Scraps and facts.

government, or of a successor of the Stratton Independence mine. late dynasty, France, Germany and Italy are maintaining an attitude similar to ours. Russia and Austria are prepared to recognize the new regime. The British minister has been instructed to leave the capital, so as not to be present at the inauguration of the new reign."

- Charlotte Chronicle, Friday: Dick Morse, who, never for a moment, forgets the evil of the liquor traffic, and who persistently inveighs against the church members who are luke-warm in their efforts to suppress the business, walked into the city editor's office today, and said: "If the devil could get converted and leave hell and come to Charlotte, I know he would get up a petition, and try to get men to sign it, to call an election to close the with many church members and the church member and refuse to do anygive me your flimsy excuses, but what of a gang of outlaws. will you do when you have to give account to God? It will not be long until you will have it to do."

Today the county has two Negroes-Needmore never before saw a colored the people. person, and the imigrants are receiving a great deal of speculative attention. Twenty-five years ago "Nigger Ned," a servant in the employ of Judge Heater, was drowned while bathing in the mill pond with a number of white boys. Ever since that time it has gone the rounds among the colored people in adjoining counties that "Nigger' Ned" was purposely drowned by his white associates and since then, until the present time, no Negro has attempted permanently to locate in the county. Several years ago, however, one did come here for a brief stay, but when he discovered that the whites were preparing to give him a "bullride," he disappeared.

- The effort of the Kentucky court to mete out justice to Jett and White, the two men who are charged with the murder of James B. Marcum came to an abortive ending last Friday. The jury failed to agree; but i is understood that it stood 11 to 1 for conviction, which under the circumstances was remarkable. Marcum was shot from ambush by a concealed assassin some months ago, while he was standing in the court house at Jackson. Breathitt county has for years been held in a state of terror by feudists. It was known that the feudists were responsible for this assassination. and it is pretty generally understood that Jett and White are the men who actually committed the murder; but the great problem was how to secure a conviction in a county where three people out of five were partizans of one or the other of the contending factions. Several companies of militia were sent to Jackson during the trial: but all the same the feudists managed to keep everybody concerned in apprehension for their lives, and they burned a hotel belonging to one of the principal witnesses against the de fendants. Lawyers and witnesses received notes of warning, and there were efforts to bribe jurors. Public sentiment was stirred to such a high pitch on both sides, and the passions and predilections overshadowed the sense of right and justice to such an extent that the right could have been done only by accident. After the mistrial was ordered the court ordered a change of venue to Cynthiana, Harrison county, a hundred miles away, and the prisoners were sent to Lexington under an escort of soldiers. It is understood that a military company will be stationed at Jackson for some time. in order to prevent, if possible, such violence as may have been dictated by a desire to get even. The trial of the case, and the feud has engaged the attention of almost the entire country. and law-abiding people everywhere are puzzled to know how the knotty

22: Kirch Kuvkendall, a convict at the state penitentiary was shot and killed when attempting to escape with five other desperate prisoners. As Dr. T. Paller and the hospital steward were making the morning rounds, Kuykendall complained of being ill and the doctor prepared to make an examination. The prisoner drew a bottle supposed to have contained nitro-glycerine and ordered the two men to throw up their hands. They did so. Kuykendal and five other convicts then overpowered Cell House Keeper Cleghorn and Steward John Keefe. The four prison officials thus made prisoners were striped of their clothing. which the convicts put on. Taking the doctor and the steward with them the mutiners passed toward the gates. On the way they captured Warden John go along, using her as a shield to prevent the guards from firing at them off their hinges with dynamite which the convicts had secured, but an attempt to force the armory was foiled. Meantime Warden Cleghorn had arrived from town and collecting guards, quainted with the facts in due course ordered them to shoot the fugitives whenever an opportunity presented it-

problems involved are to be solved.

- In the British House of Lords last Armstrong was overtaken by Will and that the rake-off was distributed tainments will be given nightly during Friday afternoon, Lord Landsdowne, Cleghorn, son of the warden and was by them in cash and not in checks or their stay. The drill and dress parade ing that could possibly be construed of thieves and was serving a 14-yearinto a recognition of the provisional term for shooting an officer in the clusive proof.

