### YORAVILLE ENQUIRER. TIT

## Scraps and facts.

-Twelve young men, clerks in the service of the agricultural department, says a Washington dispatch, have volunteered to become boarders in a unique boarding house. Chemicalized meats will be offered at each meal, and roasts, steak and chops will be seasoned with embalming mixtures of borax and formaldehyde. The boarding house will be a government institution. The boarders will have their appetites catered to by Prof. W. S. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, of the agricultural department, who has adopted this programme for testing the physiological action of meat preservatives, with a view of meeting German objections to American meats. The experiment will continue for a year, the subjects being carefully watched and every sympton noted.

- "Oh, it's bully!" This was the reply of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley when sor .ebody asked him at a breakfast given in his honor at the Hamilton club this morning how he liked retired life, according to a Chicago dispatch of Friday. "The question reminds me of a story," continued the retired naval veteran. "There was a man discharged from a war vessel for some infraction of the rules. His former commander met him on the street one day after his discharge and asked him how he liked to be a landlubber. He replied that he liked it, because, when the commander ordered him to do something

now, he could tell him to 'Go to ----. So it is with me. I used to have to step lively when the secretary of the navy called for me. But now, when he askes me to do anything, I am in a position to say, 'You go to ---,' too."

- The American Legation at Guatamala City is in a nice mess. One day last week, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., son of the American minister, shot a man named Fitzgerald and took refuge in the legation from which his father has refused to surrender him. Fitzgerald was also an American citizen. There are conflicting stories about the shooting. Young Hunter claims that it was in self-defense; that Fitzgerald snapped a revolver at him before he same place, however, reports that the of common sense the lengths to which fired. Consul General McNally, at the affair was cold-blooded murder. Dr. Hunter, the minister, claims that Mc-Nally is in a conspiracy to ruin him and that he is lying. It is reported from Washington that the state department

will not try to shield young Hunter; but will leave him to the Guatemalan authorities. Although both parties were Americans, the shooting having occurred in a foreign country, the party who did the shooting is subject to the laws of that country.

- Hagerstown, Md., special to Baltimore Sun: Bloodhounds and other methods having failed to detect the murderer of John Miller, near Keedysville one year ago, a spiritualist was ber of years past, has been content to employed by the relatives of Miller on reproduce Associate Press dispatches the first anniversary of the murder

and the twenty-nine leading southern a permanent institution ..... Thomas J. Borden, of the noted Fall River, Mass. interior centres have increased during the week 124,142 bales against an in- cotton firm, died last Friday ...... A crease during the corresponding period Colon dispatch of November 21, says that the Colombian Revolutionists have of last season of 96,704. Including the agreed to a treaty of peace with the stocks left over at ports and interior government..... The Winnsboro Grantowns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus ite company has secured a contract to far of the new crop, the supply to date furnish the granite that will be required in the erection of the new \$4,000,000 is 4,817,287, against 4,633,905 for the capitol building just commenced at same period last year. Harrisburg, Pa.....The Philadelphia

police are getting up evidence showing

the existance in that city of a strong

.....General DeWet has written a book

ad it not been for traitors in camp ....

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VENEZUE-

LA .- European dispatches of the past

few days have contained intimations

# The Morkville Enquirer.



message to congress .... Congress convenes on the first Monday in December. ...Septimus Winner, composer of the "Mocking Bird," and a hundred other popular songs, died at his home in scored the most significant victory that Philadelphia last Sunday, aged 76 has yet been recorded in all the anyears.....George Shelby, aged 26, a nals of its organized struggles. great grandson of Col. Shelby, of

King's Mountain fame, committee sui-WE note that the "anti-expansion" papers-those which tried to make out cide at Lexington, Ky., last Sunday. .... Owing to the rapid fluctuations in that they were opposed to holding the Philippines-are singing pretty low on the price of silver, Mexico is seriously considering the adoption of the gold the subject nowadays. They were nevstandard......Major Walter Reid, of er able to convince anybody that they the surgeon general's department of were in earnest in the first place, and the United States army, who discovthe fact that not a single Democratic ered that yellow fever was transmitted congressman was elected on the issue by a certain kind of mosquito, died in in the recent election, has made them Washington Sunday ..... A robber stole realize that the people took no stock in their buncombe. The Philippines are a mail wagon containing \$10,000 worth of registered mail in Chicago last Satours, and they are likely to remain ours for all time to come. More than this, urday. It was in broad daylight. The there will be occasion for a good deal carrier had gone into an office to collect some mail, leaving his wagon out of surprise if any political party ever again undertakes to champion the on the street. The thief drove the wagon off and nobody realized that a theft idea of giving them up. However, the whole incident has not been without was being committed......There was a bloody riot in Havana last Sunday beits valuable lesson in showing to people tween striking cigar makers and the a demagogue will go in an effort to police. Police Captain Maso and two officers were wounded and two strikers

secure political advantage.

