

squad of firemen came to Yorkville in connection with the work last Saturday. As yet the reporter has not been able to get a great deal of definite information as to the company's intentions. It is understood, however, that the town of Yorkville will be asked to grant permission for the establishment of a local exchange. A booth for long distance talking will be established here upon completion of the line to Rock Hill, and the matter of a local exchange will probably not be definitely decided upon until later on. It is understood to be the policy of the Bell company, in the case of small towns like Yorkville, where local exchanges are already in operation to go slow and take advantage of opportunities as they are presented. There is but little reason to believe that they will attempt to establish a new exchange either in Yorkville or Rock Hill.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Coroner Arrests Sheriff. W. Lee Rhoden, sheriff of Saluda county, is under arrest on the charge of murder. A Negro named Bob Church was killed on the streets of Saluda recently and the coroner's jury fixed the blame as between the sheriff and a man named Matt W. Berry. The coroner took the sheriff in custody and Berry surrendered. The case is such an unusual one and there is so much local ignorance of the law in the case, that the matter has not yet been fully straightened out. The coroner, however, will probably have to look after the sheriff's office until the sheriff is again in a position to resume charge of it.

Struck by Stray Bullet. Gaffney special of Saturday to Columbia State: This morning while Mrs. A. J. Burgess, who lives in a field near her house, she was hit by a stray bullet from a rifle. It seems that some young men were shooting at some birds in a tree near by and the ball struck a limb and glanced, striking the woman on the neck and penetrating about an inch and a half of flesh. Dr. R. B. Brown was called in and dressed the wound, which was not serious.

BOLL WEEVIL LIVED IN ICE.—Cold does not affect the Mexican boll weevil. Experiments made by G. E. King, manager of the Taylor, Texas, Ice company, proved that a temperature below zero does not bother the weevil. A number of them were frozen in a solid cake of ice. When the ice melted, after thirty hours, the weevils were as lively as ever. From Robertson county comes the report that the weevils are now playing havoc with the tomato crop. The fact is now recalled that after eating the cotton crop of northern Mexico, they took to the corn and destroyed it. They seem to prefer cotton, but if it is not to be had, they will attack other crops.—New Orleans dispatch of September 11.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, PASTOR. There will be prayer-meeting tomorrow evening at 8.00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNS, RECTOR. No services this afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. Prayer-meeting tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Special Notices.

Dr. J. J. Hagins, The Optician Will be at Hickory Grove, September 21st; at Sharon, Sept. 22nd; at Yorkville at Mrs. Bowen's, Sept. 23; at Clover, Sept. 24; and back at Yorkville on September 25th. Sept. 15. t

At Union Next Sunday. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at Union church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper at close of service. W. E. HURT. Sept. 15. t

THE SKY PILOT. Camp-Meeting at Gastonia. The annual Wesleyan Methodist camping meeting will be held at Gastonia, N. C., beginning September 16, and continuing through September 27. It will be conducted by Rev. H. S. Abbott and wife, under the auspices of the Wesleyan Conference of North Carolina. It

Card of Thanks. In behalf of myself and family, I wish, through these columns, to thank friends for the sympathy and kindly support shown us in the recent illness and death of my beloved wife, with a prayer that the gracious All Father may liberally reward each of them. Very sincerely, R. M. WHITESIDES. Sept. 15. t

Services at Tirzah. Quarterly Conference services at Tirzah on the 19th and 20th of this month. No other services until further announcements are made. L. T. LIGON, P. C.

The Yorkville Cotton Market. Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros. YORKVILLE, September 11, 12 m.—The local market stands as follows:

Middling 10 1/2
Strict Middling 10 1/8
Good Middling 10
Fully Good Middling 10
Latta Bros.

LOST. BETWEEN the store of J. M. Heath & Co., and the office of Mr. J. S. Brice, on last Saturday about 10 o'clock, Two Ten Dollar Bills. The finder will confer a favor by notifying me through THE ENQUIRER office. #11 WILL ANDERSON. #12 The Enquirer is fully prepared with the best of materials and skilled workmen to execute your orders for all kinds of Commercial Printing. Can we have your next order?

Machine Contest Ends. The vote in the Sewing Machine contest ended today, September 15th, at 12 o'clock. The three leading contestants stood as follows: Miss Wilma O'Farrel 930 Mrs. J. D. Land 722 Mrs. C. C. McMurray 404. And according to our agreement and the way the vote stood at 12 o'clock, the Sewing Machine goes to Miss O'Farrel, and is now at her disposal. JUST A FEW PRICES.

22 inch Outing at 5c per yard. 29 inch Outing at 8 1/3 cents a yard. 30 inch Amoyas at 10c a yard. 25 inch Alarm checks at 3c a yd. 27 inch Checks, (Riverside) at 6 and 6 1/2 cents a yard. 26 inch Checks at 5 cents a yard. 10-quarter Sheetting at 15, 20 and 25 cents a yard. Shirting, yard wide, at 5 and 6 cents. Woolen Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.50 a yard. Trimmings to match from 1 cent to 50 cents a yard. For the Goods, the Qualities and the Correct Prices come to see our stocks. J. Q. WRAY, The Leader.

