Scraps and facts.

- Charters were filed at Austin, Texas, last Friday, for the Houston Oil company, with a capitalization of \$30,-000,000, and the Kirby Lumber company, capitalized at \$10,000,000. The first named has been organized to handle oil produced in the Texas field and is primarily intended as a competitor of the Standard Oil company, first in Texas and afterward in the domestic and export trade. Its articles embrace provisions for owning lands, prospecting for and marketing oil, operating pipe lines and steamships. The lumber company will take over the holdings of John H. Kirby, including more than 1,000,000 acres, embracing the larger part of the standing timber in East

- Says a Richmond dispatch of the 4th instant: Mrs. Matthew Gilmore, who, as a girl, performed the daring deed of riding through the federal lines and conveying to Colonel John S. Mosby information that enabled nim to save the Southern army from defeat, died suddenly tonight. She was ill only 10 minutes. Mrs. Gilmore was a daughter of the late Rev. Abraham David Pollock, of Fauquier county. During the war, when a mere girl, she rode alone through the federal lines and conveyed to Colonel John S. Mosby the news that the enemy was going to make an attack upon the Confederates. It turned out that this timely warning saved the Southern army from defeat On her mother's side Mrs. Gilmore was descended from the Lees and the Washingtons.

- Dr. William Sutherland, health officer of Bollivar county, Miss., on last Friday gave out the following report on charbon, which has appeared in his county: "Anthrax appeared in this community about three weeks ago in virulent form and is causing wholesale destruction of muses, horses and swine I have heard of only one case in man but fear its effects on the people before it runs its course. The atmosphere is full of the stench from dead animals They die so fast they cannot be buried or burnt, and it is exceedingly difficult to get men to undertake the job. The infected district is from above Gunni son, near Duson on the north to Bollivar and Benoit on the south and east to Bogue Phalia. I nver knew horse flies so numerous and they are the cause of the rapid dissemination of the disease. House flies and mosquitoes are also supposed to aid its spread. Dr. Roberts, of the experiment station, came here at my call, but can offer no remedy except the injection of the serum. I have without authority, put this section in quarantine as to animals." Senator Moore, of Bolivar county, confirms the stories sent out about charbon and says 90 per cent, of the stock in the infected district is dead. - Philadelphia Times: Austria is the

centre for the talk about a Pan-Euro-

that neighborhood. The Vienna correspondent of the London Times considcentral and eastern Europe. It does appear unlikely that such a combination could be effected. But whether it could be or not is not the question that Journal writes that paper as follows: should cause anxiety to the American people. The very fact that it is suggested and that single nations are ready to arm themselves against the competition of the United States ought to be enough to put us on guard. A people with whom other governments are seeking grounds for dispute, can hallway of international politics with a chip on their shoulders. Urbanity and a friendly disposition to go half way in all matters of trade should mark our

foreign policy everywhere. - Details of the alleged offense of Capt. A. S. Rowan, the burning of a Filipino town for which he is to undergo investigation, have been received at Leavenworth, Kansas, in a letter from Private John E. Watson, Nineteenth infantry, dated Jaqua, Bohul Island, May 19. The letter says: "A native spy came into the post and walked over to Captain Rowan's tent and looked in and found it empty. But when he started to go away he saw Corporal Daly standing a few yards away. The spy took Corporal Daly for the captain and walking up to him gave the corporal a folded note. As Daly took the note to read the spy drew out a dagger and stabbed him to death. The insurgents had planned to rush in and cut the rest of us down during the confusion that would follow the captain's death, but we cooly fell in under arms and formed a skirmish line around the against a measure until they know how post. The insurgents thought they had gotten Captain Rowan, so when the skirmish line advanced they met about and mud-slingers! 100 men in the bush. About 50 of the enemy were killed and about a dozen The town was burned and a few Fili-

