YOREVILLE ENQUIRER. THE

Scraps and Lacts.

- The ceremonies in connection with shadow of international complications the launching of Emperor William's and rescind this order, but a Reed, an new yacht, the Meteor III, at New Olney or a Blaine would not." York, last Tuesday, passed off without a hitch. Miss Alice Roosevelt cut the rope that held the yacht, and broke the bottle of wine as the beautiful little vessel slid down the ways into the sea. President Roosevelt, Prince Henry and other notables were present. There was speech making, cheering and a grand time of it generally. Prince Henry dined Wednesday night in New York with one thousand American newspaper men. During Wednesday, the prince was almost overwhelmed with attention.

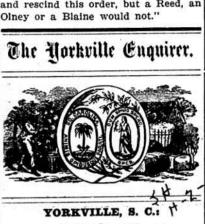
- A Manilla dispatch of last Wednes day tells of the capture by General Bell's forces of Lucban, the most noted leader of the Samar Filipinos, and second in importance to Aguinaldo. This

AND now comes Colonel Jim Tillman is considered the most important capture since Aguinaldo was taken. Luc miliation on poor South Carolina, by ban is a half-breed, a mixture of Chinese and Filipino stock, and he has his idiotic telegram withdrawing his sistent in his taunts against the other, been an irreconcilable from the first. He had various fastnesses in the moun Major Micah Jenkins, intended by tains of Samar from which he would descend upon the coast towns and his South Carolinians as a testimonial of reign of terror was so complete that appreciation for the splendid service the entire population of the island paid that this officer rendered in the Rough tribute to him. Ordinary camping Rider regiment during the Spanish methods failed in his case, and that he war. If it were not for the fact that is now captured is now believed to be Colonel Jim happens to be lieutenant the natural working out of the system governor of this once proud old state, of dividing the island into small his escapade would be worthy of no special notice; but as the matter squares by military garrisons.

-A new one-cent postal card is now being printed at the bureau of engraving and printing, and when the first tion of our neighbors abroad. The issue of 4,000,000 has been counted and clear object of this attempted affront bundled the new card will be placed on is retaliation for the personal humiliasale. Its distinctive feature is that tion that Senator Tillman brought upthe new card contains a vignette of on himself in connection with the state President McKinley in lieu of Presi- dinner the other day. As has already of the Jefferson card will be discontin- urday, because of his position as seued when the present stock on hand is nior Democratic member of the naval exhausted. When desired by purchasers the new postal card will be fur- been invited to the Prince Henry bannished in sheets of 40 cards each. It is quet. Had the senator been permitted any other basis. expected this arrangement will effect to attend the dinner while in contempt a large saving to purchasers who have of the senate, the president and his their messages or addresses printed on other guests would have also placed postal cards. In order to avoid the themselves in contempt of that body. Citizens of York County Enter an heavy device at the top of the Jeffer- Senator Tillman having declined a poson card and leave a clear space for lite private request to relieve the sitthe postmark the new postal card has uation without publicity or personal an inch below the top of the card. The was all there was of it, and there is sition card is thus divided laterally into two not the slightest evidence that any- Yorkville. sections-one for the postmark and thing personal was intended. Had one for the address.

-A large number of ladies, representing the Federation of Women's clubs, the International Council of Women and kindred organizations opposed to polygamy, were heard by the house committee on judiciary on Tuesday last, in favor of a stringent constitutional amendment against polygamous practices. It was stated by the various speakers that Mormonism and polygamy was largely increasing in several western states and was rapidby invading the eastern states. The state of West Virginia, it was stated, furnished 3,000 converts to Mormonism last year. Pennsylvania and other states were divided into districts and we have no idea that anybody else were being systematically canvassed will ever see it.

by Mormon missionaries. Representative Fleming, of Georgia, suggested



I have sent the concern, bag, baggage,

flag and other paraphernalia flying out

of the country. You may fear the

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1902.

THE Columbia State concedes that

the welfare and prosperity of his peoand pours out another hodfull of hu- ple than for his own personal aggrandizement? Which has been most perpresident to present a certain sword to exhibitions of all-consuming jealousy? lively interest in the consideration of upon which to arrive at a reasonably correct answer to each one of them. The evidence upon which to base judgthe objective point, as great as has been the confusion, there has hardly been enough to obscure that end. stands, our whole people will have to It is not enough to condemn both bear the responsibility in the estimaeasy to require discrimination. Any- to be of opinion that the final windup

rest.

