## Scraps and Lacts.

- The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention last Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on re-lations, which embodies the amendment with explanations of certain clauses. The Radicals made a hard fight at the last moment, and Sen-ores Portuondo, Gomez and Tamayo bitterly arraigned the conservatives. Senor Tamayor was particularly vindictive and declared that everybody who voted in favor of the Platt amendment was a traitor to his country, and the convention compelled him to retract this.

- A leading feature of the suffrage clause offered to the proposed new constitution of Alabama by ex-Governor Jones, last Tuesday, is that which denies the right to vote of "any person who shall hereafter be guilty and con-victed of selling his own vote or buying or barterng the vote of another, in any legal election or in any primary, caucus or convention held to nominate persons or public officers or to elect delegates to any primary, or convention, or who shall make or aid in making any false count, certificates or returns as to the result of such election, primary, caucus or convention or who shall hereafter carry concealed weap-ons, and be convicted thereof."

- News and Courier: Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, it is noted, has incurred the enmity of the "star route" mail contractors by requiring that they shall reside in ter-ritory contiguous to the routes for which they contract. The ruling is in accordance with law; but the practice has been to permit a ring of con-tractors in the large cities to farm out the routes to sub-contractors, and so make a large profit without themselves rendering any service. Finding themselves deprived of this privilege, the contractors, it is said, contemplate getting even by securing Mr. Shallenberger's dismissal from office at the expiration of his present term.

- Dr. Willoughby Gardner, a British surgeon, argues in favor of a liberal sugar ration for soldiers. Just in proportion as the races become great sugar eaters, he says, they excel in stature. The Americans and English surpass all other peoples as sugar eaters, and they have in late years made the most surthan her mother. She is the product of much candy and ice cream.

- The Boer General Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell, says a Pretoria dispatch. General Schoeman, his family and some friends were Colesburg and surrendered on the occupation of Pretoria. He was afterwards captured by the Boers and released when the British occupied Barberton. The general then went on a peace mission, and was retaken by the Boers, and was again released when the British took Plettersburg. Since that time Concern Schemen has resided in Present South Carolina virtually has no choice in the settlement of public questions, as the vote of one senator kills the other—Wm. J. Bryan. General Schoeman has resided in Pre-

-Swift punishment is-being meted May 28. In those states the highway-men became so bold that they would was analysis to this nation stop Mexican Central freight trains, break open cars and load their wagons with whatever freight they wanted and at the same brilliant stroke, place but was not able, single-handed, to cope with the situation. Recently the railroad officials appealed to President Diaz for relief, and he ordered soldiers man is now claiming that "If McLauto exterminate the robbers. The soldiers were empowered to act as sheriff, judge, fifry and executioner. Last Sat urday, near Yermo, four out of a band of eight robbers were captured while in the act of robbing a freight train. The soldiers, who had been concealed

by his father, Mack McDowell, at their home near Marietta, this county, according to a Rutherford, N. C., dispatch to the Charlotte Observer. The tion, and there was a bitter fight father claims that the shooting was in self-defence. It is said that the dead boy had driven his brother from the field in which they were working and that the big trans-continental railroad beaten him until he was almost uncon- lines spent big money in their efforts scious. Later, when they met at their to defeat him because of his efforts in Masters O'Neal Craig and Julian Johnhome a second attack was made upon habitation because of his efforts in Masters O'Neal Craig and Julian Johnhome a second attack was made upon habitation because of his efforts in Masters O'Neal Craig and Julian Johnhome a second attack was made upon habitation of the Nicosaugus and His son. A number of tots, viz.: Carrie demanded that his father give him his pistol; that he intended to kill the brother who had interfered. The faththe boy by Jake, when a third brother er refused to let him have the weapon, whereupon Jake secured an axe and Senator Morgan carried every county followed his father, declaring that he in the state. The opinion, therefore, would split his head open if he did not give him the pistol. The father, fearing that the son would fulfill his threat, John L. McLaurin as a statesman and pulled the pistol and fired one shot at a Democrat, ought to be of especial him, the ball taking effect in the right weight. It is published in another collung. While the father was gone after umn as given in an interview with the a physician to attend his son he was arrested and brought here to jail. He Washington correspondent of the Chisays he saved his life by taking that cago Record-Herald. of his son. Mack McDowell is about 45 years old and a farmer.

