Scraps and facts.

Illinois, was the guest of the Indepen- this republic, and to contend that the the increased sale and consumption of seven or ten meetings give the candident Club at the banquet given in Chi- mail carriers will overawe the members liquor in this locality, especially in the dates exactly the same chance of precago last Friday night. Governor Alt- of congress and unduly influence the homes of the better element of our peo- senting their views as fifty, and why geld spoke on the subject "Shall the rural vote, is worse than nonsense. ple, is going to decrease the earning People Own the Monopolies?" "Monop- Let us make a liberal appropriation and producing capacity of this section the people to ascertain and inquire the olies," he said, "from their very nature for this service, as we have done for the as a whole, and for that reason induswill be permanent and the acts of con-cities, and throw such safeguards trial and business growth will be less gress, such as the creation of the inter- around the appropriation as will guar- rapid than it would be otherwise. We state commerce law, and the appoint- antee to all citizens equality under the ment of an industrial commission, hav- law, and leave the details of the sering in view the control of private mo- vice to the department, that it may nopolies were dismal failures." Public in its wisdom and experience, do justice to life and property will become less ownership of public utilities, he de- to all the people. clared to be the only solution of the problem.

-Says a Washington letter to the Greenville News: Chairman Burrows, of the senate elections committee, has stated positively that the resolution introduced by Senator Pritchard, providing for an investigation of the charges made against Senator McLaurin by his reckless colleague, would not be considered for several days, perhaps two weeks. Senator Pritchard is attending court at Asheville and will be busily engaged for some time. The commit tee will therefore postpone its final sessions for the investigation of the Tillman-McLaurin episode until his re turn.

- Charlotte Observer: That class of politics is very peanutty which prompts the party adherent to object to everything that the other party does. Here are the Republican papers \$100. of North Carolina, for instance, making a great outcry because of the prowas paid by May 1st, before being allowed to vote. The Republican paper speak sarcastically of this poll tax rethat this not only a proper but an extoo trifling to pay a poll tax, especially see any active service in South Carwhen he is allowed six months after olina. it is due in which to pay it, ought not to be allowed to vote and everybody, including the delinquent, knows it. - Says a London dispatch of Decem-

ber 7: There was a striking scene in the city temple, yesterday, when, during the course of his sermon, the Rev. Jos. Parker, D. D., the minister, administered a pointed rebuke to King Edpublic houses as "trapdoors of hell," Dr.Parker referred to the king's recent brewing of beer while visiting divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the king brews beer, what can be wrong in the subjects drinking it? What the king does is likely to be imitated by others. His majesty, is more than a man, and must regard lution, published elsewhere in this isall questions from a kingly viewpoint. If the king goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The king cannot attend a non-Conformist resolution came to be introduced and passed has not been made absolutely passed has not been made absolutely forth cries of "Shame!" and Dr. Parsible lines and should have been allowsible lines and should have been allowis the head of the church and defender of
bility that as the Mississippians study disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to than there has ever been in the west. Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

- Washington dispatch of Saturday: nection with these conferences, the be- new rate will hardly be established. lief has gained ground that there would be a special message if it proved to be necessary. There was renewed talk of cussed as a solution, and there is no indication that those in authority were ready to accept the plan.

contract system, says the Washington bear. Though we may have appeared correspondent of the Greenville News, harsh at times, we have always en-Representative Latimer made one of deavored to say our say without malthe most forceful arguments that has ice, and never yet have we uttered a yet been made. He was limited to ten sentiment on the subject that we did fact that there are too many active minutes, but he made good use of that not believe to be absolutely true. population must be of a lower grade with predictions, remains for the fu- to county meetings they may give their than that enjoyed by the city, and is ture to determine. the argument to go unchallenged in this easily corrupted by contact with car- or prosperity of the town. There are number of special and extra meetings santee gets \$20,000 of this amount and the Wateree and Congaree \$3,500 each, recently of Darlington, expects to deriers than it is in cities, and for this reason you propose to eliminate political influence by letting the service to people to punish the town on account itical influence by letting the service to people to punish the town on account

- John P. Altgeld, former governor of made), exists in the rural districts of of the fact. But we do believe that voters, not at all. But why would not

The Horkville Enquirer.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1902.