Fair Play.

will be inevitible and terrible.

ing to tear the other down? Which

what he might like, regardless of what future developments. is. Such a citizen is hardly worthy to exercise the functions of citizenship. deat Jefferson's portrait. The issue been explained, previous to last Sat- Every citizen owes it to himself and to his fellow citizens to decide between these two senators on the basis of unaffairs committee, Senator Tillman had selfish fairness and justice. No good can come from a decision derived from

AGAINST THE DISPENSARY.

Earnest Protest.

To the Good People of Yorkville: We, the undersigned citizens of York three lines of small type printed about humiliation, had to be excluded. That county, view with concern the propoto establish a dispensary in whole county is now cursed with the Colonel Jim retaliated in kind, he illegitimate sale of whisky; but we would have kept his own counsel know that the legitimate sale in Yorkabout the telegram to the president, ville will only exaggerate the evil. and he would have found no difficulty You will admit that although under whatever in securing the withdrawal the law your votes alone are to decide of the . president's acceptance. But the matter, we are no less deeply interthis did not suit Colonel Jim's plan. ested in the issue. We respectfully request, therefore, that in casting your He wanted notoriety and he is getting it for himself and poor South Carolina, votes you will seek to represent us all at the expense of the brave Major along with yourselves. Although there Jenkins, who will probably thus be de- are probably those who would be more prived of an honor that comes within ready to come to Yorkville to do busthe lives of few men, and which would iness if there were a dispensary in the have eventually resulted in his restortown, we beg to say that we are not ation to a command in the army. As among that number: yet we have seen no mention of the Clover Neighborhood. president's reply to Colonel Jim, and

W. B. Smith, J. W. Campbell, M. D., H. L. Wright, F. E. Clinton, J. H. Lockridge, John J. Smith, M. L. Smith, W. P. Smith, Ben Jenkins, J. Meek Smith, T. F. Jackson, W. B. Stroup, A. C. Stroup, A. C. Stroup, Sr., Sam Mc-

press:

isit

there has been a pretty unanimous which includes the richest portion of LOCAL AFFAIRS. Yorkville on Thursday from Philadel-In this guarrel between Senators feeling that the fight should be dealt the Beaumont oil fieldSenato did not at-in honor of Martin, of West Virginia, tend the state dinner i Tillman and McLaurin, the people of with first as a separate count, and pundinner South Carolina are on trial. From ishment meted out in accordance with Prince Henry las Monday night, presthat fact it is impossible to escape, for the degree of each senator's offense. Sure having been brought to hear or him to decline because of the embarit cannot be denied that after all the Then, after that is disposed of, it is

it cannot be denied that after all the Then, after that is disposed of, it is rassing Tillman incident.....There was people are the jury-the court of last held that the question of the truth of another wreck on the New York Cenresort with whom the decision must Senator Tillman's charges should be tral railroad, near Auburn, last Tues-Seven trainmen, including gone into, with a view to visiting ex-treme punishment to whichever of the two were seriously wounded. th

Of course the people have the power to be just or unjust as they like. senators should be found more guilty. Whether they decide the case on prin-: Up to Wednesday, no marked participles of fairness or prejudice, there zanship had come to the surface

is no higher power to reverse their. There were a number of Democrats Personal and Other Notes of Neight decision. But even a sovereign people who were disposed to hold aloof from borhood Interest.

CHEROKEE NOTES.

cannot do wrong with impunity. The the matter, especially as defenders of nce of the Yorkville Enquirer consequences of all attempts to tie Senator Tillman, because they did not ETTA JANE, February 24 .- The snow down the safety valve of fairness and like the idea of putting themselves, as has nearly all melted and people have justice have always been and always individuals, or the party before the gone to work cutting wood, building country, in that role. But when the pasture fences, etc.

