# Scraps and Lacts.

Panama have proclaimed the independence of the isthmus under the name of press to declare war on Russia and serve his liberty is reasonable; but it the Republic of Panama. The step was send troops to release the Tartar gentaken last Tuesday, and it is understood that it was because of the action ing out of the decapitation of the Chiof the Colombian government in rejecting the canal treaty. As to what Russian service, but who fell into the the outcome will be cannot now be stated. It is probable that the Colombian government will try to chastise the secessionists and as to how much bloodshed there is will depend upon the amount of determination on either side. The Washington government has ordered warships to the isthmus.

- Charleston Post: The most remarkably successful feat of political agility recently accomplished was by Comptroller Grout and President Fornes of the board of aldermen of among the younger Chinese officials. Greater New York. They were elected two years ago as Fusionists and joined in the general denunciation of Tammany. This year they were renominated on their records by the Fusion party and at the particular insistence of Mayor Low. Then Tammany took them as the organization's candidates and the Fusionists cast them out. Now the Fusion forces are beaten and Tammany is triumphant and Grout and Fornes have stepped from the sinking ship to the victorious frigate and are away to another official cruise.

- Important elections were held in a number of states last Tuesday; but the results were not especially significant. George McClellan, Tammany's candidate for mayor was elected over Seth Low, the Fusion candidate, by a plurality of 63,617. The entire Democratic state ticket, headed by Edwin Warfield, for governor, was elected in Maryland, and the legislature is overwhelming Democratic, insuring the election of a Democratic senator to succeed McComas. The Republicans carried Ohio by a large majority and Senator Hanna will succeed himself. The Republicans carried Nebraska by a large majority. Elsewhere the elections went Democratic or Republican according to the usual bent of the respective states.

- Gastonia News, Tuesday: News of a horrible crime near Crouse reached Coroner Meek Adams Saturday. He went to Mr. J. W. Clarke and learned from him, Mr. John Harvey, who lives on ex-Sheriff Shuford's place, and two colored witnesses that a Negro child, been burned to death under suspicious Hearing the screams of the child the men had gone to Hill's house. They Will, his step-father had thrown him the print of the little fellow's form plainly in the fire behind a burning stick of wood. All the clothing was the matter in his presence, the sufferordered the arrest of Will Hill, who seems to have made good his escape.

-Six men were killed and ten were slightly injured as the result of a terrific explosion in the United States naval arsenal on Iona Island, in the Hudson river, about forty miles from New York city last Wednesday. The magazine on Iona Island is one of the largest in the United States. While some workmen were drawing the charges from some old shells from the battleship Massachusetts one of the shells exploded, and started the disaster. The first explosion included a large pile of ammunition. It was followed by numerous individual shells and presently there was another general explosion. Fire broke out and the garrison of marines, eleven in number, fought it while shells were bursting all about. The men who were killed were laborers. Several marines were in jured by pieces of shell. The bodies of the slain were torn to pieces and fragments were hurled hundreds of yards. All the clocks within three miles were stopped by the shock, and people a long distance away felt the trembling of the earth. In all, three massive shell houses were wrecked. Several large lots of fixed ammunition and two large powder magazines remained intact.

-New York dispatch of Nov. 4: Opening after the holiday at an advance of 11 to 17 points, the cotton market ruled very active and excited today, on heavy covering and bull support which soon forced the general list to a level of about 20 to 23 points net higher, with December selling at 10.54, January at 10.45, March at 10.50 and not like to see it violate the law in this May at 10.53. The gains were chiefly matter as did its predecessor in the due to the estimate of a Liverpool authority (Ellison), placing the world's think that the general assembly should requirements of American cotton for at once make provision for the abolithe season at 10,877,000 bales, of 500 tion of dispensaries at the will of the pounds each. After a very bullish people, and that this provision should crop estimate was circulated by a prominent local house pointing to a which dispensaries are established. yield of 9,603,000 bales, as compiled from the reports of 1,275 southern correspondents to a local newspaper, this with bullish private advices from est in the case, The Enquirer has taksouthern stock markets accelerated the en great pains to give a full and combuying and around midday December plete circumstantial account of the Barnum replied, "No, sir, we will pay sold at 102 and May at 10.60, with the shooting of the safe-cracker in the the license anyway. We don't want it general list net 27 to 36 points higher. northeastern part of this county last on that account, but on account of its Sharon. The best prices of the way were near Monday. Developments up to Tuesday size." Otherwise he would not have the close when December sold at 10.68, at noon will be found in the last issue secured the lot. January 10.61, March 10.65 and May at of the paper, and the balance of the 10.66. The market was finally firm story appears today. within two or three points of that, or