- This interesting story of a wealthy Negro is told in the Reidsville, N. C., correspondence of the Raleigh Post: "Probably the wealthiest colored man in America is a guest of his children in Reidsville. He was born a slave in Henry county, Virginia, 64 years ago. By ownership his name would be Edward Abingdon; but, like many others of his race, he preferred that of his ward Dillard-'Dr. Dillard,' as his friends style him, he having been a successful druggist in Chicago for several years. He made his escape from ficient majority who are sound on the slavery in 1863 and made his way to platform. If a man objects to instruc-Pittsburg, where he made \$2.50 a day shoveling pig iron, and lived on 30 cents a day until he saved up \$1,400, resent.-W. J. Bryan. when he bought a horse and cart and day and studying at night. He went to out taking into consideration a possi-

great Chicago fire, but he was saved off by an insurance policy of \$10,000. He again opened up in the drug business, but soon sold out for \$22,000 cash. He of suburban real estate, then near, but now in the heart of the city of Chicago, and for which he recently refused more than \$200,000. He also owns a valuable estate in Australia. The other day he deposited with a Danville bank two drafts on the Melbourne (Australia) bank, for \$37,000. When he took his departure more than 37 years ago, he left behind him a son and daughter, and his mission to this country was to find them. They had not heard from him for years. He found both living in Reidsville, and they are to receive a goodly share of his fortune. 'Dr.' Dillard says he will not return to Australia, but will dispose of his holdings there and henceforth live in his native state. He is an unassuming and wellmannered colored man, and speaks of veneration, as 'marster' or 'mistress.' He says that the greatest fault of his race is that they do not know the value of a dollar."

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.3

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901.

REFERRING to our comment on a red ink advertisement THE YORKVILLE EN-QUIRER Says:

"The idea that a bright colored red ink advertisement could lend to the ef-fect of an advertisement may appear absurd enough; but nevertheless it is a fact that this very thing has made itself the subject of a ten line editorial paragraph in The Journal. If then the editor of The Journal has been so per ceptibly influenced by such a simple expedient, how much more are the less readers of The Press and Banner likely to have been affected."

The argument is ill founded. The red advertisement did not call forth our paragraph, but the boost given it by the Union Times. The red advertise-ment itself provoked only a smile at rural and provincial newspaper ideas. which had never been known in this Thanks for "callous."—Spartanburg state before, and which, it is hoped, Journal.

With The Journal this seems to be a case of can't or wont see the point. If souled scribblers, who, by silly apolo the red ink advertisement elicited the gies for ridicule, succeeded in bringing pean alliance against America. The boost of the Union Times and the boost him under the contempt of many of the alarm was first sounded by the Aus- of the Union Times provoked the Jour- unthinking people of the state. But trian foreign minister, Count Goiu- nal's smile, then it logically follows notwithstanding all the things with chowski, and it is not surprising that that The Journal's smile is traceable which he had to contend, Dr. Stokes hints of the same sort emanate from back to the red ink advertisement, and accomplished much in his comparativeit is not impossible that the business ly short public career, and left in the office of the Abbeville Press and Ban- hearts of his people the foundation of a ers the matter of so much importance ner has received one or more requests monument that will grow taller and that he sends his journal an article for copies of the paper under discus- taller as his true character and abilities written to this text. While he thinks sion. If so, this fact, along with the are better understood and appreciatthat the realization of such a general controversy of The Times, The Journal ated. boycott against America is quite im- and THE ENQUIRER, is to be charged probable he says it is worth while to note up as among the results of the advertis- Stokes had much opposition in his own Still Misrepresenting McLaurin. the fact that the idea becomes increas- er's notion. There was no intention of district and at his own home on his ingly popular in commercial circles in being offensive in the use of the word first election, this opposition had long ring to the story that he had opposed

Fourth of July in Spartanburg was so generally observed and by recreations so varied in character. The street railways must have done a tremendous clent representative that Dr. Stokes business, the cigar trade must have been unusually good; boys and girls did a lot of courting, from the way they were paired off, especially around cal nature of his patriotism that he and Senator Hanna with a view of deill-afford to parade up and down the the shade trees. In fact they were having a good time generally, so it seemed to one just taking in the situation in

the grove on Kennedy street,

seats were arranged and a stand erect-

e the name of his enemies, but stated his views on the isradical, so gave him my undivided attention that I might catch some his views and policy are in advance of who knew him. the ordinary mind and will not be anclated just now as they should be the people most affected thereby Education along the line of political

acting for themselves. I am no candidate for office-never was and never expect to be—so am not afraid to express myself. I do believe there are just lots men among us that are afraid to come out boldly for or it will strike the majority—afraid they will lose a vote. How we do need statesmen instead of coat-tail swingers

