

not nearly enough. About a half mile from the mill there is a small stream that carries a sufficiency of water, and by means of a large pump, worked by electric power, this stream has been made available. The pump has a capacity of 125,000 gallons of water a day, and the stream is able to furnish this amount. From now on the water problem will cease to be a bane to the lives of the managers of the mill.

Escaped From the Gaol.
William Edwards, who has been serving a sentence on the chalingang for stealing, made his escape last Tuesday night, and was followed some distance by the dogs without success. When last seen he was about five miles northeast of Yorkville, making his way to the North Carolina line. Edwards is an ex-penitentiary convict, having spent about eight years in that institution. He is a bright mulatto about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, black hair and eyes. While in the penitentiary he acquired the habit of tipping his hat to white people and saying "yes, sir" and "no, sir" to questions. The supervisor of York county wants him bad enough to pay \$25 reward for him.

The Growing Crop.
There is much difference of opinion as to the condition of the growing cotton crop in this section, some holding that the yield will be better than usual, and others holding that it will not be so good. A local cotton buyer, who made a trip to Trazah, Wednesday, has given the reporter the result of a little investigation he made on the road. In passing along the road where fields cultivated by separate owners come together, he said, "I got out of the buggy and counted the bolls on nine stalks on either side of the road. I made no effort to select the poorest or the best. On one side the average of nine stalks was seven full grown bolls to the stalk, and on the other it was nine bolls to the stalk. A little further on, I made another similar count, and on one side found an average of twelve full grown bolls against an average of fifteen full grown bolls on the other. I am satisfied that either of the fields would average more than seven bolls to the stalk all over, and this is generally considered to be a very satisfactory crop." The cotton man went on to say that in his opinion the York county cotton crop promises better than at this date last year.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.
REV. J. B. BOZEMAN, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 8 o'clock. The ordinance of the Lord's supper will be celebrated after the morning service.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
REV. A. N. BRUNSON, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
REV. J. C. JOHNS, PASTOR.
No Sunday services during August.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED.
YORKVILLE—SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.
REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR.
SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. Evening services at 8 o'clock conducted by Rev. Chalmers Frazier, of Lancaster.

Special Notices.

Picnic at Leslie's Mill Pond.
There will be a basket picnic at Leslie's mill pond, near Clover, on September 7. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.
September 4 w.s. 2t

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros.
YORKVILLE, September 7, 2 p. m.—The local market stands:
Middling 7 1/2
Fully Middling 7 1/4
Good Middling 8
Fully Good Middling 8 1/2
LATTA BROS.

HYMENEAL.

MARRIAGE—At Sharon, by Rev. J. S. Grier, on September 4, 1901, Mr. ROBERT SHILLINGLAW and Miss ELLA RAMSAY. All of Sharon.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale a second hand HAY PRESS. Head packing. JOHN F. GORDON.
Sept. 7 s.w. 3t

WANTED.
LADIES to do WRITING at HOME. Salary \$30.00 per month. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address, Mrs. JOHN R. STEPHENSON, Riverton, S. C.

WANTED.
LADY or GENTLEMAN to represent us in your community on unprecedented commission. Steady employment to right party. BENNETTSVILLE PUBLISHING CO., Bennettsville, S. C. *1t

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale the HOUSE and LOT in Yorkville, on Congress street, at present occupied by the family of L. George Grist. There are six rooms in the building. For further particulars apply to
GEO. W. S. HART.
September 7 w.s. 1t

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
WHEREAS information has been received at this department that an atrocious murder was committed in the county of York, on or about the 1st day of September, 1901, upon the body of TOM ARMSTRONG, by MEEK LOWRY, and that the said MEEK LOWRY has fled from justice. Now, therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, governor of the state of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the said MEEK LOWRY. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1901, and in the 126th year of the Independence of the United States of America.
[SEAL.] M. B. McSWEENEY, Governor.
By the Governor: M. R. COOPER, Secretary of State.
Sept. 27 s 1t

FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale at bargain, the following tools and implements: One 42-inch stone burr Corn Mill, in good condition; One second-hand McCormick Mower; two good second-hand Stationary Engines; Oliver and Avery Turnplows and one Avery Hand Pan Subsoiler. See T. BAXTER MCLAIN.

J. M. HEATH & CO.'S STOCK REDUCTION SALE!

Thousands of Yards of Goods Marked Down to Prices That Will Make Buying a Gold Bond Investment.