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903.

saloons; and he would be disgusted again returned a batch of "no bills" in under Mr. Machen's free delivery dithe cases of a half dozen alleged blind vision. The free delivery division excuses they gave for not signing it. tigers, including the notorious Vincent which has formerly been under the I would rather be the lowest down sa- Chicco. The members of this grand control of the first assistant postmasloon keeper in Charlotte than to be a jury may not be representative ter general, was recently placed under Charlestonians; but all the same they thing that would help in any way to are representatives of Charleston, and Bristow, to lend greater facility to the put the liquor people out of their hell- their perjury will do more harm to the ish business. You can put me off, and city than would the actual conviction

regulate the Breathitt county feudists, creased labors of the office. When Mr. - Nashville, Indiana, disptach of June and until South Carolina finds some Robb entered the department, the af-19: For over twenty-five years Brown way to make the Charleston grand fairs of the assistant attorney general's county has been without a colored in- juries learn to respect the laws of this office were in a deplorable state as a habitant, the Negro heretofore not be- state we will have to concede that the result of the scandalous conditions that ing permitted to stop in this bailiwick. problem of government by the people remains unsolved. Both the passions of the office was months behind and servants in the family of Col. Calvert, of the Kentucky murderers and the Mr. Robb has succeeded in bringing of Needmore, who recently came here cupidity of the Charleston tigers rise the routine work up to date, and in from Cleveland, O. Many children at superior to the peace and security of addition has acted as legal officer of

ORGANIZATION OF THIEVES.

Looks Like They Have Had the Post-Office Department by the Throat For Years.

The most startling feature of the postal service scandals which are now engaging the attention of high officers of the postoffice department, according to a Washington dispatch of Saturday to the New York Sun, is the growing belief that the irregularity and criminality which have been disclosed are not simply the result of a tendency toward personal gain, but are due to the operations of an organized scheme of graft. This is the first time that an intimation of this character has been made, but, according to excellent auare sound and the actual proof that ed by P. H. Nelson, G. W. Croft, named George Marvin, was killed at thority, the reasons for such a belief such a syndicate or system existed is piling up day by day as the inquiry

The attention of the investigating authorities was first attracted by the fact that the prevailing rake-off on department contracts was 40 per cent. Former Superintendent of the Free Delivery Division Machen is charged with having received 40 per cent. of all sales to the government of the patent fastener used on street letter boxes. Charles McGregor and C. Ellsworth Upton, two of Machen's subordinates, are charged with having received 40 per cent. on sales of rural free delivery mail pouches to the government. Other officers of the postoffice department, will soon be indicted by the Federal grand jury, are alleged to have received 40 per cent. on sales of various supplies used in the postal service. These contracts were made through the salary and allowance division.

Forty per cent, is said to have been the rake-off given to postal officers in the sale of the cash registers to the government. In other cases the investigating authorities are morally certain that the rake-off was this same 40 per

When the existence of such a system of blackmail collection was first hinted at some time ago-and it was not through the newspapers that the matter was first brought into noticethe high officers of the department scoffed at the suggestion. It was preposterous, they asserted—absolutely ridiculous to believe that the postal service harbored a criminal organization. But recent developments have made it absolutely necessary that the graft syndicate be taken seriously, and the principal matter upon which postoffice inspectors are now working concerns the existence of the 40 per cent. system of collection on government contracts.

The revelations up to date point to he fact that this alleged syndicate was - Canyon City, Col., dispatch June an actual organization, with a directing head and officers designated to perform the details of the work. That the machinery of this concern worked smoothly is shown by the fact that for year after year its operations were continued without the slightest suspicion being aroused, and that it was ot until the investigation of postal service scandals had been in progress over three months that the matter was seriously taken up by the officers in charge of the inquiry. Now that the matter has been considered it will be pushed to as speedy a conclusion as possible, and new charges of conspircy to defraud the government will be brought to the attention of the Federal Grand jury here and in New York.

Postmaster General Payne will not say whether the head of the graft syndicate is supposed to be one of the C. Cleghorn's wife and forced her to department officers whose names have been mentioned in connection with the The inner and outer gates were blown er up." In fact, he will not discuss the matter at all. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is equally reticent, contenting himself with the statement that the public will be ac-

of events. self to do so without injuring Mrs. ing authorities will at once begin an Cleghorn. Holding knives over the investigation to unearth not only the woman's head, the mutineers shouted head of the syndicate, but the agent in line own inimitable and route that they would kill her if the guards New York who had charge of the busfired. Mrs. Cleghorn fainted and the convicts then took to their heels, purwho had charge of the process of levy who had charge of the process of levy prepared by a local ladies' committee and it is needless to state that ample justice was done. On Wednesday copper. Its northern terminus is in

I'll not go back to that hell." James graft syndicate also had go-betweens

Friday afternoon, Lord Landsdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, announced that England, France, Germany and the was not seriously wound-hered to, and upon this presumption.