GIFTS FOR THE Bride..... WHAT shall it be? Let me suggest a set of Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks or Knives; or single pieces, such as Gravy Dippers, Fish Forks, Sugar Shells, etc., or perhaps you would prefer something in choice

Sparkling Cut Glass. And in this line you will find almost anything you might fancy—beautiful pieces that transmit light as colorless as crystal. It does not show a tint—yellowish or greenish—as you hold a piece between the eye and the light, and its surface does not appear smoky. My prices are quite low, too, as compared with prices elsewhere. I can sell you Sterling Silver or Cut Glass as cheap as any mail order house, and save you the express, and will be pleased to do so. T. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

No FORMAL OPENING. OF our Fall and Winter Millinery—but, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, a portion of our first shipment will be on exhibit. The prices will be "Eye-Openers," compared with the quality. We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our Goods on the above date. Come and see—then use your judgment about making purchases. Yours to please,

FOUSHEE CASH STORE. (Dobson's Old Stand), Yorkville, S. C. No. 6931. Report of the Condition of FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Yorkville, South Carolina, At the close of business, September 9th, 1903.

Table with financial data for First National Bank. Assets: Loans and discounts \$3,721.83, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00, Premiums on U.S. Bonds 843.75, Banking house, furniture and fixtures 1,386.47, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 1,911.19, Due from State Banks and Banks 2,169.83, Due from approved reserve agents 1,743.39, Checks and other cash items 1,425.37, Notes of other National Banks 185.00, Fractional currency, nickels and cents 53.62, Specie \$4,400.25, Legal-tender notes 4,960.25. Total \$35,900.70. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 197.45, Individual deposits subject to check 4,533.25, Time certificates of deposit 800.00, Liabilities other than above stated 5,370.00. Total \$35,900.70.

I. R. C. ALLEIN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: W. L. Witherspoon, W. B. Moore, O. E. Wilkins, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1903. J. STEPLE BRICE, Notary Public.

TIRE SHRINKING. I AM especially well prepared to do the work and I am giving my personal attention to the shrinking and setting of tires on buggies and wagons. I solicit your work of this kind, and can promise you prompt work, properly done at a fair price. Bring your vehicles to me for this kind of work. R. D. ALEXANDER.

WANTED. A GOOD Second-Hand TOZER ENGINE. Apply to W. M. GARRISON, Pineville, N. C.

THE TAILORING THAT DELIGHTS DAPPER DRESSERS IS PRODUCED BY LAMM & COMPANY, CHICAGO, U.S.A. "THE BEST ON EARTH" MEASURES TAKEN BY W. M. KENNEDY, Agent.

I have received my new Fall Fashion Book of Men's Made-to-Measure Clothing. Call and see them. Let me take your measure. Every garment guaranteed to fit. Prices from \$12.50 to \$40. Wear Made-to-Measure Clothing and be well-dressed and satisfied. W. M. K.

A Good Time.

NOW is a good time to pay STARR for the Fertilizer he sold you last spring. Cotton is bringing a good price and may be lower about the first of November when your note falls due. Another thing—STARR gives you a discount on all payments prior to the note is due. By paying now you save money in more ways than one.

Grain Fertilizer. We expect to have on hands in a few days a supply of Fertilizer for grain. Call and see us. JAS. M. STARR & CO., Leading Druggists.

G. H. O'LEARY.

HARNESS--

I have been in the Harness trade long enough to "know" Harness and a set of Harness that is turned out of my store comes pretty near being what we say it is—there is no guess work about the quality—it is there. I now have in stock a complete assortment of the best qualities of Hand Made Harness—my own make. Also have just received a shipment of Machine Made Harness, which in quality will stand the comparison with anybody's Machine-Made Harness, and will be pleased to have prospective buyers examine my stock before buying. In price—well, yes, I can make that right too. Can satisfy in quality and price. G. H. O'LEARY.

The BEST Policyholders' Company.

FOLLOWING is an actual conversation that recently took place between the traveling representative of a popular life insurance company and myself: "Mr. Grist, you should come with the insurance company. You know it is a good company, writes a liberal policy and it pays a larger commission to agents, and you know that it's the agent that sells the insurance, and not the company, and that the average man who buys insurance is influenced more by what the agent says, and the jokes he tells, than by what the contract he is buying says. If you are selling insurance for a living you should come with us." My reply was: "You know you have a good company, and it sells a good policy and lives up to its contract, and also pays a more liberal commission to its agents. I also know that I have a better company and that its contracts are better, plainer, more simple and liberal, and also know that it does not pay as large a commission as your company. I am selling insurance for a living and expect to continue to do so, and know by experience that I sell lots of insurance solely on account of the recommendations of pleased policy holders, the best advertisement a company can have, and I am satisfied that the better the company is known the more business it will do. The fact that it pays a small commission as compared with others enables it to do more than others for its policy holders." His reply to this was: "I know the Mutual Benefit is the best policy holder's company in the world and that is why, in my opinion, it is not the best for agents." A word to the wise is sufficient. Look before you leap. SAM M. GRIST, Special Agent.