and will get the people to thinking and

All this is very sensible and it indicates that the writer is a man of intelwere taken prisoners who were killed ligence; but in our view he is worrying while trying to escape. The men himself unnecessarily. We have seen caught the spy who murdered Daly. the time when we feared that the gene-They would have tortured him to death ral public did not know as much as it July speech at Chicago last Thursday, but some men of cooler heads than the ought to know about such matters, and others shot the wretch in the head, afterward been very much gratified to learn that our fears were unfounded. The people of this state are not as backward as many of our better read people seem to think, and really do think. They are fully capable of taking in and considering Senator Mc-Laurin's views at their full value and in putting a proper estimate upon Sen-

ator McLaurin himself.

"Do not allow a man to be placed upon any committee, precinct, county, state or national, unless he is a believer slave father and took the name of Ed- in the Kansas City platform. If a man opposed to the Kansas City platform sent as a delegate to any convention should have associated with him a suf tions leave him at home: no Democratic delegate will object to an expression from the voters whom he seeks to rep-

From the foregoing it would appear Chicago, and opened a drug store. He bility that his readers might attempt to \$25,000,000...... A number of Japanese for the annual meeting of the state Al- other men told him that unless he 5th.

then went to Australia and embarked very thing, when he gives instructions of commons last Monday, in an answer he had purchased, years before, a piece do with the making of the Kansas City of Boers killed, wounded or made prisplatform. Mr. Bryan made it for the oners, from the active commands regets general endorsement now. Not- This record was made on Monday autocrat that whether we believe in the man who is not a believer must be chosen to any representative position. We must set up before men of honest, intelligent conviction, hypocritical ignoramuses who might be willing to pledge themselves to anything in order to secure preferment. Out with such stuff! The time has been when we believed it his old owners and their relatives with impossible that Mr. Bryan could say or do anything that savored of the demagogue; but no one else would have effrontry to tell people to act without knowing, thinking or approving. For those who approve it, the Kansas City platform is all right; but from our understanding of that instrument, we think that unless there are some very material amendments, the Democratic party may as well disband. It will certainly never get another commission to run the government because a majority of the people of this country have too much sense.

Dr. J. Wm. Stokes.

Thousands of people all over South Carolina who were well enough acquainted with the late Dr. J. William Stokes to appreciate his character as a man, citizen and patriot, realize that in the untimely death of this gentleman, South Carolina has suffered a distinct loss that will be more or less severely felt.

It cannot be said with truth that Dr. Stokes was what is known as a brilliant man; but he was pure, able and patriotic, and the one great aim of his life was to merit the love and esteem of his fellow citizens of South Carolina by conferring upon them practical benefits that would add to their happiness. He thought of this more than he did of his own advancement or personal advantage.

Coming into politics during an era of prejudice and abuse, the like of which had never been known in this will never be known again, Dr. Stokes suffered severely at the hands of small-

It is a conceded fact that while Dr. A CORRESPONDENT of the Spartanburg life been spared he would have contin- passage of the bill would have added It has been a long time since the of congress for many years to come. Tillman, Senator McLaurin denounced It was because he measured up to all the requirements of a thoroughly effi- "I never heard the story before; but won the general good opinion of his suburbs of the mill towns under won claims to the gratitude of the people of the whole state. His most notable achievement probably, was his suc cess in securing free delivery of mail The main feature of the day was in along star routes in South Carolina, a where convenience and benefit that is as yet enjoyed by no other state in the union. seed for the speaker, Senator John L. enjoyed by no other state in the union. as a member of the commence of the bell the McLaurin. Nobody was abused; not The doctor was also an earnest and propriations, introduced the bill the sues of the day that he regarded of more importance than personal abuse.

I had heard that McLaurin was a achievement, the credit of which belongs to him alone.

