## Scraps and Lacts.

-According to a Washington dispatch, there is a new form of gambling going on in the house cloak rooms. Formerly the members played greenback poker for drinks, but since the installation of six-pronged electric fans, even matching pennies has become obsolete. the players each select a number. The player holding the number that falls opposite the upright support of the fan "buys" for the entire party. The game is very popular, but the switches controlling the current are about worn out by the constant turning on and shutting off of the current.

- Representative Thompson, of Alabama, introduced a bill on Tuesday, from the Kali syndicate. In this the appropriating \$100,000 to remove the re-syndicate did not at first acquiesce, but mains of all the deceased presidents of when the Americans began to buy up the United States, excepting those of or option independent potash proper-George Washington, from their respecties, the situation changed. Now it is tive resting places to the national cemetery at Arlington, as soon as the consent of the descendants or legal repre- its supply of potash at lower prices, sentatives of the deceased presidents and to bind the agreement the propercan be obtained. The removal is to be ties which it took up will join the synmade under the direction of a commission to consist of the governor of the agreement will be made with the American Agricultural Chemical company." several states where the remains are now interred, together with three other persons to be appointed by the president. The bill provides that the reinterment at Arlington shall be accompanied by imposing ceremonies.

-Two Negro boys, Harrison and James Gillespie, aged 16 and 14, under arrest for the killing of Miss Benson, on a farm in Rowan county, Monday, were taken from the jail at Salisbury, N. C., early Tuesday morning, and hanged to a tree near the railroad yard. The bodies were riddled with bullets. The mob was composed of 50 masked men and was accompanied by several hundred citizens. The militia was ordered out early in the night, but as everything was quiet, were afterwards disbanded. When the troops left the jail the mob battered the jail door open, took the boys one mile from town and lynched them, and afterwards quietly dispersed. Both of the Negroes admitted their guilt. The woman's brains were beaten out with stones. - Senator Hanna is championing the

Panama canal route as against the Nicaragua route, and is claiming among other things that the Nicaragua route is in danger from volcanoes. During the discussion of the subject a few days ago, a map was introduced in the senate, showing numerous volcanoes along and adjacent to the Nicaragua route. It is alleged that the map was prepared at the instance of Senator Hanna. A number of newspapers have been publishing stories to the effect that several volcanoes have become active in the vicinity of Nicaragua. Senator Morgan claims that the nearest slumbering volcano to Nicaragua is 150 miles away, and that it has shown no signs of activity for nearly 100 years. He characterizes the representations of volcanic danger as buncombe.

- Says a Boston dispatch: A goodlooking young woman entered the office of City Solicitor Parsons in City Hall. Lvnn. vesterday afternoon, and demanded of that official that he give her \$3,000,000. The city's expounder of law looked at the woman and, taking in the situation at a glance, assured her that, if she would be seated while he looked over a bankruptcy petition that he had before him, he would try to raise that amount. The woman, however, was not to be brushed aside so easily, and she insisted on the money at once. He asked her if she would accept his check for that amount and she said that she would. Then the solicitor gave her his personal check for \$3,000,-000. While this ceremony was in progress the police had been notified and the woman was finally taken to police headquarters.

- The design for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Atlanta by Louis Albert Gudebrod and accepted by a committee representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Federation of Southern Memorial societies, has been announced. The design proposed an arch. Corinthian in style. having a height of 65 feet, a width of stairway will lead to the top of the be a bronze figure, the one represent-Cause." In the spandrels, two on each side of the arch, will be placed bas reliefs, representing Glory, Truth, Justice and Valor. The 13 seals in the attic will represent the Confederate states, the seal of Virginia being in the centre in the archway, various tributes to the chieftain of the Confederacy will be inscribed.

- Charlotte dispatch of June 11: A call for a convention to be held in this city on June 21st for the purpose of putting out a county ticket. This movement is taken because of the adoption by the as to the probable source of the Cuban county Democratic executive committee of a law which provides for holding a primary, among which is the provision for an oath to support the nominee etc., which every person participating must subscribe to. This is a new departure for the Democrats of this county, and there is a strong feeling against the committee on account of its action. The people in the country are especially up in arms about the matter and the independent convention will likely be largely attended. Good local politicians predict victory for the candidates nominated at the mass meeting on the 21st, as against those named by the legalized primary two weeks later. Mecklenburg is one of the strongest Democratic counties in the state, and considable interest attaches to the new movement.