recently decapitated a noted brigand conclusion in regard to the matter. in Russian employ, and the dismissal There is no reasonable doubt of the of Yuen, the taotai of Mukden, who fact that the man Young was one of is Wong's superior officer. The Chi- the gang that robbed the safe at Fornese officials here are unable to inform est City, and there is no reason to doubt the Associated Press whether Russia that Russell and Hoard were both proposes to withdraw her troops from thoroughly satisfied as to his identity. Mukden and release the Tartar gener- But still it is a fact that his pursuers al of that city, now held in custody in and afterward slayers had no warrant his yamen, if those remands are for his arrest, and as he did not draw

estimated at 700,000.

raged at the Russian proceeding at upon there seems to be no ground for Mukden than they have been by any a claim of self-defense. event since the capture of Pekin. Some -Leading men of the Isthmus of of the hot-headed members of the who will commit burglary will add council have advised the dowager emnese bandit who had enlisted in the hands of the Chinese after the Russians had evacuated Mukden, wounds Chinese susceptibilities, since it is considered to be not only an insult to a high official, but as insulting to the Chinese government itself. Better informed circles, however, realize the helplessness o: China and the madness of attempting to go to war with Russia. Their cornsels have hitherto prevailed, though there is much baseless war talk in the native press and

## The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1903.

WONDER if the Panama revolutionists had any official encouragement from the United States? Developments will show.

NEW York city is about as tough the facts about as we have presented Democratic as Republican, and so far them, did the right thing in letting the as the advocates of honest government are concerned, it really makes but little difference which party is in power.

THE German press is charging that the row on the isthmus of Panama was raised by the American government and it is probable that the German press is not very far wrong. There are some slick citizens in charge of the American government just now.

### Once Fixed, Always Fixed.

The story of the efforts of the Saluda people to get rid of the dispensary in at Will Hill's house, three years old had their town, as printed in another column of today's paper will prove of circumstances a few days before. more than ordinary interest to many of our readers.

It not only shows that the experifound the three-year old mulatto son of ence of Yorkville and York county Hill's wife terribly burned and has not been peculiar along this line; screaming with agony. Hill and his but it also shows that however obnoxwife were not at home. When asked lous, even disastrous, the dispensary how he was burned the child said that may prove to any neighborhood upon which it has once been fastened, the in the fire. The men looked and saw law provides no machinery by which a remedy can be applied.

Impressions of the developments that grew out of the establishment of the burned off except his shoes. Later the dispensary at Tirzah linger in the step-father came back. Asked about minds of many of the good people of that section as a horrible nightmare. ing child again said that Will had Numbers of promising young men, thrown him in the fire. "No," said who had been reared by Christian country, returned to New York on the Will, "I took the fire off of you." The mothers, became drunken sots, and coroner did not exhume the body, but were still going from bad to worse, when the better feeling of the people reasserted themselves, and resulted in efforts similar to those that have been inauguated by the people of Saluda.

After several petitions had been ignored by the state board of control, the issue began to develop into one of state wide importance, and a bill was introduced in the house of representatives. Numerous members of the house had agreed to support the bill, and Attorney General Barber, who was then a member of the state board of control decided that unless he could effect a compromise, the whole dispensary system would be in serious danger of demolition. Accordingly he proposed that if Mr. deLoach would withdraw the bill from the house calandar, the dispensary would be removed. Mr. deLoach agreed, and thus it was that save it from repeal.