From the beginning of this feud Republicans began to suggest that Till-Miss Annie Miller made a flying either Tillman or McLaurin has been man was not only the greater offender, trip to her home at Newport on Satthe aggressor and the question is, but that he should receive the most urday, and returned yesterday. She which? Which begun the work of try- severe punishment, Senator Dubois and took her home folks by surprise.

other Democratic leaders began to dis-There are a great many cases of has all along shown more concern for sent, and the spirit of partizanship becolds and lagrippe in this section. gan to enter more strongly in the con-Some are bordering on pneumonia. Dr. sideration of the whole affair. S. G. Sarratt is kept busy riding all Although not a member of the comthe time. He is a young man of great energy and his friends predict a bright mittee on privileges and elections, Sen-

previously tendered invitation to the and which has given the most flagrant ator Hanna is said to be showing a future for him. The snow of last week stopped most All these questions are vital and al- the case. He holds that if Senator Mc- of the schools all the time and others have not already done so, should at doing their own fighting instead of most every citizen of the state, of av- Laurin was bribed, then the dead presdid not put in full time.

erage intelligence, has the information ident is the man who bribed him; and Sam Strain spent Saturday and Sattherefore, equally guilty. Senator Till- urday night on the York side of the man's charge is aimed as much against river.

the dead president as it is against Sen-Mrs. Laura T. Estes is quite unwell. ment is abundant, and if the right be ator McLaurin, and it must be proven She has lagrippe and has been in bed ter and that day is next Monday, salesor withdrawn.

ed at this writing. Some of the more see her. these senators. That course is too conservative senators, however, seem

body can do that. No citizen can af-ford to be guided by his desires of however; remains to be determined by ensuing year; also to elect delegates to receive a municipal certificate, and planter and slave owner. Colonel Wil-

ons this spring.

POOR SOUTH CAROLINA. o'clock a. m.

Lieutenant Governor Makes an Id-People complain of bad stands iotic Spectacle of Himself. And now it is Lieutenant Governor oats and wheat, especially the former. believing that there is any fairness or Jim Tillman who would make a silly spectacle of himself by trying to in- ory Grove, visited Mr. Foster's mother at Union, last week. sult President Roosevelt.

Miss Estelle Strain has been unwe Sometime ago, Colonel Jim Tillman raised, by private subscription, funds for several days with lagrippe. for the purchase of a handsome sword The farmers of this county are mak for Major Micah Jenkins, as a testimo- ings preparations for another crop. nial of South Carolina's appreciation We hardly think the same area of cotof that soldier's splendid services as a ton will be planted as in former years. his legal rights in the matter by cast-Rough Rider officer in the Spanish Necessity will force the planting of ing his yote. We are aware that the war. As Colonel Jim took the initia- larger grain crops, and the scarcity, tive and did most of the work in con- as well as the unreliability of labor nection with the raising of the money will make the cultivation of cotton, to and purchase of the sword, he was al- any considerable extent, an impossilowed to make all arrangements, and bility. It's an ill wind that blows no

> Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigham, of Shaexposition on February 12, the day the ron, returned to their home last Satpresident was to have been in Charles- urday after being snow bound on this

Augusta, Ga., Bebruary 26, 1902. To the President, Washington, D. C.: A short while ago I had the honor to address your excellency a letter re-questing that on the occasion of your day morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

phia, where she is taking a course as a trained nurse. She will return to NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Philadelphia at the beginning of the

P. Lowrance & Co .- Tell you that extremes have met in their stock and next session of her class, if not earoffer choice pickles at 10 cents the lier.

qozen, and choice molasses at 50 Mr. Elias Inman, who went to Rich-cents the gallon. . W. Speck, The Jeweler-Wants you mond a few weeks ago to have a can-

to see the B & H. central draft nick-led lamp if you want the best. The price is \$1.75. York Drug Store—Says it gives espec-trained nurse. It is thought that he will have no further trouble from his ial attention to its prescription work, and uses nothing but the purest of cancer; but he is still quite weak.

Saturday, March 1, 1902.

drugs and chemicals. W. O. Rawls, The Plumber-Tells his friends and the public that he is pre-pared to furnish them with roofing ment clerks who have recently been paint, and invites you to see him if laid off because of the completion of B. Willias-Has received a supply of seed Irish potatoes, and says that the gaged. Mr. Dobson will probably requality is good. He has fresh snowmain in Washington for the present, flake crackers. W. Johnson, Grocer—Announces the and his friends here hope he will not be arrival of a select lot of seed potatoes long in finding other work no less

of several varieties. He has Georgia pleasant or profitable than that in sorghum and Orange Grove syrup, which he has been engaged. and a new lot of brooms. M. Heath & Co.—Print a chapter or Mr. James B. Wood, who lives a few

miles north of Yorkville, and who is seasonable goods and call especial at tention to shoes, clothes, etc. quite a philosopher, was in town a few days ago. Speaking of the Tillman-

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION.