 New York Times: On Monday last we published a very interesting and pathetic story from Indianapolis about which he and a companion were work- those who have been watching develing, nobly gave the other man a chance to escape first, and in consethrough the regular Associated Press channels, the possibility that it was ratification of the treaty of peace with false or inaccurate did not occur to Spain. us-then. The next day, however, Mr. Joseph B. Gilder sent us a letter expressing his appreciation of the Negro's heroism and inclosing a contribution to the leaders of the Democratic party, them to know that admission will only serve as the nucleus for a monument fund. His example was followed by to the American people, but purely for tion to either Prof. Kinard or Prof. several other generous readers of The the purpose of obstructing the plans of Times. Thereupon the duty to investigate was borne in on us, and we investigated, with the lamentable result immediate danger in sight, Senator given in this public institution. And of learning on undisputable Indiana-polis authority, including the testimony of the man who was saved, that, ex- mony, joined in the move; but suddencept for the fact that an accident of ly there developed a new war that

the steam was turned into the boiler, the two men in it rushed for the manhole, each for himself, and had it not been for the desperate struggle which each made to get out first, both could easily have escaped in safety. There was no discussion as to the superior right to life possessed by a married man, no display of self-sacrifice—nothing, in short, except new and needless proof that poor humanity, when confronted by sudden and terrible peril, sometimes fails to demonstrate its higher possibilities. So yesterday we returned the contributions we had received to the donors, with sincere received to the donors, with sincere regrets that we had excited their emotions without cause.

# The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1901.

THE supreme court of the United States says we have expanded, and it must be so.

THERE is said to be a movement on foot to induce Governor McSweeney to appoint General Hampton to fill out Senator McLaurin's unexpired term.

WE would like to know of Senator Tillman whether he is loyal to the plank of the Democratic platform that declares against government by injunction, and if so, why it is he permitted the injunction provision in his dispensary law. If he is not loyal to this plank, we would like to know why he should condemn anyone else for repudiating any other plank.

Express thinks, accounts for that modern phenomenon, the "tall girl." She is everywhere in evidence in this country and in England. She is much taller

change his politics five times in ten at this time except to further his own years, it looks as if he should accord personal political schemes. There is al-Teller the right to change once in 30 so published the views of Senator years." spitefully declared Senator Jones, in support of Senator Tillman, they kept in the house as a curiosity, when the shell exploded, killing the general on the spot and mortally wounding his daughter and severely injuring his wife and two others. Spitefully declared Senator Jones, in support of Senator Tillman, and as in the light of all that has been said that neither McLaurin or Teller have and done up to this time, these do not consider the spiteful that the spite and two others. that neither McLaurin or Teller have in the light of all that has been said the Southern railway, leaves this place changed at all. Both stand where and done up to this time, these do not now an hour earlier, on account of a they have always stood; the former for seem to require any further comment injuring his wife and two other persons. General Schoeman was a great they have always stood; the former for Krugerite. He led the commando of free speech and free thought in South

What drivel to come from a man who has twice been the Democratic candidout to train robbers in the states of ate for president of the United States was enabled to secure to this nation Porto Rico and the Philippines islands, rin is a Democrat I am not!"

SENATOR John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most patriotic states-- Jake McDowell, aged about 16 McLaurin in every vote that the sena-years, was on Monday shot and killed tor cast against the party bosses. Only a few months ago he was before the Democratic primaries for re-elecagainst him on the ground that he was a Republican. It was said at the time behalf of the Nicaraugua canal. His elected governor by Democratic votes.

## The Contest Deepens.

At last the great fight for the freedom of political thought in South Cara Negro, who when steam was acci- olina is on, and it is exactly along the dentally turned into the big boiler in lines that have been anticipated by opments since the day John L. McLauquence of the delay was himself fatally rin defied the party bosses in behalf of burned. The tale was one of a kind his constituents and the best interests the authority they feel they need conwe are glad to publish, and as it came of the United States, and voted for the sult.

> The peace treaty, it will be remembered, was made a party question by the annual concert and reception Tues-

cast his vote for the American people. Here began a new era in American history with changing political condi-

But while he did great service to the Democratic party and the country, Senator McLaurin incurred the undying hatred of the party associates whose bossism he had defied.