THE Columbia State has announced subscriptions to the Micah Jenkins sword fund amounting to more than

quires that the intending voter shall Carolina. It is time now that the United States on the other. In his exhibit a receipt or present other proof thoughtful people of the state should that his poll tax for the preceding year be beginning to learn the terrible mistake that has been made.

badge," etc., and profess to be very Negro in the Chester county home, cipal surplus product of Cuba is sugar, much wrought up about the matter. The Lantern intends that it be taken and since the admission of Cuban sugar This is because they think they have partly at least in jest. General Washington was neither at Eutaw Springs There is not one of them but knows or King's Mountain, although Colonel ers in this country, especially the beet Washington was in the first named sugar growers, the majority of the cellent requirement. The man who is battle. General Washington did not Republican congressmen have been

Lord Burton. "Pray for me," said the jurisdiction and allowing a jury to impose the death penalty, if it sees proper, for an attempted assassination.

> THE Mississippi house of representatives, a few days ago, adopted a resosue, declaring for business and political alliance of the south with the "East." Two days later the resolution was rescinded. Just how the original clear; but it was along remarkably sen-

Speaker Henderson and Chairman tain classes of risks, has created some- ing humbuggery in the present system. Payne, of the ways and means commit- thing of a sensation in mercantile cir- Two years ago the idea was advanced tee, and Senator Allison, member of cles throughout the country, and in and took well, and county conventions the finance committee, called at the different localities there is talk of or- went so far as to favor some curtail-White House today presumably in re- ganizing new companies to fight the ment of the present nuisance. Senator lation to the pending controversy over old ones. As we see it this a question Tillman wrote an open letter to Editor Cuban reciprocity. There was the most on which there is no occasion for ex- Parks, in which he heartly favored positive declination to discuss the pur- citement or animosity. It is purely cutting down the number of meetings their lack of brains. Then, too, such poses of the call. It was said, however, a matter of business. If what the in- to a limited number, but insisted that that the president had in no way surance companies say is so-that they the primary system must stand, and to be classed with the deeds of the changed his attitude favorable to re- lost money last year-they are doing that it would not be hurt by a severe ciprocity. In this connection there the proper thing in raising their rates, pruning. It needs the pruning badly. were renewed indications of a special and the new companies are doing a very message which would clearly set forth foolish thing in attempting to occupy to have attended and to have reported the president's views on the subject. ground that has been shown by ex- more campaign meetings in South Car-The Republican members of the ways perience to be untenable. But after olina than any other man, and my exand means committee favorable to Cu- all the thing will likely regulate itself, perience and observation in seven difban reciprocity have held long confer- and if safe insurance can be profitably ferent series of appointed campaign ences to perfect their organization for furnished at a less rate than is offered meetings has impressed on me the concarrying forward the contest. In con- by the present companies, the proposed viction that these gatherings are fail-

What of the Future?

As soon as the necessary machinery compromise today, one report being can be put in motion, and that will be strong business and professional men that 12 per cent. reciprocity might be without a great deal of delay, the town from entering their candidacy because substituted for 20 per cent. Both sides, of Yorkville, for 20 years past one of of the mudslinging and annoyance; however, denied the 12 per cent. com- the soberest and most conservative that it is a useless and burdensome tax promise story. The plan of having a towns in the state, is to again engage on the already poor people; that it is committee visit Cuba and investigate in the liquor business, and we beg being watched more for possible the needs of Cuba for reciprocity was to make just a few preliminary rerevived during the day and was dis- marks by way of preserving the record, perhaps for future reference.