over San Urbana, Buenos Ayres, last THERE has been a noticeable improvement in the state news service of and killed five persons. the Charleston News and Courier and the Columbia State during the past few weeks, and although neither of these papers have yet seen fit to make any announcements along that line, the meaning of it is probably sharper com-Britain and Germany against Venepetion than has heretofore been exist-

zuela. A Washington dispatch of Moning between them. The News and day has the following on the subject: Courier has all along been giving a bet-"The state department is thoroughly ter state news service than any other well informed of the length to which Great Britain, Germany and other Eudaily paper, and The State, for a numropean powers propose to go in their dealings with Venezuela. "Great Britain and Germany have, in fact, sounded the department to and try to drive and bulldoze people arn whether any objections would be into its way of political thinking made to active measures on their p There has been very little of the real to secure the collection of debts due newspaper about it. Of late, however, their citizens on account of violated there has been a marked change. Its concessions and the destruction of their state news service has been better property incident to the internal disnsions which have raged in Venezuela present. The spiritualist said he would than ever before, and that of The News for several years past. The department has been extremely cautious i and Courier has already been considdealing with these inquiries; but the erably improved. The management of substance of its replies in all cases has both journals seems disposed to get been set out in the declaration of President Roosevelt that the United States down to the serious business of making does not construe the Monroe doctrine real newspapers, and they are succeedo mean that it should shelter any of ing admirably. Although such a policy the American republics against the rewill mean a quickened pace for South sults of their own misdeeds or violations of international amenity. Carolina journalism, we hope that it "The only condition made by the will be kept up. Stagnant newspapers president was that the punishment inflicted upon any of these South Amermean stagnant business, social and re ican republics by a European power must not include the seizure by that ligious conditions, and stagnation is not at all conducive to the well-being power of any American soil." of the people. As between The State and The News and Courier, we can - Gypsy, a big elephant belonging to only say that we hope to see the best Harris Nickel Plate shows, went crazy paper get the most patronage. So far six miles from Valdosta, Ga., last Satas THE ENQUIRER is concerned, it will urday afternoon and killed her keeper. continue in the future as in the past James O'Rourke. The circus train had to fill its field so full as to leave but been in a wreck at Tifton earlier in the little to be desired from those who are day when several of the animal cars especially concerned to know what is were wrecked and two or three trained going on immediately around them. horses killed. The elephant Gypsy was -----in a high nervous state when the train

## 072 last year. Stocks at the seaboard recent campaign, is to be continued as LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Enquirer-Tells you about its new serial story, by Rev. Charles M. Shel-don, author of "In His Steps," etc., which is soon to appear in these columns. See fourth page.

V. G. Stephenson, Supt.-Gives notice to all whom it may concern not to order from him. as. M. Starr & Co.-Talk to you of a

ranging in price from five cents to \$1.25 for knives, and from 50 cents to \$3 for razors. no assurance that Yorkville will be fa-

M. Heath & Co.-Want you to know that they still have a most complete vored. stock of all kinds of goods and call especial attention to clothing, shoes,

ladies' dress goods, millinery, etc. Riddle & Carroll-Say that there nev-The court of sessions adjourned sine er was any better flour made than die last Saturday, after an unusually their Zenith. They have wheatena, busy week, probably breaking the rec-Heinz pickles, Ralston and Quaker ord in the number of cases previously oats, and N. O. molasses. H. C. Strauss & Co.—Announce the

disposed of in the same length of time. continuance of their slaughter sale In all about twenty cases went to the and also make the announcement juries, and of these about fourteen rethat Mr. Strauss is soon to retire from business. They tell you about sulted in verdicts of guilty. Several numerous bargains and call especial defendants plead guilty, and thirteen attention to their rules in regard to were sentenced to the chaingang. sending goods out on approval. York Drug Store-Says that confidence Hardly a minute of time that might is the keynote to success in the drug have been made available was wasted to expectations. He is a pulpit orator

business, and say that their business during the entire six days the court indicates their growth in the public confidence. was in session. W. Speck, The Jeweler-Has some Work of the court of common pleas,

thing to say in regard to pocket knives. He calls your especial at-tention to Rogers and Westenholm goods which he has in stock.