McLaurin affair in the senate, he said: "Upon the whole, I believe McLaurin's All citizens of Yorkville, who would right; but I'll tell you one thing, and qualify themselves to vote in the approaching dispensary election, and who that is that I am glad that they are once attend to the matter of securing leaving it to us to do as they did for-

merly." Laurens special of February 24, to Voters who have not yet secured state registration certificates, have just The News and Courier: Colonel John one day in which to attend to the mat-G. Williams died at his home at Cross Hill, this county, this morning, after for more than a week. Mrs. Lizzie day for March. Those who have not a lingering illness. He was about 58 As to what will be the final outcome Mitchell and Mrs. Will Smarr, of secured certificates previously, and years of age, but until about three of the whole matter cannot be indicat- Hopewell, were over this morning to who fail to get them next Monday, will months ago was in vigorous health. be barred from participating in the He was a large and successful plan-Camp Jeffries U. C. V., is called to snap election called for next Friday. er and was a member of a prominent The possession of a state registration Laurens family, being a son of the late to the Dallas, Texas, and state re-un- after the prospective voter has secured liams was a Confederate veteran and his state certificate next Monday, he represented this county in the legis-

Rev. W. H. White will preach at must call upon Mr. A. F. McConnell, in lature. He leaves a widow, who was Salem next Sabbath, March 2, at 11 the sheriff's office, for a municipal cer- Miss Nannie Campbell, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, of Yorkville.

Although there is no good reason for Representative J. E. Beamguard, was down from Clover on Thursday to sell Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster, of Hick- legality about the snap judgment propsome cotton and attend to other private osition now pending, citizens must rebusiness maters. Asked as to whethmember that if a dispensary is estaber or not he had any information to lished under such circumstances, it will give out with reference to the recent do as much business as if it had the session of the general assembly, he said full and regular sanction of all the that there was nothing special, pracqualified voters of the town. No citi- tically everything of particular interzen will in the least degree prejudice est having already been published.

WITHIN THE TOWN. -Next Monday is salesday

March. The Graded school authorities are vaccinated.

Only .35 registration certificates had been issued up to 1 o'clock yesterday (Friday).

- Even had the regularity of the dispensary petition been beyond question, there was no reasonable excuse for calling an election before the expiration of the pending registration period. Members of Micah Jenkins camp

Inited Confederate Veterans, are again reminded that there is to be an important meeting in the court house next Monday immediately after the conclusion of the auction sales.

- There can be no reasonable objec tion to the holding of a dispensary election in Yorkville provided all the pro-

Mr. Beamguard was the author of the bill to require railroads to make quick and satisfactory settlement of freight shortage and damages. He introduced fo this bill at the last session of the recent general assembly, and got it through the house all right; but not through the senate, the time for adjournment having arrived before it could be considered. But on the strength of his idea, another member introduced a bill that was almost identical, and it beabout that," said Mr. Beamguard.

came a law. "But I am not concerned "Such a law is necessary, and now that it is on the statute books I am satisfled.'

THE DISPENSARY ELECTION.

If a majority of the citizens of Yorkville, who are qualified voters, or who are entitled to qualify themselves to vote, are opposed to debauching the town with the unrestricted sale of whisky, they must be up and doing. It is not necessarily a fair and square ex-

tificate.

at his request Mr. Roosevelt, consent- bcdy any good. ed to make the presentation at the side for a week. ton.

The free ferry at Howell's has so far As the result of the president's withdrawal of the invitation to Senator proved a great convenience to the Tillman to attend the banquet in hon- traveling public. No accident of any of of Prince Henry, in Washington, Col- kind has happened there yet and evonel Jim, on last Wednesday, sent the ery precaution is taken to prevent following telegram from Augusta, Ga., such.

But few of our people have done any at the same time giving it out to the thing in their gardens as yet.