In addition to his character as a pa should never have thought of such a jan. He lived his profession and his re-

> As we have previously remarked, in the death of Dr. Stokes, South Carolina has lost a great and good man-a man which other public men should be

MERE-MENTION. England has arranged to add three immense battleships and six new cruisers to her navy.....President and Mrs McKinley left Washington Friday for a short visit to their home at Canton.... There were 30 deaths from heat in Washington during the first three days of July......Comptroller Dawes, of the senatorial contest......In a Fourth of Eugene V. Debs denounced the supreme court of the United States as the tool of unscrupulous capitalists Richmond Pearson Hobson says he expects to live to see the day when the Fourth of July will be celebrated by all the nations of the earth.....Mrs. Carrie Kansas......The navy department has drum up recruits for the navy. The recruiting of farmer boys from the west last year has resulted so satisfactorily that the navy department is desirous of continuing work in the same direction......General Wood is much better, but his condition continues serious.President McKinley has issued a proclamation opening up certain government lands in Oklahoma for settlement on August 6. Thousands of peoawaiting the day of opening to join in the rush for claims Pierre Lorilard ticularly interesting just now. began peddling coal, working in the that Mr. Bryan sometimes writes with- died in New York Sunday. He is re- To Re-Organize the Alliance. puted to have possesed a fortune of

employed a capable drug clerk, whose do a little analyzing on their own ac- warships will be present, says a Yoka- liance is rapidly drawing near, and struck he would not be allowed to reduties were to wait on customers and count. "If a man objects to instruc- hama, Japan, cable, in addition to the from present indications it seems that turn to the shop with them, provided teach the proprietor the druggist's art. tions, leave him at home." That four American warships under Rear vigorous efforts are to be made to thor- they came out victorious from the His establishment was burned in the sounds very well. If Mr. Bryan means Admiral Rodgers, at the unveiling July oughly rejuvenate the Noble Order fight. They said furthermore, that in Jas. F. Hart, Atty. at Law-Gives no-"instructions" from the rank and file 14, at Kurihama, of the monument to which has figured quite prominently in the event of winning, they would go on from the loss and made a little better of the party, we agree with him; but he commemorate the landing there of South Carolina affairs in recent years, another strike if he was permitted to must not expect the rank and file to Commodore Perry, July 14, 1853...... take "instructions" from an individual. The financial secretary of the London Yet he is evidently presuming on that war office, Lord Stanley, in the house gin on the fourth Wednesday in this railroad has announced in positive in the cattle business. In the meantime himself. The rank and file had little to to a question, gave the total number fact that the state capitol is now un- lowed to return and the man who did most part. There has not since been cently, as follows: March, 1,472; April, much indication that the rank and file 2,434; May, 2,640; June, incomplete endorses that platform. There is little 1,538...... A temperature of 108 degrees reason to believe that this platform is reported from Maryville, Kansas withstanding, however, we are told The official reports to the bureau of with all the arbitrary assumption of an vital statistics of death from heat for the week ending July 6, show that the Kansas City platform or not [we are actual numbers for five burroughs of a proposition to proceed at once with a ped" them out. The ruse did not fool not even assumed to have the right to greater New York was 989......James disbelieve] we must see to it that no G. Stone, consul general at Cape Town, has resigned because the salary of his office was insufficient for his support. SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS Dr. J. Wm. Stokes, representative in congress from the seventh district, died at his home near Orangeburg last Saturday morning, at 5 o'clock, after a

Death of Dr. J. Wm. Stokes. long illness.

Delegates to Mining Congress.

Governor McSweeney has received several requests to appoint delegates to the International Mining association, which meets at Boise City, Idaho, July 23 to 25. The promoters of the convention ask for 30 delegates to be appointed. Governor McSweeney has announce ed the names of some who are authorized to represent the state, and other names will be added as they are suggested to the governor by parties interested. Those already named are Alonzo Iler, of Union: Dr. James Mc-Intosh, Col. Jos. Y. Culbreath and O. M. Jamison, of Newberry; W. B. Smith Whaley and Colonel Wille Jones, of place sometime in August, and the Columbia; Augustin T. Smythe, of Charleston; Colonel John B. Cleveland, Mayor A. B. Calvert and Hon. V. C. West, of Spartanburg; Major Jas. F Hart, Yorkville; Colonel John L. Black, Blacksburg; and Mr. A. C. Latimer, of Belton.

The Late Joseph LeConte. Columbia correspondence News and Courier: Prof. Joseph LeConte, whose death was announced in The Sunday News, was one of the most distinguish-Carolina college, and in 1869 he left since that time. He was succeeded at the South Carolina college by Dr. Jas. Woodrow. Dr. LeConte and Dr. Woodrow, perhaps the two greatest profeswar Dr. LeConte was in charge of the Confederate laboratories at the Fair other work he was succeeded by Dr. James Woodrow. Dr. LeConte has visited South Carolina often in recent years and came here especially to see This, Mrs. Harris very kindly consenthis daughter, Mrs. R. Means Davis. Mrs. Davis went out to California last month to visit her parents and to at- short time. The baby was then asleep in Oakland, via. the Matthews mill time of his death.