. P. Lowrance & Co.-Tell you that week jurors answering to their names your Thanksgiving dinner will not be as follows: complete unless you have mince pie, J. W. Patrick, Geo. S. Williams, J. and want you to know that they have the mince meat, at 15 cents a jar. M. Stroup, W. C. Armstrong, R. N. by reason of this low spiritual condi-

Plaxco, J. T. Spencer, W. R. Neely, RECRUITS FOR THE CHAINGANG. E. F. White, L. L. Holler, D. A. Lee, The following prisoners, convicted B. B. Whitesides, J. B. Dickson, G. H. and sentenced at the term of the court Ratteree, W. M. Matthews, R. A. Jackof general sessions last week, were turned over to the chaingang authori- J. Patrick, H. C. Simpson, J. H. Adams, ties last Saturday:

Thomas Price, burglary and larceny Mitchell, T. B. Spratt, Jas. H. Sturgis, five years.

John Young, assault and battery six months.

Thos. D. Johnson, manslaughter; two ley. ears. Will Hagins, assault and batter, with intent to kill; eighteen months.

Sam McIlwain, burglary and lar ceny; three years. Bill Neely, burglary and larceny

three years. Nat Craig, attempted rape; five

were killed.....A hurricane that swept vears. Martin Stevenson, assault and bat tery of a high and aggravated nature; Sunday, destroyed a hundred houses thirty days.

Matt Byers, disturbing religious meet ng; sixty days.

Andrew Hardin, burglary and lareny; twelve months.

Walker Brown, assault and batter; of a proposed demonstration by Great with intent to kill; four months. Geo. Erwin, larceny of live stock

> one year. Sam Lanier, (white), violation of the lispensary law; three months.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

McMahan is sending out the following Mr. Mitchell asks for \$20,000 damages ircular letter to the

the coloney. He is unable to explain dered in chorus and solo, a short talk but quickly enterting into the spirit of by Rev. John Bass Shelton and an ad-dress by Colonel James Armstrong, of Charleston. The first number on the the cause of the failure, but under-

stands it be general. Mrs. J. F. Hart and Miss Marie Carroll, left Monday to represent the programme was the "Bonnie Blue Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C. in the Flag," admirably rendered by about a dozen ladies. The audience was so well state convention of the organization, which met in Anderson yesterday. The Winnie Davis delegation are authorsell goods on credit to any Cadet of ized by their chapter and by the peo- respond. Rev. Mr. Shelton made a the best of you. 'Needn't consarn yer-the K. M. M. A., except on a written ple of Yorkville generally, to ask for few remarks, during which he got in sef 'bout that,' she snapped, 'caus I the holding of the next state convenas. Al. Starr & Co.-Taik to you of a stock of fine cutlery-pocket knives tion in Yorkville; but inasmuch as applause. Colonel Armstrong's ad-and razors-which they now have, there is considerable competition among dress was the main feature of the enthe towns of the state for the pleasure

CIRCUIT COURT.

which had been commenced last week,

was resumed on Monday morning

without unnecessary delay, second

W. T. Hoagland, D. J. Forbes, S. A.

pleased that it applauded vociferously the mountains of Wautauga, remark-for an encore; but the ladies failed to ed: 'Now, ma'am, I have to go; but be respond. Rev. Mr. Shelton made a careful and don't let these people get some happy hits that elicited generous ain't skeerd er no dam tertainment, and as is always the case of entertaining the daughters, there is when the colonel has the floor, it was

a great success. There was a lot of wit and humor in it, and also a great

HEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN.

sum from their entertainment.

deal of tender pathos and sound phy-

LOCAL LACONICS. Fop Crop Cotton. losophy. He had the complete sympa Some top crop cotton is being reportthy of his audience throughout the

Wednesday, November 26, 1902.

ed, but it does not seem to amount to address. The hall was well-filled and a great deal. the ladies realized quite a handsome Our Clubmakers.