SALE BEGINS TODAY, LIMITED TO 10 DAYS!

All of our Summer Wash Goods must GO! That is settled beyond the shadow of a doubt. Thousands of yards have gone out of store at our price. Now they must go at about what we would think you would put on them. But these goods must go. This is your opportunity to reap a harvest of bargains that you will not have again in time to come. Here are prices:

1800 YARDS FINE LINEN LAWN was 15 cents. The price for the next TEN DAYS is 8 1-3 Cents a yard.

3,000 YARDS FINE PERCALES for Shirts and Dresses. Our prices were 10 and 12 1/2. Now they are going at your own price—only 8 1-3 Cents a yard.

ALL OF OUR LIGHT PRINTS will be offered for next TEN days at 4 Cents a yard.

A REAL BARGAIN—We have FIVE PIECES OF LAWN that is good value at 6 Cents a yard. For next TEN DAYS you can buy it at 3 1/2 CENTS A YARD.

ANOTHER PICKUP—About 40 pieces in REMNAN'S OF SUMMER SILKS—all of which was good values at 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 a yard. While they last they all go at 25 cents a yard.

FOOTWEAR—All ladies and gentlemen's SLIPPERS in our house—hundreds of pairs—all must go at actual cost to clear the track for other Shoes which are now arriving.

SUMMER CLOTHING—You can buy a suit of Clothes from us during the next ten days and lay it away until next summer if you don't want to wear it now, and what you will save will pay you big interest on your money.

PRICES ON CLOTHING—PURE LINEN SUITS, good value at \$5.00, now cut to \$3.50. CRASH SUITS, good value at \$4.50, now cut to \$2.75. TWO-PIECE ALL WOOL FLANNEL SUITS, good value at \$6, \$8 and \$10 are all to go at \$5 and \$6. ODD PANTS—They were 75c and \$1. Must go at 50c and 60c. ODD PANTS were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. For TEN DAYS will go at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Come, if you want 'em. They can't stay with us at the prices.

STRAW HATS—Don't ask us what they are worth. Tell us what you will give; but you must tell us during next TEN DAYS. Big lot of men's and boys' CLOTH HATS, which sold for 50 cents each, are now going at 25 cents.

TRUNKS AND VALISES—If you are traveling, come and see us about the Trunk or Valise. We will sell you at factory prices.

ABOUT MILLINERY.

We have just received a line of OUTING and READY-TO-WEAR HATS. Come and see them. They are up-to-date novelties in headgear, both plain and draped.

Our artistic trimmer, MISS GRANT, is now in New York making our PATTERN HATS, and she will send us new lots every few days of the newest styles on the market. New Feather Pompons in Black and White. The newest combinations of Feathers and Wings of all colors, just in. All of our SUMMER MILLINERY is going at a song. All orders promptly and carefully filled.

ABOUT GROCERIES.

We are headquarters for HEAVY GROCERIES, and carry a complete line at all times, in FLOUR, MEAL, CORN, SUGAR, MEATS, COFFEE, LARD, CANNED GOODS, TOBACCOS, Etc.

BAGGING AND TIES—We have a large lot of Bagging and Ties on hand, but you want to buy your supply quick, as the market is advancing.

Country merchants will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing their fall stock.

If you use BELTING, you can do no better than to see us.

If you use Cylinder or Machine Oils, it will pay you to see what we have to offer you. We can save you money slick enough on this article.

See us before buying a MOWER, GRAIN DRILL or other FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Our buyers are now in New York buying goods for our different stores and departments.

J. M. HEATH & CO.

AN OPEN LETTER:

MR. PROPERTY OWNER:

MY DEAR SIR: I have something to sell that you may need, and again you may not. If you need it you cannot buy it after your need has become visible to the naked eye, and, therefore, if you get the benefit of it you must anticipate your need and buy when you apparently don't need it. I refer to FIRE INSURANCE, and want to say to you that I have as good an article as is offered in this section, or anywhere else on the face of the earth. I have had ten years' experience in the insurance business and give ALL of my time, attention and thoughts to it, and know that no agent in this section can or will give your business more careful, prompt or correct attention than myself. I represent OLD, TIME TRIED and FIRE TESTED COMPANIES, and will guarantee to write your insurance at as low rates as any reputable company will accept, and should you be so unfortunate as to have your property destroyed by fire, I will guarantee to stand by you to the last ditch in collecting what you are entitled to.

