# Scraps and Lacts.

- During 'Inursday Senator McLau rin, of South Carolina, introduced a bill providing that after the passage

- The war department has made public the following letter from W. C. Sanger, acting secretary of war, to General Funston: 'Sir. I am directed by the president to instruct you that he wisnes you to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines; also to express his regret that you should make a senator of the United States the subject of public criticism

or discussion." - The London Chronicle and other British newspapers are calling upon the government to investigate the reported acquisition by J. Pierpont Morgan of control of the leading British and German steamship lines. The Chronicle puts up quite a plaintive plea. in fact a squeal, to the effect that this combination business is getting beyond the limits of commercial enterprise, and threatens to become a source of public danger. It thinks that government intervention is not only justifiable, but absolutely necessary.

-Ira Gilespey, alias Dock Hill, has confessed to participation in the murder of the late Governor Goebel, of He says he was one of three men chosen by lot to do the work of assassination, although there were 20 others in the plot. The three men remained on top of the state house off and on for a week waiting for an opportunity for a favorable spot without endangering the lives of anybody else. a participant in the piot; but that a ber of western representatives are op-He says that Governor Taylor was not large number of anti-Goebel people were cognizant of what was going on.

more or less of their money-seldom all kind. of it-but they do not lose their lives, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "It is too often the case that those had learned in some way that the perwho knew that they were defenceless, cash. It is better to trust the banks." ville, Mt. Holly, Belmont, Tarboro and distinctly marked, is growing wider. other points in this state, and Yorkville and Cnester, S. C., are expected to go May 7 to vote on the sale.

she had not bought a meal ticket and did not want any more trouble and mills in a \$60,000,000 trust. Just before looking somewhat to his own chances of the contention of the content of t and a black bonnet trimmed with gorgeous red cherries, was within, a curjudgment and discretion. The natives proposed of Mr. Transport of the same one that was identified as the same one that was identified as the same one that was ridden by Mr. Mitchell; but the sof Senator Mark Hanna. Who desmite all depicts are countered in this state. To do of fact, he had stood as security for J. Was ridden by Mr. Mitchell; but the witnesses all testified that the same one that was ridden by Mr. Mitchell; but the secure of Senator Mark Hanna. Who desmite all depicts are countered to use his spinners voted to recommend that the same of \$200. Mr. Gibwill keep the two bills as souvenirs. 23: At a meeting of the Second Bap- pended upon to make an ugly struggle. merger will be effected. tist church congregation tonight the

discipline committee presented charges

plauded. The doctor was in the midst be, and they charge him with concealof one of his characteristic sermons, and in telling of the wonderful work of the great preacher, Talmage, especially in his work in ferreting out and growing hostility toward the adminis-Dr. Broughton referred to Judge Cand- that if the Democrats make use of must be made on or before January 1. ler's work in corralling two gamblers, who, he said, had been prominent in the politics of this city. One of these had referred to Dr. Broughton as the long-haired preacher. That man, said fresh beef was snipped from the coun-Dr. Broughton, is a fugitive from jus- try to the United Kngdom by the trust, he said "Hurrah for Judge Candler."

and the climax followed. - Officials of the war department fear that the trouble between the Mo-on them." The british people, however, ros of the Island of Mindanao and the have the supplies of the world open to fere with the plans for the return of the troops who left this country for Manila in 1899. When it was first de-Manila in cided to order home these troops it was ed.—New York Herald. planned to have them all arrive in While we will not attempt to dispute

States from foreign countries." The fee will need all the troops he can conly sacrifice their lives against all enemies of their religion.

The Horkville Enquirer ..



YORKVILLE, S. C.; SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1902.

IT is estimated that about 40,000 people attended the Dallas reunion this week. They went from all parts of Tillman with reference to his appointthe south with a few scattering representatives from northern and western come with dead-head stamps. states. From the reports it appears that the reunion was quite a success.

Ir seems to be pretty well settled that the house will not take up at this passed by the senate. Quite a numposed to the measure, and in view of of McLaurin. the experience of the leaders on the - "Persons who deposit money in a Cuban reciprocity question, they will bank, which subsequently fails, lose hardly risk another jolt of the same the penitentiary, all concerning out itself.