Elsewhere is published a list of the - The series of meetings at the Bapclubmakers for THE ENQUIRER so far tist church last week were largely atported. Any of these clubmakers will e glad to receive subscriptions for the aper and the money therefor. tended, and it is the opinion of those

I had to get off. On arising from my

seat. I took my leave of my casual ac-

quaintances from Boston, and turned

to the old lady, who was evidently from

Yankee I ever seed!' The Boston cou-

ple seem to take the declaration with

considerable amusement; but as to how

they managed to get along with the old

lady during the rest of the trip I have not heard."

blue-bellied

who pay close attention to such things After the Moonshiners. that much good was accomplished

Policeman J. C. Duncan and Con-Rev. John Bass Shelton, of Chester, stable Scoggins made a raid into the who did the preaching, came fully up coaling ground section of Cherokee township last week and came upon a hot still, but failed to capture any of of unusually fine presence, great force, They destroyed the the operators. and splendid ability. He had a very still.

good congregation the first night, and Rock Hill's Public Building. on each succeeding night the church The public building which the govwas full. He took occasion to tell the rnment 4s to erect in Rock Hill for people that the spiritual condition of stoffice and other purposes, is to be located on the corner of Main and Caldwell streets. The price to be paid the town has been at a pretty low ebb for some time past and needs to be for the lot is \$5,500. Work is to comstirred up. He said also that it was, mence soon.

Death of Pauline Campbell. tion that the "agents of the devil" were Gastonia special of Saturday to the able to establish the dispensary in the Charlotte Observer: Pauline, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. town: that the church people had gone Campbell, died at 1 o'clock yesterto sleep at the post of duty while the day afternoon after a week's illness of son, Mason Bratton, T. T. Davidson, T. other side is never idle. If the church diphtheria. The body was taken to Clover this morning for burial, after a people had been doing their duty, he funeral service conducted at the home by Rev. M. McG. Shields. The sorclaimed the dispensary could not have been established. The Baptist congre owing parents were accompanied on gation was particularly delighted with their sad mission by Miss Lizzie Adams, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Misses Maggie and Eliza Barnett.

Killed on the C. & N.-W. another meeting, whenever he was

Mr. Michael Hovis, a white man who lived at Hardin's, was killed by the northbound Carolina and North-Western freight train about a mile north of Gastonia last Saturday morning. He and his son, Mr. Henry Hovis, who is section master, were on their way to Gastonia on a hand car. They were urprised by a freight engine coming backwards, around a curve, and immediately went to work to get the hand car off the track. The work was cometed without a moment to spare, and in the excitement Mr. Hovis failed to get off the track himself. The tender of the engine struck him on the head and knocked him some distance down an embankment, killing him almost in-

dered by Mr. J. C. Elliott at a venture. Rare and Curlous

stantly.

Several of the free delivery carriers Mr. John F. Gordon, county superviexamined it immediately upon its arson, exhibited in Yorkville one week some specimens of fruit that are rival, and on Saturday morning it was both rare and curious, especially in purchased by Mr. D. C. Clark, carrier this climate. They were fully developed pomegranates, grown on the premises of Mr. Gordon's father, Mr. Jas. some vehicle, well-adapted to the work Gordon, four miles northeast of Yorkville. Mr. Gordon said that the tree ## One of the good jokes gotten off or bush was set out twenty-two years ago, and although there have was like this: Major James F. Hart blossoms more than once, this is the

necessary to draw a special venire from the seven mile box as follows: J. B. Scott, E. M. Walker, W. J. Love, J. B. Smith, W. D. Chambers, J. Warren ## The first free rural delivery mail wagon brought to Yorkville, was un-Moore. packed by the Heath-Elliott Mule The first case taken up was that of

J. B. Martin, plaintiff, against L. L. Clyburn. Mr. Martin had entered into a trade with Mr. Clyburn for some damaged machinery at a price agreed upon. Mr. Clyburn delivered only a part of the machinery, and the suit was to compel the delivery of the balance. Verdict for plaintiff.

The next case taken up was that of S. W. Mitchell against the Woodmen of State Superintendent of Education the World. This is the case in which by Col. Armstrong last Friday night rom the Woodmen organization on ac. ad introduced

J. S. Poag, B. F. Massey, J. T. Cornwell, S. S. Faris, J. G. Smith, J. A. Mr. Shelton and they secured a prom-Williford, J. W. H. Good, J. F. Pursise that he would return and conduct This was the complete venire with wanted again. Mr. Shelton's family the exception of R. M. Burris, J. J. came up to Yorkville Saturday morning White and J. L. Glenn, who had not and all returned to Chester together been found. Messrs. W. R. Neely and at the close of the Saturday night ser-