Greenville News, Thursday: Refersince disappeared, and that there was the appropriation for the Charleston every reason to believe that had his exposition on the ground that that the ued to represent his people in the halls too largely to the prestige of Senator the report as an infamous lie. He said: anyone who makes that statement utters an infamous lie." It was reported people, and it was through the practi- that he consulted Speaker Henderson feating the appropriation. "I never mentioned it to Senator Hanna, except true I was not prominently identified for the child, but that he didn't care to with the original effort to have the appropriation passed. Senator Tillman, as a member of the committee on appersistent worker along with others in first day of the session and took charge behalf of rural free delivery; but the of it in the senate. Mr. Latimer was free delivery along star routes is an its recognized sponsor in the house, and Congressman Elliott, in whose district Charleston is, was allowed to have but little to do with the measure in the vincing. I must candidly confess that had I never heard such a charge I earnest, hard working, practical Christsee it fail, or endeavored to secure its between the striking machinists and lowing the protracted rains, has had a vinced of one thing, and that is, that ligion had the sincere respect of all failure, is untrue in every sense of the

Columbia and Charleston Tigers.

Columbia special of July 6 to Greenville News: Governor McSweeney toeconomy is a thing greatly needed, and who may well be taken as a model by day in speaking about the dispensary such speeches as McLaurin's ought to which other public men should be situation in Charleston and the action situation in Charleston and the action Chairman Williams had called on him and that the governor and the board were in thorough accord as to what was to be done. The governor, talking about Columbia blind tigers, said in effect: "If the police force of the city does not make an effort to stop the i'licit sale of whisky the profits from Columbia will be taken away and an amount sufficient to employ contables treasury department, has tendered his to enforce the law will be used. The resignation in order to enter the Illinois remainder will be turned over to the county and the city will get nothing." The governor thinks the police here a -e not doing their duty. The Charleston police make raids constantly and, although it has been charged that they were fake raids, that remains to be shown. The policemen in Columbia, however, pay no attention to this matter at all and unless more activity is Nation is still smashing saloons out in displayed it may be that the city will lose all of its profits. The whole matsent two recruiting parties south to ter will come up again at a meeting of the state board of directors on the 16th instant. It is said that then some startling revelations will be made as to Charleston and the constabularies' dealings with the blind tigers. It is intimated that the constables are openly paid by blind tigers and that proof can be produced. It is not charged that anything of the kind is done in Columbia, though a very thorough investigation is to be made all around. But the ple surround the borders of the land board and the governor have the power to withhold profits and that fact is par-

alliances. To this end it is proposed to er piece of work on their part. select a wide-awake state organizer, who will be paid a good salary and who will be required to give his whole time to the work. It is also proposed to choose earnest congressional district organizers. The salary of the state organizer will be paid from the funds on hand belonging to the State Alliance exchange, it is said. The farmers of the state have been gradually losing interest in the Alliance organization, probably because class politics have not been much in evidence in the past few years, and at present many of the suballiances are practically dead. Some of the members think that the Alliance run on basic principles can in this period be of incalculable benefit to the farming classes, and they wish to see it revived. It is not unlikely that some action will be taken at this meeting looking to the good roads movement. Apropos to the coming meeting it may be said that as yet no date for the annual encampment at Tirzah has been settled upon. It will, however, take will, as last year, be one of the chief features of the gathering. Much good resulted from last year's institute. Congressman Talbert and others will be invited to deliver addresses.

Another Woman's Baby. Greenville News, Tuesday: Mrs. L.