Quite an ugly scandal has grown out of the Cuban postal fraud cases in who have no faith in banks, but hide which Estes G. Rathbone and W. H. their money at home, lose not only all Reeves were sentenced to pay heavy their wealth, but their lives as well. fines and suffer long terms of impris-Yesterday's Ledger reported two such onment. From the published reports cases in this state alone. Robbers who it appears that Rathbone was a personal friend of Senator Mark Hanna sons had money in their nomes, and who claims that he is an honest man, and was wrongfully convicted on the broke in, killed the men and took their perjured testimony of Reeves, who was induced to go against him on account - Raleigh dispatch to Charlotte Ob- of the jealously of General Wood. It server: Henry E. Fries, of Winston- is represented further that Senator Salem, is securing options on over 20 Hanna claims that General Wood had cotton mills in this state and South made a trade in advance, under the Carolina in order to place them in a terms of which he was to pardon combination company under a New Reeves after the convictions had been Jersey charter. The plan is that this secured. Such a story was published company shall acquire these muis, pay- several weeks ago, and by way of ing for the properties at the rate of seeming corroboration, comes the 60 per cent. of the cumulative pre- news, under date of last Tuesday, that ferred stock, 40 per cent. of bonds and Reeves has really been pardoned. It 20 per cent. in United States bonds. It is well known that General Wood is a is proposed to issue \$7,000,000 of cumu- very close personal friend to the presilative preferred stock and take the dent, and there is a growing conviction amount of common stock. Mills at that the breach between the president Raleigh, Gastonia, Henrietta, Reids- and Senator Hanna, for a long time

THE war department has given out into this arrangement. Stockholders the correspondence it has had with of large yarn mills are called to meet General Chaffee with respect to the Republican if there is any way to make outbreak on the island of Mindanao, - Richmond News: Mrs. Hetty and it looks as if the government has Green, the richest woman in America, on its hands another war that will call recently gave a banquet in Boston to for additional troops. As already eight people, as a total cost of \$2.25, or stated, the trouble grew out of the Proposition to Combine 700,000 29 cents a plate. The bill of fare was killing and wounding of American solvermicelli soup, boiled fish, boiled diers by natives. General Chaffee depotatoes, lettuce, salad, cake and tea. manded the surrender of the natives senting over 700,000 yarn spindles, met The company sat at one large table, and the demand was not acceded to. in Charlotte last Wednesday to hear and Mrs. Green entertained her guests Then he cabled to Washington stat- the details of the proposition of F. L. with stories and anecdotes. She ate ing that he had sent an ultimatum and Underwood, of No. 31 Nassua street, with evident relish, but expressed re- made arrangements to enforce it. In New York, who wishes to combine 60 gret as she left the restaurant that reply, the president indicated that he per cent. or more of the southern yarn saved money. When it became noised suggested caution. General Chaffee adjournment the mill men unanimously about that the richest woman in gave the president to understand that voted for a resolution declaring the and a black bonnet trimmed with gorgeous red cherries, was within, a curjudgment and discretion. The natives of the condition of Mindanao, who have heretofore been the odd little party. The proprietress peaceable, because of no attempt to inthe odd little party. The proprietress peaceable, because of no attempt to in- the southern yarn mills. Mr. Under-- Little Rock Ark., dispatch of April fearless, warlike people who can be de-