Cleghorn, son of the warden and was by them in cash and not in checks or attract a large crowd and genuine interest is taken in the "boys" welfare. There was not adhered to, and upon this presumption. Italy had done nothing in the way of ed. The other fugitives who were ta- hered to, and upon this presumption, recognition of King Peter of Servia. ken alive were Thomas Fisher, Thom- and upon their ability to persuade one "The British minister at Belgrade," he as Fallon, C. Cordova and Robt. Kane. of the officers, agents or go-betweens said, "had been instructed to do noth- Kuykendall was a member of a gang to turn state's evidence, the investigating authorities depend for getting con- A. E. Hutchison, Lieuts. Watson and

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne today made a formal request of Postmaster General Payne that an investigation of the money order service and other branches of the first assistant's bureau be immediately ordered. Supt. Metcalf of the money order division was recently dismissed by the and the presents were very handsom postmaster general for endeavoring to and numerous. The bridal couple lef livert a contract for manufacturing on the 7.55 train for Richmond, amid noney order blanks from the lowest oidder, but it is not known that there was anything further than a grave indiscretion on Mr. Metcalf's part. The requested investigation will be to determine this fact, as well as to give a thorough cleaning out to the rest of the bureau. This dirision, like the salary and allowance division, which has been un-THE Charleston grand jury has der investigation for some time, was Fourth Assistant Postmaster General progress of the inquiry.

A special attorney from the department of justice will be detailed to the postoffice department to assist Attor-UNTIL Kentucky finds some way to ney Charles A. Robb in the greatly inhad prevailed, and the regular work ters connected with the postal scandals. His services have been greatly appreciated by the president, the attorney general and the postmaster

STATE VS. J. H. TILLMAN.

der Consideration.

place of trial of J. H. Tillman, charged of an attempt to punish the regicides. with murder, was made in the circuit It would be like committing suicide... court of Richland county at 11 o'clock Venezuela has handed to Germany her last Monday morning. The solicitor fourth payment under the terms of the announced that the prosecution would Bowen arbitration.....Senator Hanna be represented by G. Duncan Bellin- wants it distinctly understood that he ger,, Andrew Crawford and William is a candidate for neither president Elliott, Jr. The defense is represent- nor vice president......A burglar George Johnstone and O. W. Buchan- Jolietville, Indiana, last Sunday night

his mother, his wife, his child, his contents of a safe. He had accidental brother-in-law, O. W. Buchanan, and ly dropped the stuff on the floor..... of the prisoner or any of the counsel, ceeded in a very formal manner.

parties in the county, alleging that in open is denied. It is expected that M. Love and Major Jas. F. Hart. The heir belief Tillman cannot get a fair trains will be in operation tomorrow trial. There were a number of blind The Asheville hotels have suffered tiger keepers among those in the city heavily on account of the interruption the time the meeting was to have been who subscribed to similar affidavits. of passenger traffic....... A Parisian General Wille Jones is the most con- automobilist suggests that if Mr. Anspicuous among the affiants, but it is drew Carnegie is really anxious to die known that he gave an affidavit to the poor, leaving nothing but an eternal prosecution subsequently. The tenor of these affidavits is to by spending his money in the improve-

the effect that at the time of the kill- ment of the public highways....Pering there was indignation, that Till- secuted Hebrews in Russia, Roumania man was publicly referred to as an assassin and Mr. Gonzales as a martyr, ward Brazil. and that subsequently there was a movement to erect a monument to the

the case might be carried. The affidavits for the prosecution were read during the afternoon. They outnumbered the affidavits of the defense, although the prosecution has had but a few days in which to file farmers, who all aver that Tillman foreborne from attacking the prisoner eral, they are but carrying out the policy of those papers for years.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Town Full of Cadets and All Having Fine Time-Under the Southern Cross-Personal Notes.

correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer ROCK HILL, June 22.-The city is in gay and festive mood these Brass buttons" and "pretty girls" are n the ascendency. the next few days lead to the "camp," and hilarity and genuine good humor will universally prevail. All this liveliness has been caused by the appear ance in our midst of the soldier boys from the Citadel. The cadets, numfrom the Citadel. pering 115, arrived safely and without to the Tana river mines, fifteen mishap on Tuesday about 4.15 p. m. above its junction with the Yukon. They lost no time in de-training and the construction company is made up headed by the Live Oak band, playing of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio capimartial airs, and escorted by the local talists. Construction will be started ompany, they made a gallant display moving to their grounds. They were velcomed by a large concourse of the citizens, and Mayor Hull, in a felicit- manager of the Northern Pacific. The ous little speech, gave them the pleasant way. A bountiful repast was veyed last summer, is through a val-

killed by Yardmaster John Clark after viction will be difficult, it is said, is shouting, "I'll never be taken alive. that the local officers or agents of the tronized; the visiting orchestra of the company furnished delightful music. These popular and attractive enterand Quarter-Master White; the cade officers of Co. A being Captain W. G Willard, Lieuts. T. Hutson and John son, while those of Co. B are Captain Tiller, with Cadet Adi. Ira A. Giles and Quarter Master Sergeant R. A. Mc-

> On Thursday at 6 p. m., Miss Marga ret Roach and Mr. Chas. K. Chreitz-berg were happily united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Chreitzberg, the venerable father of the groom. It was a very pretty, though quiet affair. The parlor and dining room were exquistely and most tastefully decorated the hearty congratulations of numer

ous friends and well wishers.
"Under the Southern Cross" was ad mirably performed by local talent last night, before a large and en Monday husiastic audience. The proceeds, fo he benefit of the local chapter of the U. D. C., were very gratifying, amount ing to \$115. Yorkville, including Mr. and Mrs. H A. C. Walker, Miss Marie Carroll and Mr. H. C. Glenn, Miss Mary Hunter and Mr. Robert Johnson and Dr. Mc-Carty came over to see the play. Among th numerous visitors from Yorkville this week we noticed the Rev. W. G. Neville, Mr. W. B. Moore Sheriff Logan, J. J. Keller, J. R. and r. J. Ashe, and the Misses Mary Ashe Nellie Schorb, and Mrs. D. E. Finley Mr. Pride Ratteree has been official y appointed as receiver of the firm o

Miss Fannie B. Wilson, second laughter of Colonel W. B. Wilson, af ter a distinguished course in the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, received her diploma at the commencement of that university last Wednesday.

MERE-MENTION. Booker Washington has declined the British invitation to go to South Africa. He does not care to undertake to civilize Negroes in a country where they are in such a large majority.... Ten people were killed in a railroad col lission near Raymond, Iowa, last Friday A Madrid dispatch says that the department and adviser of the the Sultan of Morocco a few days ago postmaster general in the many mat- lost 6.000 men in a battle with the pretender Stories of the past few day's with reference to the intended abdication of the Sultan of Turkey are denied from Constantinople. Such stories are of frequent origin; but of little foundation. The sultan has no idea of abdicating......Buffalo Bill was robbed of a quantity of valuable Motion For Change of Venue Now Un- jewelry in London a few days ago; but it was all recovered by the police..... The motion for a change of the King Peter's government has no idea by the force of the dynamite with which he was trying to get at the his uncle, Senator B. R. Tillman. While smallpox and yellow fever have in Roci Hill on June 2, for the pur-There was no excitement on the part practically disappeared from Cuba, consumption is said to be on the inand the reading of the affidavits pro- crease.....The story that there has met in Yorkville last Saturday for the been a new landslide on the Southern Two hundred affidavits were submit- railroad at Saluda and that it will be ed proper. There was present Messrs. ted by the defense, some signed by another month before the railroad is T. L. Johnson and W. J. Miller, Dr. W.