Time and again during the past 20 years, we have discussed this question - During the debate on the bill to with all the intelligence and earnestput rural delivery of the mail under the ness that we have been able to bring to reasons.

time. He went to the heart of the sub- During the past few weeks especialject at the first bound, stating that if ly, we have been at particular pains to and rules of the party. There seems to economy was the object of the bill the lay the situation before our readers as be a great fear that whoever suggests committee should have framed a meas- we have seen it. All that we have said and advocates the curtailing or abanure putting all free delivery under the we believe. We know that there are doning of the county to county camcontract system. We spent, he said, those who honestly disagree with us, paign system will have to face the this fiscal year, about three million dol- and we know that there are many on charge that he is afraid to go before lars for pay of rural carriers and sev- the other side who do not care whether the people, and that he will be twitted enteen millions for salaries to city car- we were or are right or wrong, so they and, perhaps, politically damned, and riers. Why, he asked, does the com- get whisky and plenty of it. Under that his epitaph will be: "He was mittee propose to continue to pay city our system even these last are as afraid to trust the people." This is carriers from \$600 to \$1,000 salaries and much entitled to say what they want, now, and has always been, the bugaboo. grind down the rural carrier to the and get it, if there are a majority of It is not real, but it may as well be lowest bid possible. "Is it possible," them, as have those who consider the because it has the same effect, and men Mr. Latimer again asked, "that you interest and welfare of others along in public life, seeking office or having have reached that point when you are with their own interest and welfare. that in view-and they largely make up wiling to admit to the American peo- But as to how much of what has been state conventions-are afraid of the afple that services rendered to the rural predicted will turn out in accordance ter results, and that by opposing county

We do not believe that the legal sale hall that the rural population is more of whisky is going to increase the trade the state and each year there are a the contractor? I repudiate such an of the establishment of the dispensary.

patriotism and greatest freedom of on having the best goods at the lowest dates appear before the people and of thought and action (if contrast shall be prices and keeping the people advised having them cross-examined by the out of Yorkville will became less safe sacred than heretofore.

may depend upon it that we will continue to stand, as we have always stood, for decency and order. If it shall is the best thing for the country in ticular, we shall rejoice at the kind Providence that sent it against our wishes. If, on the other hand, however, the fears we have expressed, we hope no one will seek to lay at our door any share of the responsibility. THE Cuban reciprocity question is

giving the Republican party a great deal of trouble just now. . And the pres-It is a question of justice to the Cubans time. WE are for an amendment to take on the one hand or the pecuniary inwnisky out of the constitution of South terests of the beet sugar growers of of that body, the president called especial attention to the duty of the United States to Cuba, recommending It is presumed that in repeating the the adoption of reciprocity relations revolutionary reminiscences of the aged upon a liberal basis. Since the prinly affect the interest of the sugar grow mittee wants to give Cuban sugar the advantage of a reduction of 20 per What the senate is going to do in the cent. over other sugars. The president matter of providing punishment for is in favor of this proposition; but all those who attempt to kill the president along a majority of the Republican is not yet apparent; but stringent members have been against it. Of late, measures should be adopted. It is a it has been claimed that the president question as to whether the life of the has crawfished somewhat in his posiresident should be held more sacred tion; but those closest to the administhan that of any other man. There is tration claim that this is not the case. no doubt, however, that the president It will not be surprising if the presiward, which was loudly applauded by is in greater danger of assassination dent is forced to publish an especial the congregation. Having alluded to than is most individual citizens, and message in order to declare his posihe is entitled, therefore, to the greatest tion. The Republicans have been cauprotection. There would be nothing cusing without being able to get up a wrong in giving the United States court | majority in favor of the proposed 20 per cent reduction. The Democrats with the exception of a few who represent beet sugar districts, are for the 20 per cent. reduction; but it does not suit the Republicans to allow the Democrats to decide the matter, and for that reason, they are all the more anxious for a caucus agreement.

THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN. Something Should be Done to Minimize the Nuisance.

at sight of the fact that ther

the faith, can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow that they should have stuck to it, and can do, but unquestionably the greatin his steps? I would rather give a they will say it again once more for all. est service that it can do the people great sum in gold than appear to be There is more for the south in the East is to put a stop to the county to county campaigns. This is not a new suggestion, but from time to time it has THE action of the old line insurance been made in this correspondence and companies in raising their rates on cer- elsewhere, simply because of the glar-It has been my fortune or misfortune ing more and more, year by year, of their orignal purpose; that they do not always result in the election of the best men; that they are preventing good,

"scraps" than for sensible discussions a severe cost to the people; that it is bringing the primary system into disrepute, and finally and chiefly, it is a ago. high type of a humbug for a variety of

The natural question is why the meetings keep up and why do the peo-

ple attend the speaking? The first inquiry is answered by the and latent candidates in the state conventions, which adopt the constitution

opponents a heavy club. There are some forty-one counties in

argument with contempt. The purest We do not believe this. Trade depends abandon the idea of having the candiwould not seven or ten meetings allow

> There are already five avowed candidates in the field for the United States believe also that the highways leading senate and an equal number for governor; that means ten half hours at the than they have been, and that security very least calculation, or five solid hours of talking, without interruptions or overtime allowances, for the candi-We are sorry to say these things, dates for only two offices, and the prosand we hope it will develop that we are pect is that there will be more candimistaken. We shall centainly not try dates in both of these contests. What to bring vindication of our views in an ordeal! What about the string of proof. On the contrary, our readers other candidates? They pay their money and have their rights under the present constitution. The party constitution may restrict the campaign meetturn out that after all the dispensary ings to candidates whose elections stand for policies, and in that way somewhat general and individual homes in par- save the audiences and the candidates. There promises to be four or more candidates for secretary of state, two for attorney general, two or three for adit shall develop that we are correct in jutant general, a couple for superintendent of education, three or four for comptroller general and so on down the list, and a regular hurdle race for railroad commissioner, and the candidates for congress and solicitor often contend Messrs. T. Howard Riddle and T. A. to be allowed a few minutes at each visit to the Charleston exposition. They ing the counting the managers came house here a pock-marked man and his that they pay their money and ought ident is also considerably worked up. of the meetings, and all of this takes

If at the campaign meetings issues, real live and vital questions, were discussed, it would be a different matter, perhaps, but how small a part issues, now play in a campaign is a serious 1t was the store of J. M. Stroup concern, entirely independent of the sense of having fewer campaign meetings than the present constitution provides for-mudslinging, sarcasm, backbiting, criticism and personal praise now make up far too much of what is neard from the stump.

If the state convention simply pro vides for one meeting in each congress ional district and stops, there it will do a great political service to the people, for it is only the politicians who hope that someone will make a "break," and those who dote on prize fights on the stump who really care very much about how the candidates stand on leading issues, and not how they can withstand the jabs of a political opponent or themselves provoke others. It is not such characteristics that make the successful officeholder.-Adgust Kohn in The News and Courier .

TAKE COURAGE.

A Correspondent Reminds the Faithful That Their Labors Are Not Ended.

Editor of The Yorkville Enquirer:

Assuming that a dispensary will be established in our midst, I beg the use of other companies and either secure of your columns to say to those who the increase in rate for us or decline opposed it that its establishment will the business." not absolve us form our duty to those most surely to be affected by it, especially the boys in town that are The general public seems to have alveins, inherited from the fathers that begot them, and those that were not so born. They are all menaced by the evil or temptation, but hardly in the same degree. With rare exceptions, the mother who knows that her boy was born with this thirst in his veins may be counted upon to be watchful for a

better manhood for the boy. Let us not forget that there are other evils in this world-evils that confront us upon every hand. One may hear any day in Yorkville such profanity as "Damn your soul," and other kindred salutations. I would not be deemed an apologist for these; but it may at least be said for them that men who are most noted for their profanity are conspicuous in any community for words are idle; at least, they are not pious hypocrites who, for the money that is in it, are willing to see young men damn their souls.

