Scraps and facts.

- At Portsville, Fresno county, Cal., one day last week, James McKinley, an exconvict, shot five men and escaped into the country in a stolen rig. Mc- attempts to secure justice for the as-Kinley first shot out the lights of a saloon, and then in trying to shoot the cards out of the hands of a player the Soudan while he was on an expediby the South Carolina club and wished matters, for if it did it would have no wounded the latter slightly. He then tion, as it was alleged, to enlist the na- satisfaction, and that he was commis- end of trouble, but it has left it to the went to a livery stable and at the point of a revolver secured a rig. As he was driving on a constable and several citizens tried to arrest him. He opened fire, wounding four of the party, and escaped. Two years ago McKinley killed a man at Bakersfield, but was exonerated. Wm. Lynn, whose abdomen and legs were filled with buckshot, succumbed to his wounds. McKinley also filled the right arm of George Barrows, a printer, with shot and sent a bullet into the mouth of Deputy Marshal Willis, another in the arm of Deputy Constable Tompkins, and a load of shot into the arm of W. D. West. McKinley is headed for Fresno county, and it is bellieved he will make for the mountains. He has a shotgun, a rifle and a revolver, and said before leaving that "Tracey would not be in it' with him. - A San Luis, Cal., dispatch of July 31, says: A strip of country fifteen miles long and four miles wide, situted in Los Almos valley, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county, has been rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night, as if by magic. A village is in ruins and hundreds of people are fleeing for their lives. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is not precedent in the history of tradition of the Pacific coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely

- A copy of a Manila paper has been received at the war department, giving information concerning the trip of the teachers who were murdered in the island of Cebu some time ago. According to a report made by Inspector Ross, of Cebu, to the chief constabulary, the four lost teachers were warned by him not to go into the interior, but they insisted that it was safe and took the risk The article continues: "They talked with the inspector about their expedition and he advised them if they went too far in a certain direction they would be likely to run across an hombro called Adoy, a member of the nofamily, much feared by the natives. A member of this family had been killed a week or two prior to this conversation and this was not supposed to make it any more desirable for any white person to fall into Adoy's power. The teachers answered that they thought that they would be all right as the division superintendent of education had told them that he went without a guard everywhere. The inspector inquired if any of the party had pistols. They answered in the negative. He repeated his warning to them not to attempt their proposed

caused several thousand dollars dam-

sugar country, being more and more

disastrous in the vicinity of the West

ern Union Oil company's wells on Car-

by a number of disturbances less se-

through the remainder of Sunday night

and Monday. No lives were lost.

- Says a Washington dispatch of July 28: The life of Russel Wilson, of Ohio, who was captured with a revolutionist party in Nicaragua, has been saved, through the representations of Minister Corea, of that country. A cablegram was received at the state department today from Chester Donaldson, United States consul at Manauga, Nicaragua, dated the 26th instant, as follows: "As a courtesy to the United States and smypathy for the mother, the president will commute Russell Wilson's death sentence." Wilson was one of several Americans who joined a filibustering expedition which landed at Monkey Point, near Bluefields. The party were captured or killed. Wilson would have been summarily executed, but for the interposition of Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister here. Having secured a stay of proceedings and a guarantee of a legal trial, the minister has now induced President Zelaya to commute the death sentence imposed upon Wilson by court-martial. Before the receipt of this message it was not known here that the court-martial had been held. It is presumed that the commutation is to imprisonment for a time and then expulsion from Nicara-

they went despite his warning."

- Says London special of July 29: In old adherents. Nothing could be farits issue of this morning the Daily ther from the truth. We present below Mail declares there is no longer any a brief statement of facts covering this doubt that the three monster oil in- incident and two subsequent ones. terests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working directed against Mr. N. G. Gonzales agreement. "This," says the paper appeared in the Winnsboro News and "without any publicity the greatest Herald. It styled him, as we remember trust the world has ever seen has it, "a treacherous Spaniard," and sprung into being." This combination, abused him under cover of a nom de says the paper, has been hinted at in plume. Mr. Gonzales wrote the editor messages from Batoum and Moscow, of the paper asking the name of his and it has been more clearly shown in correspondent. The reply was that the the offers made to Russian oil exporters correspondent would not allow his by representatives of the Nobel and name to be given to Mr. Gonzales. Rothschild interests for the absorption for the whole of their output. The exporters have been bidden to sell through that James H. Tillman, then editing a the agencies of these interests at a price arranged by them, or to fight the annoymous assailant. combined forces of the three oil giants This offer was made openly and with the idea of maintaining prices and it club, which gives the annual state ball, has been refused, the Russian exporters preferring to fight. It was doubt- posed for membership. Mr. Gonzales, less this combination, continues the being present at the meeting as a mem-Daily Mail, which induced the Russian government to issue invitations to an Winnsboro incident. They agreed in anti-trust conference. The spokesmen of the great combination declares it ardly enough to annoymously slander means a fight to the death and that an opponent and then refuse to let the independent exporters cannot hope