\_\_\_\_ Judging from the press reports, afagainst Gov. Jefferson Davis, who is a ter making due allowance for the bias which is, in effect, that he will agree to member of the church. The allega- of unreasonable partizanship, it is pay to all of the yarn mill owners a tions accuse the governor of profani- growing clear that the Republican ma- price to be agreed upon by a committy, drunkenness and gambling. It was jority at Washington is in a pretty tee to be selected by the mill owners decided by the congregation to appoint thoroughly demoralized condition at with his approval; but it is stipulated a committee of three to wait on the the present time. A minority of the that such price shall not be in excess governor and demand of him a state- Republicans of the house are in revolt of 220 per cent. of the fair cash cost of ment as to whether the charges are against the majority. Even if it is replacing the property; payment to be true or not. No further action was now agreed to patch differences it will made in one-half preferred and onetaken by the church at tonight's meet- be difficult to overcome the effect of half common stock. He informed the ing. Gov. Davis is out of the state on the friction caused by the recent de- spinners that he and his associates a vacation tour and is not expected to fection. The revolt of certain Repub- were prepared to effect the combinareturn until about June 1. Until his lican senators against the leaders in tion, and were prepared to put up \$5,return no further steps will be taken the ship-subsidy matter has laid the 500,000 as working capital within ten - Says an Atlanta dispatch of Mon- Then many members of both houses debtedness of the mills he stated that day: Rev. Len G. Broughton has a are in bitter opposition to the con- any mill could either pay its debts and been proven on many occasions, but charge Mr. Root with responsibility value of the mill in stock; or the purmany think the climax was reached for certain errors in the policy of the chaser would assume the indebtedness last night when the noted divine prais- late President McKinley with regard and issue the net value of the mill in Stone Mountain circuit, and wound up having continued to represent the would have the advantage of having by saying with great earnestness and achievement of peace in the Philip- their stock listed and their sales would ler!" The audience spontaneously ap- critical as it was possible for them to agency, thus reducing needless comiing the facts about the "water cure" outrages until the senate laid the matmuch advantage from the situation.

DURING the seven months ended with January, nearly 200,000,000 pounds of tice because of gambling. It was then its export value being upward of \$17,he said "Hurrah for Judge Candler" States for so large a part of their supply, it is natural that the English it is a new thing and too big to be Orang should become nervous and fear that digested or sanctioned within a twelve- mont

this country not later than October 1, that as a matter of course the beef cept Underwood's plan," said Dr. J. H. silk culture.

and it was Loped to get the last away inclined to think The Herald may be Cotton Spinners' association, "but a from Manila by the 1st of June. In charging crimes against it of which it trust or merger is necessary for their his report of the threatened revolt of is not guilty. For instance it is genthe Moros, General Chaffee said it erally understood that cattle are very would be necessary to retain for the scarce in the west, and it is well present the battallion of the 17th in- know that they are scarce in this lected any duty upon pork, veal, mut- fantry, now in the Philippines. If a country. The beef trust gets its supton or beef imported into the United general outbreak occurs General Chaf- plies principally from the west and may be responsible for the scarcity bill was referred to the committee on trol. These Moros are fierce fighters there; but as it is not known to opeand what they lack in modern arms rate very extensively in this section, and ammuntion they make up in it cannot be held responsible for the strength, courage and endurance and scarcity here. Again, maybe something familiarity with the country. Besides is to be gained by abusing the beef they are religious fanatics and willing- trust for the high prices prevailing; but just what that something is, is difficult to see. However serious may be the objection of beef consumers to high prices, beef producers, who are the farmers principally, especially in this section, rather like the situation, for most of them are able to see that if there ever was a good time to commence raising cattle, it must be along about now.

MANNING WOOL PULLING.

Debate. By Telegraph to The Enquirer. Manning, April 25.-There were ators Tillman and Appelt. Senator Appelt falled to produce any affidavit of the island. except on the penitentiary matter; but offered in evidence two telegrams from ment to speak here, both of which had

Senator Tillman spoke first for half an hour and asked Senator Appelt for his case. During his opening, Senator Tillman read two letters that Appelt had written him and marked private, session the ship subsidy bill recently giving as justification the claim that he had a right to do so because in this war Appelt was only acting as a tool

> Senator Appelt produced a half dozen affidavits from former employes of crop and supplies furnished Senator Tillman from the penitentiary. There was a statement from Neal to the effect that Tillman got from the penitentiary wood, coal, vegetables, fertilizers, etc., giving orders that no charge be made for them and paying county of Spartanburg is a claimant nothing. Senator Tillman said all this was old matter rully ventilated by the Stevenson committee.

Senator Appelt offered no certificates or affidavits as to bond deal, whisky rebates, or anything of that kind; but read a tabulated statement ot show that rebates were paid up to 1894. Tillman insisted that Appelt had made a complete farce and had not furnished evidence on which to convict a dog. He stated that there was no use to shave an ass; but taking up Appelt's series of questions, answered

The main feature of Senator Tillman's speech was an argument that the whole primary system will become a failure and its objects defeated, unless candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide state and national party platforms. He favored two separate series of campaign meetings, two months apart; one for state candidates and the other for senatorial candidates. He vigorously denounced McLaurin as a traitor to his party and held that his colleague is certainly A. K.