B. B. Whitesides were, at their re- vice. quest, excused from further attendance because of illness.

Before a jury could be secured it was # There will be no rural delivery mail service tomorrow, Thursday, all of the carriers observing Thanksgiving.

company last Friday, having been or-

on Yorkville Route No. 1. It is a handfor which it is intended.

unravel the mystery. At 6 p. m., the hour at which Miller was murdered, the spiritualist went to the scene of the tragedy, with several of the relatives. The news spread and a big crowd was make no effort if anyone stayed around. The crowd, excepting several persons who hid behind a fence, vanished, and the spiritualist began by calling on Miller's spirit to appear. After a short wait the spiritualist approached the relatives and said he had conversed with Miller's spirit, who told him who his murderer was. He also said the spirit told him where the revolver used to kill him had been thrown-in a pool of water. The relatives are said to be satisfied with the results of the spiritualist's efforts.

- New Orleans Times-Democrat: Not long ago a North Carolina congressman was reported to have come very near losing a re-nomination, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, because of his activity in securing rural free delivery of the mails in his district-a matter that was found to be depopularizing him among certain of his constituents.

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These were principally the village and cross-roads store-keepers, who complained that free delivery kept the families away from the stores, and thus destroyed trade. Now the storekeepers, of Cranbury, in New Jersey, are up in arms against the innovation. That hamlet is about fifteen miles from New Brunswick. The rural mail routes there have the disastrous effect of keeping the farmers at home, it seems, and the Cranbury merchants are confronted with a serious falling off in trade. No more does the farmer go to the village combination grocery store, dry goods emporium and postoffice to buy his goods, sit on the cracker boxes and talk, get his mail and "set up" the cigars in turn. He has the mail sent to him by the rural delivery route, and as he can get his goods cheaper by buying in large quantities elsewhere, he hasn't any excuse for going to "town," and, consequently, his wife won't let him go.

- Secretary Hester's weekly cotton within a few hours. The damage to statement, issued last Friday, shows the Beaumont oil fields is estimated at for the twenty-one days of November, \$20,000,000. The railroads were badly a decrease under last year, of 14,000 washed up and the losses of the rice bales; an increase over the same period planters were very heavy ..... It is reyear before last, of 116,000. For the 82 ported from Scranton, Pa., that there days of the season that have elapsed is a strong probability that the miners the aggregate is ahead of the same and operators may be able to reach a days of last year 328,000 and ahead of settlement of their difficulties without the same days year before last 301,000. further assistance from the coalstrike The amount brought into sight during commission. The proposition is a 10 the past week has been 447,843 bales per cent. increase of wages, and a nine against 434,905 for the same seven hour day, leaving the standard ton days last year, and 393,813 year before question open for the present. The last. The movement since September 1 coalstrike commission stands ready to shows receipts at all United States get out of the way if the settlement can ports to be 3,261,356 against 3,010,489 be effected without its further assistlast year: overland across the Missis- ance ..... A Greensboro, N. C., dispatch sippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to says that properties worth \$20,000,000 northern mills and Canada, 312,025 have accepted the terms of the proagainst 344,308 last year; interior stocks posed cotton mill merger ...... Indictin excess of those held at the close of ments that have been pending in the the commercial year 486,322 against criminal court of Waco, Texas, during 432,253 last year; southern mill takings several years, against John D. Rock-542,500 against 487,168 last year. The efeller and Henry M. Flagler, of the total movement since September 1 is Standard Oil company, for the viola-4,602,213 against 4,274,218 last year and tion of the anti-trust laws of Texas, 4,301,311 year before last. Foreign ex- were dismissed last Friday because it been found, for then not a grain of the ports for the week have been 209,565 has proved impossible to serve the sands of time will be missing .- Toronagainst 213,893 last year, making the warrants, the governors of New York to Mail and Express. total thus far for the season 2,179,808 and Florida, the states in which the deagainst 2,124,362 last year. The total fendants live, persistently refusing to