Kheir and Hamma Ben Youssef, who sented Tillman's name, and notified him were accused of murdering Marquis de that if this candidate were pressed up-Mores, near Cabos, in June, 1886, ended on the club he would be rejected, there today in the conviction of the prisoners. El Kheir was sentenced to death required for rejection. Upon this the inquiry has been made here whether court from the state supreme court.

and Hamma Ben Youssef to twenty name of James H. Tillman was withyears penal servitude. The arrest of drawn. the murderers was due to the determination of the Marquise de Mores, forsassination of her husband. The Marquis de Mores was murdered in 1896 in tives in an uprising against the British. His widow, who was Marie Medora von Hoffman, the daughter of a New York Mr. Gonzales would accept it. Mr. banker, offered a reward of \$1,000 for Gonzales told him to tell Tillman that The marquis was the son of the Duke try in 1880 and tried to establish a combined ranch and beef packing industry hear of the matter. at a station on the Northern Pacific railroad in North Dakota, which he ounching days was nearer to Medora than to any other point on the railroad. not a challenge. He and the Marquis became friends there. They were associated along with Captain Seth Bullock, a famous keeper of public order in those regions in suppressing cattle stealing. The Marquis de Mores was once indicted because some of his employees killed a cattle thief in a pitched battle, but was acquitted.

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: -

SATURDAY, AUGURT 2, 1902.

deserted. The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which Ir history is to be believed there i less bloodshed going on in the world age to property in the village and the just now, on account of war, than at any time since the birth of Christ, when there existed a condition of universal peace. There are still rumors riaga ranch. The shock was followed of war, however, and a possibility of serious outbreaks in the far east; but vere and less disastrous, continuing these threatened disturbances may not develope.

> CANDIDATE Ansel visited his home in Greenville last Sunday and a correspondent reports him as saying that he has lots of friends in York, Chester and Fairfield and that the man who beats him will be governor. There is no doubt of the fact that Mr. Ansel made many friends in York and it is quite likely that his stock has gone up somewhat in the other counties: but as his to last proposition, it may be just as well to await further developments.

uperintendent of education. Both are good men and men of ability. Mr. Mcand cleanest administrations ever seen in his office. There is not much doubt about that proposition although there are many who will dispute it and dispute it honestly. In giving such an ad- building. ministration, also he has excited not a little hostility. Mr. Martin has been a successful teacher, is a thorough gentleman and stands high among the people with whom he has lived. He is a shrewd speaker, manages to keep Mr. McMahan on the defensive and is going to get lots of votes. But as to how the journey under such conditions; but matter is going to turn out no man can tell with any certainty. It would look like a pity to turn down such an efficient man as Mr. McMahan ...as proved to be; but no matter which of these gentlemen shall be elected the state will still have an able superintendent of education.

TILLMAN AND GONZALES.

Editor of The State Tells of Alleged Invitation to Georgia.

The Columbia State, of Thursday contains a long statement with reference to Colonel J. H. Tillman's claim that he challenged N. G. Gonzales to fight a duel. The statement appears on the editorial page of The State, under the heading "Partly Personal, Party Public," and although unsigned, was evidently written by Mr. Gonzales himself. Although the statement is quite interesting in all its details, it is not the following relating to the subject in hand, will have to suffice:

The cunning of the fellow is shown by his attempt to make it appear that in 1890 he challenged the editor of The State to go to Georgia to fight a duel because Senator Tillman's hands were tied," thus commending himself to the admiration and gratitude of his uncle's

In the fall of 1890 a scurrilous letter

Sometime subsequently Mr. Gonzales was informed through reliable channels little paper in that town, was his

The election passed, and at the annual meeting of the South Carolina the name of James H. Tillman was pro ber, told some of his friends of the the opinion that a man who was cowthat opponent know his name was not fit person to be admitted into a so-- Says a Tunis cable of Wednesday: cial organization of gentlemen. They The trial at Susa of the two Arabs, El so informed the member who had pre-

being present more than the number

and place the responsibility where it properly belongs." The Committee and Von Kolnitz.