I want your business, I need your business and I will appreciate your business, be it great or small. The matter is, of course, entirely in your hands as to where you will place it; but if you should decide to place it in my agency you will please let me know when your present policy, if you have one, expires, in order that I may have a new one ready at the very minute that the old one dies. My office is the first door south of The Enquirer office, and should I happen to be out when you call, just step into The Enquirer office and "tell it" to L. M. Grist, or to W. D. O. E., or A. M. Grist, or to R. S. McConnell, and they will tell me what you said.

Yours very truly,
SAM M. GRIST,
Seller of nothing except the BEST Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.

J. F. PURSLEY, CLOVER, S. C.

NEW ARRIVALS.

SINCE writing my last advertisement I have added a lot of goods to my stock. Not satisfied with selling you the BEST STUFF TO EAT, I have added a very nice line of HATS, SHOES and other articles of WEARING APPAREL, which I can offer you at bargain prices. I have added a FULL STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, which I will SELL or EXCHANGE at same prices as the County Superintendent of Education.

W. O. RAWLS, PLUMBER AND STEAM FITTER.

I DO STEAM and WATER FITTING.

I sell DRAIN TILING.

I sell PIPING of all sizes. Black and Galvanized.

I sell BOILER TRIMMINGS.

I furnish HEAVY CASTINGS of whatever nature.

I do various kinds of REPAIR WORK.

When you need any of these things see W. O. RAWLS.

NEW GOODS.

WHEN you want a Water Pail, I have them. Have two grades, both strongly bound with large wire hands. The price is very low. See me about a Bucket if you need one.

People who like Olives will find a choice selection here. Our latest Olive arrival is Mignon Selected Stuffed Olives. These are very choice.

If you have never used KAIROMEL BRAND CORN SYRUP you are missing a delicacy. This syrup is made up of 90 per cent. corn syrup and 10 per cent. cane syrup. Both combining to make a finely flavored molasses. Put in air-tight cans, excluding all dirt and foreign odors, in 10c, 25c, and 40c cans. Try this syrup.

Use GOOD LUCK BAKING POWDER and you will have no trouble with your biscuits.

Tobacco and Cigars users will do well to see what I have to offer them. Parties buying Tobacco in quantities can get closer prices here than elsewhere.

I. W. JOHNSON.

TAKE COUGH EASE. It cures. YORK DRUG STORE.

McCormick

CORN Harvesters.

ACCORDING to our published announcement, we exhibited on last Wednesday, at the farm of Gordon Brothers, on the Charlotte road, one of the well-known MCCORMICK CORN HARVESTERS, and the following gentlemen who saw the machine in operation endorse the claim that is made by the manufacturers that the machine will do its work properly and rapidly. These gentlemen were present and they will tell you what they saw the machine do if you will ask them:

S. M. McNeil, J. Q. Wray, Robert Gordon, George R. Wallace, Captain E. Crawford, R. E. Youngblood, T. N. Wood, B. F. Briggs, John Stacy, W. J. Gordon, Neuman Plaxco, John N. O'Farrell, Starr Stacy, John Plaxco, W. S. Gordon, John F. Gordon, John Youngblood, Whitt Harkness, H. A. D. Neely, Frank Smith, G. C. Ormand, Ford, L. R. Williams, D. G. Stanton, Wm. Whitner, and Sylvanus Wallace.

If you want to know more about this machine, and the labor-saving work it will do, we will be glad to have you call and see us about it.

RIDDLE & CARROLL.

GENTLEMEN JUST TAKE A PEEP

AT our line of MEN'S CLOTHING that we have just added to our stock, and it will convince you that we have JUST WHAT YOU WANT, and our PRICES WILL JUST SUIT YOUR POCKETBOOK.

We invite all of our gentlemen friends to come and see us before buying fall clothing. We can suit you in a Suit and can suit you in the price.

Yours to serve, J. Q. WRAY.

TAKE COUGH EASE. It cures. YORK DRUG STORE.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE REGULAR annual convention of the stockholders of the CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, will be held at CHESTER, S. C., on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, next, at 12 M. Individual stockholders will be transported free to and from the annual meeting, on exhibiting their certificates to the conductor.

WM. A. BARBER, President. J. J. McLURE, Secretary. Aug. 24 s 3t

"FAR OFF CATTLE HAVE LONG HORNS."

CHAPTER TWO.