Rev. J. B. Swann preached at Hick ory Grove Presbyterian church yester

meet at Wilkinsville, on Saturday,

that a congressional committee of in-Senator McLaurin has taken the propvestigation go to Utah and learn the er course in demanding an investigafacts. The ladies were willing to ac- tion of Senator Tillman's charges; but cept an investigation committee if a holds that this demand should have constitutional amendment could not been made at least two years ago. It be obtained. The committee, however, goes on to reflect upon Senator Mc-Laurin with the suggestion that even did not take final action.

if the charges be true, since the death -In a conversation with newspaper men at Salonica, Turkey, Thursday, of President McKinley, who was the Miss Stone said the brigands swore briber, if any bribing was done, there both their captives to absolute secrecy can now be no proof. Of course, it is regarding any information calculated absurd to meet a mere speculative susto establish the identity of the bri- picion like this with more than argugands, the location of the places where ment; but if The State will stick close they were concealed, or other facts to the facts, it will knock the foundalikely to compromise their captors. As tion from under its remarks. The first a matter of fact, the prisoners them- time Senator Tilman made a public reselves are very uncertain regarding flection on Senator McLaurin's integrity was at Gaffney, on the 25th day of last many details of their wanderings. May. In an interview immediately af They did not know, when they were released, in what section of the country ter Senator McLaurin's Charlotte they were. An arrangement had been speech, Senator Tillman entered into made to release Miss Stone and her a bitter personal denunciation of his colleague, but he made no charge or companion near Seres, Macedonia, suggestion of bribery. Senator Mcwhere Dragoman Carguillo and Mr. Laurin replied to Senator Tillman in House were waiting for them, but the kind; but suggested that the newspabrigands, owing to timidity or otherwise, declared it was too difficult to pers were not the proper forum in which to settle such matters. He an carry out this plan and brought their nounced that he always stood ready captives, after a hard night's march. to do his own fighting and expected within one and a half hours of Struothers to do theirs. At Gaffney, how mitza. The two women were left unever, where, it will be remembered der the shelter of a tree, at 3.30 in the morning of February 23. The bandits that McLaurin went to make a speech pointed out the direction of the village and ordered the captives to report man put in his appearance, admitedly themselves to the village elder, who on on his own invitation and compelled a learning their identity, would provide division of his time. He did not there for them. The brigands then turned make any intimation as to undue influence as to Senator McLaurin's back and disappeared among the hills. treaty vote; but did throw out a rath-- Some time ago, says a Washington er vague insinuation to the effect that dispatch of Wednesday: The secretary McLaurin had been influenced to of the treasury received unofficial in- change his politics through the performation to the effect that J. W. Ivey, suasion of Hanna's boodle, etc. The collector of customs at Sitka, had in- insinuation was not direct enough to structed his deputy at Unalaska, not to warrant Senator McLaurin in making permit Canadian vessels, presumably a direct reply; but shaking his finger about to engage in pelagic sealing, to in Senator Tillman's face he said: "If obtain supplies at that port. The col- you intend this insinuation to apply lector was directed to send a state- to me, sir, what you say is absolutely ment of the facts to the department and unqualifiedly false; it is unworthy and was informed that if such orders of a senator or a gentleman." This had been given they must be rescind-Senator Tillman made no effort to reed. Today the department received a sent. If Senator McLaurin has at any telegram from Ivey saying: "My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine ju- State can successfully show that he offending senators, and at the same people. There is another matter that nity to ask for a senatorial investiga-tional dignity of the senate itself. It of the treaty of peace between the may attract your attention. I have re- tion. Until the charge was squarely appears that the problem presents cently issued orders to the deputy at made on the floor of the senate, the many difficulties, and new ones are phatically denied by the junior sena-Skagway, a copy of which has been senate had no business with it. The arising at every turn. sent you, which has put the Canadian fact that President McKinley is no From the first, it appears that conofficers located there out of business more has no bearing on the case. If it sensus of opinion among senators, investigate and report as to the and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that this of- inal enough to try to use improper in- that the offence of Senator Tillman send for persons and papers. ficer became so offensive that he interfered with American officers in the would have had the manhood to own tor McLaurin. There has been no dis- tion was referred to the committee on discharge of their official duties, opened United States customs mail, domi- not appear so desperate as The State er; but upon the equitable question of would have it appear. In his contro- degree, most of the senators seem to nated over the railroad officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in versy with Senator Spooner, Senator think that Senator Tillman was most favor of Canadian merchandise against Tillman said that he had it "in confi- to blame. This idea was arrived at the Danish West Indies recently pur- or other allowed landmark, such person that shipped from Seattle, established dence" from a Republican senator through the division of the difficulty chased by the United States will be or persons so offending shall be guilty a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, that McLaurin was unduly influenced. into two separate offenses. The fight taken possession of formally and added of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviccollected moneys and performed other In making known the alleged inforacts of British sovereignty in a port mation, Senator Tillman violated the er offense of the two, while the greatof the United States, such as hoisting alleged confidence, and he can hardly er offense is held to be the provocation leans has decided that Mrs. Annie E. with bravado the cross of St. George make matters worse by giving the that brought the fight on. from the flagstaff of his custom houses, name of his informant.