Not long afterward Mr. George S. Legare, now a candidate for congress man felt aggrieved at the action taken sioned to inquire whether if Tillman should send a challenge to fight a duel, not another word did Mr. Gonzales ever

We have never since that time exchanged a dozen words with Mr. Lenamed Medora, after his wife. Presi- gare, but we cheerfully refer any indent Roosevelt's ranch in his cattle- quires to him with full confidence that he will reply that he bore an inquiry,

STATE CAMPAIGN NOTES.

What the Candidates For Office Are Saying and Doing.

Col. George Johnstone was accorded great ovation at his home town, Newberry, last Saturday. It seemed as if everybody in the audience were enthusiastic supporters of his candidacy. He made a fine speech and his hearers cheered him to the echo. Sevim upon his reception.

Mr. Latimer is asking his farmer auout a farmer representative and put in a lawyer. He claims that notwithof the lawyers, they can accomplish no more in congress than can a farmer of equal brains and ability.

At Winnsboro, last Tuesday, Col. J. impression to the contrary, Editor De-Norment, the correspondent of the Conumber of the audience said it would be fair to all concerned for Mr. Norment to say whether or not Mr. De-Camp had called Col. Tillman a liar. and after stating Mr. DeCamp's position, said Mr. DeCamp then said he do so brought two letters. Before reading them, he stated his purpose, and having finished reading, he said he wrote the letter. You may draw your own conclusions.

Mr. N. W. Brooker charged at Winnsboro, that Mr. Sharpe is riding on a free pass. Mr. Sharpe made a point blank denial of the fact.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Fatal Accident at Camden.

Camden special of July 29, to News THAT is a particularly interesting and Courier: A very unfortunate accirace between McMahan and Martin for dent occurred at the DeKalb cotton nill. The steam chest of the low pres Mahan has given us one of the ablest Kelly, the assistant engineer. He was and cleanest administrations ever seen struck in the foca and chest and was was done to the balance of the engine

Sponsors For the Sons.

Commander Hagood, of the Sons of union of the veterans at Greenville, beclously wear this honor, and Miss Bes-

Case of Von Kolnitz.

Mr. L. Arthur O'Neall, a well known broker, of Charleston, has given out for publication a correspondence between Senator B. R. Tillman and himself anent the candidacy of George F. von Kolnitz for the state senate from Charleston county. Von Kolnitz supported McKinley in 1896 and was subequently an applicant before a Repubbeing a Democrat and declares that if

Couldn't Read. looking, could not pass the surgical expass the physical examination were renor write. These were white boys, strapping fellows from the country. The officers in charge were somewhat astonished at the fact, but it is not had the opportunity to learn free. The Pickens Mail Matter.

Colonel W. J. Talbert was in Augustaking mail from the postoffice that beexcept that I have numbers of volun- right of protection in the tary certificates from gentlemen who were at the hotel, and know that I did with the campaign party at the depot, and spent the evening in my room. I did not go to the postoffice at all that United States, and no rights,

August Kohn to News and Courier:

the State Democratic committee has LOCAL AFFAIRS. taken up the Von Kolnitz matter, or whether it expected to do so. So far as is known no formal complaint has Capt. E. A. Crawford-Is announced as merly, Marie von Hoffman, of New in the Charleston district, then recently been made to the general state commit-York, who has never desisted from her a student in the South Carolina col- tee, and consequently there is absolutelege, called on Mr. Gonzales one day ly no worry about the matter and it is and informed him that James H. Till- not so doing. The state committee has not heretofore worried with county county committee to deal with all local conditions, and it is known that members of the state committee who have been approached have indicated that the bringing to justice of his assassins | if he wished to know whether he would | the Von Kolnitz matter was strictly a accept a challenge or not he could send matter for the county committee to of Vallambrosa. He came to this coun- him one. Mr. Legare departed; but deal with, and all that the state committee had to do with the matter if it came up before that body was to know if the pledge of the candidate had been properly filed when that time arrived. If, however, any five members of the state committee wish the state committee to take up this or any other matter, they can do so by requesting the state chairman to call a special meeting of any previous month during the present the state committe. It, however, takes year, there being only five from the an application from five members of whole county. The record by townthe general committee.