UNCANNY MEXICAN PLANT.-The Inmemory of Gonzales. It was also re- stituto Medico, of Mexico City, says be called. ferred to that ministers of the gospel the Mexican Herald, will send to the had made reference to the crime in World's Fair an exhibit of about fifty their prayers and sermons. It was medicinal plants of the country and tic convention of York county. charged that the State newspaper has the products derived therefrom. Acrepeatedly printed articles denouncing companying the exhibit will be a comthe crime and it is alleged that the plete explanation as to the place where and conducting the election at each object of the articles was to work up- the plants are found, the procedure precinct, and to receive and report to on public sentiment with reference to for converting them into medical prothis particular crime. Judge O. W. ducts and the ailments which they are Buchanan made an affidavit that he destined to cure. Included in the exhi- that there may be a full and prompt had heard that ladies in Columbia are bit will be a plant of marvelous qual- attendance of the praying for Tillman's conviction. It is ities. It grows wild and abundantly in noticeable that a great many affida- the state of Michoacan: The Indians vits were from Brookland, a suburb in claim that whenever they enter a wood committee representing his township Lexington county. The object of these or place where this plant grows, its may be to get the judge to eliminate aroma makes them lose their way and Lexington from the counties to which they are unable to return to their and giving due notice, and holding the nomes or to reach their destination until they cease to smell the plant. The statement is said to have been fully mittee of the township is requested to confirmed a number of times by learn- discharge this duty. ed people. The Instituto is going to make a scientific study of its physioaffidavits in reply. These are from logical effects and an analysis of its clergymen, reliable business men and properties. A delegate has been sent to Michoacan to obtain a specimen of can get a fair trial in Richland county. the plant. It has been further added The publishers of the State and of that a person wearing a branch of this the Evening Record make affidavits in peculiar plant in his buttonhole, will reply. They insist that they have often be lost in his native city, but the latter statement has not been conand that in denouncing crime in gen- firmed. This plant will be an interesting exhibit at the fair if it is sent in large quantities and keeps its qualities in a foreign and distant land, the police of St. Louis will have many visi-

name, he might accomplish that end

and Austria are turning their eyes to

tors to guide during the exposition. - Chicago dispatch of June 20: The gold output of Alaska, \$40,000,000 per year, will be greatly increased by the early building of a new railroad from the southern coast at Resurrection bay northward to the Tana river, definite here today. twarded to a Chicago company for building and equipping 413 miles of the Alaska Central railroad from Resurrection bay north through the Cook Inlet country and up the Sustina valley before July 15 and be pushed with all possible speed. The president is George W. Dickinson, formerly general president is southern harbor of the Alaska Central which Col. Coward is open every day in the year. The of the railway, which was surcommit- ley heavily timbered and will open a town, Ala. He stated that as the re-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Speck, The Jeweler-Has received a new lot of handsome pic-tures and says you will be surprised at the richness of the pictures and the smallness of the prices. Q. Wray—Announces a 10 per cent. reduction on all ladies' summer dress goods. The reduction sale begins today and continues until fur-

ther notice.

W. M. Kennedy, Agent—Has a large supply of the best fruit jars and extra rubbers, scythe blades, snaths, tinware, crockery, and fresh lemons at 25 cents a dozen.
. W. Sherrer—Wants to buy fat beef

cattle and wants to furnish you with ice at 1 cent a pound. Riddle & Carroll—Offer to sell quick lime of best quality at \$1 a barrel Offer to sell quick for one week, in order to make room for a carload that is on the road. oushee Cash Store—Has received

come and see what they are.

he Enquirer—Calls attention to its next serial story, Abner Daniel, which will appear in these columns in a short time. See fourth page. Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Talk about their ice creams, and want you to telephone them your order for what you They promise prompt deliv ery and entire satisfaction. Loan & Savings Bank—Gives notice that for the accommodation of its customers it will hereafter open the

from 8.30 to 9.30 p. m., on Saturday

NOTE AND COMMENT. All the old rolling stock of the narrow gauge is still at Chester, but the understanding is that it has passed out of the hands of the Carolina and North-Western people, and is really in the hands of the purchasers.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY. The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday to serve during the approaching term of the court of general sessions for York county, which convenes in Yorkville on Monday, July