- The Engineering and Mining Journal gives for the first time a clear statement of just what has happened in the deal of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company with the Potash Trust in

260 long tons, which shows a substan- that Havemeyer, of the sugar trust, value of this product is enormous, and pose. Each prong of the fan is numbered and as Germany is the only place where it is produced, the German Kali syndicate has the monopoly and fixes prices ac- ier, a denial of the story of the wholecordingly. With the growth of the fertilizer industry in the United States the consumption of potash salts has also increased, and as the Virginia-Carolina Chemical companies are the largest buyers, it was but natural that they all of the colleges; but the Clemson should desire more favorable terms understood that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company at least will receive dicate. It is not likely that a similar

## The Norkville Enquirer.



SATURDAY, JUNE 14/1962 THIS is an ugly scandal the Greenville News has unearthed. But, in the language of William Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"—New-

YORKVILLE, S. C.:

There is really some point in this question, it must be acknowledged.

berry Observer.

THE British government does not re quire an oath of allegiance from President Kruger, leaving the old man free to go to South Africa or not as he likes. It is now stated that Mr. Kruger will remain in Holland. When we think of British treatment of the burghers and of Mr. Kruger as compared with northern treatment of the south and of Jefferson Davis, we are inclined to conclude that after all the British are more magnanimous than some other people who could be mentioned.

THE Cuban house of representatives recently voted a pension of \$6,000 a year to General Maximo Gomez; but the old gentleman declined to accept, stating that he preferred to be placed on the same plane with the balance of the army and wait until the country should be in a position to do justice by all. Judging from all that is known of his record so far, it must be admitted that General Gomez is an ideal patriot, the like of which is often storied in books, but seldom encountered in every day life.

THEY are not satisfied over in Georgia with the recent primary in which port a primary nominee for whom he Hon. Joseph Terrell was nominated for governor, over Mr. J. H. Estill. Mr. Estill believes he was defeated by to that effect at the time of casting his fraud and has filed a protest with the chairman of the state Democratic executive committee. He gives enough alleged facts to create strong presumption that there are good grounds for his protest. Guerry, who came out third in why they do not go to the general electhe race, charges that the election was influenced in behalf of Terrell by free passes, liquor and corruption money.

THE Greenville News says that members of the state board of control have threatened to smash that paper unless it should let up on the dispensary rebate question. We are not at all surprised at this statement, and have no doubt whatever of its truth. We know 70 feet and a breadth of 24 feet. The of a case of a certain senator, who archway is to be 25 feet wide and 40 failed to vote for a certain member of feet high in the clear. An interior the board of control, and who subsequently received a straight tip of that arch. Upon either end of the arch will member's intention to defeat him for re-election should he offer again. There ing "Fame" and the other the "Lost is no doubt of the fact that the state board of control either has or thinks it has, tremendous power.

THE administration is said to be badly worried over leaks of information from the war department. The first Upon low relief panels in the attic and serious annoyance was caused by publication of the facts with reference to cruelty in the Philippines, and information of General Wood's expenditure of Cuban money to influence legislation signed by 1,000 or more Democrats of in the United States has aggravated Mecklenburg county, is published today the situation. Although General Miles was suspicioned and accused in connection with the Philippine matter, there seems to be no well defined assumption leakage. Every effort is being made to uncover the individual who is giving the trouble.

> THE rebellion of the Aiken executive committee against the state convention the board of control and dispensers by primary, is interesting. We would week. very much prefer to see the selection of these officials kept out of politics if possible; but that is not possible. The matter is drifting into politics as fast They are: For senator-John G. Black, as it can, and since it is only a question as to whether the voters should choose for themselves or have somebody choose for them, the former plan Otts. C. W. Whisonant; clerk of courtwould seem the better. The state board of control, for instance, already counts Duff, W. W. Gaffney, J. Eb Jefferies; in a large measure on the machine value of dispensary officials, and it Harry Gooding; J. R. Tolleson, John E. would really be safer to have these officials chosen directly by the voters.