Tillman Not Taking Sides.

Trenton dispatch of July 30: There appeared in the Atlanta Constitution yesterday a telegram from Charleston saying that in the gubernatorial race One lot; consideration, \$242.50.

Lula M. Cork to Pauline B. Steele. factional lines were being drawn and that Senator Tillman was using his ineral of his competitors congratulated fluence in behalf of Talbert and J. H. Tillman, as against Heyward, "whose candidacy," the dispatch said, "was diences whether they are going to turn not sanctioned by Senator Tillman." Today your correspondent called on Senator Tillman at his home here, in House and lot; consideration, \$775. standing the fine promises and speeches regard to the story in The Constitution. When he read the article, the senator remarked: "It is a piece of newspaper work that is made when no news can be in Columbia on Tuesday to figure on pants at Mt. Gallant. found. It is the most absurd thing I property valuations in the state, and H. Tillman asserted that the general ever heard that Heyward should get a especially to try to arrive at some mutation street tax was paid up very sanction to run for governor. Any man conclusion with regard to the recently well before the expiration of the time Camp had not called him a liar, and is free to enter the race and I have proposed basis of assessment at the that he would leave the matter to Mr nothing to do with it. It is the biggest rate of 75 per cent. of actual values. quents; but that is always the case. piece of foolishness I ever heard of." Soon after the board convened, it delumbia State and News and Courier. The senator went on to say that the old veloped that there was considerable dif-At the close of Col. Tilman's speech a lines of demarkation of Tillman and ference of opinion as to what was the anti-Tillman has been obliterated. most equitable course to pursue. There Men were supporting him now who was present also a large number of cotused to be antagonistic. Continuing he ton mill men who were unable to agree as to how much more remains to be said: "I have gained more friends than as to how their respective properties seen. Mr. Norment advanced to the front I have lost and in this campaign no should be assessed, whether on the candidate will be voted for or against basis of stock valuation, or the number by either of the old factions. I am only of spindles, and it was evident that the could prove Col. Tillman a liar over his drawing lines when I see a Republican problems by which the board was conown signature, and when requested to disguised as a Democrat who has the fronted were quite serious. Several impudence to enter the Democratic pri- York county mill men appeared before mary. Continuing the senator says he the board, and the daily papers refer had nothing to say or do with any of to them as follows: Col. Tillman knew he was lying when the candidates in their respective races. This was positive and final.

will Fight Jenkins. ral that the Republican leaders should stock and to be exempted from taxa-Lexington Dispatch: It is quite natunot be satisfied with the appointment of Major Micah Jenkins. His selection mills, of York county, had no objection publican organization will have no this. were made on recom ure cylinder exploded, killing Mr. D. J. mendation of Captain Capers. But cent. for the appreciation in values presumed they struck in the face and chest, and was with the regulars, who resent his apfearfully mangled. He lived a few pointment as national committeeman hours after the accident. No damage and state distributor of political pie. Notwithstanding Mr. Screven is a reg- If the mill was heavily assessed possiular, his appointment to a place will bly someone would be heard from. The hardly placate Deas and his gang, and mill was running today and no report they are preparing to wage a vigorous Veterans, has announced the appoint- fight against the confirmation of Major ment of a sponsor and two maids of Jenkins and Postmaster Harris, of honor for the approaching annual re- Charleston, the latter a Capers protege. The Post of that city says: "A meet ginning August 6th. Miss Mannie Mc- ing of the Charleston county Republi Caughrin, of Newberry, will be the fair can executive committee was held re and popular sponsor who will so gra- cently and a resolution was adopted condemning the appointment of Micah sie Lee, of Sumter and Miss Hattie Jenkins as internal revenue collector. Austin, of Greenville, as maids of honor It was stated at the meeting that will complete the trio of southern belies fight will be made against the confirm-South Carolina division of the United sion of congress. The Negroes did not Sons of Confederate Veterans, was held at Mt. Gallant, the he had mailed for him a letter address-Sons of Confederate Veterans on this take kindly to the appointment of W. L. Harris, either, but they did not Miss Bessie McConnell is visiting rel-

adopt any resolutions in his case, as they did in that of Jenkins. Chairman Deas will address the colored Republicans next week upon the invitation of the committee. The time and place will be announced later." Remanded to State Court.

