Scraps and facts.

physician, performed an operation on 6-year-old Ethel Godman for congenital hip joint location, in Baltimore, methods. After he had manipulated the bones of the little girl's hip with case of threatened invasion, this rethe operation would be successful.

-Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, died at the Arlington hotel, in Washington, last Monday morning at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock. Mr. Reed had been seriously ill for about a week, but his condition was not regarded as critical until a short time before his death. His malady was Bright's disease. Mr. Reed was born in Portland, Me., on October 18, 1839. He served through the war as a paymaster in the navy. He first went to congress in 1876 and afterward became speaker. During his service as speaker he dominated congress completely. He was a candidate for the presidency; but defeated for the Republican nomination by Mr. McKinley, retired from congress and devoted himself to the practice of law in New York city. regarded as one of the ablest Americans of his day. - London Mail: There are now sev-

Sicily, for the apprehension of whom and, Varsalone. It will be remembered but their duty. It is reported from imbursing the victims of the outlaws. The police authorities, regarding this both governments.

- The Sanitary Conference of Amer-Thursday evening, inclusive. Among the most important papers read was one on "Uncinariasis, With Microscopic Demonstration," by Dr. Wardell Stile, of the marine hospital service. Regarding this parasite, popularly known as the hook-worm. Dr. Stiles made the interesting statement that to it was responsible the condition of the socalled poor whites in the sand districts of the south. The presence of the hook worm, he said, was the cause of their poor physical and mental state, the parasite in the human system producing a condition of extreme anaemia similar in its symptoms to a severe attack of malaria. He said that any generation of people, placed under like conditions, must deteriorate. The condition of the children in the factories of the south, of which so much had not due so much to the work, but to tion, he declared, was the only solution in the matter of bringing about better conditions among these people.

- Premier Balfour announced to the Venezuela and that in the event of a their claims against that country. Mr. to see, from anything the president pines, and the substitution of fifteen the liberty and property of her sub- that the president is considering the on an imperial duck hunt. His death but in none of them have satisfactory standpoint of Crum's indispensibility explanations been forthcoming. Latterly the representations of the British minister have been practically unhave large claims. We have been actcommunication has been made to the Venezuelan government by our mingovernments have decided to take such their claims." Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. Balfour said he understood the communication to Venezuela was neither joint nor identical. - The National Guard Bill, which was favorably reported by the senate

provides for an organization to include United States, the organization to be serve, and the Reserve Militia. The condition of the militia to the secreta- and we will find something bearing on ry of war. The secretary is empower- the curious speculation under consided to issue new arms, accoutrements, eration. The two Pennsylvania fires to their respective towns.

equipments, and ammunition to the destroyed tanyards, and the New York LOCAL AFFAIRS. militia. The usual practice marches fire destroyed a large warehouse used and of instruction are provided for, to for storing green hides. We do not relast at least five consecutive days, member to have seen an account of a T. F. McDow-Announces that the ler, Prof. Lorenz, the famous Vienna along with drill instruction, target tanyard fire for months before; but practice, etc., not less than twenty- here are two together, with a green four times a year. For the purpose of hides warehouse so close akin as to alproviding a force of trained men ready most suggest something uncanny. for immediate service whenever called plained recently, has discovered a for, the secretary of war is authorized thing. We do not even entertain a means by which this misfortune can to apportion among the several states reasonable theory on the subject. In be corrected without the use of a knife. and territories and to enroll not ex- fact, we do not even mention the mat-The patient in this case had been ceeding 100,000 men, who shall have ter except with a vague idea that the operated upon unsuccessfully with the served in the regular or volunteer knife; but the professor said he armies or the militia. This force is to absurd; but still, to say the least, thought he could effect an improve- be designated as the National Volunment and made the attempt in the teer Reserve, and when called by the curious as to suggest the possibility presence of 800 physicians and students president shall serve wherever order- that they may be governed by some gathered to learn something of his ed, within or without United States discoverable law. territory. In time of peace, except in his hands, he expressed confidence that serve is not to be required to perform military duty more than ten days a

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YORKVILLE, S. C.: N

WEDNESDAY, DEC'R. 10, 1902.

THE house of representatives ad-Throughout the country Mr. Reed was journed at 12.50 p. m. Monday, out of exploitation, resources that were pre-Thomas B. Reed. Adjournment on ac- satisfaction of intelligent people everyeral outlaws at large in different parts ber is an unusual proceeding, such a try, but a citizenship of unlimited posof Italy, and especially in Sardinia and tribute having occurred only three sibilities. The people of the north, as times previously in the history of the is generally understood, never lost dead or alive, the government offers country. The other adjournments much by the war. Not only did the substantial rewards, varying from £40 were out of respect to Thomas H. Bento £600, the latter being the price ton, Alexander H. Stephens and Jas. the first settlement of the country replaced on the head of the Sicilian brig- G. Blaine. The adjournment was by main intact; but they have since been the trains between Rock Hill and unanimous consent.