The woman never returned. Mrs. Harlotte about 11 o'clock Saturday night Beckham's court, the charge in this well pleased with the manner in which state, were close personal friends and train. She noticed, however, as she admirers of each other. During the first took her seat, a handsome young tigers, and stole the horse for that purwoman with a small baby in her arms, pose. occupying a seat just in the rear of her. to her and asked her to watch her baby effort will be made to change the profor a few minutes until she returned. ed to do, thinking, of course, the woman would return for the child in a that will run from the old Berry house began crying. Mrs. Harris quieted the river. Such a change would be a misturn of the woman who had left the the commissioners will conclude after baby in her charge. Upon reaching riding over the grounds, and examin-Greenville Mrs. Harris says that the woman had not yet put in her appear- are advised to go slow in this matter ance. She took the baby in her arms of changing the road, (if any road is to on the seat and got off the train to this which the commissioners will unspend the remainder of the night here. derstand later on. before leaving for her home on the 9.40 C. and G. train. She was met at the ter and Fred Hansom, were before over from Anderson the afternoon before. Mr. Harris notified the police- chickens belonging to an old neighbor. man of the lost baby. He said Sunday They were given \$5 or 20 days on the morning just before leaving the city chaingang for the annoyance. They that he had a number of applicants will appeal to the higher court. give him up. The little fellow was royal reception to a number of their about a year old, with brown eyes, friends at the home of Mrs. B. M. Fewdimples in his cheeks and apparently ell, in this city, on last Friday night. possessed of a very sweet disposition. It was an affair of much eclat, but it The valise which Mrs. Harris brought was nevertheless, homelike in the hosfrom the train with her was found to pitality so lavishly dispensed. contain a number of fine baby dresses.

a milk bottle and everything necessary

Charleston's Striking Machinists.

for a baby's toilet.

the Southern Railway shops there has scalded and there will not be much been much interest on the part of out- outcome, it is feared. siders to know just how the strikers have been able to keep in touch with as usual at this time of the year in this pany. In this connection many stories They are doing a fairly satisfactory have been told of the ease with which of the state board of directors, said that the strikers have learned of the nonunionists' movements. Every special alties, but the North Carolina whisky train sent to Charleston has had its dealers had a fine trade from this seccoming known to the strikers long be- tion, and the glorious Fourth was made fore it ever crossed the state line. The less glorious in many instances, by the guests of Mrs. M. W. White, head men of the order are kept thor- too free use of the ardent. oughly posted on all labor matters and they lose no time in notifying the local machinists whenever a train Ryley, 57 years old, was instantly killed starts in this direction. The regular yesterday afternoon while sitting in trains coming in over the Southern her room on the third floor of 122 Morrailway are met by squads of strikers ris avenue, Newark, superintending the or their friends, who stand around and packing of a trunk which she was gocarefully scrutinize the face of every ing to take to Europe tomorrow. A male passenger who alights. The other slug of lead, weighing three or four day the railroad appealed to a city ounces and of irregular shape, tore Mr. Samuel R. Moore, of Washington, magistrate for authority by which through the inside blind of the open these people could be kept away from window and after passing through her the station. The magistrate refused to head, buried itself in the wall. Mrs. interfere and gave as his reason that it Ryley's daughters, Clara and Fannie, was a matter for the police. The police were in the room, and another of her department has jurisdiction at all rail- six daughters was in an adjoining road stations and complaints from the room. railroad should be acted on by Chief to do so and when they had no griev- through dered to take place that he did not ex-nect to go out as he had no grievance. was 18 inches long with a calibre of He said that his salary was as high as piece of lead pipe pounded together. that of the men in the shops who held higher positions and he had absolutely in the afternoon for the arrest of Rud-

The meeting is to be held in Colum- return to the shops with them. In view bia as usual, and the sessions will be- of all this the machinist struck. The month-the 24th instant. Owing to the terms that the strikers will not be aldergoing remodeling, the hall of the not want to strike, but who was forced house cannot be used as usual, and the to, is out of a job. Another story talksession will be held either in the city ed of yesterday concerned the effort council chamber or in the county court made by the railroad to get in a numhouse. Senator Alexander, of Oconee ber of machinists unknown to the county, is now the president of the Al- strikers. It was said that two machinliance, Railroad Commissioner Wilborn ists had been sent here, dressed in the being president of the national organi- regulation "dude" outfit. They moved zation. There will be several matters from the train with the unconcern of to be considered this year. One will be English tourists, but the strikers "copthorough reorganization of the sub- the strikers, and they thought it a clev

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Work on the Waters Hill-The Road From Rock Hill to the Bridge-Other Notes. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

ROCK HILL, July 8 .- The roller mill in this city, which has been doing a fine business, has closed down for a week or ten days in order to repair machinery

Several of the enterprises in this town paid very handsome dividends during the present month. Among them were the Arcade and Mancheste cotton mills each of which paid a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next ance on the summer school held a spec-Sunday, to call a pastor. Your corres- ial meeting and unanimously adopted pondent has had no intimation as to who would receive the invitation. Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and Mrs. T. B Reid are both sick at their homes near Edgmoor.