BIG YARN MILL TRUST.

Southern spindles. Over 100 men from six states, repreterfere with them, are described as a wood says he is delighted with the result, and he is confident that the big

At a meeting in the forenoon, Mr. Underwood repeated his proposition, foundation for permanent feeling there. days if need be. Referring to the inpetition. The preferred stock, Mr. Underwood said, would be 7 per cent. cumulative stock and is not in the nater bare. Because of Root there is a ture of a lien or a mortgage. Contracts which were submitted to the spinners their opportunities, they can derive 1903. The mill men will take these contracts home, and announce their decisrectors and stockholders of their var-

ious companies. saying that the yarn mills have been ative to close down or be ruined.

"The yarn men may or may not ac-

but recently this plan was changed trust is a very wicked creature, we are McAden. president of the Southern economic salvation."

## MERE-MENTION.

Judge W. A. Hoke, of the North Carolina supreme court bench, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Pritchard ..... At Lincoln, Nebraska, one day last week the theremonter registered 95 degrees and within 48 hours afterward there was a fall of snow.....The next reunion of the Confederate veterans is to be held in New Orleans ..... Senator H. D. Money, of Mississippi, got into a fight with a trolley car conductor in Washington last Thursday. The conductor hit Money twice in the face with his fist and Money cut the conductor in the hand with a pocket knife. .. Cruel and inhuman treatment will be the plea of Thomas Foley, of English, Indiana, for divorce. His wife admits that she tied his hands and feet while he was drunk and applied salt to his hands, face and clothing, that the and Appelt Meet In Joint cattle in the field where he lay helpless, might lick him to death, as a revenge for a beating she received during a drunken orgy. Foley's skin was count of the joint debate between Sen- in shreds......President-elect Palma,

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Just a Little Curious. Columbia special to News and Courier: The state dispensary has just issued a circular by which the prices on certain grades of "case goods" are re-The occasion for this reduction in prices is not known and, of course, as will be seen, it applies to only a few grades of liquors and may be to equalize prices on case goods. e dispensary has absolute control of the liquor business, and it is not altog

gether plain why so many brands of case goods should be sold through the dispensary, instead of the dispensary buying better grades of liquor in bulk from the distillers and putting them up

Will Cause Contention.

Spartanburg Journal: The State say of this newspaper's suggestion that Spartanburg should be made the seat of the court for the proposed new Fed-eral district for the northern part of the state: Congressman Johnson's own for the district court proposed by Mr Johnson in his original bill, thus an-tagonizing the interests of Greenville which now has the Piedmont court There can be no doubt that Spartan burg is more conveniently than Greenville and has better rail-road facilities. Its claims cannot be dismissed without consideration. lumbia, of course, far surpasses both Greenville and Spartanburg combine in railroad facilities its hotel accommodations and its proximity to the ma jority of the countles suggested for the upper district; but if Columbia's advantages should not avail to make it the headquarters of the district and there should be two courts as at preswe think one of them should be at the best point in the extreme Pied

Another McLaurin Story. Spartanburg Journal, Thursday:

close friend of Senator McLaurin in this city says that if the proposed new Federal court district is created for the northern part of the state, the curly headed senator is sure to be the judge. He says he has this straight and there is no doubt about it in hi mind. The marshalship, district at-torneyship, clerkship and other offices connected with the court are already those who think they control such things or would like to do so. A wellknown ex-county official is spoken of prominently for the marshalship, several are mentioned for the district attorneyship. The court would add largely to the Federal patronage in McLaurin has lost his influence with for plaintiff. President Roosevelt, if not entirely, to large extent. The president is said likely to rely too strongly on McLau-rin's recommendations. He is now rin's recommendations. allowed to be a candidate for the senate in the Democratic primaries this year and he will then drop from sight as a man of influence in South Carolina.