Rome that a group of young English of renewal, rather than grant perpetual but as compared with that of the summer encampment there next sumsportsmen, tired of the comparatively ownership, and also more money than north their wealth is nothing. Be- mer. It is practically certain that if sportsmen, tired of the comparatively ownership, and also more money than morth their wealth is nothing. Be-the invitation is accepted the invitation is accepted the invitation is accepted the united of the comparatively ownership, and also more money than north their wealth is nothing. Be-the invitation is accepted the invitation is accepted the invitation is accepted the invitation is accepted will have a delightful time of it.

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It is practically tertain the invitation is accepted will have a delightful time of it. a novel and more exciting form of representatives will acceed to the de- and profitable investment has grown subscriptions for the York County sport. The financial proceeds of their mands of the Colombians, and it is to be a more difficult problem than forreached that will prove satisfactory to been overlooked because of various picture of Gen. Robert E. Lee on his "bags" will be devoted to partially re- stated that an agreement will be merly. In past years the south has

Washington last week from Monday to going to try to raise serious objection to it. We will only hope that the president will endeavor to practice what he preaches, in which event we will hear but little more of the proposed appointment of Negroes to high and responsible offices. If the president will be guided alone by character, fitness and ability, there will be no objection to such Negroes as he may find, who actually measure above all their white neighbors in these respects.

THE Washington correspondents of which fronted on the Whitehall viathe South Carolina papers have been sending stories to the effect that Micah Jenkins will probably be transferred from the office of collector of internal revenue to that of United States marshal, in order that Dr. W. D. Crum may be provided for in the office of collector of internal revenue, and an been said of late, Dr. Stiles added, was unjectionable white man may be made collector of the port at Charleston. As the effect produced on the system by to whether there is any probable founthe noxious hook worm. Its eradica- dation in fact for this suggestion, of course, is a mere matter of speculation; but it would seem that if the reasons given out by the president for inkstands and sticks.....The depart-failure to appoint Crum collector of the ment of agriculture has isued an orfailure to appoint Crum collector of the port for Charleston, (alleged treachery to Blaine in the Republican National convention) were true, they ought also British house of commons on Monday port for Charleston, (alleged treachery that an ultimatum had been sent to to Blaine in the Republican National satisfactory reply not having been re- to be sufficient to bar him from any ceived, the British and German govern- other appointment. If the alleged reasons were untrue, then it is difficult ments of soldiers now in the Philip-Balfour when questioned on the Ven- has had to say, why Crum should be ezuela situation by the liberal leader, made collector of internal revenue in- United States last week numbered 185 "For the past two years we have had ton. The appointment of Crum to last year... Winter seems to have set in weeks in Hampton county, on account grave causes for complaint on various anything will give the public satisfac- and the northwest....Alfred E. Buck, occasions of unjustifiable interference tory confirmation of a suspicion alby the Venezuelan government with ready being entertained by the public, Japan, died suddenly last Friday while jects. No pains have been spared by case rather more with relation to its There was complaint the British government to obtain an bearing on the next Republican nomiamicable settlement of these questions, nating convention, than from the

to the public service. It is out of the question, of course, There are also causes on to give a rational explanation; but no go, has become minister of war in the which British subjects and companies doubt many newspaper readers have frequently been struck with what ing in conjunction with the German seems to be mysterious recurrences or dor, last Sunday, with yellow fever, afclaims against Venezuela. A final Take the case of big fires, railroad acister and the German charge d'affairs. in the daily papers, and while it is not If no satisfactory reply is received the infrequent that they occur singly, it is noticeable that they also occur in daily paper, accounts of half a dozen or more big fires in different parts of the same with suicides. For days at a time, there may be no mention of a suicide in any part of the country. Then, all at once, we read accounts of committee on military affairs last three or four, all recorded in the same week, without amendments. This bill issue of the paper, and occurring maybe in widely separated sections. Someevery able-bodied male citizen of the times we see nothing of bank robberies for a month, and then we see sevedivided into three classes-the Nation- ral in the same week. The Associated al Guard, the National Volunteer Re- Press dispatches of last Sunday told of only three fires all over the world. first of these classes may be given One of them was at Ridgeway, Pa., any other designation by any state or another at Athens, Pa., and the third territory, so far as that state's part at Buffalo, N. Y. This is a very large of the organization is concerned. In country of ours, and there is nothing each state, territory and District of remarkable in the fact that three fires Columbia, an adjutant general is to be should be recorded in a single day; appointed, and make returns as to the but look at the matter a little further,

We shan't attempt to explain this whole thing may be more than half many of these coincidences seem to

REFERRING to the marked attention

that the leading northern newspapers and magazines are giving to the south now-a-days, an exchange intimates that the people of this section will do well to be on the lookout for important developments in the direction of progress and prosperity soon. Although not disposed to be oversanguine on the strength of mere promises, however bright, THE ENQUIRER believes that the time when the south will come to her own, is near at hand. It believes also that it is from the north that our horn of plenty will be filled. By this we would not be understood as suggesting that we are under obligations to the north or that we will ever be in such a condition. The fact of the business is that commencing afoped at least to the point of thorough respect to the memory of the late viously dormant, and shown to the count of the death of a former mem- where that we have not only a counwealth that they had acquired since able to plunder the south of a large per cent. of its recuperative energy by the gendarmes who caught him only received a present of £20, as it was considered that they had done nothing but their duty. It is reported from reasons that are so familiar that famous horse, "Traveler." they need not be recounted. But time the offer was made there seemed English originality, have reminded the sportsmen that they will incur a very great risk, but, while declining all responsibility, they have promised every support and encouragement in their

BIG FIRE IN ATLANTA.

about ripe.