### MERE-MENTION.

pulled out for Valdosta, the next show Herr Krupp, the world-famed gun point. Six miles out from that town, maker and the richest man in Germany, Gypsy became so noisy and restless died in his village of Huegel last Satthat O'Rourke entered her car as the urday of apoplexy ..... The American train stopped at a small station, to try Federation of Labor, in session at New to quiet her. Immediately the mad Orleans, has unanimously re-elected brute attacked the man and crushed Samuel Gompers as president ..... Fifhis life out against the sides of the car. teen masked bandits robbed the United O'Rourke, for some reason did not close States express on the Rock Island road, the door of the car after him, so after near Davenport, Iowa, last Saturday killing the keeper, Gypsy escaped to morning, and secured cash to the the woods. Her absence was noted before the train left the station and a amount of about \$25,000.....Because of an unusually scant supply, the price of hunt was organized. The big beast Thanksgiving turkey in New York city was shot a number of times before she is higher than for years past ..... The succumbed to rifle bullets in the brain. Norfolk-Hampton Roads Ship Build-O'Rourke's body was taken to Valdosing company, has arranged to establish ta, where it was given a spectacular an \$8,000,000 ship building plant at burial the same afternoon, being taken Sewell's Point, Va.... President Rooseto the cemetery in a circus wagon velt reached Washington from his bear drawn by six white horses. His home hunt trip last Friday afternoon...... was in New Orleans, where he has a There was a terrific rainfall in the viwife and family. The skin and bones cinity of Beaumont, Texas, last Friof the elephant have been saved. day, eighteen inches of rain falling Twelve men buried the mountain of flesh this afternoon in the woods where Gypsy was killed.

> LOST TIME .- If one grain of sand on the shore of the ocean were lost, and his son, Dr. W. G. White. scientists were to spend years in trying to find it, they would be attempting a task resembling that to which leading astronomers of England and France are now devoting themselves. One-sixteenth of a second is missing and no one can tell where it has gone. Between the sun's time, as recorded at Greenwich, and as understood at Paris, there is that brief and seemingly unimportant discrepancy. No expense is being spared to trace the missing fraction. A special building has been engaged, and a process that may take years to complete is more important the missing fraction of a second is therefore of world-wide importance. We shall be much relieved when it has

To Assist General Frost.

Adjutant and Inspector General-elect son, have been 1,139,381 against 1,087,- tee, organized for the conduct of the primary campaign, as his assistant.

10 superintendents:

"First. Now is the time to have ing initiation. The case came up first every teacher employ. I in your county last spring and was ventilated at submit to you his or her certificate so that you can make a record in your office of its date of expiration and its grade. At the same time you should learn from each teacher how long he As was the case last spring, there was or she has taught, and you should keep a record in your office from which a report at the end of the year could be showing the average length of plaintiff insisted upon excluding memnade. time that your teachers have taught and the number, men and women, who have taught more than five years. Whether or not you are to be in office at the end of the school year, you should render this service now.

"Second. Require each teacher write you a signed statement that the to order the drawing of eight additiondopted course of study is being fol lowed and the children are being

graded, as near as their preparation ermits, according to the course laid lown by the state board of education. in its published course of study. Of course, you will see that each teacher has a copy of this course of study. The copies are limited in number and cost the case was entered into on Tuesday something and therefore it should be enjoined upon the teachers that they are expected, at the end of the year, to report for the year the number of children in each grade. Without such report, it is impossible for us to judge to what extent our public schools are educating our people. We do not know now many children ever reach the fourth or fifth grade. You see the im portance of having such statistics in the future. I enclose a leaflet, such as is printed in the back of each teach er's register, and on which last year you were asked to see that your teach ers should make report. The almost entire failure of county superintendents, however, to give any satisfactory report this year on the subject, shows that not much has yet been done toward grading the schools.

"Third. Encourage your teachers to relebrate Jefferson Davis Day, on any the jury. It is quite probable that the day that they may select for a public occasion. Programmes will be sent rom this office if requested. Contributions, however small, should be taken up and sent to Mrs. Alice A. G. Palmer, Charleston, S. C.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. S. Gordon has a class in writ ing at Forest Hill academy. Mrs. A. S. Clarke visited relative

and friends at Marion, N. C., last week Mr. P. M. Grimes went over to Charlotte on business last Saturday after-

Mr. Andrew White, of Chester, is in Yorkville on a visit to the family of and each contributor will have the

Mrs. J. E. Lowry returned home last Saturday from Columbia, where she has been spending sometime.

W. W. Dixon, Esq., has arranged to leave Union and go to Spartanburg, ory Grove, have so far met with only where he will continue the practice of

Dr. James M. Lowry, who has been at Hickory, N. C., for sometime past, came down last Saturday night to spend awhile in Yorkville.

Mr. Reuben Horton, who is engaged in saw milling at Middendorf, S. C. erected at Paris, costly instruments in partnership with Mr. G. C. Ormand, installed, a corps of mathematicians spent several days with his family near Yorkville last week.