South Carolina Tea and Silk. Washington correspondence Colum bia State: Among the items carried in the agricultural appropriation bill for plaintiff. next year, soon to be launched in the The car house, are two of special importance to South Carolina, providing for in vestigations relative to tea culture and silk culture in the United States. Ten thousand dollars each is the amoun carried in the bill for these investigations, and it is not too much to that a considerable portion of this will be expended in South Carolina, where such marked interest is being manifested in tea and sak culture. The appro priation for tea culture is to enable the secretary of agriculture to inves tigate and report on the cost of making tea and the best method of culti vating and preparing it for market, so as to demonstrate whether it is prac-ticable to introduce its culture in the day: Rev. Len G. Broughton has a are in bitter opposition to the control of the purchaser would issue the entire southern states as a profitable entervery demonstrative audience, as has duct of Secretary of War Root. They the purchaser would issue the entire southern states as a profitable entervery demonstrative audience, as has duct of Secretary of War Root. They with responsibility value of the mill in stock; or the purprise. That for the silk industry is to enable the agricultural department to collect and disseminate information relating to silk culture in this country ed Judge John S. Candler, judge of the to Porto Rico. They charge him with stock. The mills in the combination and for all expenses for experimental store Mountain circuit and work, including the distribution of by saying with great earnestness and exhievement of peace in the Philip- their stock listed and their sales would silk worm, and for the employment of the note. Both parties were aware seemed to require.

In opening their case, the plaintiff Mr. Mitchell after the initiation ceresilk culture is a new item entirely and is the result of the many requests for trees and silk worm eggs that have come to the department from South Carolina and Georgia. It is understood that a company has been formed in New York having considerable capi-tal, for the purpose of starting estabdepicting the vice in New York city, tration, and there is reason to believe that if the Democrats make use of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states so that local supplies of must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be made on or before January 1, ern states and the must be mus cocoons can be depended upon. There is also on foot another movement, headed I believe by Miss Kelly, of on the subsequent promise; that the ling that the Hickory Grove camp was Notes, which was not suing on the original note; but Grove to the sovereign camp, testify. White, W. M. Love, R. A. Bratton, headed I believe by Miss Kelly, of on the subsequent promise; that the ling that the Hickory Grove camp was Notes, which was not suing on the original note; but Grove to the sovereign camp, testify. ion after a consultation with the di-rectors and stockholders of their var-missioner of the state, to bring into South Carolina from Italy a force of labor that the silk industry Despite their vote, a number of mill may be launched successfully and in men questioned the success of Mr. Un- a scientific manner. A number of silkculture associations have been formed perwood's plan. They maintain that in various parts of the state, one at it is a new thing and too big to be Orangeburg and others in the Pieddigested or sanctioned within a twelvement. Yet all the spinners agree in month. Yet all the spinners agree in month of the spinners agree in and the spinners agree in the s and the spreading of information rel-American troops will seriously inter- them to draw upon freely, whereas the steadily losing money since Decem- trees and eggs have come from these to write a verdict for the defendant; the constitution and by-laws of the Professor Lindley acting as rider,

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

that they are selling in large quantities at 15 cents a pound. York Drug Store-Has several varie-

ties of first-class watermelon and cantaloupe seeds, and want to supply your wants. It has also started serving all sorts of iced beverages. . E. Grist-Tells you that the May magazines are now on sale at the

Vork Drug Store. Riddle & Carroll-Again call your attention to their high noon coffee, which is put up in a handsomely lithographed can holding 42 pounds which they sell for a dollar. They South Carolina tea and say

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. W. Boyce came over from Rock Hill, Thursday night, and returned yesterday.

town.

Mr. W. E. Adams, of Clover, has been ment on both sides Judge Watts grantseriously ill with pneumonia for some ed the motion. days. His condition was regarded as critical on Wednesday; but a telepnone he was very much better.

here last summer to accept a position its contemplated dry goods department with a Richmond, Va., concern, has for one year from March 14, 1901. He written a friend here that he has acholding, with a large lumber dealer at the death of Mr. Ashe, with whom Jacksonville, N. C., and will go to work said contract was made, and his suit for his new employer in a few days.

## WITHIN THE TOWN.

their appearance in their summer uniform of khaki.

-The local harvester dealers are working hard to place their machines

for the coming crop. - It is expected that the exercises in day. connection with Memorial Day will be rather more elaborate than usual this year; but full details have not ye

been arranged. -Gen. M. L. Bonham, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias in South Carolina, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell, grand keeper of records and seals, were the guests of the local lodge last Tuesday night. They remained over a part of Wednesday and

were handsomely entertained. -There was a committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary society at the cemflowers were received from three consubject of beautifying the cemetery.

