in Pekin for five years.
7. Abolition of the tsung li yamen.
8. Foreign envoys to have acess to the emperor at all times.
9. Importation of arms and ammunition into the province of Chi Li be abolished.
10. The land and sea forts between Shan Hai Kwan, Taku and Pekin to be destroyed.

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BETWEEN

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WEST. 35. 2nd Class. Daily Except Sund'y P. M.	WEST. 33. 1st Class. Daily. P. M.	EASTERN TIME. STATIONS.	EAST. 32. 1st Class. Daily. P. M.	EAST. 34. 2nd Class. Daily Except Sund'y P. M.
8 20	12 50	.....Camden.....	12 25	5 30
8 50	1 15	.....De Kalb.....	12 02	4 50
9 20	1 27	.....Westville.....	11 50	4 30
10 50	1 40	.....Kershaw.....	11 35	4 10
11 20	2 10	Heath Springs.	11 20	3 [illegible]
11 35	2 15	..Pleasant Hill..	11 15	3 0[illegible]
12 30	2 35	....Lancaster....	10 55	2 3[illegible]
1 00	2 50	....Riverside.....	10 40	1 0[illegible]
1 20	3 00	....Springdell....	10 30	12 4[illegible]
2 30	3 10	Catawba J'c'n.	10 20	12 2[illegible]
2 50	3 20	.....Leslie.....	10 10	11 0[illegible]
3 10	3 40	....Rock Hill ...	10 00	8 4[illegible]
4 10	3 55	..... Newport.....	9 35	8 2[illegible]
4 45	4 02	.....Tirzah	9 30	8 0[illegible]
5 30	4 20	.....Yorkville....	9 15	7 3[illegible]
6 00	4 35	..... Sharon	9 00	6 5[illegible]
6 25	4 50	Hickory Grove	8 45	6 2[illegible]
6 35	5 00	.....Smyrna.....	8 35	6 0[illegible]
7 00	5 20	...Blacksburg....	8 15	5 30
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

BETWEEN

BLACKSBURG, S. C., AND MARION, N. C.

WEST 11. 2nd Class. Daily Except Sund'y A. M.	WEST 33. 1st Class. Daily Except Sund'y P. M.	EASTERN TIME. STATIONS.	EAST. 32. 1st Class. Daily Except Sund'y A. M.	EAST. 12 2nd Class. Daily Except Sund'y P. M.
8 10	5 30	...Blacksburg...	7 48	6 [illegible]
8 30	5 45	.....Earls.....	7 32	6 40
8 40	5 50	Patterson Spr'g	7 25	6 12
9 20	6 00	.....Shelby.....	7 15	6 00
10 00	6 20	....Lattimore.....	6 55	4 50
10 10	6 28	...Mooresboro..	6 48	4 40
10 25	6 38	.....Henrietta....	6 38	4 20
10 50	6 55	....Forest City...	6 20	3 50
11 15	7 10	Rutherfordton	6 05	3 25
11 35	7 22	.....Millwood...	5 53	3 05
11 45	7 35	.Golden Valley	5 40	2 50
12 05	7 40	.Thermal City.	5 37	2 45
12 25	7 58	... Glenwood....	5 17	2 20
12 50	8 15	.....Marion.....	5 00	2 00
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

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WEST. First Class. 15. Daily Except Sunday. P. M.	WEST. 13. A. M.	EASTERN TIME. STATIONS.	EAST. First Class. 14. Daily Except Sunday. A. M.	EAST. 16. P. M.
1 00	6 00	...Blacksburg...	7 50	3 00
1 20	6 20	Cherokee Falls	7 30	2 40
1 40	6 40	.....Gaffney.....	7 10	2 20
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.

Trains Nos. 32 and 33 connect at Blacksburg with trains on the Gaffney Division.

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As has been the custom of the publishers in the past, they again beg leave to call upon those friends and well-wishers who may find opportunity and congeniality in the work of re-collecting the names and subscriptions of all present subscribers and adding to the mailing list of THE ENQUIRER as many new subscribers as it may be practicable to gather. For this work, or course, the publishers expect to pay as liberally as they possibly can. The competitive club system will be followed as heretofore. The clubmaker who returns and pays for the largest club will be awarded A FINE TOP BUGGY, the very best that can be made by the Yorkville Buggy Company for $60; and the clubmaker who returns and pays for the second largest club, will receive THE BEST OPEN BUGGY made by the same company and worth $50. Smaller clubs will be paid with premiums apportioned to their number and value. Here are the specific offers in detail:

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

To NEW SUBSCIBERS who pay cash with the subscription will be given THE ENQUIRER FREE from the time the subscription price is received until January 1, 1901, and a full year from that date for $1.75.

By new subscribers, we mean those whose names were not on OUR BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1900, except we will not count as new subscribers, cases where the subscription may have been changed from the name of one member of a family to another. This is intended emphatically to mean new additions to our subscription list.

TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIBERS at $1 each, will be considered the equivalent of one yearly subscriber at $1.75 and so counted. A subscription paid for two or more years in advance at $1.75, will be counted as one name for each year so paid.

Clubmakers will be held personally responsible for the payment of all names returned by them. After a clubmaker has returned and paid for any name, he can, at anytime thereafter, discontinue the sending of the paper to the person for whom he has paid, and transfer the unexpired time to any other person, provided the person to whom the transfer is desired was not a subscriber at the time the original name was entered on our books.

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It is not necessary that the names on a club should all be at the same postoffice. Names may be taken at any number of places.

Clubmakers are requested to send in names as rapidly as they secure them.

All subscriptions must be forwarded to us at the expense of those sending them.

We will be responsible for the safe transmission of money only when sent by draft, registered letter or money order drawn on the Yorkville postoffice.

In sending names, write plainly, and give postoffice, county and state.

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A separate list will be kept for each clubmaker, who will be credited with each name sent, so that the number sent by any one person may be ascertained at a moment's notice.

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The time in which names may be returned under our propositions will commence NOW, and expires at 4 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1901.

L. M. GRIST & SONS, Yorkville, S. C.