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	R. H. CarderCatawba.
	H. H. HoodCatawba.
	T. B. BelkFort Mill.
	R. L. GordonCatawba.
	T. G. DowdleBullock's Creek.
	J. A. HarshawYork.
	J. T. PlaxicoBullock's Creek.
	R. J. HerndonYork.
	T. E. PattonCatawba.
	H. B. McDanielBroad River.
	P. T. McNeelYork.
	W. L. HillBroad River.
	N. A. SimrilYork.
	S. W. ThomasKing's Mountain.
	A. L. BlackYork.
	A. L. Black
	D. L. BlackBetnesda.
	J. F. PursleyKing's Mountain. J. C. DavidsonKing's Mountain.
	L. A. HarrisFort Mill.
	T. L. BoydBethel.
	W. B. FlanaganBethel.
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	A. W. SmithCatawba. J. J. MatthewsKing's Mountain.
	Robt. M. SherrerYork.
	W. T. HartnessBroad River.
	W. L. PursleyKing's Mountain.
	A. K. SherrerBullock's Creek.
	J. W. ArdreyFort Mill
	W. B. RiddleBethel.
	John A. BlackCatawba.
	C. F. StarnesCatawba.
	J. Wylie RoddeyCatawba.
	E. L. McElhaneyFort Mill.

FOR BETTER ROADS. The committee appointed Good Roads convention that was held pose of furthering the organization of at home near Yorkville. the proposed Good Roads association, purpose of taking such action as seemother members of the committee failed to arrive because of confusion as to held. After due consideration of the situation, the following resolutions were adopted. First. That a county convention

composed of delegates from each precinct be called to meet at Yorkville on Wednesday, the 29th day of July next at 10 o'clock a. m., to take into consideration the question of road improvement in York county. That the voters are requested to assemble at their respect-

ive precincts at 2 o'clock p. m. on Sat-urday, the 25th day of July next, to delegates to the convention to Third. That each precinct will elect

the same number of delegates that it is entitled to in the County Democra Fourth. The precinct chairman each precinct is hereby requested to appoint three managers for holding

time to notify the delegates elected, so representatives of York county on this important sub-Fifth. That each member of this

will confer with the precinct chairman of the several township precincts and ssist in the appointment of managers elections called for, and in the absence of the precinct chairman or his inability to act, the member of the com-

WITHIN THE TOWN. -Under the change of schedule

which went into effect on the Southern Sunday, the eastbound mail train passes Yorkville at 10.15, and the west bound at 11.13. The trains meet at F Robertson. Pythianism is a part of Rock Hill.

- Two horse-shoers at the "We-Fix-It-Shop" drove 122 shoes last Saturday. Mr. Montgomery, the proprietor thing of a record, not only for this the Knights of Pythias. He is a past covered at all it would have to be of the shop claims that this is somelocality but for almost anywhere.

quite pretty, the design including the state colors.

- The Jasper Light infantry went out innouncement of which was made for target practice has been had a preliminery shoot. It was the first experience that most of the men had had with Springfield's and the showing was rather indifferent. It is understood, however, that from now on the members of the company will be afforded opportunities for considerable practice, and the probability is that some good marksmen will be de-

veloped. - During the morning service last Sunday, Rev. W. G. Neville announced to his congregation that he had definitely decided not to accept the call that he recently received to Unionsued by the guards. Kuykendall was and collection. One reason why con- night a complimentary ball was given the midst of the new Tana gold fields, ed with the fact that Uniontown offer- at the Yorkville depot.

ed a promising field; but after thorough consideration, he had decided to remain with the church at Yorkville. Many members of the congregation \$1.00. had been quite apprehensive that Mr. Neville's decision might be otherwise, and his announcement gave both relief and pleasure. After it was over. Rev. Mr. Neville was accorded an ovation by his congregation. The people of the town and community generally are gratified at Mr. Neville's decision.

- Monday evening the young men of

Yorkville gave a dance in the opera house, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. Owing to the inclemency of the weather quite a number were prevented from attending, but the following enjoyed a very pleasant evening: Misses Cornelia Elliott, Hattie Elliott, Jennie Hart, Mattie Thom as of Charleston, Mary Ashe, Elizalot of new goods and wants you to beth Hunter, Birdie Bird of Charleston, Fannie Parish, Marie Moore, Agalise McCaw, Josie Carroll, Leonora Williford, Elise Latimer, Gerald Lowry, Helen Lowry, Lyl Parish, Mrs. W. B. Moore and Miss Burke; Messrs. Quinn Wallace, John Bowen, Avery Lowry, George Cartwright, Frank Dobson, John Ashe, Jeffreys Ashe, Harry Spann, Clark Adicks, Job Carroll, Robert Johnson, Roe Willis, Philip Hunter, Keene Dobson, Ross Clinton, DeLeon Walker, Beale, of Cuba; Lyles, of Chester, and Ed Hanahan, of Colum-

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Mary Hunter is visiting friends in Rethel. Dr. M. J. Walker has returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. J. J. Hunter has returned fro visit to Forest City, N. C. Prof. Thompson went to his home Rock Hill on Monday.