# CIRCUIT COURT.

When THE ENQUIRER went to press last Tuesday afternoon, the court was to give the reader of reasonable intel- operation became necessary. Carolina, and in the absence of engaged in the trial of the suit of Holregular Republicans there would be no iday & Cave, laundrymen, vs. T. T. lack of "commercial" Democrats, who Morrison, of Rock Hill. The issue was would not allow the offices to go un- Morrison, of Rock Hill. The issue was filled. There are those who think that a disputed account. The jury found iff to recover \$25,000 for damages al- a thick covering of black wool, made filled. There are those who think that a disputed account.

The published statement of the issues in the case of the Universal Pub- order of the defendant, on the night was mounted on wheels and raised the Koester appointment, and is not lishing company against J. C. Wilborn, of March 22, 1901. The plaintiff claim- some four feet off the floor. There was summarized from the answer and ed that he had applied for admission was a bridle and stirrups, and extendcomplaint as filed by the contending as a sound, healthy man, and that as ing from the rear was an iron bar terwould not do anything that would defendant was disputing an account that he had guaranteed. As a matter his person that could not be counter- was identified as the same one that payment of a part of the amount der of Woodmen of the World, the hold him on. This, Mr. Mitchell denied. and claimed that he had paid the balance. As the Publishing company sponsible. In reply, the defendant conclaimed that the receipt it had issued tended, in the first place, that the manipulator; but Mr. Linley declined was no good, and that no part of the plaintiff was not injured in the man- the banter with an offer to ride under amount claimed had been paid, Mr. ner claimed at the time alleged; that the manipulation of other gentlemen Wilborn was unable to see any way to if injured at all, it was as the result of whom he named. His testimony showsettle the matter except through a illness many years before. Even if he ed that the goat was purchased by prijury. As stated the jury found for the had been injured at the time and place vate subscriptions and figured only in

> tion, with a statement of the result, is instructions of the sovereign camp of tion that had been performed. He published elsewhere in this issue. After the Mitchell case had been

the note. Both parties were aware seemed to require. under the statute of limitation. The put up as their first witness, J. C. Root, monies, and to finding an abnormal defendant, however, according to the of Omaha, Nebraska, sovereign com- condition that could have been propay the \$40 the following fall. Mr. straightforward, unequivocal manner, In reply, the defense put up Messrs. Brice held that the note was outlaw- and established the points that were Sam Leech, Joe Leech, Dennis Whisoed by statute, and that was all there desired of him. He fixed the relation nant, J. C. Root, Robert Westmorewas of it. Mr. Hart argued that he of the subordinate camp at Hickory land, J. K. Allison, J. W. Linley, W. was not suing on the original note; but Grove to the sovereign camp, testify- B. Castles, Drs. T. S. R. Ward, W. G. promise based upon the note as a con- in good and regular standing at the Rev. J. L. Oates and others. Several itself would have been, provided the as well as now, identified Mr. Mitch- manner of Mr. Mitchell's initiation. jury believed such a promise had been ell's certificate of membership, gave and while they testified that he had made. Judge Watts gave it as his an approximate statement as to the said something about being hurt, they opinion that this point was rather too membership of the order of which he did not remember that he had said he on the note which had been outlawed. ber would raise an aggregate of be- "all the Woodmen in the world," "all Large requisitions for He suggested that he instruct the jury tween \$32, 000 and \$38,000. He identified the gold in York county," etc. With will serve to replenish the supply and dict was for the defendant.

H. C. Strauss & Co.-Call the attention failure of the railroad company to ful- tiation along with his treatment in of their gentlemen friends to their fill a contract. The plaintiff set up connection with the goat riding and lines of hats in fur, wool and straw, that he had made a contract with the how he acted at the time and immediand claim to have the best assortment of hats that has ever been exhibited on this market, at prices that are just about the right mark.