The rock crusher recently purchased by the county, is at work near the Waers hill stockade. The machine seems to be doing very fine work, and the convicts are now engaged in placing the broken rock on the bed which has been thrown up for a distance of nearbeen thrown up for a distance of near-ly a mile and a half. The force of the of the Divine comforter. stockade was augmented today by the addition of two law-breakers who were sent there by Mayor Waters for 30 days W. Harris, of Fairfield, Anderson coun- each. Ernest Massey, colored, one of Wednesday, Captain W. B. Moore, of ty, had a peculiar experience aboard the convicts, is an old offender and the Jasper Light Infantry, reports the the southbound fast mail Sunday was sent up for very indecent behavior following additional subscriptions to morning. Shortly after the train left on the streets. He ought to have been the York County Confederate monued scientists of America. From 1856 to Charlotte, a strange woman asked her given a year, and would have been if ment fund: 1869 he was a professor at the South to care for her baby a few minutes. the mayor had had the authority to send him up for that length of time. here to go to California, where he has ris had been on a visit to relatives in W. L. Merritt, white, the other convict, been engaged in the great university Rock Hill and was on her return home was sentenced for drunkenness and in Anderson county. She said to a disorderly conduct. A warrant was News reporter that after leaving Char- also lodged against him in Magistrate

> At a meeting of the county commisposed new road from Rock Hill to the of the task. thence direct to the river, to a route ing the conditions. The commissioners

Two young white men by name, Walwith killing and carrying off three

The Musical club of this city, gave a

Now and then, your correspondent neets a farmer who says that his farm prospects have improved considerably but usually the cry is that there has been no change in the unfavorable con-News and Courier, Monday: Aside from the clashes which have occurred dition. The extremely hot weather folthe new men brought here to work in bad effect. Much vegetation has been

Trade conditions are as satisfactory the movements of the railroad com- city. The merchants are not busy. business, however.

There were no Fourth of July casu-

KILLED BY A CANNON.-Mrs. Emma

The mother was sitting on a low Boyle. The strikers deny that they bench near the window, darning a went out merely because they were told stocking when the missile crashed her head. The daughters ance against the company. They contend that the grievance has been a big had been firing a cannon at the corner thing and they acted in justice to the Bork street and Marie and thing and they acted in justice to of Bank street and Morris avenue, and themselves when they quit. A case in that Joseph Rudaman, 17 years old, point, however, will be a matter of infound the cannon in the yard of the terest. One machinist, a member of the Union, said before the strike was or- John B. Rudmann, at 387 Bank street, pect to go out, as he had no grievance. was 18 inches long with a calibre of one and a half inches. The slug was a A general alarm was sent out early

To Re-Organize the Alliance.

Columbia State, Monday: The time thought he would stick to his post. The

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

tice of sale under chattel mortgage, of one dynamo, now located in the Sutro mill building. Sale takes place at the mill on July 20th.

F. P. Venable, President—Gives infor-

mation of interest in regard to the University of North Carolina. The fall term begins September 9, next. W. B. Smith Agent—Gives notice of the sale of a lot of cotton saved from

a fire at Clover. The sale will take place on Tuesday, the 16th. N. Q. Wray—Telis about his stock of white goods, which he is now offering at and below New York cost. . F. Pursley, Clover-Tells you some-thing about groceries, and says that

at his store you will find a good vari-ety of choice edibles at the right J. Keller & Co.-Tell their friends of Ruchter's paints, hardware, tools, building supplies, screen doors and

undertaking supplies. Riddle & Carroll—Offer for 10 days to sell Middleton's choice Ceylon tea in pound boxes at 75 cents a pound, and say that this tea is usually sold at

\$1 a pound. H. C. Strauss & Co.—Talk to their gentlemen friends about being well dressed, and invite them to come and see them about being well dressed at a ames M. Starr & Co.—Tell of the good qualities of velvet talcum powder, and say it is a perfect sanitary pow-

They have other talcum and toilet powders. ohn B. Williams-Talks about his cigars and tobacco and names over the different brands which he has in his

RESOLUTIONS.