Half Million Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed-Five Lives Supposed to Be Lost. By telegraph to The Enquirer. ATLANTA, Ga., December

9.-What has proved to be the most disastrous deal of jury service; but in the case fire in the history of this city, broke of the Messrs Burns, neither has ever out at ten minutes after 4 o'clock this sat on a circuit court jury before. The fire originated in that portion

National Hotel building duct, and burned up to and including Fork, were in Yorkville Monday on a the Williams hotel and Jacobs' pharmacy buildings on Marietta street. It is rumored at this hour, 11.43 a. m., that five people have lost their be glad to see her friends.

ness of this report. The property loss is estimated at not less than \$500,000, and from all appear- ort Mill Graded school, has been in ances this estimate is conservative.

MERE-MENTION.

was a free fight in the French senate der for the destruction of New Engburned and paid for.....The war de- atives and frience in Yorkville. partment has issued an order providing for the return of the fifteen regiregiments now in the United States... The business failures throughout the to relatives and friends. as against 237 for the same week of country last week that information about the agricultural department's cotton crop estimate leaked out in advance of general publication. cials of the agricultural department deny that anything of the kind occurhis generation, died in Guyaquil, Equa-

government, which also has large co-incidences in everyday happenings. ter an illness of three days. He had the position. Mr. J. C. Elliott is not been consul general of the United been consul general of the United been consul general of the position. Take the case of big fires, railroad ac-cidents, murders, lynchings and other States at Guayaquil since July 1st.... on the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the place of the lookout for a competent man to take the lookout for the lookout for a competent man to take the lookout for a com such events that occupy so much space gathering on the coast of Venezuela as nation of Mr. Gordon. a preliminary to certain demands the make against the Venezuelan government.....The Atlantic fleet of the groups. Who has not seen, in a single United States is now engaged in a war game in West Indian waters. convenient to the British and German country on the same day. It is the same with suicides. For days at a leaving London because of the unusual Although the entire bar was agreed has instituted an experiment in goat out the northeast and northwest. Presidency of Furman.

The board of trustees of Furman university have elected Rev. Lewis Murphree Roper to the presidency of rangements would be made for that institution. The election seems to give pretty general satisfaction. Columbia Wins.

By a vote of 120 to 94, the South in that it would interfere so seriously Carolina conference, on last Friday, with the farm operations at a time hard to have the college transferred that removes all difficulties. It was to their respective towns.

Traywick, Liberty, R. W. Speigener. there that Governor McSweney be perfectly that the college transferred that Governor McSweney be perfectly the college transferred with.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilson residence property on Main street is for sale. The property has been divided into lots. See plot at Probate Judge McCorkle-Gives notice

turkeys delivered at his house on December 16th. Opera House-Announces the Bratton Comedy company as its next atrac- in April. tion, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Jas. M. Starr & Co.-Say that you

need visiting cards and ask you to call and see samples of cards and They have an elegant line of lamps that they want to turn in to money at reduced prices. They expect a shipment of "Flinch" cards

W. B. Moore & Co.-Are offering many articles suitable for Christmas presents at cost to close out. They tell you about heel plates, carpets at cost, crockery, sewing machines, furniture and stoves...
R. E. Montgomery—Wants all parties
who accounts at the "We Fix It"

shop to pay what they owe on or before December 20th. W. B. Moore & Co.—Undertakers.-Announce that it will be to your in-terest to see them before buying coffins or caskets when in need C. P. Lowrance & Co.-Want you to

see them for Christmas groceries at 'correct prices. ter the war with practically nothing to assist us beyond our own energy, intelligence and pluck, we have develintelligence and pluck, December determination sale and quote a large number of prices to let you catch an idea of what they are

doing.
. M. Grist & Sons-Have something to say in regard to engraved wed-ding invitations, announcements and cards. See fourth page.

MEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN.

27 Up to the present, since the inauguration of the new schedules over the Charleston division of the Southern, carry enough passengers to pay ex-

Confederate monument, Capt. W. B. Moore offered to the schools, on certain dividual merits.—President Rooseveit in his recent message.