P. Lowrance & Co.—Talk about for each hour over 10 hours. The testi-terward angry, and stating that he ed. Plaintiff refused to pay, but deoda fountain in full blast and is had been loaded, defendant again demanded pay, which was refused. De-They manded \$55 before giving it up. Plaint- the riding was in progress, and that . M. Grist—Wants you to know of the merits of the Utica fire extiniff declined to accept, insisting on the was the next witness. He stated that entire \$55. This was on Friday. There he was induced to make application to was no agreement and the wood was join the order on the invitation of Mr. not delivered to plaintiff until the fol- W. T. Slaughter, and presented himlowing Tuesday. In the meantime, the self for initiation on the night of brick kiln, which was burning the while, March 22, 1901, about 7.30 or 8 o'clock. was spoiled. After testimony had been The lodge room was on the upper floor raw in many places and his clothing of the lodge room was on the upper floor taken to the effect outlined and the of what is known as the "Wilkerson to hear a portion of the testimony in the case of plaintiff closed, defendant's counsel Building." After he had waited in an Mitchell vs. The Woodmen of the moved for a nonsuit on the ground ante-room for awhile, Sam Leech World. He was accompanied by his that there was no testimony to show

> The court, on yesterday morning, took up the case of W. C. Latimer vs. message received yesterday stated that the York Cotton Mills. Mr. Latimer claimed that he had a contract to serve Mr. W. P. Camp, who left his home the York Cotton Mills as manager for alleged that the contract was not fulwas for \$900, the salary alleged to have been agreed upon.

been agreed upon. When THE EN-The K. M. M. A. boys are making QUIRER went to press the case had not been concluded.

> A number of cases have been continued because they could not be heard at this term, and it is settled that the court will adjourn sine die during to-

MITCHELL VS. THE WOODMEN. Not for a long time, if ever, has the circuit court of York county been call-Tuesday afternoon in the suit of Samuel W. Mitchell against the Woodmen

have without special offense. The suit was brought by the plaint- dence. It was a wooden dummy, with leged to have been sustained by the in pretty good imitation of the real anplaintiff while being initiated into the imal, with genuine horns. The dummy tion, he sustained physical injuries to lation of the contrivance. The goat whole organization should be held re- Major Hart bantered Mr. John W. Linclaimed, it was held that the injury a side degree not authorized in the rit-The case of S. W. Mitchell vs. the was the result of acts of certain Wood- ual of the order. Woodmen of the World was taken up men, as individuals, without authority next, and a full report of the conten- or sanction, and in disobedience of the the plaintiff to testify as to the opera-

Woodmen of the World. The plaintiff was represented by G. Mr. Mitchell after the initiation, and given to the jury on Thursday after- W. S. Hart, Esq., assisted by Major that he found the condition of the panoon, shortly before 1 o'clock, the James F. Hart, and the defendant by tient was such as to require an operacourt took up the case of R. M. Allison Finley & Brice, assisted by H. C. tion, which was performed with the vs. R. M. Whitesides. This was a suit Braum, of Omaha Nebraska, general assistance of Drs. M. J. Walker and C. on a note for something less than \$60. counsel for the Woodmen of the C. Leech. He stated that the operation G. W. S. Hart, Esq., represented the World. Mr. Braum was here only in confirmed previous diagnosis of the plaintiff, and J. S. Brice, Esq., the de- an advisory capacity and took no act- case; but on cross examination, said fendant. It seems that the note had ive part in the conduct of the defense, that there were no visible bruises. He been purchased by the plaintiff from Mr. G. W. S. Hart conducted the di- stated that the injuries were of a nathe estate of R. T. Allison, deceased, rect examination on the part of the ture that may have been caused and that there was no attempt to col- plaintiff, while Major Hart conducted from the goat riding incident; but did lect it until after six years from the the cross examination. Mr. Brice di- not state that such was necessarily the date of its maturity. The plaintiff tes- rected the defense, being assisted by case for the reason that the inception tified that he had gone to the defend- Mr. Finley in direct, cross, re-cross of the trouble may have ante-dated mulberry trees, and the eggs of the ant with a proposition to take \$40 for and re-direct examinations as occasion that event. Dr. Leech testified to hav-

testimony of the plaintiff, agreed to mander of the Woodmen of the World. duced in the manner alleged as well as the proposed compromise, promising to Mr. Moot gave his testimony in a in other ways. sideration was as binding as the note time of the initiation of Mr. Mitchell witnesses were examined as to the as a side degree was not only unau- amusement of the audience. in addition a namphlet will be pre-pared telling of the art of successful Brick Works against the Carolina and Rev. J. L. Oates and Mr. W. B. Cas- was Dr. T. S. R. Ward. He testified