Let us, therefore, take courage. I behoove us to be yet more watchful. Evil is around us, and will be until we finish our work here. Minimize the evils, if we can; and if we cannot, meet them bravely and with a quiet determination to suffer as little as possible from their baneful presence. A. D.

Yorkville, S. C., March 12, 1902.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.-South Carolina gets an appropriation of \$145,-000 for improvements of her rivers and harbors under the bill soon to be reported by the committee. This amount constitutes the cash appropriation for work to be done this year. In addition the bill authorizes a new contract proof issues; that it is an annoyance and viding for the expenditure of \$106,300 for improving the Great Pee Dee, according to the survey made several years

Referring to South Carolina's share in the bill, Representative Finley said: this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 gratified at the treatment accorded the paid at that hour will be counted state by the rivers and harbors comto accomplish a great deal toward the improvement of the rivers and harbors The petition was signed quite generally. and I sincerely hope the bill will pass The appropriation for the Great Pee dispensary be established? There will Dee is the outcome of a survey made be no trouble on that score. Any old in 1900. For work on the river from the place will do, and it will not have to Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta advertise for business either. It will railroad bridge up to the town of Cheraw, a distance of 69 miles, the bill carries a cash amount of \$12,000, the re maining \$106,300, being for contract work. Below the bridge work to the amount of \$10,500 is provided for in the bill. I have been working to obtain this new contract ever since I came to congress, and the people of that section are greatly interested in seeing the work started.

Wateree and Congaree are given \$27,000 for maintainance and in surveys made in former years. The

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. C. Clark-Tells you that he is the him for full details about trees. W. H. Hicklin, Guthriesville-Offers for

of red rust proof seed oats. ous kinds, and calls especial attention

to his Champion corn planters, plow points, seed potatoes, etc. is no doubt of the fact that if he comes of course, at the time the explosion as. M. Starr & Co.—Want you to buy to Yorkville, he will find many people occurred. One Negro claims to have various kinds of garden and field seeds from them. They also want you to try Pratt's food for horses and

mules, and also Pratt's chicken pow-W. M. Kennedy, Agent-Calls your attention to seed potatoes of different varieties and of the purest qualities. He also calls attention to crockery,

ABOUT PEOPLE. Miss Mamie Johnson is visiting Dr. P.

clothing, garden seeds, etc.

Gordon's family in Charlotte. Dr. Wm. Kennedy, of Laurinburg, N.

and friends. Miss Jennie Lind Moffatt, of Due

of Mrs. D. E. Finley. Miss Helen Riddle, of Zeno, is in Porkville this week, on a visit to her should settle an official figures. grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Grist and other relatives.

will be absent a week.

Miss Alice Ross, of Columbia, who has been attending Mrs. W. B. McCaw for the past two weeks, has returned to Columbia. Mrs. McCaw is much improved.

Instead of the store of W. B. Stroup, that was burglarized recently. The mistake was made by the reporter through inadventence.

INCREASED INSURANCE.

The old line insurance companies have decided upon a very material increase in the rate of insurance charged against a certain class of risks. They state their position in the following circular letter to agents:

"The very serious loss which we, in common with other agency Companies, have sustained during the past three these meetings. The people are easily years, has forced us to the decision satisfied and all they want to know is to require an increased compensation for the liability we assume, particularly challenged votes, the dispensary majorupon certain classes which have proved the most persistently unprofitable.

"From and after this date we will ask you to secure for this company an advance of 25 per cent. over existing rates upon the following classes:

"1. All stocks of merchandise. "2. All frame store buildings.

"3. All manufacturing plants and

special hazards. This advance in rates to be effective the committee on public buildings and that came over the fellow's face when from this date and to continue until bill to construct a new public building Policeman Rose put his hand on the further notice; and, as our action is an individual one, we will ask you further of the gentlemen made brief speechto disregard the action or competition

THE CHAINGANG.