Mr. J. M. Spann, of Sumter, is visiting relatives in Yorkville. Mr. Ed Hanahan, of Columbia, spent

Monday night in Yorkville. Mrs. Sarah Wells has returned Yorkville from a visit in Alabama. Mrs. D. E. Finley has returned home after a visit to friends in Rock Hill. Messrs. Jas. F. Hart and F. P. Mc-Cain went to Lancaster on Monday.

Mrs. A. Y. Cartwright and Mrs. C. F. Gordon are at Piedmont Springs. Mrs. J. L. Barnett, of Albany, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. F. Bray. Hon. D. E. Finley, and sons, Gist and Robert, went to Rock Hill on Mon-Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Witherspoon

are at home after a two weeks' bridal Mrs. Edward Thomas, of Sharon,

was in Yorkville this week with friends. Miss Esther Huff, of Landsford, is the guest of the Misses Ormand, near

Yorkville. Mr. R. J. Herndon, Jr., has return home from a week's visit to friends in

Rock Hill. Mr. Geo. McCants, of Winnsboro, spent Saturday in town on his way to Cleveland springs.

Misses Birdie Bird and Mary Ashe, Mr. Marshall Neil, who has been attending the University of Virginia, is

Mr. Paul G. McCorkle, of Chester spent Sunday in Yorkville with his father, Col. W. H. McCorkle. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Weber and Miss

Bessie Gilbert left yesterday for an extended visit to Winchester, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strauss are expected home the latter part of this week, after spending several weeks in

Mr. L. W. Jenkins, recently elected principal of the Yorkville Graded school for whites, left yesterday to take a course in the summer school of the south at Knoxville, Tenn.

Arkansas.

Miss Nannie Grist returned home from Asheville, N. C., yesterday afternoon, where she had been attending the annual convention of the Y. W. C. A. of the south during the past ten days.

Hon. D. E. Finley went to Georgetown last week to attend a meeting of the board of U.S. engineers who have in charge the river and harbor improvement work in this state. Mr. Finley is especially interested in the improvement of the Wateree river, and it was with reference to the work below Camden that he went before the board of engineers.

The Wilmington Messenger, of June 17 and 18 gives a full account of the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, in Wilmington on the 17th and 18th. The report includes portraits and sketches of the newly elected grand officers of the order and among these a portrait and sketch of Mr. William F. Robertson, a former citizen of Yorkville, born and reared here and who always enjoyed the respect and esteem of the people among whom he grew up. Mr. Robertson was chosen past grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge and the Messenger tells who he is as follows: "There is no more loyal Knight nor no more zealous one that Major William his very self, and a big part at that. He never tires of praising the order and his persuasive manner and fluency of speech have been the means of chancellor of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, - About twenty guests enjoyed the of this city, and represents that lodge hospitality of Mrs. R. J. Herndon a in the present grand lodge. Major few evenings ago at a pleasant Flinch Robertson is a comparatively young party, given in honor of Miss Sadie man, but is one who today stands in Fant, of Union. The souvenirs were the front ranks of Wilmington's prominent citizens. He is a man of high moral character, superb intellect and rare accomplishments. He is also one whom his fellow citizens love to honor, for no matter how heavy the mantle it always becomes him and he wears it with grace and ability. At present he is a member of Governor Aycock's staff, a commissioner of New Hanover county, superintendent

Bond In the Sum of \$1,500. As anticipated in the notice printed

in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER, Mr W. A. Harper had no trouble in get ting bond last Friday. Justice Jones fixed the amount at \$1,500. Mr. Harper returned home by way of Chester. The bond had already been prepared sult of his recent trip, he was impress- signed it while the train was waiting with ample sureties, and Mr. Harper

of the Clarendon Waterworks com-pany and has but recently been elected

president of the Wilmington Stone and Construction company."

LOCAL LACONICS. We Will Send the Enquirer From now until January 1, 1904, for

Mr. J. S. Harper dead.