the United States senate last Wednes- R. r. Scruggs; for auditor-W. D. day, when F. B. Thurber, president of Camp, George W. Brown, Kinesey O. rious loss to the show, while the people had no difficulty, of course, in finding nate circumstance rendered inpossible ash Trust in Germany has entered into the Export association testified before Huskey; for probate judge—J. E. Web- do not take kindly to the idea of having what he wanted. He also renewed his the continuance of the right feeling bea 'community of interest' agreement the committee on Cuban relations that ster; for superintendent of education— the big snake about the vicinity. The with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical General Wood had authorized the pay- W. F. McArthur, J. L. Walker; for corment of between \$8,000 and \$9,000 from oner-Meck C. Parker, Preston Wood, the snake excellent hiding and feeding per. combination in America. It will be re- the Cuban treasury for the promotion J. Mat Allison, R. F. Spencer, John S. grounds and it will hardly trouble the membered that some weeks ago cer- of Cuban reciprocity interests in the Vinsett, Bert Holloman.

of the American Agricultural Chemical that the money had been used princi- grand Fourth of July celebration at LOCAL AFFAIRS. company, the northern combination, pally in the preparation and circulation Limestone Springs. This annual occawent to Germany with geological and of literature; but many of the senators, mining experts ostensibly to arrange especially those opposed to reciprocfor their supply of potash salts. Last ity, are inclined to the opinion that this boring counties and towns and this year the imports of the potash salts at was a matter with which General Wood Atlantic ports alone amounted to 359,- had nothing to do. It also developed tial increase over previous years. The contributed \$2,500 for the same pur-

> WE reproduce from the Keowee Coursale drunkenness at Clemson during the commencement exercises. We have no reason to doubt that there was more or less drunkenness, for that is commor at the closing exercises of practically story was especially alarming in that it indicated a still more alarming degree of excess than has been regarded as common. What the real facts are of course, we do not know. THE EN-QUIRER has not undertaken to investigate the matter on its own responsibility. We have no hesitation, however, in saying that we have much confidence in the management of The Keowee Courier, and we do not believe that paper would lend itself to a denial of such stories except in the interest of truth.

In today's issue is reproduced from revelations on the dispensary rebate ouestion. Because of the straight-forward manner in which the matter is presented, it would seem that very little comment is necessary. Here are Dukes, and strong presumption against control. Without question, the case is Richland county and the attorney gen- of ral, and how a thorough, searching nvestigation can be avoided, is difficult to see. Of course there is no need to discuss the merits of the case in the newspapers. It would seem that these merits are more within the province of the criminal court. If the charges are true, somebody ought to be punished; and if they are not true somebody else ought to be punished. There are involved on the one hand the questions of theft and fraud, and on the other the question of criminal slander. The people of South Carolina certainly have nothing to lose by probing the whole thing to the bottom.

JUDGING from what is being published in the papers over that way, Mecklenburg county Democrats are badly split up over the question of pledging themselves to support primary election nominees. One side is contending that voters in the primary should be left free to support nominees or not as they see proper, and the other side contends that the man who votes in a primary should bind himself to stand by the choice of the majority. In conversation with a Mecklenburg county man sometime ago, the writer was told that it was generally conceded that voters wno participated in primaries should support the nominees; but the objection was to requiring an oath of them to do so. It seems that a great many peo ple are disposed to think that they should be trusted without being requir ed to swear. Over this way, the Mecklenburg contention appears to be a rather strange one, for it would seem that if a man really intended to suphad not voted, he could have no reasonable objection to registering a pledege ballot. If it be the purpose of the antiqualification people to vote in the primary and then go to the general election in the first instance.

## CHEROKEE CHAT.

Crop Conditions-Children's Day at Salem-The Candidates-Other Mat ters.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ETTA JANE, June 9.-The weather con-

tinues dry with cool nights and mornings. Cotton looks well though, and the principal speaker of the occasion. corn is growing finely where it has been regularly and well worked. In the government against the beef trust many places the bud worms have play- at New Orleans, has been withdrawn. ed havoc with the corn.

Harvesting is going on. Wheat is light and in many places will not be cut at all. Oats are a complete failure everywhere.

The annual Children's Day is expected to come off at Salem on Thursday, July 31. In addition to the young peois the purpose of the Sabbath school to of the army. make this second to none of the heretofore delightful occasions and a general

to the work to come. Some of the York county boys were on this side of the river yesterday, looking around. When we see a fellow "dike up" in his best Sunday-go-tomeetings, and call around where he is not accustomed to go, we naturally inquire, "What's up?"