We can readily appreciate the position that the state board has taken with the Saluda people; but we take very little stock in the correctness of its motives. This board is no better than the one that consented to the removal of the Tirzah dispensary in spite of the fact that it had no legal authority, and we believe this same board would rather close up the Saluda dispensary than have the question devel-

op into a state issue. As to the outcome, we feel somewhat indifferent. That is, we have no sympathy, whatever with the board of control. We don't think it is very particular about the law. We think it is only concerned about the profits incident to the sale of whisky. We would case of Tirzah; but we certainly do be fully as liberal, as that under

# The Shooting of Young.

Because of the unusual human inter-

There is in the circumstances, much net 26 to 35 points higher. Sales were that appeals to the sympathy and much that appeals to the stern sense of -Pekin cable of yesterday: Paul right and justice so strong in the minds Lessar, the Russian minister to China, of a great majority of our people. has reported the demand of Russia And really it seems quite difficult to for the execution of Maj. Wong, who arrive at a thoroughly satisfactory

granted. The Chinese are more en-la weapon until after he had been fired the costs.

Of course, the theory that a man murder to the crime in order to preis also a pretty well understood fact eral, whose detention at Mukden, grow- that the burglar does not and will not kill except as a last resort. He appreciates the danger of arrousing a whole country to arms and pursuit, and even if he really desired to kill would hardly invite such a situation in the gratification of that desire.

In the present instance, it seems that when run up on, this fellow calculated that his pursuers would not close in on him so long as they thought he was armed, and he figured also that unless he made some hostile demonstration they would have hardly shot him in the back. If his calculations had carried he would have kept up the chase indefinitely, or until his pursuers had exhausted their ammunition in an effort to scare him into surrender. Then with his pistol still loaded, he would have bluffed them back as he did in the case of Policeman Ferguson at Forest City.

The position of Russell and Hoard under the cfrcumstances, was quite embarrassing. We confess that we would not like to have been confronted with such a situation. As to whether we would have shot him, we are somewhat doubtful: but we are quite certain we would not have put our hands on him and the probability is that he would have gotten away.

It can hardly be claimed that the killing was strictly lawful, and we hope that no one will ever see proper to hereafter hold it out as a precedent. At the same time we have no hesitation in saying that the jury which was charged with the consideration of the case, and which no doubt, looked at matter drop where it is. There was certainly no malice in the killing, and it seems fair to assume that after all the dead man himself was really more responsible for the catastrophe than was his slayers. It does not seem that any good could come of a prosecution.

### MERE-MENTION.

There was eight inches of rain at Pensacola, Fla., last Tuesday in a few hours......Elias Toscano, the Mexican who was some time ago arrested on the charge of having attempted to shoot President Diaz, has been released. It developes that there was no intention of injuring the president..... Severe earthquake shocks were felt at Memphis, St. Louis, Chattanooga and and for their escape with their lives, other points in the middle west last they are under obligations to the cour-Wednesday .... Senator Hanna declares most positively that he has no aspirations for a presidential nomination... A man named William O'Dell was killed by a stone thrown by a boy in Wytheville, Va., last Wednesday..... The sales of cotton for future delivery on the New York Exchange yesterday amounted to 1,500,000 bales, figures attained but once before in the history of the market .... Twelve Negroes who were members of a party Majestic yesterday. They were penniless, and they say that cotton growthat went to Liberia some time ago some fifty or a hundred yards. The Bimetalic bank of Cripple Creek, Col., closed its doors yesterday on account of the decline in the value of local mining stocks and of real estate. ... A locomotive and seven cars were demolished on the Spartanburg and

# SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Tryon, N. C., last Thursday.

Asheville division of the Southern at

Good For Judge Purdy. Judge Purdy ordered the arrest of white man on the charge of perjury at Barnwell last Wednesday. The name of the man is Willis Woods. He had testimony was in favor of the defendant the jury was satisfied that he lied and brought in a verdict of guilty. The the board violated the law in order to judge instructed the sheriff to arrest the man at once.