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS. To make room for another carload of Lime we offer for next ten days

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WANTED.

WHEN YOU THINK... IF you have Butter, Eggs, Hams, Shoulders, Potatoes, Onions, Beans, Cabbage or other produce for sale, we will thank you to bring it to us. We will pay you the highest market price for your produce. Full Cream Cheese. Yesterday we received a shipment of Full Cream Cheese—put up differently. Instead of the usual round cheese, it is put up in squares that cut out just a pound. Have some? C. P. LOWRANCE & CO. THE SKY PILOT.

THE "WE FIX IT" SHOP.

We are repairing, repainting, and overhauling Buggies, and we are doing this work at prices that are right. You'll find us in the rear of Riddle & Carroll's. Yours for business, R. E. MONTGOMERY, Proprietor.

J. M. Heath & Company, General Merchandise.

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We Will Have the Largest Stock Ever Offered Here.

Our Mr. Williams is now in the northern markets buying an immense line of fall and winter goods. Mr. Williams will put forth his best efforts while in the markets to buy such a stock of goods as experience has taught him that the people of Yorkville and vicinity demand, and when the goods arrive and are ready for inspection, our customers may rest assured that they will have the largest stock of the best goods to select from that it has ever been our pleasure to present to our customers and friends.

BARGAINS WITHOUT END.

In the meantime we are offering most extraordinary values in our various lines, as a careful reading of the following will show: Our bargain offerings are in Clothing, and are worth your attention. For instance: Job lot of lightweight Pants at 40 cents a pair. Only a few more of those blue and black Worsted Pants that have been selling so cheap. We have a big job lot of Pants that are exceptional values if you find your size. Better see them. 50 Men's Black Worsted Suits, worth \$5. Now going at \$3.50 per Suit while they last. 50 Youth's Worsted Suits worth \$4.50 a Suit, cut to \$2.50 a Suit. Don't miss this one. We have 100 pairs Men's Low Cut Shoes, all sizes and shapes, in patent leather and vici kid. Every pair is honest value at original prices. You can have your choice now for just a little money. Every pair is a bargain at the price.

A Job Lot of Men's Shirts. This lot includes Shirts that are good values at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. All sizes. While they last they go at HALF PRICE. Buy today.

J. M. Heath & Company, J. L. Williams, Manager.

YORK COTTON MILLS STORE. Removal. REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

For the convenience of the public in general and in order that there may be an equitable distribution of the Bargains we are offering we have removed our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries, Hardware, Trunks, Stoves, etc., To the store room in the Bratton building on the North East Corner of Congress and East Jefferson street, where we will dispose of the entire stock strictly

At Cost. STORE OPENED LAST MONDAY. Nothing Charged and Nothing Taken Out on Approval. We expect to be too busy to attend to charging goods and sending out on approval, and we trust you will not ask us to do either. Should you do so we will be compelled to politely, but positively decline. Come early and secure GREAT BARGAINS Before the Rush sets in. YORK COTTON MILLS STORE.

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We are going out of the Paint and Oil business, and want to close out at once about 200 gallons of best Paints, about 1,000 pounds of best White lead, and Linseed, Machine, Cylinder and Harness Oils of guaranteed quality and gaining confidence. Entrance fee will be raised to \$4.50 on and after Oct. 1st. Call or write to D. E. BONEY, Manager, Yorkville, S. C. Sept 13/03. A General Banking Business. With good connections and supplied with all the conveniences and appliances necessary for the equipment of a modern banking office, we are in position to extend to our patrons, and the public generally, prompt and intelligent service at all times. Prompt attention to the needs of out-of-town customers, country merchants and farmers throughout the county. A Special Savings Department. Using the Auxiliary Home Savings Banks and paying three per cent interest on Savings Accounts. Interest Bearing Certificates of Deposit issued under special agreement. Correspondence or a call invited. W. P. HARRISON, Cashier. S. M. McNEEL, President. Bank opens for business 9 a. m., and closes 3 p. m. Open Saturday Evenings 8 to 9. The Sky Pilot. The Sky Pilot.

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We have the largest line of Trunks in the city, ranging in price from a 60c Packer to a brass bound, wooden top, lined Trunk at \$10. For a first-class Trunk you should see our stock.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "CAROLINA AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY" will be held in the principal office of the company at CHESTER, South Carolina, on THURSDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 12 o'clock, noon. Individual stockholders will be given free transportation to and from the meeting on presentation of their certificate of stock to the conductor. Chester, S. C., Aug. 31, 1903. By order W. M. A. BARBER, President. J. J. McLure, Secretary. td

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