Mr. Martin Mitchell, of Lowrysville, this place. Rural free delivery routes are being

laid off in this county. The agent of in the upper part of the county last

As yet only a few candidates have announced themselves for office in this county before the coming primary. R. C. Sarratt, Thos. B. Butler; house of representatives-W. D. Kirby, W. Judson Sarratt, Edward A. Trescott, J. C. B. F. Bonner, W. H. Ross, J. C. H. for treasurer-W. Ernest Peeler, W Jefferies, Will M. McCraw; for county supervisor-R. M. Jolly, D. C. Phillips,

tain officials of this concern, as well as United States. The testimony showed Preparations are being made for a and attack it.

sion never fails to bring to our capital city large delegations from the neighyear will be no exception to the general

rule. Colonel H. P. Griffith, of Limestor Springs, commander of the Cherokee regiment, U. C. Veterans, has been nominated for commander of the Second brigade U. C. V., vice General T W. Carwile, who has been promoted to major general, to command the South Carolina division, U. C. V. Colonel Griffith was a captain in the 14th S. C. regiment, McGowan's brigade, and was a distinguished soldier, as well as he is now a gentleman and scholar, and we think the honor could be conferred on no worthier man than he is and we hope to see him elected.

Mr. Morgan Horton, of Bullock's Creek, passed through this section last week, returning from his old home in the upper part of Cherokee county, near the North Carolina line, whither he had gone to visit relatives and friends.

Invitation cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. M. Rhett Macomson, formerly of this county, but now of the Pacolet Manufacturing company, to Miss Nannie May, daughter of Mr. Wistar Nichols Wright, of Laurens. The marriage takes place in the First the Greenville News, some interesting Presbyterian church at Laurens on Wednesday, 18th inst., at 9 p. m.

Mr. Macoinson is one of our neighbor boys who by industry and energy has worked himself up to a paying position and has won the confidence of plain and direct charges against Mr. his company, and we congratulate him on his successful conquest in winning other members of the state board of the hand of one of Laurens's fair daughters. May their cup of happiness now clearly up to the grand jury of ever be full to overflowing, is the wish J. L. S.

BLACKSBURG NOTES.

Cherokee Critic-Baseball-Persona Notes.

dence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

BLACKSBURG, June 12.-The Cherokee Critic, our new paper, has been purchased by Mr. P. B. Lockwood, of the of the Southern on July 1, next. That Laurens Herald, who has come to make fact is now settled, the pre'iminaries his home with us. We are glad to have having been arranged at a meeting of him among us and extend to him our the stockholders, held in Cherokee Inn. heartiest welcome and support.

The Shelby baseball team played our team here last Saturday and met their supposed, as did the Boers last week, they were worn out whipping the Shelby team.

On Monday Gaffney sent her best team over and we saw a much better played and a more interesting game. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Blacksburg. The Blacksburg team is the interest of the Southern. But there as follows: B. Brassington, c; Joe Alexander, 2b; W. Whisonant, p; W. Duncan, ss; F. Balue, 1b; C. Duncan, lf; J. C. Thomson, 3b; Grover Baber, cf: Joe Rhyne, rf.

Mr. E. F. Dougherty returned home on Wednesday.

MERE-MENTION. The senate has agreed to vote on the Nicaragua canal bill on July 19...... cannon a few days ago......Colonel elected to parliament waile fighting for the charge of high treason....Still another revolution has broken out in Venezuela.....A cyclone swept through killing and injuring a number of people.....Miss Ethel Sigsbee, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Chas. D. Sigsbee, tion provided they are not pleased with of the United States navy, and Robert primary nominees, it is difficult to see T. Small, were married in Washingporter, of the Washington Star .....

ton last Wednesday night. The groom is a son of Rev. Sam Small and a re-The house has killed the Pacific cable bill recently passed by the senate, on the ground that it is not willing to put the government in competition with a private enterprise......The one hun- caster on Thursday. dredth anniversary of the establishment of West Point was celebrated last Wednesday. President Roosevelt was ....The case that was instituted by Mr. John Jenkins arrived at home on

MILES AND THE PRESIDENT .- One feature of the centennial celebration at the to his home in Yorkville. United States Military academy being discussed today, which caused outspoken comment from all classes of visitors, army officers, graduates, cadets, foreign diplomats and even women in ple's exercises, Rev. C. A. Jennings, of yesterday's exercises, was the isolation Yorkville Wednesday and Thursday. Reidsville, will deliver an address. It of General Miles, commanding general