Call, M. L. Dickson, H. P. Jack-son, Z. Carroll, Will G. Oates, Z. M. Neill, S. A. Sifford, J. M. Ford, M. Nelli, S. A. Shiord, J. M. Fold, J. E. Jackson, E. W. Pressly, J. F. Pursley, C. H. Hay, Coral T. Stroup, R. A. Clinton, John Knox, G. W. Knox, R. A. Hagans, J. D. Gwin, R. M. Stevenson, S. H. Hay, J. W. Smith, S. A. Reese, J. L. McCarter, L. H. Gordon, W. T. Beamguard.

Hickory Grove Neighborhood. J. N. McDill, Thos. P. McDill, S. W. Leech, J. K. Allison, W. G. Westmoreland, D. M. Simpson, L. Earle Brown, S. B. Lathan, T. M. Whisonant, Jeff D. Smith, T. H. Leslie, J. W. Leech, J. H. Wylle, Leslie, J. W. Leech, J. H. Wylle, Robert Lanear, C. C. Leech, J. T. Smith, J. M. Leech, J. W. Castles, W. M. Whitesides, D. A. Whiso-nant, John N. McGill, M. B. Cas-tles, J. M. McGill, E. R. Jackson, Joe Bowlin, I. W. Brown, R. J. Brown, J. S. Leech, James Scog-gln, W. S. Jones, James M. Cobb, J. D. Whiteside, S. W. Mitchell C. . D. Whiteside, S. W. Mitchell C. 3. Moorhead, W. J. Moorhead, J. Jones, C. L. Westmoreland, R. M. Allison.

Sharon Neighborhood.

A. Mitchell, R. E. Burns, M. A. Hilton, J. A. Maloney, R. M. P. Robinson, J. M. Plexico, W. P. Youngblood, T. A. Gwin, Kittie Youngblood, T. A. Gwin, Kittle Mitchell, Mattle Mitchell, S. H. Sherrer, H. H. Sherrer, D. H. Carroll, N. M. Sherrer, Walter Sher-rer, C. E. Sherrer, W. S. Love, S. M. Love, A. K. Sherrer, M. L. Sher-rer, E. B. Mitchell, W. A. Mitchell, S. H. Mitchell, J. L. Rainey, R. H. Sherrer.

Fodder Neighborhood. B. Atkins, M. L. Atkins, J. S. lexander, J. F. Williams, S. J. Alexander, J. F. Williams, S. J. Williams, W. W. Alexander, Ida Smith, M. E. Nichols, T. J. Nich-ols, R. E. Nichols, J. M. Hughes, J. W. Smith, Cora Hughes, S. E. Smith, Anna J. Smith, W. T. Nich-Smith, Anna J. Smith, W. T. Nich-ols, W. H. Chambers, M. D. Cham-bers, W. S. Hogue, Ida A. Hogue, A. M. Nichols, H. N. Hamel, H. C. Hamel, Sam V. Wallace, W. O. Youngblood, E. R. Smith, W. E. Gettys, A. R. Gettys, A. H. Jack-son, Jessie A. Jackson, Loucinda Chambers, Erskine Atkins.

TILLMAN-MCLAURIN MUDDLE.

Senators Puzzled to Know How to Deal With It Properly.

truly, The United States senate has been sorely perplexing during the past week time let pass one of Tillman's charges to know how to deal with the Tillmanor insinuations we have no recollection McLaurin contempt case in such a way of it, and we do not think that The as to mete out absolute justice to the

were true that the president was crim- without regard to party affiliation, was of the said charges with full power to fluence with Senator McLaurin, he was rather greater than that of Senathe fact. But after all the case does position to palliate the offence of eith- privileges and elections.

> It has been practically decided that is generally conceded to be the small- to the province of Porto Rico..... The tion, shall be fined not exceeding \$100,

Looking at the matter in this light life interest in the Veatch survey, same are hereby, repealed.