> Mr. E. R. Sapoch, of Cherokee coun ty, was in Yorkville last Saturday, on to see him. Mr. Sapoch was formerly a county commissioner of York county. and discharged the duties of that position with fidelity and ability.

Mr. H. C. Simpson, the Catawba bee man, is in Yorkville this week on the

jury. He says that this has been the poorest honey year he has experienced gave a very enjoyable entertainment south and Canada thus far for the sea-son, have been 1.129.381 against 1.087.- tee organized for the conduct of the only about eleven pounds of honey to It consisted of Confederate songs, ren- somewhat surprised at this accusation, Camden special to the News and Cour-

count of alleged injuries sustained durton as a son of a veteran from the ing initiation. The case came up first blue grass region of Kentucky, and when the turn of Col. Armstrong came, length and in detail during several he referred to Mr. Shelton's explanation that he was from Todd county. days; but the jury being unable to reach a verdict, reported a mistrial. which is not in the blue grass regions. "Why," said the colonel, "I have long been laboring under a false again much difficulty in securing a jury. It was because counsel for the impression with regard to this matter, because I thought Todd was in the blue grass regions. I used to have a bers of the Woodmen organization and

very dear friend from Kentucky, who putting all jurors on their voir dire. frequently boasted having come from The venire was exhausted before the the 'Blue Grass,' and who used to take panel of twelve was completed, and it a 'toddy' every morning." became necessary Monday afternoon

regard to the matter.

'Yes,' spoke up

# The overloaded condition of Calendar 1, has made very clear the necesal jurors. The drawing resulted as folsity of provision for more jurors than lows: W. G. Turner, W. E. Sanders, have been drawn heretofore. It has Louis Roth, G. H. O'Leary, W. T. been customary to draw one venire for Moore, J. F. Williams, S. L. Latimer the first week and one for the second

week. There are members of the bar A jury having finally been secured. who hold that as the law now stands, no venire can be legally drawn for the morning, Mr. G. W. S. Hart, assisted third week. It became evident last by Major James F. Hart, representing week, however, that because of the the plaintiff, and Messrs. Finley & condition of the calendar, it would be Brice representing the defendant. Mr. practically impossible to dispose of any-S. W. Mitchell, the plaintiff, was on thing like half of the pending business the stand for a considerable portion of within a single week, and the question the morning, and when the reporter of the court's right to sign an order left the court room to turn in the last sheets of copy for this issue, the trial for the drawing of a venire of jurors was progressing in very much the same for the third week was raised. The matter came up on Saturday and was manner as that of last spring. Pracdiscussed pro and con. Under the law tically all of the witnesses who testified as it stands, the judge has the right at the first trial were present, and the lodge goat, which is represented as to order the drawing of additional juhaving been the original cause of all rors when necessary. There is no

question of that. Messrs. W. B. Mcthe trouble, occupied a conspicuous place in the court room, in full view of Caw and C. E. Spencer took the position that under this law the court would have the right to order the case will consume all of today (Wednesday) and it may not be concluded drawing of a full venire of thirty-six jurors to serve during a third week. even during Friday. Mr. J. S. Brice argued that the court

#### WITHIN THE TOWN.

for only meant such jurors - The Graded school will observe holbe necessary to make up deficiency in a venire depleted by challenge, incaiday tomorrow (Thanksgiving) and pacity or otherwise. Judge Aldrich announced his willingness to sign an Friday. Exercises were held on last Saturday to make up for the omission of next Friday.

- There will be a special union service at the Methodist church tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day) at 11 o'clock. A special thank offering will be taken,

privilege of contributing to the orphanage of his or her choice.

quaintance of a Boston man and his work of preparing the Thanksgiving wife who were on a trip through the mountains, the man being in search of walnut timber for which he was paying high prices. The conversation drifted much as anything else to bring my that I hoped that the president would return through Alabama and dine with noon. The contributions should be

sent to Mrs. W. D. Glenn, who will see that they are promptly and properly forwarded.

- It might be very well for the peoand try to make something out ple of Yorkville to take steps looking to the establishment of an office of tion whatever.' the Postal Telegraph company here.