# The Greenwood Circus Row.

Greenwood special to the Greenville News: Mayor J. B. Park received this afternoon the following message from Southern railway. "Please pay no attention to what you see in the State this morning as I was misquoted and a reply myself." The interview as published in the State had arroused considerable indignation here, and the above was satisfactory. Certain statements attributed to Chief McMillan are denied today by Chief McMillan. Another assertion was that Denham, who was still in jail here on the charge of picking a man's pocket, was a "big shriner." This was immediately investigated and found to be false. The man is not a Mason of any degree The mayor's course continues to receive endorsement here. The people of Greenwood resent the idea that they or their mayor wished to "extort," but they will not be bullied and run over. The most striking proof that the circus people wanted to do the town is to be found in the fact that when Harry Barnum went to get the lot outside the city limits from Dr. Epting, the doctor asked him specifically if he wanted it so as to avoid paying the license.

At the Circus. Charlotte Chronicle, Thursday: Selena Gordon, a Negro woman from the Yorkville section of South Carolina, came to Charlotte to see the circus yesterday. Incidentally, she drank a quantity of whisky and discovered that lanta, next Tuesday evening. The it had the same effect as the product lanta, next Tuesday evening. The ceremony is to take place in the Preshurch of Blacksburg. of the Palmetto State dispensaries. At the Southern passenger depot last night Selena raised a row with a colored woman she mistook for her daughter and it was necessary for Policeman Sikes to escort her to the lock-"Please, sir, do have mercy on me, fur I wuz jes' er trying to wallop my gal," begged the defendant; and the recorder had mercy to the extent of recorder had mercy to the extent of informing Selena that she could pay that section for different points in the

# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

the week of November 23, the Columbus Carnival Co., with twelve big high class clean shows.

W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of a special term of the control of notice of a special term of court for York county, beginning Monday, No-vember 30th, Hon. J. E. McDonald,

presiding. ouis Roth—Announces the arrival of

a lot of seasonable goods that smack of the holiday season. Strauss-Smith Co.—Invite you to investigate and take in the big bar-gains they are offering in clothes for men and boys. They are closing out these goods at reduced prices.

First National Bank-Solicits the business of merchants, manufacturers and farmers, and will extend every courtesy consistent with sound bank-

V. B. Moore & Co.-Say that we all have wants and they want you to visit their store before buying furniture, stoves, cutlery, etc.

Foushee Cash Store-Offers a reward to all who find the two errors in its advertisement in today's paper. Heath-Elliott Mule Co.—Does not sell gold dollars for ninety cents, but says it does give full value for every dollar their customers give them. Q. Wray—Announces special sale No. 2 for tomorrow and Monday. It

will be 10 cents outings at 81-3c a yard this time. Riddle & Carroll—Call your attention to the good qualities of their famous Zenith flour. They say the best of housekeepers use it.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

There is considerable question as to the ownership of the money that was taken from the safe robber and people are talking about it. Of course, it is admitted that much of the money came from the safe at Forest City; but did it all come from there, and if it did ited. not all come from there who does the balance belong to? This is not a flippant question, and the matter should be settled in a regular and proper manner.

Mr. M. S. Dillard, superintendent of bridges for the Southern railway has been bound over to the court of general sessions on the charge of murder. The warrant it will be remembered was issued by the coroner, shortly after the Fishing creek wreck. Mr. Dil-lard was not officially notified untinotified until this week. He promptly surrendered himself to Sheriff Logan, and went be-fore Judge Townsend at Chester. He admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

### ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

There was an accident at Wright's erry last Wednesday night that came near resulting in the drowning of two Negroes. The accident was due to the carelessness of the Negroes themselves, ageous efforts of Mr. W. R. Thomas son, the ferryman. It was at about 10 o'clock. The Ne

groes, George Wilson and Emma Rid-dle, were returning from Charlotte there they had been to see the Bar num & Bailey circus. When they came to the river, they went right on in They were both asleep and the mule, which had been left to its own inclinations, evidently did not know what else to do. As the result of the prelicament Wilson and the woman wok up a screaming.