Then and there his political death was decreed, and the subsequent efforts of Senator Jones to pledge him against his honest convictions by means of the party caucus, was one of the first stages of the plot that was hatched Senator Tillman's efforts to have him rebuked by the South Carolina legislature was another step in the same direction, and the sensational incident at Gaffney was the desperate climax of Sweeney has declined to accept the resthis exceedingly selfish game.

To ascribe motives to other people is easy; but to prove them is impossible except by inference. Every intelligent man in South Crolina knows that as citement during an off-year, and that the result of the upheaval that commenced along about 1890, the principles of the Democratic party have been so changed that neither Jefferson, Jackson or Lincoln-whom Senator Tillman Tillman and McLaurin in part as folcalls a Democrat-would recognize lows: them were they alive today. Senator Tillman said the other day that if to be a Bryan Democrat was Populism, then he is a Populist. It is known that on this basis the senator is flirting with tion on your part." the populists of the Northwest for the "Democratic" nomination for the presidency, and it is well known by all who think that even should these Populistic principles win, the result would be disastrous to South Carolina and the South, and here is the secret of the great fight that is now on between Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

'light in the West."

Tillman's manifesto, setting forth his excuses for being willing to subject the state of South Carolina to the demorali-"IF McLaurin is to be allowed to zation of a campaign which has no use or explanation at the present, they are left to the careful consideration of those of our readers who care to try to study out the situation for themselves.

## OCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Damage to the Catawba Bridge-Other Notes of Importance. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

ROCK HILL, May 30 .- Mr. Crafts, the Coahuila and Durango, Mexico, according to an El Paso, Texas, dispatch of representatives in the United States tawba river bridge at Sutton's ferry, was in town today with Mr. J. F. Gordon, the county supervisor. They had been out to examine the condition of the bridge since the great freshet. drive away to the mountains. The the United States in her rightful posi- Mr. Craft thinks one of the steel plers, late "Diamond Dick," an ex-Texas Ranger, was employed by the Mexican tion as the foremost commercial power that is about a foot out of plumb, will Central road to capture the robbers. of the world. Still more, the vote that have to be removed from its place and "Diamond Dick" killed several of them, accomplished all this was made with the approval of Mr. Bryan, and it is concrete it could not be lifted, without much expense, so as to remove the foreign substance that may be under it. He says it will be cheaper to throw it down and put in another than to straighten it up. Another of the piers is also slightly out of plumb; but he is his arrival from Gaffney: Two hun-of the opinion that it can be put back dred and fifty of the citizens of Benof the opinion that it can be put back dred and fifty of the citizens of Ben-in place with but little cost. Mr. Crafts thinks it will cost \$2,000 to put the marched to the senator's residence, The soldiers, who had been concealed in a freight car to trap the bandits, lined up the prisoners and riddled them with bullets.

— Jake McDowell, aged about 16 McLaurin in every vote that the senary was on Monday shot and killed to the senary and in America. Of all the men living today, he has the right to be called the work properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to properly supervisor Gordon wants to properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to fine ablest and most patriotic stresses, thinks it will cost \$2,000 to put the marched to the senator's residence, bridge in condition and do the work properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to fine ablest and most patriotic stresses, thinks it will cost \$2,000 to put the marched to the senator's residence, bridge in condition and do the work properly. Supervisor Gordon wants to fine ablest and most patriotic stresses, and mos smallpox case at the camp will render this out of the question unless he waits a long time. He will have to wait about three months for the new pier about three months for the new pier

anyway. The graded school commencement exercises attracted a crowded house dodging by Tillman; but that he intenlast night. The graduates are Misses Eva Beach, Anna Cherry, Azilee Huey, Ida Huey, Julia Mobley, Brown-lee Neely, Mamie Reid, May Sadler, A number of tots, viz.: Carrie Sadler, Vivian Strong, Catherine Rod-dey, Evelyn Frew, Margaret Ruff, Ed Woodwind orchestra-the instruments being toys-accompanying the Iredell orchestra, which was present and rendered fine music. It was under the direction of Prof. Strong, director of music in Winthrop, who is to leave Win-throp next week, much to the regret of the people of Rock Hill.

Banks Rawls, a young son of Mr. J. B. Rawls, who lives four miles southeast of town, died this afternoon. He took sick about 10 o'clock this morning and in six hours he was dead. I have not been able to learn particulars, but suspect it was heart disease, with which I understand the child was af-

flicted.