First United States Volunteer Cava Mr. Thackston Resigns. ry, of whose gallant services you spoke so highly, your words being engraved Washington special to the Spartanon the scabbard. You accepted the in-I has been secretary for Senator Mc- hend. vitation, for which we thank you. am now requested by contributors Laurin goes back to his home at Greenthe sword fund to ask that you withville. The firm of which Mr. Thackdraw the said acceptance. (Signed) JAMES H. TILLMAN. ate Colonel First South Carolina Vol unteer Infantry and Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina. To the newspaper, reporters whom Colonel Jim sought for the purpose, he and will continue to conduct the same said that his action was by direction of the subscribers to the sword fund; but so far, beyond Colonel Jim's statement, there has been no further inforcounts Colonel Jim was still waiting paid special attention to South Carofor a reply from the president, and

ments on his silly action. TILLMAN'S CHARGES.

reading the various newspaper com-

to Charleston, you present a

sword to Major Micah Jenkins, of the

York Herald on the Tillman-McLaurin Why McLaurin Wants Them Inves incident, Mayor Young, of Union, teltigated. egraphed that paper the following:

ue in this line.

Wise and Judicial.

The resolution for the investigation "Our people are indignant over the of Senator Tillman's charges against conduct of our United States senators Senator McLaurin, originated with on the floor of the senate chamber Sat-Senator McLaurin himself. It seems urday last and deplore the collision that Senator McLaurin wrote out the between them beyond expression. I do resolution last Saturday; but was prenot think a vote of censure by our vented from introducing it on account council or citizens' meeting en masse of the contempt proceedings. When now would be in order; that is, not Senator Pritchard introduced the reso- until after the federal senate takes lution on Monday, he submitted in action and determines the right and connection with it the following letter wrong of the two senators, in regard from Senator McLaurin, addressed to to each other and to the senate. If him:

"My Dear Senator: I was prevented, as you know, from offering the reso-lution which I wrote at my desk or Saturday demanding an investigation are true in fact Tillman should be ex-of the charges made by my colleague pelled. I do not blame McLaurin in by being adjudged in contempt of the I am now debarred the privienate. lege and request you to introduce the did, if he was absolutely innocent, nor resolution for the reason that if the do I blame him for defending himself charges are true, I am unfit to remain member of the senate, and if they are untrue the man who made them is unfi to remain a member of this honorable body. In any event I feel that I am he had sufficient evidence of his duentitled to a vindication by the same

"JOHN LOWNDES MCLAURIN."

The resolution was as follows: Spooner be chairman of the investigat-"Whereas, the senior senator from the state of South Carolina charged in

the state of South Carolina charged in a speech on the floor of the senate that the junior senator from the same votes in the federal congress on great Mrs. W. B. Mo state had been improperly influenced Of the treaty of peace between the two senators. The state is not respon-United States and Spain; and sible for the percent

MERE-MENTION.

"Whereas, the said charge was em- her servants. The 'scrap' is of a secondary consideration, as Senator Han-'Resolved, That the committee on na intimated."

privileges and elections be directed to

On motion of Mr. Hale, the resolu-

sons shall knowingly, wilfully, maliciously or fraudulently, cut, fell, alter been suspended for a month on account cretion in the matter. Of course we or remove any certain boundary tree

Federal Court of Claims at New Or- or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days. Yorkville, S. C., was in Washington other than the new registration availa-Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts Monday, and called at the Capitol and ble for use, we will use that.

are in strict conformity t law. But how an illegal election can burg Journal: W. J. Thackston, who be sanctioned is difficult to compre-- Rev. W. G. Neville will deliver a

sermon in the Presbyterian church toston was a member has recently been morrow morning on the whisky quesdissolved by mutual consent, and this tion. He has been at considerable change requires his immediate return pains in collecting facts and figures, to look after his business interests, and his remarks will contain some val-The new firm will be Thackston & Son, uable information to all concerned. - THE ENQUIRER is requested to an lines of business that have heretofore nounce that there will be a union meetbeen conducted under the firm name ing in Trinity church tomorrow night of Thackston, Furman & Co. For a at 7.45, at which there will be a discusnumber of years Mr. Thackston has sion of the pending proposition to legalize the sale of whisky in Yorkville. lina cotton mill stocks and other gilt- Rev. A. N. Brunson will deliver a carefully prepared sermon on the subject edged investments, and he will contin-

and Rev. J. C. Johnes and Rev. W. G. Neville will each have something to In reply to a request from the New gardless of their views on the subject, are cordially invited to give their

attendance. - In conversation with the reporter not propose to vote for the establishment of a dispensary. These signers tention of voting for the dispensary. make these names public. On the oth-

er hand, there are no doubt several citizens who will vote for the dispenpelled. I do not blame McLaurin in their names to a petition for election.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Miss Alice Ross, trained nurse, of