Although much hindered of late by growing into manhood. The latter are the bad weather, the chaingang is still readily divided into those who were at work on the Yorkville and Tirzah born with a thirst for liquor in their road.

more attention than any other one point, and the work that is being done stand my competitors in the race will there is of a very satisfactory nature. Speaking of the situation on Monday, Supervisor Gordon said: "The outlook is that we are not going to do nearly

Tirzah road as we would like to do. The people have not hauled enough rock. There has been some rock hauled, but not nearly as much as will be required. I fear that we are not going been too bad for rock hauling of late, and when it clears up now the people will have to go to plowing."

the chaingang lately. Will Fewell, who the state towards the president's visit.

Mr. Wilson said the recent unpleasantness of the South Carolina senators and the control of the state towards the president's visit.

Carothers, widow of the late Samuel D.

Carothers, who died about 20 years ago. Friday.

The case of Gill was a pitiable one he was going to die. Dr. J. H. Saye and will go there for the express purpose of others interested themselves in his case and tried to get him pardoned.

dent will receive a much greater ovation since the telegram of 'Jim Tillman' don, but Governor McSweeney declined to grant it. At last the Negro got ed to grant it. At last the Negro got Representative Finley doesn't write so bad that the supervisor took it upon himself to send the poor fellow to the county home, where he was given as good attention as could be had under the circumstances.

There is no special regret in the case of Will Fewell. He has all along been a desperate fellow, and gave the guards in penmanship at one of the night much annoyance. They are agreed schools here. This is due to the fact that his death was about as good a thing for all concerned as could have him from the postoffice here, after sev- dresses were made by Revs. C. E. Mchappened.

WITHIN THE TOWN. - THE ENQUIRER'S club contest closes

The delegation are in the main much o'clock. No subscription remaining unin the contest.

> - The question now is, where will the be much easier to find than has been the case with the tigers.

> Wallace Jackson shot Henry Brice three shots. Two shots went wild, and but glanced off without doing material damage.

The state convention ought not to The News and Courier.

As the result of the explosion, the didates stood the examination on the outside door was blown off with such other route. Mr. C. H. Smith has about of any particular work on that subject;

of red rust proof seed oats.

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It is return, feeling that an deeply in- have required several hours. terested." Col. Dargan is an interesting and well-informed talker, and there office, was in operation all night, and, to take an intelligent interest in the heard the explosion in the seed house, worthy cause he is trying to advance.

THE DISPENSARY ELECTION.

the majority in favor of the establishment of the dispensary 21.

C., is in Yorkville on a visit to relatives understood at the time that there were some other articles that the cracksmen certain complications to be straighten- had employed, there was nothing that ed out; but as there was no indication could be made by the local detective West, is visiting in Yorkville, the guest of anything to change the net result talent to serve as a satisfactorily clue. either way, there was no reason to de- And up to this time there has been lay publication until the managers nothing to suggest the identity of the

The final count showed 176 votes in the box, with only 170 names on the man A. Rose. poll list, showing that the box had been Ratchford, of Zeno, left Monday for a stuffed to the extent of six votes. Duracross two suspicious bunches of tick- wife, who represented that they were ets. In one of these there were three "yes" votes folded together, and in the They claimed to be able to make old other two "yes" and one "no" vote folded together. Under the rules and reg- without taking them from the floor. ulations for conducting elections, six About the same time there appeared votes had to be drawn, and with his in the town two strange Negroes back turned an anti-dispensary mana- whom it afterward developed, were in ger drew out five "no" and one "yes" votes.

votes, there were 75 votes against the Saturday morning. The people at the dispensary and 95 for it. After the boarding house remarked several susdrawing the anti-dispensary vote was picious circumstances. For instance, on reduced to 70, and the dispensary vote the day before the man had referred to to 94. This left a majority of 24 for the contents of a bottle in the presence the dispensary. In the box also there of a servant as glycerine. He did not were six challenged votes, all for the say what the glycerine was for. The dispensary, and as they could no longer boarding house people were not able to affect the result the managers decided say that either the man or the woman to count them also, making the final was out of the house during Friday figures 100 to 70 and leaving the dispen- night; but they were up at an unususary a majority of 30 votes. Leaving ally early hour on Saturday morning. off the six stuffed votes and the six Policeman Rose was able to account ity was 19.