General Miles, before thousands of vis- terday. invitation is extended to all friendly itors on the parade ground, had every Miss Nellie Schorb and Mr. Barron appearance of a deliberate snub. Gen- Kennedy returned home on Thursday eral Miles's friends today are hotly in- evening from Erskine college, Due dignant. Miles was seated on the stage West. so close to the wings that he could not | Misses Kate White and Bessie Westhave been seen by half the audience of brook, of Chester, are visiting Dr. and 2,000, even had the view been unob- Mrs. M. W. White, on King's Mounstructed. Added to the apparent slight tain street. was seating the commanding officer in Mr. John L. Rainey, of Sharon, was a chair on the extreme left of the long in Yorkville, Thursday, on business. Chester county, is visiting the family line of places directly behind the new He said the recent rain was no good in of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, of bronze tablet, which was covered by a his section; that it did not even being flag and unveiled by Colonel Mills.

on the question of choosing members of the postoffice department was at work dent Roosevelt's speech. Just before roll, C. P. Lowrance, M. L. Thomasson ed, it seems that there was very generthe maneuvers the president gave the and W. S. Gordon, went to Huddle- al satisfaction among the patrons with Harrison, near Tirzah, in York county, general a hasty handshake, then de- ston's island, Catawba river, Thursday the administration of Superintendent S. C. Almost everytime he spoke of liberately turned back, leaving Miles in morning. a grave silence.-West Point dispatch,

> and about Rocky Mount, N. C., are intendent, is looking after the duties selves, and a petition to the board was BOACONSTRICTOR OUT .- The people in much exercised over the escape from of the position. constrictor, which was being taken teacher of the 3d and 4th grades in the that the board was prompted in its north by one of the midway shows of Yorkville Graded school, has been no- action by a proper spirit looking to the Biggers had been taking strychnine

the recent Charleston exposition. finement and escaped from the cage in endeavor to secure her release from her trons was more in the nature of testiwhich it had been shut up. As soon Another ugly sensation developed in iff-B. Frank Camp, W. W. Thomas, woods and all efforts to recapture it Creek, was in Yorkville, Thursday, for board. It seems to have been pretty a mere toddler, gathered up the tablets have proven vain. The escape is a seresidents of the town unless they hunt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John F. Gordon, County Supervisor Gives notice that on July 1st and 2d, he will let contracts for building bridges on Clark's Fork creek.

M. White, Adm'r.—Advertises the Scott mill on Turkey creek, includ-ing 100 acres of land, for sale.

H. C. Strauss & Co.—Announce another special sale for today and Monday. This time they are offering all clothing at first cost. H. C. Strauss, Chairman—Gives notice

including June 26th. Louis Roth—Has just received a barrel

each of Kentucky sorghum and Porto Rico molasses. He also says some-thing in regard to O and O tea. Yorkville Buggy Co.—Says it has for sale at the right prices binder twine, harvester oil, binders, mowers, rakes, buggles, etc., and it wants to do your

. M. Heath & Co.—Teil you about their immense piles of clothing, which they are offering at bottom figures. Lowrance & Co.-Offer 20 pound of light brown sugar for a dollar.

THE STATE TEACHERS.

The following is the programe of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association to be held at Rock Hill, July 15 and 16:

July 15-8.30 p. m.-Organization; busess meeting; president's address, ome Educational Fallacies," Supt. E. Hughes, Greenville; discussion, Speakers "Some Points of Progress." limited to five minutes.

July 16-9 a. m.—Business meeting; address, "A Campaign for Education," President George B. Cromer, Newber-ry; discussion, "Educational Issues." Speakers limited to ten minutes; afternoon session, 4 p. m.—Business meeting; address, "Lacking Element in Education," Mr. C. A. Woods, Marion; address, "Cotton Mills and Schools," Mr. Lewis W. Parker, Greenville; council of friends of education. Speakers limited to five minutes; evening session 8.30 p. m.—Business meeting; address 8.30 p. m.—Business meeting; address, President Henry Louis Smith, Davidson college. "Symposium of Educational Ideals." Three minutes limit. Adjorunment.