The sixth annual ball of the Rock Hill German club will be quite a swell affair. A number of the Winthrop girls will stay in the city to attend. The college management would rather they would go to their homes; but papa and mamma are willing, and that is all

Winthrop's commencement will tract to this city a number of visitors next week. For the information of your readers who may expect to attend Abbe, before 3 o'clock Monday after then, too, in applying they must say for whom the ticket is to be issued. The Anti-Blind Tiger association was

organized vesterday. It is proposed to the sort described did occur, the story was a "yellow journal fake," rashly accepted by the Associated Press agent, and that the monument scheme would have to be abandoned. When the story threatened disastrous complications, and the junior senator, moved by a high sense of duty, asserted his independence of his fellow partizans and well as those who are not patrons, as well as those who are expected to next Wednesday.

be members, and to stop their bad habits. All the women in town are to be invited into the fold of members, each to pay her little \$1. The executive comtions, and while most of his colleagues held to their policy of clogging the wheels of progress, Senator McLaurin his efforts.

To pay her little \$1. The executive committee, as elected, is as follows: W. L. Roddey, F. H. Barber, Rev. W. E. Thayer, J. R. Barron, W. H. Wylie, W. F. Moncrieff, A. S. Rogers, J. G. An-F. Moncrieff, A. S. Rogers, J. G. Andoldy continued onward in his efforts to conserve to the Democratic party and nation, all that they had won as the result of a successful war.

Let us not forget that the Spanish war was a Democratic war

But while he did great service to the tiger, and will do so if it is blind in both eyes and lame in all four feet. A committee of ladies will be selected to solicit members. There is nothing like enterprise, and we are up-to-date. Your paper is a dandy and the publisher who gets ahead of you must be a "whizzer." No doubt about that.

#### RESIGNATIONS RETURNED. Governor McSweeney Acts With

By Telegraph to Yorkville Enquirer.

Good Sense.

COLUMBIA, May 31 .- Governor Mcignations of Senators Tillman and Mc-Laurin on the ground that the people do not want political turmoil and exit would be wrong to tear the state up without good cause, which does not exist. To be exact, the governor writes

"I respectfully return your resignations that you may have more time for serious consideration of the effects upon the people of this state of this ac-

AUGUST KOHN.

#### LOCKHART LINKLETS.

Death of Mr. John Parks-The Band Buys a Set of New Instruments. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

LOCKHART, May 29.—Died, on Sunday, have in late years made the most surprising gains in stature. They are the tallest of white races. In Great Britain during the last fifteen years, the consumption of sugars per capita has that the increased height and weight, and the improved health of the English people in the last half century have been due to the increased consumption of sugar. This, the New York Mail and Express thinks, accounts for that mod-May 26, Mr. John Parks, aged 26 years. before the great Benjamin made his theories that are promising him a the "God's Acre," at Bullock's Creek light in the West."

Elsewhere in this issue, is Senator

The deceased appeared to be prepared for the visit of the King of Terrors. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Grier, on Sunday afternoon,

at the home of his parents.

Mr. Wm. Ross went last week to Spartanburg, as a representative of the Hines lodge of K. of P., to the state lodge, which convened at the city above

Prof. R. J. Herndon is with us this week teaching the Lockhart Cornet band.

The train on the Lockhart branch of Broad river was higher last week than it has been in the history of Lockhart cotton mill. Old residents tell us that it has not been so high since 1886.

No damage resulted, as all the record. No damage resulted, as all the proper-ty belonging to the cotton mill that is

Sunday school will give a free ice cream entertainment to the pupils beice longing to that school on Saturday

evening, June 8th.

The Lockhart Cornet band contemplates running an excursion to Columbia at an early day. By the way, in the near future (without the act of leg-islation) they expect to write the name of the organization thus: "Lockhart Silver Cornet Band." Since writing the above, the band has ordered a \$1,000 set of silver gold-trimmed instruments, thus fulfilling my prediction of a letter that I wrote to THE ENQUIRER some weeks ago, but they purpose to bear same name.

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

cLaurin at Home.