Charleston Post, Tuesday: In the Adickes, this week. United States circuit court today Judge Simonton handed down his decision in lican administration for office. Senator the case of the State of South Carolina Tillman bitterly denounced him as not against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Miss Dora Joyner, of Richmond, Va. company, granting the motion of the spent Thursday night with the family he is sent to the senate from Charles- plaintiff for the remand of the case to of Mr. Brooks Inman. practicable to reproduce it in full, and ton, he (Tillman) will regard this city the state court. The decision is a vicas Republican and will cease to try to tory for Attorney General Bellinger. It get Federal appropriations for it. The will be recalled that several months matter has occasioned much comment ago Attorney General Bellinger brought action against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, in the Richland Columbia Record, Tuesday: Up to county court, under the anti-trust act, this morning not a single applicant had alleging that the company was purbeen accepted at the naval recruiting chasing and acquiring a monopoly of Mr. W. Adickes today. office opened here. There has been no the fertilizer business, contrary to law. lack of applicants, but a large majority The attorneys for the company moved of them, though strong and healthy before Judge Buchanan for a transfer of the suit to the Federal court, allegamination, which is very strict-bad ing the act to be in derogation of the teeth, for instance, being noted. It is constitution of the United States. The stated also, that one or two who did judge refused the motion, but the attorneys secured copies of the proceed- Mrs. Frank Smith and son Miles, of Major James F. Hart, colonel comjected because they could neither read ings and filed them in the circuit court Mt. Pleasant, Charleston county, are manding. and later Judge Simonton heard the arguments on the motion of Attorney Bellinger for the remand General Judge Simonton's decision is lengthy, Yorkville. containing many law citations. the state's fault. These fellows have court notes that accompanying the records, there is no order of the state court removing the suit. "But from admissions." the bar and from the whole tenor of the last Wednesday. ta, Ga., last Monday and a reporter for arguments, it appears that the absence of the order, removing the cause, was The Chronicle asked him what he had not based upon the insufficiency of the to say about the recent sensation that bond, but upon the legal ground that on Tuesday afternoon, after spending The great importance of the matter was sent out from Pickens about his the case made by the plaintiff does not raise the Federal question, on alone this court can take jurisdiction. longed to Colonel Jim Tillman, and The question involved in this discussion failing to deliver it, Colonel Talbert is grave and beset with difficulty. The said: "I have denounced it as a fake state has the right to have the case upon the stump several times, and I prought by her, the in of the United desire to say nothing more at present States has secured to the defendant the return to Yorkville next week. court." Judge Simonton ruled that the Federal question did not appear on the face of the record, and he was bound to rison, Robt. Johnson and Tscharner not leave my room. I got off the train go by the record and remand the case to the state courts. The decision shows spending several days at Blowing that the next re-union of the regiment members that confidence that was necthat the act of the legislature contained no mention of the constitution of the privileges and immunity of Federal and W. B. Moore and Misses Gist and statutes which would bring the act into evening. My attorney will, at the proper time, investigate this whole matter, any relation or conflict with the Fede-The court states, however,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

a candidate for nomination for appointment as county commission York county. A. D. Neely-Announces his candi-

dacy for re-appointment as county treasurer of York county. M. C. Willis, Mayor—Publishes an ordian addition to section

nance making an 76 of Article XVII. H. C. Strauss & Co.—Say that their store is headquarters for economical buyers, and also announce a special sale of white goods and millinery. W. O. Rawls-Wants to furnish you with steam and water fittings, and

also wants to do your guttering Louis Roth-Offers Lion coffee at 10 cents a package. . P. Lowrance & Co.-Say that Force is the ideal cereal food and want you

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

to try it.