S. R.-CAROLINA DIVISION. The South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad will go into the hands

Blacksburg, last Wednesday. The meeting of the stockholders, o course, was a purely formal affair, all finish. The score was 24 to 5. Our boys the details having been completed in advance. Colonel Samuel Hunt, however, was present, along with other officers of the road, and all the stock was represented. Mr. Geo. W. S. Hart, attorney for the South Carolina and Georgia Extension, was there, and Mr. Mayo, of New York, was looking after was no hitch of anykind.

The principal question before the meeting was the question whether the South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad should become a part of a corporation to be known as the "Southern Railway-Carolina Division." This corporation is to include also the South Carolina and Georgia, the Spartanburg and Asheville and the Carolina Midland. That question was answered in Mexican soldiers massived 80 Yaqui the affirmative, and during Thursday women and children in Santa Rosa similar meetings of the stockholders of the various other roads, as well as the Arthur Lynch, the Irishman who was North Carolina division of the South Carolina and Georgia Extension, was being offered by H. C. Strauss & Co., ne Boers, was arrested in London, on held for the same purpose. The result and J. M. Heath & Co. Wednesday, and committed to jail on of each meeting was the same as is out-

lined in the case at Blacksburg. It is the programme for the Southern to take charge of the new corporation Bloomington, Illinois, last Wednesday, at 12 o'clock, midnight, June 30. That date is set because the beginning of the Southern's fiscal year is July 1. Until July 1, of course, the responsible management of the various roads continues the same as now. The transfer is to be by lease and not by purchase, as has ing recently declined re-election bebeen generally understood; but the various roads involved are to be regarded after six years of faithful service, was as integral parts of the Southern.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. J. M. Heath was over from Lan-W. W. Lewis, Esq., left Thursday for

Union, to attend court. Mr. Sidney Hinson, of Lancaster, has been in Yorkville for a few days.

Wednesday evening from Erskine college. Due West. Mr. Lowry W. Jenkins, recently grad-

uated at Erskine college, has returned Mr. Will Hamel is quite ill at the home of his father, Mr. John Hamel, four miles southeast of Yorkville.

Mr. A. C. Jepson, of Florence, candidate for railroad commissioner, was in Messrs. John Rainey and Thomas Plefferys Ashe were graduated from the by four little girls-former pupils of

President Rooseveit's reception of South Carolina Military academy yes-

up the grass.

Mr. G. R. Spencer has resigned his position as superintendent of the Tavora Cotton mill, and, for the present, Mr. C. F. James, formerly night super-

tified of her previous election to a posi- promotion of the best interests of the tion in the Barnwell school. She will school, and the movement of the pa-Barnwell engagement.

the purpose of buying a buggy. He generally appreciated that the unfortu- and ate some of them. An elder sister

tion to consider an offer of the superin- signers to the petition do not know tions for its use, following himself as

HEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN.

@ Congressman Finley has telegraphed the Commercial Club, of Rock Hill, that the president has signed the bill appropriating \$35,000 for the erection of a government building in Rock Hill, and the Rock Hill people are naturally very much rejoiced at the news.

## Mr. T. F. Jackson's statement to that he will receive proposals for the effect that plain acid is no good erection of a school building for the Yorkville school district, up to and for wheat, came up for discussion in the court house yard Wednesday afternoon. Mr. John Plaxco brought the matter up, taking direct issue with Mr. Jackson, and Sheriff Logan and Mr. J. A. Latta agreed with Mr. Plaxco. Mr. Plaxco was not willing to say that acid was best for wheat on any kind of land; but was willing to pay for it if it failed to benefit wheat on red land. Mr. Latta thought acid was of benefit to wheat under all conditions and circumstances, but worth very little to cotton. Sheriff Logan agreed with Mr. Latta as to acid on wheat; but went fertilizer for cotton on certain kinds of ence with acid and ammoniated fertilammoniated fertilizers. In The recent story about the catch-

ing of an 181 pound carp by Mr. G. C. seems that there was some mistake. A G. L. Riddle was in Yorkville, Thursstory. reliable man and you can depend upon what he says." Then Mr. Riddle went on to say that although he had never as 181 pounds, he had heard of still heavier fish, most notably one caught by Mr. Rufus J. Davis a few years ago. Mr. Davis didn't catch it exactly; but found it rather. It was lying in the creek, sick, hurt or something of the kind. Anyhow when Mr. Davis put a nearly touched the ground. The weight of this fish according to Mr. Riddle's best recollection, was 36 pounds.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

-Mayor Willis has posted a red place ard that gives warning to the danger of intoxication on the streets and public places of the town.