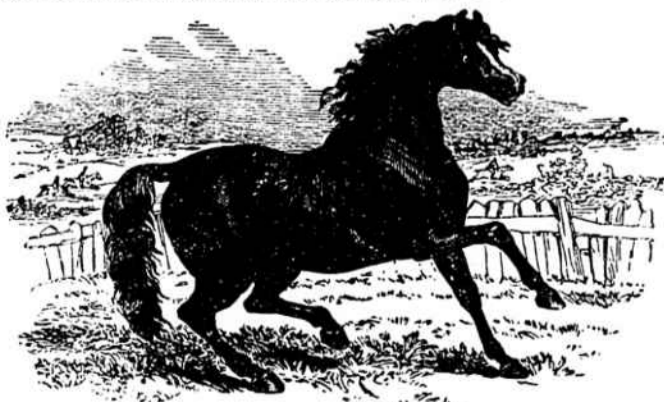
Our first advertisement under this heading almost immediately bore a bountiful harvest, and the quick response from the people of Yorkville and vicinity to give Yorkville merchants consideration in buying goods, has shown us conclusively that the people are willing to patronize home merchants if the home merchants show a disposition and willingness to cater to their wishes and fancies. But let us carry this point a little further, and as we carry it further, dear reader, we wish you to bear in mind that there is nothing vindictive or personal in what we say; but we take it for granted that "if the cap fits you you will wear it." Turn your mind backward 1900 years to the Biblical story of the "Widow's Mite." You will remember that the poor widow was commended more for the offering of her pittance, than was the man who gave of his great wealth. Now, let us localize and modernize the story, which we do with all reverence to the Bible story. Mr. John Doe, who lives in Yorkville, earns \$300 a year, and Mr. John Roe also lives in Yorkville and earns \$1,500 a year. Both get the money they earn, either directly or indirectly from the people of Yorkville and York county. John Doe may be a ditch digger, or a wood hauler, or a blacksmith; but when he spends his money he puts it in the hands of local dry goods men, grocers, furniture men, druggists, butchers, liverymen, and so on, and at the same time contributes his portion to the churches, and to the town, county and state taxes. John Roe may be a druggist, a merchant, a lawyer, a doctor or an officeholder, and he too contributes his portion to the church, and pays his town, county and state taxes, (these things won't come through the mail), but when he buys dry goods, groceries, drugs, furniture and so on, John Roe sends off a mail order and pays for a money order or bank exchange, as well as express or freight charges. Now, please figure out the above and tell us who contributes the greatest proportion to the prosperity of the community? Is it John Doe, the ditch-digger? Or is it John Roe, the merchant or professional man? We are willing to abide by your decision.

Please remember that there is nothing personal in the above; but we are simply making a broad gauge argument to a broad gauge people whom, we believe, are willing to see things as we see them. And in making the above argument we realize that we have a duty to the people, and that is the furnishing of such goods as our people demand. In regard to this we shall say for ourselves, that if at anytime you do not find on our shelves just the article you want, we will take pleasure in getting for you what you do want, if you will tell us what you want, and ten chances to one we will save you money, as we will buy from the wholesaler what you would buy of the retailer; and please remember that where the retail mail order house has to pay hundreds of thousands for advertising and pay thousands of salesmen, the wholesaler's advertising bills are meagre in proportion and his employees are numbered by the dozen.

About Our Millinery and Our Milliner.

We have employed a milliner in Baltimore to have charge of our Millinery department this coming Fall and Winter, and realizing that good milliners, like poets, are born and not made to order, we instructed Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore, the people who handle almost two-thirds of the millinery sold in the Southern States, to employ for us the BEST Milliner they could—one of the kind that was born and not made—and accordingly they have informed us that they have engaged a Milliner for us who has as good an eye for the blending of colors and as artistic taste as can be had anywhere at any price. The Baltimore concern has a reputation for being truthful in such matters, and we have no hesitation in saying that our lady friends and customers can confidently expect the BEST and MOST ARTISTIC MILLINERY ever turned out of a Millinery store in Yorkville.

H. C. STRAUSS & CO.



Insure Your Stock By PREVENTING Disease.

CHLORO-NAPHTHOLEUM, is the greatest disinfectant known. It is recommended by the U. S. Government.

It Will Prevent

Glanders, and all contagious diseases known to affect stock and poultry. It has no equal as a general disinfectant and antiseptic around the house, non-poisonous and harmless. The preventative treatment is not an expense, but an economy, and a source of profit. The question is not, Can you afford it? but Can you afford not to protect yourself? We think not. Call and let us tell you about it.

YORK DRUG STORE, Registered Pharmacist.