The real estate transfers recorded in the office of the county auditor for the month of July have been fewer than for ships is as follows:

BULLOCK'S CREEK. R. M. Carroll to Miss Marie B. Carroll. 2841 acres; consideration, \$3,000.

CATAWBA. Lula M. Cork to Anna W. Steele One lot; consideration \$242.50.

EBENEZER. Carolina National Bank to Jennie E. Hutchison. 159 acres; consideration,

\$800. YORK. R. J. Herndon to W. E. Ferguson

WORK OF THE STATE BOARD.

Mr. Springs had no objection to the figures for the Fort Mill mills, in York.
Mr. Fewell, of the Arcade mills, protested against paying on the debts of the mills. He asked for \$88,830 on the

Mr. Johnson, of the Highland Park was based on purely personal reasons, and it is supposed that the regular Restand of \$208,333. The board accepted

The York Cotton mills wanted a reonly appointments he has made so far that got into debt and issued bonds to suspended until a few days ago on acwere those of Republicans, and it is meet its obligations. They wished the

The York county member [Mr. Smith] was facetious about getting no returns from the Chicora mills, in Rock Hill. has ever been received.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Cleveland Springs. Mrs. John P. White is visiting he mother at Wilkinsville, S. C. Mrs. T. B. McClain, of Camden, has

been in Yorkville this week. Mrs. E. C. Hanahan, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. E. B. Beard's family.

Miss Georgia Witherspoon is at home

atives and friends in Fort Mill and Pineville.

Mr. John Brewer, of Monroe, N. C., family last week.

TMr. George McCants, of Winnsboro, has been visiting the family of Mr. W. Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Rock Hill, is

school next session.

is visiting in Yorkville, the guest of from 500 to 700, and including about Sheriff Logan's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Humbert Ferguson, of Tampa, Fla., were visiting friends in Yorkville on Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Thomson and son, Wardlaw, of Rock Hill, will be the guest of

Mrs. Dan T. Woods and son, Master Dan, are visiting relatives and friends at Hunterville and Davidson, N. C. Mrs. J. B. Mackorell, of Lancaster, is visiting the family of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Elliott, on King's Mountain street. visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. L. Ferguson and other relatives

visited his brother, Mr. Wm. Dickson Wednesday, August 20, for the purpose and other friends in this county, recontinues the court, "made at turned to his home in Spartanburg looking to the perfection of an organi-

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster,

several days with the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele. Rev. A. N. Brunson returned to Yorkville, Thursday evening, from Balti-

from Mrs. Brunson, who will probably Mrs. S. R. Moore, Miss Janie Wilkie, Miss Mamie Moore, Messrs. W. P. Har-

and W. B. Moore and Misses Gist and be hereinafter fixed. that a Federal question might be raised agara Falls and other northern sumhereafter in the state courts, and in mer resorts.

Rock.

such an event a direct appeal can be taken to the United States supreme court.

Prof. James B. Kennedy, who has at the Greenville reduction, and it is discussed been shown, it was evident that he had court from the state supreme court.

to come down from his room for the as her maid of honor. first time on Wednesday. He is getting

along very nicely now. Miss Mary Jane Wallace, of the Pleasant Grove section, of Chester agreed that the reunion was one of the county, returned to her home on Thurs day evening after spending three weeks with the families of Messrs. James and

John F. Gordon, near Fodder. Mrs. M. W. White will leave next week for a visit to her mother at River-White will leave next side, Lancaster county.

Mr. James C. Sims made a talk to the Confederates at Mt. Gallant last Wednesday. The following, from the Col-umbia State, tells who Mr. Sims is: "Some years ago a tall, slender young man left his home in Columbia determined to make a name for himself in the far west. It was James C. Sims, son of the late Col. R. M. Sims, and he was full of determination. He came back to his old home a few days ago on a visit to his relatives, and goes from Columbia to Washington to visit his mother and sisters. He is now a stout, fine looking man. He is the pres ent state chairman of the Democratic party in California, a leading lawyer in San Francisco, and is the state senator representing the county in which the city of San Francisco is located. Mr Sims's scores of old friends weer delighted to see him once more and to ongratulate him upon his success.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

- Next Monday is salesday for Au gust.