The following Bennettsville special to the Charlotte Observer, tells of the reception of Senator McLaurin after senator said that he was in the fight to stay, and that there were signs of ded to hold him to the agreement. The senator said that he only wanted Tillman in this race, and that he give the people a clean, decent, hightoned campaign, or if Tillman preferred he could throw as much mud as Mr. Tillman wanted. Senator McLaumen as Captain P. L. Breeden, C. E. Exum, H. W. Carroll and many such prominent business men, led the crowd Bennettsville will be almost solid for McLaurin, and the citizens, through Mr. Bouchier, pledged Senator McLaurin their support.

## MERE-MENTION.

Fred Rochelle, a black Negro, was ourned at Bartow, Fla., last Thursday at noon for having assaulted and murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a respectable white woman.....An oil gusher of mighty proportions is reported to have been "brought in" near New Orleans within the past few days.....The Ala-bama constitutional convention is discussing the question of dividing the public school fund between the races in proportion to the amount paid in by

Bridges is Dead.

Our Blacksburg correspondent, "W. A.," sends the following under date of May 30: "Mr. L. F. Bridges, who was shot here on Saturday last by A. G. Mintz, died from the effects of the wound, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fatal wound was in the abdomen, the bowels being perforated in several places. An operation for his relief was performed by Drs. Darwin, Caldwell and Ramseur, which probably prolonged his life for a day or two. He was buried yesterday at New Hope church, near Earle's station, with Masonic hon-Mintz is still in the county jail, and getting along very nicely with his

- The South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition commissioners York, delivered the second best orafor this county will meet in Yorkville tion.

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Lewis. Trustee-Gives notice of sale of the Sutro Cotton mill and its lands and appurtenances, under a mortgage, to take place in front of the Sutro Cotton mill office on July 2. R. Lindsay-Says that he has secured the agencies of several strong insur-ance companies and is ready to write all kinds of fire insurance. He can be reached by telephone at the York cotton mills or by messages left at Dr. Cartwright's office.

H. C. Strauss, Secretary—Gives notice of the election of teachers for the graded school to take place on June 13th. Four teachers are to be elected. Geo. W. S. Hart, Chairman—Gives no-tice of a meeting of the qualified vo-ters of the Yorkville school district, on June 13th, at 11 a. m., and also gives notice of an election to take place on the same day.

T. W. Speck—Says he is now able to fill orders for engraved invitations and engage of the town less thought the same day.

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The Enquirer-Calls your attention to

Yorkville Buggy Co.-Says they have

recently received the first carload of binders ever shipped to Yorkville, and say that if you want the best, you had better buy a Deering binder. H. C. Strauss & Co.—Talk to you in regard to table linens, quilts, and tow-

els. They say that they have the best stocks of these goods to be found Sam M. Grist—Says perhaps you think you can better afford to carry your own insurance than to have a company with millions to carry it for you; but says you may find out differently some time when you have a fire. Sam M. Grist-Says perhaps you think you; but says you may find out differently some time when you have a fire.
W. O. Rawls—Says he has bath tubs.

and can furnish you with any and everything in this line. tracts, and says he has the best assortment in Yorkville. He also tells you about Middleton's teas and snow-flake crackers.

I Q. Wray—Advertises a job lot of ladies' shirt waists, gives some interesting prices and say he thinks they will interest the ladies.

T. W. Speck-Says that he will give you good work and low prices on all kinds of jewelry repair work. York Drug Store—Calls your attention to its having all of the June maga-zines and says it will keep an up-to-

date supply in the future. Riddle & Carroll—Tell you that they have received one carload of binders and will get another in a few days, and request parties who bought Mc-Cormick binders to haul them out at once. They have a carload of corn.

### THE APPOINTMENT OFF.

Senator John L. McLaurin is not to be in Yorkville next Monday in ac-cordance with the original announcement, and the meeting appointed for that time may be considered off. So far as THE ENQUIRER knows there

has been no direct communication from the senator on account of the appointment since he left Gaffney, and in the absence of further advice what he said then is to be taken as governing the appointment.

Although the developments at Gaffney would not necessarily interfere ty belonging to the cotton mill that is before the voters of York county, either movable, was above the high water in joint debate, or in a calm, dispassionate discussion of the vital issues The teachers of the Lockhart Baptist he represents, it is to be taken as a Picnic at Picnic at Piedmont. matter of course.