North-Western railroad. This was a tles were sworn to establish the fact suit for \$1,500, the value of a kiln of that Mr. Mitchell had been initiabrick, spoiled on account of the alleged ted, and to describe the manner of inihours for \$55 and \$1.25 per car per hour as being good natured at first, and afmony showed that on the day agreed would not be hurt for all the Woodupon defendant asked the plaintiff to men in the world. Neither was posipay \$55 before the train was furnish- tive that Mr. Mitchell had said at the time the he was hurt. Both stated fendant sent train. After the train that he remained in the room during the balance of the exercises, lasting from a naif to three-quarters of an fendant started with the wood, and at hour, after the goat riding experience. first station demanded payment again, They did not notice that Mr. Mitchell with same result as before. There was was in any special pain. They were some delay, after which defendant quite positive, however, that Mr. brought the wood to Yorkville and de- Micchell was in a high humor while iff agreed to pay \$28.41, the pro rata he had urged the goat to "get up and

Mr. S. W. Mitchell, the plaintiff,

brought a handkerchief and told him friend, Mr. A. H. Greene, proprietor that the defendant had violated any that he must be blindfolded. He subof the Carolina hotel. The two gentle- part of its contract or gone beyond its mitted, after the declaration that he men had quite a pleasant stay in the obvious rights in any part of the was willing for whatever was right. transaction. After listening to argu- He was led into the room with a man hold of each arm, and was brought to a suden halt by another man pushing him in the breast. After being pushed about the room for an interval, to the very great amusement of the members. Dr. Ward said: "I have examined you as to your physical condition and general health, now I want to test your strength." With that the witness was placed at some kind of a contrivance cepted a better position than he is now filled on the part of the mill because of and told to pull. He pulled with all was an explosion and a sharp blow behind from a paddle. After that he was told that he must ride the goat, and, as before, he said he was willing for whatever was right. Then the witness told of his experience on the goat. Still blindfolded he was placed on the animal with his feet in the stirrups, and his hands on the reins. Then the animal began to rear and buck. He bounced up and down and fell backward and forwards, while the Woodmen laughed and hollered. "They told me to 'sit up.' I said 'the devil; I can't set up.' [Laughter in the court room.] The animal kept bucking and ed upon to adjudicate a more nevel pitching, and I said You hurt me. contention than that taken up last They kept on, and I told them 'I didn't come here to join no fools; I came to join the Woodmen of the World. If of the World. The contention is novel, this is what it takes to join the Woodin that it is believed to be the only men of the World, I have as much of it one on record in which a secret so- as I want. I would not be hurt this way ciety has been sued for injuries al- for all the Woodmen of the World are leged to have been inflicted on a can- worth." Witness did not know whethetery, Thursday, to receive and put didate for membership during initia- er he got off the goat himself, fell off out flowers that were expected from tion, and the lawyers are unable to or was taken off; said he was in too the people of Yorkville. Only a few find in published reports any rulings much pain. After the goat experience, that are calculated to serve as a prece- a lot of stuff was read to him; but he tributors; but these were utilized as dent for the guidance of the court. Be- said he did not know what it was, beseemed best in the judgment of the sides all this, the actual facts in the cause he could not give attention. He committee. There is disappointment case, including the circumstances in went on to say that after the lodge among the members of the Auxiliary connection with the origin of the suit meeting was over, he went to his home, society on account of the small inter- and the respective claims of the plaint- applied politices and went to bed. He being sought for and divided up by est that is being manifested in the iff and defendant, have heightened the stated that he was confined to his local interest. There was much in the room for three weeks before he was testimony that is absolutely unprint- able to go out again or do any work. able; but at the same time it is prob- He described the pain as constantly ably possible to tell the story in a way growing more severe until a surgical ligence all the information he cares to The goat used in conferring the de-

gree referred to was introduced in evi-Dr. J. D. McDowell was put up by

said that he had been called in to see ing made a superficial examination of