Gastonia, Rock Hill and Chester are thousands of people. The pursuit of business, and while here met many of all in a fair way to get the benefit of his old friends, all of whom were glad the Postal Telegraph service, and Yorkville ought to move in the same direction. There is no room for complaint against the service of the Western Union; but still competition will

no doubt improve our conveniences. - The Winnie Davis Chapter of the

United Daughters of the Confederacy,

Nev. John Bass Shel- first time there has been any matured James Gordon brought the bush from his old home in Chester county, along in 1880. "It was a common thing, some thirty years ago," said Mr. Gordon, "for the pomegranates to mature in Chester, and I ate them frequently when a boy: but this tree has all along had a difficult time to dodge the frost. Generally the fruit as been killed in the spring. I think this year's crop is due to the past cold winter and the present late fall."

New Southern Schedule.

The reporter has it, not on the authority of the railroad officials; but on authority that is to be considered reliable, that the promised change in the Southern schedule, whereby Yorkville and other points between Rock Hill and Blacksburg, as well as bety Rock Hill and Kingsville, are to have four passenger trains a day, is to go into effect next Sunday, Nov. 30. The trains that will pass through Yorkville are to be run between Rock Hill and Marion, and Blacksburg and Kingsville. There are to be two trains, each making a round trip every day. One is to go west in the morning and east in the evening, and the other is to go east in the and west in the evening, furnishing people all along the line the conveniof making extended trips either east or west and returning the sam day. and This service between Rock Hill Marion is to be in connection with similar service between Blacksburg and Kingville, giving almost unterrupted connection with Columbia and Charleston. As no schedule is yet available, it is not practicable to give he exact time of the arrival and departure of these trains; but it is unerstood that at least two of them each day, one going east and the other

west, will carry sleepers.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. No Rush For the Sea.

There was a naval recruiting station open in Spartanburg last week; but only four recruits were secured. The young men of this part of the country have no special hankering after sea had no such authority. He claimed duty in American warships. that the additional jurors provided The Government's Profit-

as might

The Richland distillery is said to be paying revenue tax to the government at the rate of about \$1,000,000 a year. A few years ago the total collections of the internal revenue service in order for the drawing of a third week South Carolina only amounted to about venire, reserving the right, however, to \$60,000 per annum.

quash this venire if, on further reflection, he saw proper to do so. As yet no decided action has been taken with Wreck on the Southern.

There was a serious wreck on the outhern railroad at Spartanburg last to A Yorkville business man tells as Sunday night. The limited a fact a story that contains some hustruck some box cars that had not mor, and which seems to be worth printing. It is like this: While up been properly cleared on the side track, and the engine, baggage car and one the Carolina and North-Western railday coach left the track. Engineer road a few days ago. I made the ac-Solomons had a narrow escape with his life and the Negro fireman was killed under the engine. Three white passengers and a Negro woman were injured, as was also Joseph Mitchell, the baggage master. Roosevelt's bear hunt, and as

An Elopement From Pacolet.

Asheville special of Friday to Characquaintances out, I suggested lotte Observer: Passengers on the train arriving here from South Caro-Booker Washington. The lady picked lina this afternoon gave information up the subject at once, remarking: elopement of a married couple, of the There is quite a difference between Dr. D. H. Montgomery and Mrs. - and myself on that subject. sett, both of Pacolet, S. C. Dr. Mont-I think we should treat the Negro right gomery held the position of company physician of Pacolet mills, and was the him, while my husband thinks that the Negro should have no social recogniproprietor of a drug store at that place. Mrs. Gossett is the wife of th over the seer of the weaving room at Pacolet husband, 'from what I have seen, the Mills. She has one child, a daughter, southern people, and others who are several years of age. Dr. Montgomery thrown into close relations with the left a wife and several children. Negro, are having enough trouble with him now, and anything in the way of eloping couple has been heard from in Washington, D. C., from which place social recognition only adds to it.' Sitting in the seat behind us was an Dr. Montgomery sent a letter to his father. He recently sold his drug store and announced his intention of father. Iderly woman wearing a dilapidated old shawl over a plain calico dress, going north to take a post graduate and her face far back in the shadow course in medicine.

#### of a poke bonnet. She had not been Mrs. Elliott Kills a Negro.

addressed, but just as the Boston man There was a killing in West Wateree, concluded his remark, she spoke up and bout twelve miles from Camden, on said, 'And yes, and you Yankees are Wednesday night, that will be generresponsible for every bit of it.' Both ally approved in this section, says a the Roston man and his wife seemed

and Craig McCorkle.

- The ladies who have charge of the

box for the Grier orphanage, at Hickcomparatively liberal co-operation. They would like more general help, and on to will be glad to receive all intended contributions by this, Wednesday, at