The anxiety of the senator, however, nas no particular desire to discuss personalities and will not do so unless forced by his opponent. "It makes no difference what I think of Senator Till-Reports from different sections of the has no particular desire to discuss perrepresents issues that promise greatest advancement of the public welfare.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The records in the office of the auditor show the following transfers of real before. estate during the month of May:

CATAWBA. M. H. Sandifer to Susie F. Sandifer house and lot. Consideration \$500. V. B. McFadden to V. G. McMcFadden; three acres of land. \$90. W. J. Caveny to John Boyd Creighton;

one lot. Consideration \$375. . F. Hand to M. D. Hand. Lot a \$575. . A. Williams to A. L. R. Poe; lot \$400.

W. L. Roddey & Co., to Warren H. Hart; lot at \$50. R. Lee Kerr to Jackson Vaughn; lot at \$350. Rock Hill Land and Town Site Co., to Eliza R. Mills: lot at \$400.

EBENEZER. F. H. Brown to Mrs. M. E. Massey; 350 acres of land. Consideration \$2,275. Same land conveyed by Wylie, clerk

of the court. Consideration nominal. Marion W. Woodward to Ada B. O'-Brien: one lot and building. Consideration \$2,000.

A. R. Banks to Samuel Freidheim; two lots at \$1,550.

FORT MILL.

Joseph Johnson to Sam Parks; one lot at \$2.25. W. R. Bradford to Samuel W. Parks; one lot at \$300. Mrs. Alice Bradford and children to W

R. Bradford; one lot at \$400. W. Brown Wylie, clerk, to J. T. Boyd; lot of \$29 acres. Nominal. KING'S MOUNTAIN.

Isaac T. Faris to Mattie Jenkins; one lot at \$75. YORK.

Adolphus Rice to Caroline Williams; a lot and building at \$70.

### ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. W. W. Boyce has moved his fam-

ily to Rock Hill.
Mr. W. H. Hicklin, of Guthriesville, vas in Yorkville Wednesday. Mr. Cal G. Parish, of Gaffney, was a visitor to Yorkville on Thursday.
Mr. N. B. Bratton, of Guthriesville, vas a visitor to Yorkville Thursday. Mrs. E. C. Hanahan and Miss Rita Beard, are visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. H. H. Beard returned Thursday after a visit to relatives and friends in North Carolina. Agent Culp has moved his family into

the Bratton house on East Liberty street, recently vacated by Mr. W. W.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy, of Pickens, are spending sometime in York-ville, the guests of Mrs. Dendy's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latimer. Mr. Roland M. Patrick, of York, graduated at the head of his class at David-son, and Mr. J. W. McConnell, also of

Dr. John I. Barron returned home on

Thursday from Manning, where he visited relatives after going before the state medical board in Columbia. Dr. Barron safely passed the state exami-

nation. Drs. A. Y. Cartwright, E. A. Law and W. M. Kennedy will leave Monday to attend the meeting of the State Dental Asso., which meets at the Isle of Palms. Charleston. The two latter go to stand an examination before the examining board, and Dr. Cartwright to attend the association meetings. Dr. Cartwright's office will be closed during his absence. The party expects to return not later than Friday.

#### WITHIN THE TOWN.

- The Perle Opera company played in the opera house last Wednesday night to a small, but appreciative audience. The music was fine, the comedians were unusually good, and the specialties were enjoyable. It was a clean show, well worth the price of admission, and the only pity was that the

F. W. Speck—Says he is now able to fill orders for engraved invitations and cards.

The Enquirer—Calls your attention to the serial soon to appear in these columns. The story is entitled "The Gunmaker of Moscow," and was written by Sylvanus Cobb.

The Speck—Says he is now able to patronage was no better.

—At a meeting of the town council, last Thursday night, W. W. Lewis, tendered his resignation as town attorney. He had served a year, and thought he was entitled to turn the work over to someone else. The council accepted the resignation with much regret and elected Mr. Frank P. Mcregret, and elected Mr. Frank P. Mc-Cain as Mr. Lewis's sucessor.

- On account of the death of the little — On account of the death of the little child of Captain and Mrs. Robert Stephenson, the reception contemplated in connection with the commencement exercise of the King's Mountain Military Academy, will not be held. The other exercises will he beld as originally announced. They include a sermon in the

- Francis Roundtree, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robert T. Stephenson, died last Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock of a complication of troubles incident to teething. The lit-W. Johnson, The Grocer—Calls your attention to his line of flavoring exweeks and wasted away steadily and surely until the end came as stated. The funeral took place yesterday morning. Had the child lived until next Monday, she would have been aged just one year.