HOMEFOLKS IN WASHINGTON. The following from the Washington

correspondence of The News and Courier, is of especial interest in this part of the state:

Representative Finley and a Rock Hill delegation, consisting of Messrs. Wilson and Anderson, appeared before at Rock Hill to cost \$100,000. All three arguments in behalf of the measure. be in the race for congress this sum- been used for either carpet cleaning

friends who will stand by me in my race for congress. I take it there will be no discussion of national issues in Negroes also managed to get to that our campaign, but it will merely be a town. Hill" is receiving question of whom the people think the best man for the place. I under-

stand for re-election; former Congress-man Strait and Adjutant General J. W. exposition, and in talking to a number as much work on this Yorkville and of congressmen in the Democratic cloak room this morning, gave an attractdescription of the "Ivory City." "Only recently has the exposition been

to be able to do much beyond improve and the grounds are blossoming forth some of the hills. The weather has in flowers of many hues. The buildings sire. quite surpassed my expectations, and when illuminated at night the sight is Death of Mrs. H. N. Carothers. one never to be forgotten." Several of the congressmen wanted

tried to poison the Fewell family at ness of the South Carolina senators and Ebenezer, died about ten days ago, and the disgraceful conduct of the lieuten-Will Gill died in the poor house last ant governor had aroused the people of the state, regardless of their political in the India Hook section of York counviews, and that as a result the presi-ty, and were members of Ebenezer dent would be welcomed at Charleston Presbyterian church. He was an elder It developed some six months ago that by crowds from all over the state, who assuring the president of a hearty welcome. "Indeed, I think the presiwas sent than before," concluded Mr. Wilson.

> originality than of legibility in his pen-He flattered himself, manship. ever, that through practice he was able to write the name of his home of-fice, Yorkville, S. C., quite plainly. But is seriously considering taking a course eral days' delay, with the remark writ-ten on the envelope that there was no

EXPERT SAFE BLOWERS. The safe in the office of the Victor

Cotton Oil company was blown open mittee this year. While we did not get mmediately after the result of the by expert cracksmen last Friday night all that we asked for in every case, the dispensary election became known, a and robbed of such of its contents as to the state dispensary board names for amount carried in the bill is sufficient petition was circulated for the appoint- the operators cared to carry off. It is ment of Mr. J. W. Snider as dispenser. not known that they took away any- Brice and Beamguard were present. Inthing, however, except cash to the amount of \$75.78. It was a good job. Nitro-glycerine

was used. The safe was of only medi-

um strength, being an inexpensive one formerly used by the Ganson Dry Goods company. But all the surroundings indicated that the burglars knew their business. Nitro-glycerine, as most of our readers know, is an explosive in a gambling row, near the oil mill, in fluid which develops its greatest power "Swamptown," last Sunday afternoon. in a seam or crevice. Indications about Both men are colored. Wallace fired seemed to tell a story to the effect that the crack around the door of the safe the other struck Brice on the forehead, had first been daubed with mud, after

but in the subject itself in its broad and batter the walls of the office buildand essential features. His work is ing. The interior of the safe was openlargely one of love and patriotism. I ed up to the burglars who forced open write to ask not only in his behalf but small drawers with a chisel or jimmy in behalf of the work he is engaged in, and got into a small iron door by drivagent for the Maryland Nursery com-pany, and asks that you see or write for your kindly interest and your effort ing it in with a hammer or crowbar. to get others sufficiently interested to There were indications of the use of a sale at the market price, a quantity help this cause by their attendance at chisel around the safe door, and the his lecture, feeling that all who hear probability is that the whole job must