- The proposed change of schedule on the Carolina and North-Western railroad, goes into effect June 15. According to the change, the northbound mail train passes Yorkville at 9.32 a. m., and the southbound at 8.20 p. m.

- The cash trade in dry goods has been unusually good in Yorkville during the past week, considering the ordinary scarcity of money at this time. People have come quite a distance to see about the special bargains that are

The board of trustees of the York ville Graded school met Thursday afternoon and organized by the election of H. C. Strauss as chairman and Withers Adickes as secretary. The board is now composed as follows: H. C. Strauss, Withers Adickes, Dr. J. D. McDowell, W. D. Glenn, Dr. A. Y. Cartwright, E. B. Beard, O. E. Grist, W. I. Witherspoon. G. W. S. Hart, Esq., havcause he felt justly entitled to a rest elected attorney for the board. His services will be especially necessary in connection with the pending sale of

school bonds. - Mrs. C. G. Parish entertained the friends of Miss Mary Joe Witherspoon at a delightful "at home," last Tuesday afternoon. Miss Witherspoon is soon to be married to Captain Herbert M. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, and the entertainment was in the nature of a "farewell" to her numerous friends in Yorkville. Among the guests were Mrs. W. Adickes, Mrs. W. S. Neil, Mrs. S. L. Latimer, Misses Margaret Daniel, Sudie Allison, Ophelia Davidson, Ella Love, Eula Lowry, Sadie Dunlap, Hulda Mc-Neel, Annis O'Leary, Georgia Charlton, of Savannah; Georgia Witherspoon Annie Witherspoon, Mary Joe Witherspoon, Daisy Williams, Frances and Laura Parish. A collation was served Miss Witherspoon-Frances Finley, Anlantly acted the part of page The colelect. Mrs. Parish was assisted in re-Frances Parish. - The complication growing out of the

No allusion to Miles was made in Mills's welcoming address or in Presi- L. R. Williams, J. C. Johnes, M. L. Car- As nearly as the facts can be express-Daniel and no well-grounded intimation of a proposed change. The news of the change, therefore, came as a surprise that aroused some of the patrons to feel called upon to express themthe result. So far as is known, there Miss Ella Neely, recently elected as is no reason to believe otherwise than

tendency of the graded school at that him. What will be the effect of the place, and requesting him to state the incident cannot be predicted with cersalary for which he is willing to work. tainty; but proving as it does a more general interest in the welfare of the school than was heretofore supposed to exist, it is sincerely hoped that there will be benefit all round.

- The fact that many of the patrons of the Yorkville Graded school were very much disappointed at the failure of the board of trustees to re-elect Mr. J. C. Daniel to the superintendency, at their meeting on Monday night, was indicated in the last issue of THE EN-QUIRER. This disappointment manifested itself Wednesday morning in the circulation of a petition to the board of trustees that reads as follows: "To the honorable board of trustees of the Yorkville Graded school: We, the undersigned patrons of the above named institution, beg to represent: 1. That we have learned with exceeding regret that in the exercise of your discretion, you have not seen proper to re-elect Mr. J. C. Daniel to the superintendency. 2. We regard the administration of Mr. Daniel as most able, efficient and satisfactory, in fact further and claimed that it was a good all that could be expected of an earnest, faithful and conscientious teacher, and land. Each gentleman gave a more or it gives us pleasure to say that he has less detailed statement of their experi- our entire confidence and esteem. 3. We are reluctant to be understood as izers, and it was evident that each has interfering with your management of an extensive knowledge of the subject. the school, or to put ourselves in the The unanimous agreement was that position of disapproval of your acts; Mr. Jackson's land evidently requires but if the proposed change in the superintendency of the school is based upon a desire to reflect our wishes, we earnestly hope you will reconsider your Martin, was published in the belief action in this matter and ask Mr. Danthat it was a record breaker—that the lel to continue in the position he has so fish was the largest ever taken from ably filled during the past year. This, any of the waters of this section; but it of course, unless your action be based upon some good reason of which we portion of the record has been lost. Mr. have no knowledge, and of which we desire to be advised. All of which is day, and in a conversation with him respectfully submitted." The petition the reporter asked if he believed the was signed as follows: W. W. Lewis, "Oh, yes," he repued. "I did W. B. McCaw, Mrs. M. J. Walker, Mrs. not see the fish; but Mr. Martin is a Geo. T. Schorb, Mrs. J. R. Logan, J. S. Drakeford, Geo. T. Schorb, Florence Rose, J. E. Lowry, J. S. Gladney, Mrs. J. S. Gladney, Mrs. Janie Parish, Mrs. seen a carp that would weigh as much H. H. Beard, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Latimer, Mrs. G. R. Spencer, G. R. Spencer, James E. Carroll, Mrs. James E. Carroll, W. G. White, Mrs. K. H. White, Mrs. S. L. Latimer, J. L. Williams, T. M. Dobson, Sam M. Grist, W. W. Jenkins. H. H. Beard. W. C. Latimer, John R. Logan, J. Q. Wray, stick through its gills and placed the J. M. Brian, Mrs. D. E. Finley, Mrs. stick across his shoulder, the fish's tali Walter B. Moore, Mrs. J. M. Starr, Mrs. H. H. Keith, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. T. R. Cox, W. D. Grist, Mrs. W. D. Grist, Alonzo Rose, R. E. Montgomery, M. J. Walker, S. L. Latimer, W. G. Neville, Mrs. S. A. Weber, S. A. Weber, J. W. Jobson, E. A. Crawford, W. L. Baber, L. W. Louthian, Mrs. T. B. McClain, Sam W. Inman, J. S. Sandifer, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. McCaw, Mrs. Jos. K. Alston, Mrs. Sarah C. Ashe, Mrs. D. M. Castles, R. J. Mackorell. The petition was presented to the board of trustees on Thursday at noon, and the board discussed the matter at a meeting held Thursday night. After considering the situation from all standpoints it was decided that the paper be received as information.