- Captain J. R. Lindsay announces that he is again in the fire insurance . business with his office at the York Cotton mills. The captain hardly needs introduction in this line, for it is pretty well understood that he is no novice, having in times past conducted the largest agency that has ever existed in Yorkville. He represents strong companies, knows about every detail of the business, and can give valuable information to all who may be in need of it. In his announcement elsewhere he tells how he may be reached, either by phone or upon inquiry at the office of Dr. A. Y. Cartwright in Yorkville.

- The trustees of the Yorkville graded school, including those elected Tuesday, met on last Wednesday afternoon and re-organized by the re-election of Geo. W. S. Hart as chairman, and the election of Mr. Withers Adickes as secre-tary and treasurer, vice Mr. H. C. Strauss, who had served in that capacity for quite awhile, and who declined to serve longer. After the organization another meeting was held for the purpose of considering the question of con-tinuing the operation of the school. Prof. B. L. Jones was re-elected superintendent without opposition; but the matter of filling the remaining positions was left until June 13, after due advertisement. The board now consists of Messrs. Geo. W. S. Hart, H. C. Strauss, W. Adickes, A. Y. Cart-wright, W. D. Glenn, E. B. Beard, O. E. Grist, Dr. J. D. McDowell.

## LOCAL LACONICS.

THE ENQUIRER is requested to anto talk to the people is very great. He nounce that there will be a picnic at Piedmont springs on Saturday, June 15.

man or what he thinks of me," he county indicate that while generally claims; "but the question which con-cerns the people is, which one of us cured, the grass is coming rapidly and the promising lots of trouble.

The River at Wright's.

The threatened renewed freshet in the Catawba river did not materialize on Monday. The highest point reached this time was 11 feet, or considerably less than half the big rise of the week

Through to Lenoir. The Carolina and North-Western freight train got through to Lenoir on Thursday over the North Fork of the Catawba, and the passenger train got Trains are now through yesterday.

running regularly. We Will Send The Enquirer For one year to two or more subscribers at \$1.75 each, provided the two or more names are returned and paid for when the names are entered. THE ENQUIRER will be sent from this issue

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It Is a Humbug.

For the benefit of our contemporaries who may have made contracts with the Japanese Pile Cure company, of 3,614 Market St., Philadelphia, we beg to say that the said concern is a fraud in that it will not pay its advertising

Mrs. Adeline Sherrer, wife of Mr. T. Elzaphan Sherrer, died at her home near Blairsville, last Sunday, of appoplexy. She was aged about 61 years. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral took place at Sharon on

Death of Mrs. T. E. Sherrer.

Monday afternoon. Coin of George III.

Mr. J. J. Matthews has left at THE EN-QUIRER office an interesting copper coin that bears the image and superscription of George III and the date of 1781. He found it in one of his fields near Barrett's mill, nine miles north of York-ville. For many years previous to the war the field was used as a muster ground.

Went to Mississippi.

In view of the continued wrangle between the people who want the Reese reward and Mr. W. H. Newbold, over the question as to whether the prison-er in the Oxford, Miss., jall is really M. R. Reese, Sheriff Logan is out there to investigate the matter. The sheriff went to Memphis for the reunion and from there he goes on to Oxford. He has no idea that the man in dispute is really Reese; but thinks it worth while to actually go and see. Then the quar-rel will be stopped. The sheriff will not return until next week.

## OBITUARY.

DIED.—JOHN PARKS, of Lockhart, C., was born March 6, 1875. Died Boyce.

Mr. R. B. Riddle and son, John Albert, of Zeno, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Yorkville with relatives child, preceded him to the grave by three years. He was again married to May 26, 1901. Was first married to English the Child, preceded him to the grave by three years. He was again married to May 26, 1901. Miss Maggie Wade, and just two weeks after this marriage he took sick on October 19, 1900. Has been confined to bed nearly all the time since until death. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church and died in glorious hope of a happy eternity. He leaves a widow, father, mother, two brothers and six sisters to mourn his loss. J. S. GRIER.