That is good, sensible doctrine and there is nobody in the south who is there is nobody in the south who is the roote the roote and the sensible doctrine and there is nobody in the south who is the roote at the roote and the roote and the roote at the roote and the roote at the roo is not altogether without it seems. Mr. J. E. Burns, of the Beersheba neighborhood, called the atten-tion of the reporter of Baturday to the fact that he and his brother, Mr. B. E. Burns, had a similar experience last Both were drawn on the second week venire, and like the Messrs. Patrick both were empaneled to hear the first case that was called. Both of the Messrs. Patrick have seen a great

Mir. and Mrs. R. J. Love, of Clark's

shopping expedition. Miss Lizzie Hunter has taken a sition with Speck, the jeweler, and will lives; but it has not yet been practica-ble to establish definitely the correct-awhile with his son, Mr. R. J. Love, in the Clark's Fork neighborhood.

Yorkville this week on business. Mrs. M. J. Clark returned to York ville Monday evening after a week's visit to relatives in Gaston county. This year's pension bill carries an appropriation of \$139,000,000......There propriation of \$139,000,000......There Yorkville during the past few days. was a free fight in the French senate last Saturday, the senators using fists, last Saturday, the senators using fists, andria, Va., is visiting friends and relatives and relative senators.

Geo. W. S. Hart's family. Mr. George L. Riddle Mr. William E. Bell, formerly Yorkville, but for several years past connected with the Plant System railroad in Georgia and Florida, has been in Yorkville for several days on a visit

Dr. W. M. Steinmeyer has returned to Clover, after an absence of several meyer spent several days with friends

bia Bureau of the News and Courier, the has been engaged for several years Massabeau. tion past in collecting old books and pam- Mills, J. H. phiets by South Carolina writers. He Copprocured quite an armful during his ber. recent visit to Yorkville.

chaingang on Monday as successor to Six, M. M. Brabham. Newberry—Mr. W. J. Whitener, who resigned to take Mr. C. B. Mendenhall's place on street, G. E. Edwards. Newberry cirred....Gen. Linares, who was in command of the Spanish army at Santiago, has become minister of war in the Spanish cabinet......Thomas Nast, probably the most famous cartoonist of bis generation died in Guyaguil Equation of the Spanish cabinet....... For the Yorkville police force. Mr. Gorsuit, D. P. Boyd. Parksville, J. T. don has been with the Heath-Elliott Miller. Phoenix, R. W. Humphreys. Princeton, S. W. Henry. Prosperity, past. He had charge of the chaingang G. R. Shaffer. Saluda, H. W. Whitabis generation died in Guyaguil Equation. tablishment of that institution, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of on the lookout for a competent man to

EXTRA TERM IN FEBRUARY.

Unless the governor sees proper to refuse a practically unanimous petition from the members of the York bar, there will be an extra term of the vessels now demonstrating against in February. The matter was arrangseverity of the winter and because of the diagram the prevalence of a very malignant there was some difference about the type of grip.....It is estimated that throughout England, at the present ly held, and it began to look as if the time, there are at least 500,000 unskilled project had fallen through. The prinlaborers who are unable to find em- cipal trouble was because of the necployment.....Booker T. Washington essary absence of Congressman Fin-has instituted an experiment in goat ley, Senator Brice and Representative raising at Tuskegee Dispatches of McCain during January and Februa Monday report zero weather through- ry, the only two months in which it seems practicable to hold an extra

term. Recause of this difficulty, there was bout to be an agreement that instead of an extra term in the winter, ar prolongation of the regular spring term. It really seemed that this was about the only way out of the trouble; but the plan was highly objectionable when the farmers could least afford

titioned to call a special term of two don. Sampit, W. M. Hardin. Scran- for gold production for generations, weeks beginning the first Monday in ton, J. O. Carraway, supply. South February, with his honor, Judge Chas. Florence, D. A. Calhoun. Timmons-time to time in the past. G. Dantzler presiding, and that the lawyers who are unable to be present on account of official duties elsewhere be not forced to go to trial in any of the cases in which they are interested The petition is signed by James F. Hart, Geo. W. S. Hart, W. W. Lewis,

Probate Judge McCorkle—Gives notice that Robert T. Allison has applied to him for letters of administration on the estate of Rufus M. Allison, deceased.

Weekly News and Courier—Offers to send you 104 eight-page papers during the year for \$1. Sample copies on request.

Hart, Geo. W. S. Hart, W. W. Lewis, Wilson & Wilson, John R. Hart, Spencers & Dunlap, Witherspoon & Spencers, Thos. F. McDow, Wm. J. Cherry, J. S. Brice, Finley & Brice, Frank P. McCain, Wm. B. McCaw.

Under this arrangement, if the special term is called, as there is no reason to doubt it will be. Judge Dantzler S. A. McElwee-Offers 331-3 cents for will practically open the Sixth circuit A. McElwee—Offers 331-3 cents for at Yorkville on the First Monday in geese and the top of the market for at Yorkville on the First Monday in February, and then, after making the round of the other countles as usual, will return here on the third Monday

Jurors will be drawn for both weeks of the special term; but no sessions business will be transacted until the regular term in April.