The oil mill, within 25 yards of the is no doubt of the fact that if he comes of course, at the time the explosion and says it was between 12 and 1 o'clock. He did not pay any attention to it, because it did not occur to him In the hurried report of the dispen- that it indicated anything serious. sary election published in the second Several people living in different parts edition of the last issue of THE EN- of town also claim to have heard the QUIRER, the result was given as 96 for explosion and they seem to unite in the the dispensary and 75 against; making opinion that it was along about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Although there was found in the These figures were taken as the first office a section of razor blade that had announcement of the managers. It was probably been used as a wedge, and robbers unless there is something in a state of facts put together by Police-

It seems that a day or two before the burglary, there appeared at a boarding expert carnet cleaners from Chicago. carpets as bright and clean as new the employ of the carpet cleaner.

Policeman Rose and Sheriff Logan Before the drawing of the surplus investigated the carpet cleaner during for the whereabouts of the Negroes Friday night, except between the hours of about 10 o'clock p. m., and 3 o'clock a. m.

On the strength of suspicions aroused by the circumstances related, Policeman Rose and Sheriff Logan took the carpet man in custody and made a partial search of him. What seemed to be a pistol in his hip pocket turned out to be a bottle, and the scared expression bottle gave rise to the further suspicion that the bottle might have contained nitro-glycerine. The fellow had Referring to the report that he would some tools in a satchel that might have mer to succeed Mr. Finley, Mr. Wilson confirmed the report. "I was in the legislature for eight years and during that time acquired an extensive acquaintance, and I believe I have many friends who will stand by me in my

LOCAL LACONICS.

who will Reliable Fruit Trees. The announcement of Mr. D. C. Clark with reference to the Maryland Nur-Mr. Wilson has recently visited the sery company, in another column, ought to prove of especial interest. The Maryland Nursery company is well known in this section, and has a high reputation for reliability and being up entirely completed. When I arrived to date. Mr. Clark is now taking or-I found a city full of visitors and an exposition such as I had not dreamed ders for fall delivery, and is in a posi-All the exhibits are now in place tion to arrange to get anything in the forth fruit tree line that a customer may de-

Died in Georgetown, Texas, on 25th of February, 1902, Mrs. Harriet N. Car-October, 1851, in wagons, went to Arkansas for a few years and then to Austin, Texas. Mrs. Carothers was

about 75 years old. Funeral of Dr. Chalmers. Winnsboro special of Sunday, to the Charlotte Observer: The remains of the late Rev. J. T. Chalmers, D. D., were brought from Charlotte yesterday and laid to rest in the A. R. P. cemetery at ne now has his doubts about this, and this place. A large number of people attended the funeral services, including about 20 from Charlotte, who acthat he recently had an important let-ter directed to Yorkville returned to the services, eloquent and touching ad-Donald, of Winnsboro, and J. P. Knox, postoffice in South Carolina whose of Columbia, setting forth the high name at all resembled the marks on character and noble work of the deceased. The noral offerings were pro-

> fuse and beautiful. The Board of Control.

A meeting of the York delegation was held in the office of Senator Brice yesterday for the purpose of recommending the county board of control. Messrs. asmuch as there are only three members of the delegation now, it was agreed that each name a man. Mr. Haile telegraphed the name of Mr. J. S. Drakeford, and accepting this, Messrs. Brice and Beamguard completed

the board by adding the names f Dr. J. H. Save and Mr. J. R. Lindsay. Although the appointive power lies with the state board, it is not probable that there will be any change in these recommendations.

Rural Free Delivery.

Special Agent Howard, of the Rural which a section of a razor blade was Free delivery service, has been over the used with which to effect a wider open- proposed new routes, leading out from Senator Brice has the following let- ing through which to pour the explos- Yorkville; one to the Clay Hill section fer from Richard I. Manning, Esq., ive fluid. After a sufficient quantity of and the other to Bethany, etc., and has continuing improvements recommended dated Sumter, S. C., March 7: "Col. the explosive had been introduced, the decided to recommend the establish-J. J. Dargan, formerly of this place and charge was detonated by some means ment of both. Mr. D. C. Clark was the