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Yne State, Wednesday: The secretary of state issued a commission yesterday to the Tirzah Ginnery and Milling company, of Tirzah, York county. The capital stock is to be \$2,000. The corporators are T. M. Oates, W. T. Massey, R. C. Jackson, R. R. Allison, R. B. Oates, J. M. Seagle, G. T. Setzer, H.

Massey and T. B. Massey.

Death of Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Eliza Campbell, wife of Dr. T. W. Campbell, died suddenly at her home at Energy, last Thursday morning, of heart disease. She had been in failing health for several months; but her condition was not regarded as critical until recently. Mrs. Campbell was a daughter of the late Green Stanton, and a sister of Messrs. D. G., Wm. and Thomas Stanton. She was a native of the Bethel section, a life long member of Bethel church and at the time of ner death was in the 62d year of her age. She leaves four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. H. Q. Alexander, Mrs. I. H. Campbell and Misses Sallie and Mattie Campbell. The sons are Messrs. L. L. and W. C. Campbell. The funeral took place at Bethel yesterday, being delayed until

the afternoon to await the arrival of

Mr. L. L. Campbell, who is studying medicine in Louisville, Ky.

Captured In Charlotte. Charlotte Observer, Wednesday: Esna Cherry Schorb, Mary and Carrie quire J. T. McGhee, who lives west of Cartwright, and S. L. Latimer, Jr., gal- the city near the Chadwick mills, yesterday captured a crazy Negro man. or scheme was crimson and white, and Squire McGhee said that he was in his the favors consisted of hand painted field at work when he saw the Negro souvenir cards, each containing a line running across the farm. He procured of farewell in the hand of the bride- a shot gun and gave chase and after running a couple of hundred yards ceiving by Misses Annie and Mary Joe "hove the Negro to," to use his own ex-Witherspoon, Miss Charlton and Miss pression. When caught the Negro had his hands and pockets full of rocks and was blowing as if he had run a long recent election of a superintendent of distance. The deranged Negro told the the graded school has been a matter magistrate that he had killed a man and that several people were pursuing him to lynch him. He said that he had been working on the farm of a Mr. was locked up and is staying in jail until something can be learned from

> his home in South Carolina. Narrow Escape.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bigger, of Clay Hill, had a narrow escape from death one afternoon this week by poisoning. It seems that Mrs. tablets on the prescription of her physician. The box had been left on a monials of appreciation of Mr. Daniel, the room it was knocked to the floor, Mr. Robert M. Plaxco, of King's rather than a protest against the probably by the wind. The little girl, found her feeding the balance to the no more than the board could reconsid- sent for immediately, and so soon as he from Easley, asking if he is in a posi- of course, was not involved, for the a messenger off with ipecac and direc-