WITHIN THE TOWN. - Santa Claus has begun to lay in his

Christmas supplies. - The cold snap has helped the trade in ready-made clothing. - Cotton receipts were rather heavier last Friday and Saturday than for some time previously. -Eggs are scarce and hard to get

just now, the ruling price at retail being 20 cents a dozen. The corps of cadets of the King's Mountain Military academy are arranging to give a reception and hop at the barracks on the evening of December 22.

-The Columbia Daily State has the past few days on the same morning of publication, by way of the Carolina and North-Western freight. - The next attraction at the opera house is the Bratton Comedy company, presenting high class vaudeville. The company will he here for three nights

-Thursday, Friday and Saturday. - The local complaint at inability to get daily papers from the south, especially the Columbia State and News and Courier, is still loud. The people here are hopeful that the trouble will

be remedied soon.

— The K. M. M. A. cadets are arranging to give a minstrel entertainent in the opera house next Tuesday night. Fifteen boys will participate They have been rehearsing for a week or more under direction of Captain Schneider, and there is no reason to doubt that they will make the occasion interesting and enjoyable. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be set aside for the benefit of the K. M.

M. McNeel will give it a meeting place in her delightful home. The "Idylls of beautifully read by Mrs. W. F. Marshall, and Mrs. Browning's "Rhyme of the Duchess May," by Mrs. R. T. Stephenson, both of which were

enjoyed. The club meets twice a month. ure of the last D. A. R. meeting," said one of its members to the reporter, "was the paper written and read by Miss Jennie Hart on 'The Early Military Service of Benedict Arnold.' It purported to have been a letter written by a fair maiden of the Quaker City to a friend in Charleston and was filled with information about this gentleman, who was soon to wed Philadelphia's belle, the beautiful Peggy esting paper on 'Arnold's Treason, and the Causes Thereof," written by Miss Rosa Lindsay and read by our fair regent, and a very pleasant reading of "The Black Horse and His Rider," by Mrs. Thos. F. McDow."

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

pleasure to lay before its readers the Methodist conference appointments for next year, as announced by Bishop Duncan at Newberry last Monday night. The northbound Southern wa an hour and a half late at Chester yesterday, and there being no mail by the freight train, the only means available for securing the appoint ments was to bring them through the country from Rock Hill. although involving additional expense was promptly resorted to in order that our readers might have today import ant information for which they would otherwise have to wait until next Saturday. The list follows complete:

Charleston District. W. H. Bays, presiding elder. Alle dale, W. C. Kirkland. Beaufort, W. S. Stokes. Black Swamp, A. E. Holler, Charleston—Trinity, J. W. Daniel; Bethel, E. O. Watson; Spring Street, C. Roper; Cumberland and Mt. Pleasant, J. L. Harley. Cordesville, C. W. Ray. Cypress, C. W. Burgess. W. Ray. Cypress, C. W. Burgess, Ehrhardt, E. M. McKissick. Hampton, W. A. Betts. Grover, W. S. Goodwin. Harleyville, S. D. Vaughan; Hendersonville, E. P. Hutson, McClellanville O. N. Rountree. Pinopolis, W. T. Pat rick. Port Royal, P. C. Garris. Ridge land, W. R. Buchannan. Ridgeville J. W. Humbert. Round O. J. C. Davis. Summerville, J. L. Daniel. St. George, P. L. Kirton. Walterboro station, Henry Stokes. Walterboro cir cuit, W. H. Murray. Charleston Por society, P. A. Murray, chaplain.

Cokesbury District. John O. Wilson, presiding elder. Ab beville, P. B. Wells. Antreville, J. A. Peeler. Butler, J. C. Counts. Cokesbury, C. W. Creighton. Donalds, J. W. Elkins. Greenwood station, W. A. Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, J. H. Graves. Kinards, J. R. Copeland. Lowndesville, R. W. Barber. McCormick, S. T. Blackman. He Copeland. ber. McCormick, S. T. Blackman. Mt. Carmel, R. C. Boulware. Ninety loo, A. S. Leslie.

Columbia District.

Beasley, presiding elder. ken, B. R. Turnipseed; Batesburg. Columbia-Washington L. Mullinix. Edgefield, G. W. Davis. Fairfield, W. W. Williams. Fort Motte, M. M. Byrd, supply. Granitecourt of common pleas for York county ville, C. D. Mann. Johnston, W. S. Langley, J. E. Strickland. Leesville, W. B. Justus. W. S. Henry. Lexington, W. E. Barre. Lexington Fork, J. L. Ray. North Augusta, W. A. Kelley. Ridgeway M. F. Dukes. St. Matthews, J. E. Ma-Ridgeway Winnsboro, J. R. Campbell. haffey. Epworth Orphanage, W. B. Wharton. Superintendent of Paine and Lane Geo. W. Walker. President Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel.