Mr. Jas. F. Glenn, of Sumter, visited relatives and friends in Yorkville this week.

was fresh and his blood hot. As Sen-will conduct services in the Baptist to a general election, it is difficult to church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Rufus E. Knox, of Blacksburg, visited relatives and friends in Yorking committee. I do not think a sover- ville this week, returning to Blacksjudgment which here seems to be in-Mrs. W. B. McCaw has been critical-

federal issues by a suspension of her ly ill with pneumonia for two weeks, and is still quite low, although there sible for the personal altercations of is reason to hope that her condition is petition to the town council the mproving.

The marriage of Miss Mamie C. Moorhead, of Hickory Grove, to Rev. B. L. fect. The petition is based on the 1900 Hoke, of McAdenville, is announced to registration, and contains the names of take place in the Baptist church of one-fourth of the qualified voters in

Thursday. Washington special to the Spartan-

Snow is entitled to a one-eighteenth inconsistent with this act be, and the paid his respects to Senator McLaurin. Miss Mamie McConnell returned to council is required to call an election

ession of the sentiment of the peo ple of the town that the dispensary advocates are after. All they want is a dispensary. The developments of the past few days leave but little doubt on this point.

As has already been published in connection with this matter, the only condition precedent to the calling of a dispenary election in the town of Yorkville is the presentation to the town council of a petition signed by onefourth of the qualified voters of said town. But before such election can be properly held under the law, there are other important facts to be taken into consideration. For instance, Section 24 of Act No. 22, of the general statutes says:

"Ninety days before the holding a regular election in any incorporated say. All the people of the town, re- city or town in this state, after the general election of 1896, the mayor or intendant thereof shall appoint one dis-creet individual, who is a qualified elector of such minicipality, as supervis-or of registration for such city or town

- In conversation with the reporter, of of registration for such city of town Rev. A. N. Brunson gave the names of four gentlemen who signed the petition for a dispensary election, but who do municipality shall be entered in a book of registration, which at least one week before the election and immedistated their position to this effect: "I ately after the holding of the election, was willing for an election in which shall be filed in the office of the clerk the people may determine whether or or the recorder of such city or town, the people may determine whether or of the recorder of ben of your of the needed of the record open to not they want a dispensary; but I have not had, and do not now have, any in-times. Such registration shall be used for all special elections in the munici-The reporter was not authorized to pality until 90 days preceding the next regular election.'

From this it appears very clear that the 90 days' registration referred to is sary; but who were unwilling to put especially intended for the succeeding general election. From the fact that such certificates are good only "until" 90 days before the next general election seems to warrant the belief that the general assembly did not intend to have elections during this period. In the first place it is impossible to conceive of a condition that would be so pressing, and since the old certificates are clearly nullified 90 days previous conceive that the general assembly would knowingly .eave open a condition that would make possible the subjection of any community to the snap

tended. But this is not the whole of the present case. In presenting the dispensary other night explanations of advocates and claims of counsel were to this eflaw is mandatory that an election must Cadet Paul Neely Moore returned to be called on a petition of one-fourth of Bingham school, at Asheville, last the qualified voters, and since we have Wednesday afternoon. The school has that one-fourth here, you have no disof scarlet fever. Work was resumed on will have to admit that the old registration certificates became invalid

with the opening of the books of the burg Journal: Rev. Mr. Neville, pastor new registration; but since there must of the First Presbyterian church at be an election, and there will be no

Even if it be admitted that the town

REMOVING LANDMARKS .- The following, enacted by the recent general as- Hickory Grove, on March 6, 1902, at 3 accordance with that list. Since the sembly, is the law as to the removal p.m. of landmarks: Section 1. That if any person or per-

Tillman's charges are true or have any

foundation in fact, McLaurin should be expelled, and if McLaurin's charges denouncing Tilman's statement as he did, if he was absolutely innocent, nor when personally and viciously attack- Columbia, is attending Mrs. W. B. Mced. I do not blame Tilman in making Caw. body that makes investigation in the

proceedings for contempt. I herewith enclose the resolution. Yours very was fresh and his blood hot. As Sen-

plicity, nor in resenting as he did the ator Spooner prodded and goaded Tillman on to make the charges so should