Mr. J. Shields Harper, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of the Point neighborhood died at his home at Balloon postoffice last Wednesday evening at 6.30 oclock. His death was due to consumption and he had been unable to work for about a year. He was buried at Bethel on Thursday. Mrs. Harper, who was Miss Emily Currence, survives him. There are also five children. Mr. Harper was about 50 years of age.

C. G. Parish vs. S. S. Smith, et al. The supreme court has affirmed the finding of the court below in the long drawn and hotly contested case of C. G. Parish vs. S. S. Smith, Louis Roth and A. L. Thompson. The case grew out of the effort of the plaintiff to recover the amount of a bond given by the defendants in claim and delivery proceedings. The defendants resisted on the ground of certain alleged errors in the drawing of the bond and on the ground that the amount claimed was far in excess of the value of the property for which they stood security. The amount involved is \$300 and costs. The finding of the court below was for the plaintiff. Thomas F. McDow, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Major James F.

The Crowder's Creek Bridge. The Carolina and North-Western

Hart for the defendants.

freight train passed through Yorkville Monday morning with an unusually heavy load of material for the bridge over Crowder's Creek. The principal part of the load consisted of two massive, iron beams, each 105 feet long and ten feet deep. Their weight was 160,000 pounds each. Each occupied three flat cars and made a load that is double the usual capacity. The cars swayed noticeably under the heavy load, and as it was understood that one of the beams was to be put off on this side of the creek, and the other on the other side, the train having to go to Gastonia and turn around before the second could be discharged, it may be imagined that until they got the ugly task off their hands, the railroad people were in considerable suspense.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Because of the Floods.

The railroad commission has served notice to the effect that it will defer action on the various pending petitions for the establishment of union depots. This is because of the heavy losses of the railroads by reason of recent floods. The commission explains that it is proper to give the railroads timein which to recoup themselves somewhat before requiring them to incur expenses that are not absolutely necessarv.

Office of Bank Examiner

News and Courier: D. A. G. Ouzts, of Greenwood, has written a letter to and Messrs. T. J. and J. R. Ashe are the governor calling attention to the ed an Act for a bank inspector and asking what had been done about it. Investigation shows that the act is law, but somehow no salary was attached, and that is why no inspector has ever been appointed. It would be useless to appoint such an officer, for nobody wants an office without a sal-

Proposed Summer Encampment.

News and Courier: The local militia. and in fact all of the militia of the state, are taking much interest in the proposed encampment to be held this summer. No plans for it have yet been decided on, but in view of the fact that the militia will receive aid from the national government in carrying out the encampment idea it is expected to be this time a larger one and more thoroughly military in its character than any ever held hereto-

fore. The great trouble heretofore about holding encampments was the lack of money, but as this state is to receive a large share of the Federal appropriation this drawback will not be encountered. While the encampment will have its pleasant social features, the strict military part of it will be more in evidence than ever, and it is expected to accomplish a great deal in the improvement of the militia. No place for the encampment has yet been chosen, and there will be a number of applications from cities and towns in the state. A movement has already been started in Columbia to offer extra inducements for holding the encampment here. There are several high and cool localities near the city. exactly suitable for the purpose. Important Liquor Decision.

Columbia correspondent of News and Courier: The supreme court has rendered an opinion of much importance in connection with the seizure of liquor by constables. It was a case from Spartanburg entitled Mattle Moore vs. Ben W. Ewbanks. The constable had seized a vehicle alleged to have been used in unlawfully transporting liquor and according to the usual custom, confiscated it. An action of claim and delivery was instituted in the circuit court, which decided that such action could not be takadding many names to the roster of en, but that if the property was reof control, which had been the procedure in such cases. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which holds that an action of claim and delivery might be brought to test whether the seizure of liquors by dispensary constables was in accordance with law or not, no other remedy for an alleged seizure being provided in the dispensary law. This upsets the whole procedure heretofore and it is likely that many cases will arise on the contention that vehicles and liquor had been illegally seized. There is a case of that sort in Columbia now. To Rebuild the Destroyed Mills.

Spartanburg dispatch of Saturday to Charlotte Observer: The firm of G. H. Gutting & Co., Worchester, Mass., has been awarded the contract for the rebuilding of the Gainesville, Ga., Cotton mill, which was demolished by a tornado several weeks ago. Thompson & Co., an engineering firm of Birmingham. Ala., was yesterday awarded the contract for the rebuilding of Clifton mills No. 1 and 2. During this week