A. J. Stokes, presiding elder. Wm. Ruff. Cartersville, J. E. Carter. Cheraw station, W. L. Wait. Cheraw L. Durant. circuit, O. White, Darlington-Trinity, P. F. Kilgo: Epworth and Lumber, W. C. Kelley. Darlington circuit, T. J. Clyde. G. Beckwith Florence station, J. Georgetow, W. M. Duncan. George-town Misson, W. C. Smith. Greeleyville, L. L. Inabinet. Harpers, H. L. Singleton. Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson. Johnsonville, T. B. Owen. Kings-tree station, H. J. Cauthen. Lake

ville, L. P. McGhee.

Greenville District. Childs, presiding elder. Ander-Son—St. John's, M. B. Kelley; Orrville, B. M. Robertson; West End, D. W. Keller; Easley and Bethesda, W. E. Wiggins. Fountain Inn, R. R. Dagnall. Greenville—Buncombe Street, S. B. Smith; Hampton Avenue, J. W. ille, T. G. Herbert and G. T. Harmon. Greenville circuit, T. J. White freer's, G. T. Harmon. Liberty, D. A. ewis. McClure, R. G. Martin. North Pickens, C. L. McCain; J. P. Attaway, supn'y. Pelzer, T. B. Reynolds. Pen-J. E. Beard, Pickens, O. M. leton, Abney. Piedmont, Peter Stokes. Reid-ville, J. W. Shell. Seneca and Walhalla, G. F. Clarkson. Starr and Iva, J. la, G. F. Clarkson. Starr and Iva, J. W. Bailey. Lowndesville, M. L. Prince. Travelers Rest, J. R. Sojourner. Victor and Batesville, A. E. Driggers. Walhalla circuit, J. I. Spinks. Westminster, R. M. Dubose. Williamston and Belton, A. J. Cauthen, Jr. Williamston circuit, J. M. Rogers. Female college, S. Lander president.

Marion District.

E. P. Taylor, presiding elder. Bay-boro, I. N. Stone; Bennettsville sta-Children to Spell. tion, A. B. Watson. Bennettsville cirsuit, J. W. Airial. Brownsville, S. J. Bethea. East Blenheim, W. B. Baker. Brightsville, F. H. Shuler. Britton's Neck, J. N. Wright. Bucksville, F. E. Hodges. Centenary, J. A. Graham; Clio and Beulah, A. T. Dunlap; Conway, Jno. E. Carlisle. Conway and Cool Springs, Jno. Manning. Di'lon station, J. D. Crout. Dillon Mills, J. by its sound," is a very unsound method station, J. D. Crout. Dillon Mills, J. by its sound," is a very unsound method of not teaching a child to spell. And I The Columbia Daily State has M. Gasque, Latta, D. Tiller. Little reached Yorkville several times during Rock, G. C. Leonard. Loris, S. J. Mc-Connell. Marion station, R. E. Stack-house. East Marion circuit, W. C. Power. Marion circuit and mills, E. F. Scoggins. McColl and Bennetts-ville mills, J. C. Welch. Mullins, F. C. O'Dell. North Marlboro, T. L. Belvin; North Mullins, B. J. Guess. Waccanaw, G. W. Gatling.

Orangeburg District.

Marion Dargan, presiding elder. Marion Dargan, presiding elder. Bamberg, M. W. Hook. Barnwell, K. S. Enochs. Branchville, S. A. Nettles. Cameron, J. C. Yongue. Denmark, E. H. Beckham; W. H. Wroton, supn'y. Edisto, A. J. Cauthen, Sr. Elloree, J. L. Tyler; Norway, W. H. Thrower. Orangeburg, St. Paul, J. A. Clifton. Orangeburg circuit, W. A. Pitts. Orange, B. H. Rawls. Providence, B. M. Gyler, Boycaville, and Orangeburg. M. Grier. Rowesville and Orangeburg city mission, D. A. Phillips. Smoaks, J. T. Macfarlane; Springfield, R. A. Yongue; M. M. Ferguson, supn'y. Swansea, G. W. Dukes. South Aiken, J. K. Inabinet. Wagener, J. C. Holley.

Rock Hill District. W. P. Meadors, presiding elder. Blacksburg, N. B. Clarkson. Black-stock, W. A. Fairey. Chester—Bethel, Watson; Grace and New Bethel, B. G. Murphy. Chester circuit, J. M. Friday. East Chester, J. W. Neely. the King" will be resumed, beginning East Lancaster, W. C. Winn. Fort with "Enid." The meeting Friday was Mill, W. A. Wright. Hickory Grove, informal. Miss Gist had arranged two P. B. Ingraham. Heath Spring, J. C. readings, Lowell's "Vision of Sir Loun-Chandler. Kershaw, R. E. Turnipseed. Lancaster, W. H. Hodges. Lanraster circuit, J. M. Lawson. North Rock Hill, W. H. Airial. Richburg, D. M. McLeod. Rock Hill—St. John. W. T. Duncan; Laurel Street and High-land Park, M. Auld; Manchester and