After completing their month's work last Saturday the teachers in attendthe following resolutions:

1. That our thanks as members of the summer school of York county, for the session of 1901 are due our preceptors for their patient and skillful in-

struction.
2. That it is our ardent wish and request that the same corps of teachers, if available, be alloted to those of us

who attend next session.

3. That we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Prof. J. W. Thomson; and while we would not intrude upon the sancity of his grief, we would beseech for him the consolation

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. Since the publication of the list last

J. S. Brice. John F. Gordon..... H. Fay Gaffney, Gaffney Up to this time Captain Moore is very

she was rather tired and sleepy and case being driving another man's horse people are meeting the call to erect a sors of science who have labored in this paid little attention to who was on the without permission. It seems that he monument to the Confederate soldiers made a trip to the North Carolina blind of York county. The undertaking has met with unanimous approval in all parts of the county and so soon as all the different committees get down to grounds here, and when he left here for Before the train had gone very far, sloners to be held in this city on Thurs- steady work, it is expected that sub-Mrs. Harris said that this woman came day, of this week, it is reported that an scriptions will begin to come in with sufficient volume to make short work

A damage suit that promises to be interesting has been instituted against tend a wedding in the family, and was and was not noticed until it awoke pond to Dutchman creek, and thence the Woodmen of the World, and three near her distinguished father at the about half an hour afterwards and by the old Neely's ferry road to the of its members at Hickory Grove, by Mr. S. W. Mitchell, for \$15,000. The child and waited patiently for the re- take, as your correspondent believes suit has grown out of alleged injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff during initiation on the 22d de of March last.

> The individual members being sued are Messrs. J. W. Leech, S. W. Leech together with a grip that had been left be built). There is something back of and D. A. Whisonant. The plaintiff complains that as the result of rough handling by these defendants he has been injured to the amount named. G. W. S. Hart, Esq., represents the plaindepot by her husband, who had come Magistrate Beckham today, charged tiff and D. E. Finley, Esq., represents the defendants. The reporter learned vesterday that Mr. Hart had drawn up and served the complaint in the case; but there were no papers on record and as both attorneys were out of town no definite details other than have been stated could be secured.

As one of the results of the suit. should it come to an issue, it is expected that some of the secrets of the Woodmen will be exposed to publicity; but as to this, it will probably be better to await developments.

XABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. Thos. J. Bell returned to Savannah last Saturday.

Mr. John Plaxco is hauling up his wheat crop, preparatory to threshing. Congressman Finley went to Orangeburg Súnday to attend the funeral of Dr. J. William Stokes. Mr. W. Mason McConnel, the popu-

lar clerk at J. Q. Wray's store, is off on a month's vacation. Mr. H. H. Beard and family went up to Piedmont Springs Monday afternoon

to remain about two weeks. Misses Edith Draffin and Miss Louise Thompson, of Riverside, Lancaster county, are visiting in Yorkville, the

Rev. B. H. Grier preached his farewell sermon to his Yorkville congregation Sunday morning. He and his family expect to leave for their new home in Laurens county next week:

Mr. A. F. McConnell reports having heard the first katydid of the season Sunday night. According to a popular. belief the first frost of next season should occur within ninety days.

D. C., is in Yorkville for the summer. Mr. Moore is connected with the government engineering department.

J. S. Brice, Esq., was recalled to Due West again last Sunday on account of the illness of his mother. Mrs. McCaw received a telegram Monday night stating that Mrs. Brice was dying.

Mr. Ross Love, who lives near Sharon, has a better cotton crop than at this time last year, and also a good corn crop. As a reason for having such a fine prospect for cotton Mr. Love says. he does not undertake to cultivate more than he can handle.

Misses Willie and Lee Williams expect to leave Yorkville on Thursday for a visit to Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock, N. C. Miss Willie Williams will be absent from H. C. Strauss & Co.'s store for a month.

Says a Seneca special of July 8 to the Columbia State: Rev. W. G. Neville preacned two fine sermons yesterday morning and last night to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church.