- The senatorial candidates reach Yorkville Saturday August 16. - The congregation of the Episcopa church will hold services in their own building next Sunday.

The drive to Sutton's spring does not seem to be losing any of its popularity. Parties continue to go out every morning and afternoon.

- The benches under the shade trees in the court house yard had a deserted look Wednesday on account of the The state board of equalization met absence of most of their usual occu-

Chief of Police Love says the com limit. There are still a few delin

- There is not a little interest in the approaching sale of the T. B. McClain residence lot. The amount of mortgage is \$2,500 and there is no doubt of the

holders are very much encouraged as to the future.

- The town council has been engaged during the past few days putting the unprotected, cocks and valves have brass.

quiring attention; but has now been least four cases the wells had to be considered advisable. Up to date two er only 40. Together they yield 60 gallons of water per minute, and it is es-Mrs. H. H. and E. B. Beard are at timated that if four more wells can be secured of equal capacity, there will be an abundance of water to supply all the demands of the mill. The work of boring for additional wells, of course will be resumed.

CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.

The annual re-union of the York county regiment of United Confederate Jones, a few miles east of Rock Hill, last Wednesday.

The re-union was under the auspices of the Catawba camp of United Confederate Veterans, and committees of was the guest of Mr. J. C. Elliott and that organization, assisted by Mr. Samuel Freidheim, the present hospitable owner of Mt. Gallant, made elaborate arrangements looking to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of their venerable guests. The grounds were cleanto have charge of the Clover High ed off nicely, comfortable seats were erected, and numerous barrels of ice water were distributed at convenient points about the vicinity

There was a large crowd of people in attendance, variously estimated at 100 old soldiers, many of them with their wives, and numerous relatives, friends and well-wishers. The greater part of the crowd, of course, was from Rock Hill; but every section of the county was represented, and there were present also most of the candidates for the various county officers.

The exercises of the day were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams, after which Captain Iredell Jones delivered an address of welcome in behalf of Catawba camp. This address was re sponded to in behalf of the regiment by

During the business meeting, resolutions were adopted calling for a meeting of the Confederate veterans of Mr. Thomas H. Dickson, who recently York county to be held in Yorkville on Greenwood county, left for their home ate veterans of the various townships.

on the occasion mentioned. The present commanding officers were more, and brings encouraging reports re-elected as follows: Major James F.

Upon invitation, extended by Capt.

During the day Major Hart, as deception and fraud on the part ter spending a month at Saratoga, Ni- colonel commanding, appointed Miss of the defendant; that he had under-Corry Mobley, of Rock Hill, to act as taken to bolster up confidence by claimsponsor for the York county regiment, ing backing and capital that he knew Prof. James B. Kennedy, who has at the Greenville reunion, and it is un- did not exist, and that from what had

fever for the past six weeks, was able Miss Louise Lowry, of Yorkville, to act

There was lots of fine music and plenty of good things to eat, and the veterans present seem to be generally most successful that has yet been held.

MISTRIAL IN THE NEELY CASE. While there is no doubt of the fact that Mr. John G. Neely told some wonderful stories while soliciting membership in the alleged United Mutual Life Insurance company, it is beginning to look as if those who would prosecute him for obtaining money under false pretenses with fraudulent intent, are going to have not a little trouble proving their case under the law.

The case in which Mr. W. L. Hogue is prosecutor, and which was being tried when the last issue of THE EN-QUIRER went to press, took up practically all of Tuesday afternoon. This case, as already stated, was before Magistrate S. N. Johnson, of Bethel township. J. S. Brice, Esq., appeared as prosecuting attorney, and Major J. F. Hart and F. P. McCain, Esq., repesented the defendant. The defendant's attorneys devoted themselves principally to holding the evidence sought to be introduced down to strict relevancy, and they made the situation quite interesting.