Spartanburg District. J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder. . Belmont, E. Z. James. Clifton and Cowmont, E. Z. James. Clifton and Cowpens, W. J. Snyder. Cherokee, J. N. Isom. Clinton, G. M. Boyd. Campolollo, J. C. Fowler. Enoree, C. B. Hello, J. C. Fowler. M. Steadman. Burns. Gaffney M. Steadman Gaffney circuit, J. B. Wilson. Jones ville, D. Hucks. Kelton, A. H. Best. Laurens, First church, W. B. Duncan. Laurens Mills, J. G. Huggins. Monarch, North Laurens, J. K. McCain. S. T. Creech. Pacolet ircuit, J. D. Frierson, Santuc, E. M. Merritt. Spartanburg, Central, J. E. Grier. Duncan, M. L. Banks. East Spartanburg, R. L. Holroyd. Union Grace church, T. E. Morris: W. H. Miller supn'y. Union and Buffalo, E. S. Jones and L. L. Wagnon. mire. J. F. Anderson and W. L. Gault Southern Christian Advocate-W. R.

Richardson, editor; G. H. Waddell, assistant editor: W. A. Rogers, finansial secretary Wofford college. Sumter District. H. B. Browne, presiding elder. Bethny. S. D. Bailey. Bishopville, A. C. Walker. Camden, A. B. Earle. Camden circuit, G. A. Penney. Foreston, G. H. Pooser: Jefferson, T. F. Gibson ordan, E. K. Moore. Chesterfield. N. I. Wiggins. Lynchburg, T. M. Dent. Manning, A. N. Brunson, New Zion, . R. Whitaker. Oswego and Magnolia, J. H. Thacker. Pinewood, S. O. Cantey. Richland, S. M. Jones. San-moved to their new home near Lomitee, C. C. Herbert. Sumter, R. H. nack last Tuesday. Sumter circuit, W. C. Gleaton. St. John's and Rembert's, L. L. Badenbaugh. Wateree, R. E. Mood. Secretary of education, J. W. Kilgo: ssistant Sunday school editor, L. F.

North Carolina conference. Spartanburg and Greenville asked for the privilege of entertaining the conference next year. Greenville's initation was accepted.

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LOCAL LACONICS.

Big Radish. Mr. J. Webb Moore left at THE ENQUIRER office on Saturday another unusual product of the mild fall weather in the shape of a radish weighing five pounds. The Chaingang.

The chaingang is now working on the recently opened public road con-necting the Charlotte and Armstrong Ford roads. The gang is located about four miles northeast of Yorkville, on the plantation of Supervisor Gordon.

Episcopal Bazaar a Success. Rock Hill special of Friday to Charlotte Observer: The bazaar held by the ladies of the Episcopal church proved quite a success, and the managers deserve high praise for the delightful manner in which everything was conducted. The booths were well supplied and most tastefully arranged. Refreshments of all kinds were served, and proved a source of profit. Several W. I. Herbert; Green Street, R. S. tle Miss Carolyn May, daughter of Mr. Truesdale. Granby, A. R. Philips. Brookland, F. Speer. Edgewood, J. most popular child under 19 years and Lockhart mills met in the afternoon and decided to build another factory at Lockhart mills met in the afternoon and decided to build another factory at Lockhart mills met in the afternoon and decided to build another factory most popular child under 19 years. received a beautiful bride doll. Mr. J. The capital E. Parker, in the pumpkin seed contest, guessed nearest the number and received a handsome quilt, made by the ladies of the church. A superb chair was awarded to Miss Mae O'Bryan, the most popular young lady in Rock Hill. Miss Elizabeth Lumpkin, as the fortune-teller, was kept busy. In fact her tent was crowded nearly all of the time. Besides this work, Miss Lumpkin delighted the audience with two splendid readings, winning for herself a high place as an locutionist in the opinion of those so fortunate as to be present. This was one of the most pleasant features of the bazaar. The Pure Stuff. /

Mr. Robert J. Love, of the Clark's Fork neighborhood, was in Yorkville last Monday with a lump of yellow various tests by Mr. Thos. W. Speck and Dr. J. B. Bowen, proved to be practically pure gold. It weighed 1,125 grains or 58 4-5 pennyweights. The lump was picked up one day recently on the surface of a cultivated field belonging to Mr. Love. As to whether there is any more of the same kind there, Mr. Love is not miner enough first place, if you have undertaken this first place, if you have undertaken this agred that Governor McSweney be pe- Rome, J. F. Way. Salters, J. B. Wel- to say; but the locality has been noted work and propose to continue it, being

South Carolina Iron. Manufacturer's Record: The Bessemer Iron Ore company, of Blacksburg, S. C., has been organuized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of de-Fountain Inn, R. R. Dag-nville—Buncombe Street, S. Hampton Avenue, J. W. Paul's and West Green-Herbert and G. T. Harmon ny, just issued, it is stated that this deposit of ore is almost identical with the famous Swedish ores, and that it has been estimated by competent mining engineers that there are 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tons of ore available. Prior to the war this property was worked on a large scale, and it is estimated that half a million tons were taken out, only the soft ore being removed. The

OF DOUBTFUL VALUE.

Editor of The Enquirer: I enclose herewith an editorial that appeared in the Washington Post about ten days ago. It refers to a matter upon which I have been for some time convinced—that the new method of not teaching a child the alby its sound," is a very unsound meth-od of teaching a child to spell. And I have been more than once annoyed by the fact that the teachers themselves needed to learn to spell, and that few of them taught the children under them what was meant by the syllabic division of a word. Whatever the cause, there has certainly been a "Decline in Spelling." GEO. W. S. HART.

Yorkville, Dec. 8th, 1902. THE DECLINE IN SPELLING. A professor in a well-known college recently advocated the establishment of a national language for America. It was not to be Volapuk or phonetics, or anything of that sort. It was just to be an improvement on the good old English language, and everybody would be furnished with a short cut to intellectual development. Spelling would be so much easier under his

method, he said. This is an excellent idea—that of making spelling easy. If we are not mistaken that is what they are trying to do in all our public schools, and, further, it is not hard to find in this same educational trend the reason why children of today spell so much more poorly than did those of forty or fifty

There is no royal road to proficiency in spelling. It simply takes good hard work and plenty of it. The public schools of today, or rather thos are at the head, are imbued with the spirit of innovation and experime Too much time is spent in hunting for new and easy methods for imparting knowledge. It may be all right to try the power of suggestion and comparison in certain lines of work. We do not dispute that there is a sort of juvenile psychology that may be fathom-ed by the pedagogue whereby history, Mount Holley, E. A. Wilkes; Van Wyck, J. H. Noland: Yorkville, J. L. Stokes; S. A. Weber, supn'y. York circuit, O. A. Jeffcoat. York Mills, L. But there is serious reason to doubt if any improvement can be made on the old style of learning to spell.

Certainly the parent who hears his

12-year-old boy mutilate a word of two syllables will have his suspicions memory alone. The child should not he forced to catch a word by its sound and then be expected to recognize it when he sees it in print. A return to the old method is in order and it cannot come too soon.

/ HOODTOWN NOTES.

Confederate Veteran Aged 70, Rides a Bicycle-Personal. dence of the Yorkville Enquirer

HOODTOWN, December 4: Thanksgiv ing was observed by the school with appropriate exercises Friday evening part in the programme, which consisted of recitations and declamationshistoric and humorous—bearing on Thanksgiving day. The closing feature was a dialogue in which seven pumpkin heads, lighted within with car figured prominently. Nearly all the patrons of the school were present, besides others, all of whom enjoyed the novel entertainment. Mr. A. F. Plexico and family recent-

ly moved to Sharon Messrs. W. G. and Jno. J. Plexico Mr. and Mrs. John Bankhead, Jr. are making their home at Lockhart for

the present. Mr. T. M. Grant, one of our oldest citizens, is lying very low from the effects of kidney affictions, with the infirmatives of age. His conrence; Jno. A. Rice, transferred to dition now is very critical. Alabama conference: W. H. Kirton, to Mr. A. E. Feemster's family have

weeks-old babe has been quite sick with bronchitis. Several of Mr. J. E. Bankhead's family have also had grip. Misses Daisy and Mamie Plexico, of Clay Hill, visited relatives in this and the Bullock's Creek neighborhood for several days last week.

During the inclement weather re

cently, the farmers did not get quite through sowing grain. There was no preaching at Shady Grove Sunday, the 30th ultimo, on account of the downpour of rain.

Bullock's creek has been quite high again from the effect of heavy rains. A few pokers have been killed. Most of the larger ones have been kept over awaiting colder weather, however.
Mr. M. F. S. McCullough, one of our oldest citizens and a veteran of the ides a bicycle, and is apparently more active than many a man at half his

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. New Mill For Lockhart.

Spartanburg special of December 6: Yesterday and last night the city was visited by a number of cotton mill capitalists who came to attend a meeting of the stockholders of several mills from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 for the purpose. All former officers of the mill were re-elected. John C. Cary is president. Three per cent. semi-annual dividend was ordered paid January. 1st. The stockholders of the Spartan met last night and Walter S. Montgomery was elected president to succeed his father, the late Capt. John H. Montgomery. No other change in personnel of the board of directors was effected. Victor Montgomery succe Capt. Montgomery as a member of the board of directors. Semi-annual div-idend of five per cent. was ordered paid January 1st. At a meeting of the directors of the Pacolet mills and Gainesville, Ga., mills, Victor M. Mont-gomery was elected president to suceed his father, the late Captain Montgomery. Ben S. Montgomery was elected assistant treasurer of the Pacolet metal which, after being subjected to mills. Reports were satisfactory and a semi-annual dividend was ordered pay-

able in January 1st. Their Purpose Must Be Right.

During his charge conferring dea-con's orders at the South Carolina con-