Mr. Hogue, the prosecutor, testified

that he had bought an insurance pol-

icy from the defendant, on the defendant's representation that the payment of the policy was secured by a New York company that had capital to the amount of \$13,000,000; that as holder of the policy, the defendant was to become a member of a branch local organization of which W. Brown Wylie was president and H. A. D. Neely was secretary; that defendant claimed the local organization had \$5,000 to its credit in the Loan and Savings Bank at Yorkville, at that time available for the payment of such death losses as might occur before the local membership became strong enough to pay its own losses by assessment. Defendant also represented that Mr. W. O. Youngblood, a neighbor in whom the prosecutor had confidence, was a director of fact that it will bring that sum, but the local company. On account of these representations, the prosecutor stated that he had been induced to part with - The York Cotton Mills company the sum of \$13 for an alleged insurdeclared a dividend of 5 per cent. at its ance policy for \$1,000, signed by "Geo. recent annual meeting. The affairs of R. Oulights," as president, and "Seth the company are now considered to be J. Bramley" as secretary, and which in very satisfactory shape, considering signature he believed to have been afall of the many difficulties with which fixed by the defendant himself. He it has had to contend, and the stock- admitted, however, that he had as much confidence in Mr. W. H. Herndon, whom he afterward learned was secretary, as he had in Mr. H. A. D. Neely, and would have taken the polirock crushing plant in readiness to re- cy as quickly on account of his confisume operations. It develops that dence in Mr. Herndon, as on account during the time the engine has stood of his confidence in Mr. H. A. D. Neely. Mr. W. Brown Wylie testified that been stolen, for sale no doubt as old he had never had any connection with the alleged company; that he had been - Work on the wells that are being solicited to join it by the defendant on bored at the York Cotton mills had been the allegation of strong backing in New count of the press of other matters re- on being furnished with satisfactory resumed. Altogether a half a dozen or evidence was not furnished had not more wells have been started; but in at taken the policy. Mr. W. O. Youngblood also testified that he had never given up on account of hard rock, to been connected with the company as attempt to bore through which was not director; but that he had become a member on representations similar to first-class wells have been "brought those that had been made to Mr. in." One of them is 76 feet and the oth- Hogue. The defense admitted that H. A. D. Neely had never been connected with the company as treasurer, and it was shown by the prosecution that the largest amount of money in the bank to the credit of the defendant's alleged company, previous to the time of the insurance of Mr. Hogue's policy, was \$12, and also that the printing of the alleged company was not done in

> New York but in Yorkville. Sheriff Logan testified that during the period of the defendant's incarceration, and that the letter had been returned in due course of time with stamps indicating that the party addressed could not be found in the city.

W. W. Lewis, Esq., was put on the stand to testify that he had written to Mayor Low, of New York, inquiring for information about Seth J. Barmley and Geo. R. Oulights, and that he had received an answer in which Mayor Low had said that dilligent search had been made for the parties named; but that they were not to be found in the city. Defendant's counsel objected to this testimony on the ground of incompetency -nothing that Mayor Low might write could be taken as evidence against the defendant: that Mayor Low could be a witness only by coming to Yorkville to testify in person. Magistrate Johnson sustained the objection.

Prosecution also sought to introduce a certificate from the secretary of state showing that the United Mutual Life Insurance company had never been incorporated. This certificate was also objected to. Defendant's counsel admitted that the great seal of the state was to be accepted as evidence in civil cases, but held that it could not be accepted in a criminal action. Magistrate Johnson ruled that he would be glad to admit the certificate if Mr. Brice could show him law for it; but otherwise he would have to rule it out. Mr Brice was unable to show the law.

The defense did not introduce any testimony; but contended that the prosecution had failed to make out its of appointing township committees case in that it had been unable to show in the first place that the defendant had zation for the purpose of attending to obtained any money wrongfully, or that the work of enrolling all the Confeder- there had been any intention to wrong the prosecutor. On the contrary, it was held that the defendant was engaged in was strongly urged, and all present the legitimate business of selling mutuseemed to be anxious for a full meeting al assessment insurance policies, and that these policies, dependent for value as they were upon the payment of assessment by members, were as good as Hart, colonel; Major T. C. Beckham, any other policies of the same class. lieutenant colonel; Mr. L. N. Culp, ma- It was contended that the prosecutor got what he had paid for, and that if the policy had depreciated in value it W. B. Smith, commander, in behalf of was because of his own act in bringing DeGraffenreid returned Monday after Camp Micah Jenkins, it was agreed the suit that destroyed among the be held under the auspices of that essary to the company's existence. The Mesdames S. M. McNeel, B. N. Moore camp, at such time and place as may prosecution argued that all the circumstances in the case showed deliberate