Mr. Thomasson, who lives on the groes who were members of a party York side of the river, happened to be that went to Liverpool some time ago to develop cotton growing in that country, returned to New York on the and after quite a struggle, rescued the whole outfit; but it was not until the mule had floundered down the stream

# WITHIN THE TOWN.

-The words "First National Bank," in large gold letters on each of the two front windows of that institution add very much to its already handsome appearance.

- The Who, What, When ministrels had a large audience last night; but the show was rather disappointing. People who saw it when it was here say it did not come nearly up to its former standard.

- Mr. J. Q. Wray has purchased machinery for the manufacture of suspenders and is showing some samples of his work that are equal to the goods to be found at the price. loes not see why such things should testified in behalf of the defendant in not be made right here in Yorkville, a Negro homicide case. Although his and, in fact it is difficult to give a good reason.

- Several people have taken occa sion to speak to the reporter about the laundry suggestion in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER and at least two have uggested that they would not only patronize such an enterprise but the would take stock in it. 'I have no idea that you have under stimated the amount our town pays out for laundry. On the contrary think your estimate is rather too small, George M. Bishop, special agent of the and I am satisfied that for this sum we could easily do all the town's laun dry and have a handsome profit.' There is little reason to doubt that a irst class laundry, managed on busiwill have the same corrected or write ness lines, would receive general supoort. The thing is worth investigating.

# ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. R. C. Moore is visiting friends in Chester county. Capt. W. H. Edwards of Chester,

was in Yorkville today.

Miss Charlotte Erwin arrived in
Yorkville this week from Washington. Mr. John B. Plaxico is attending the R. P. synod at Winnsboro Mrs. Laura Hargrave of Charlotte,

Yorkville, "the guest of Mrs. W. G. White. Miss Daisy Ewart of Gastonia, is in Yorkville on a visit to her sister, Mrs.

W. G. Stephenson returned to Yorkville Tuesday afternoon after an bsence of several days.

Mr. A. Frank Woods has returned to Yorkville, after a stay of several weeks with Mr. G. E. Woods' family Yorkville.

at Marion, N. C. Mrs. W. E. Faulconer, who has been n Yorkville, the guest of her sister Mrs. G. W. S. Hart, has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va. Rev. J. M. White and family of Uni

ty, Lancaster county, came up Monday on a visit to Mrs. S. M. Scott near Mr. White is attending the synod of the A. R. P. church at Winnsfollowing Yorkville gentlemen

were in Charlotte on Wednesday: Thos. F. McDow, Esq., Messrs. W. Adickes, R. T. Shumate, W. H. McCorkle, Jr., R. B. McClain, Avery Lowry Hamlet Carroll, Elmore Stephenson Vernon Templeton, Earle Pursley. Catharine Deal, daughter Miss Mary Catharine Deal, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Deal of Blacksburg is to be married to Mr. John S. Scott of Atyterian church, of Blacksburg. Mr. William H. Hamilton of Clover, ovterian

has issued invitations to the marriage of his sister, Miss Lenora Janette to take place in the Presbyterian churc Clover on November 12, at 4.30 'clock.

Fort Mill Times: Our neighbors up in Gold Hill seem to have lately been struck with a western "fever." During west, and we are informed that a num-

ber of others will follow in the near future. Those who, with their fami-lies, left this week were Messrs. C. B. Kimbrell and Z. H. Cranford, and will make their homes at Chicasha, I. T. Mr. B. F. Garrison accompanied the

The Columbus Street Carnival company is to be in Yorkville during the week beginning November 23, and with its village of tents pitched along main street will amuse the crowds for six days.

This aggregation consists of twelve distinct shows, besides various minor it has brought crowds from miles and miles in every direction. The glaring posters give a suggestion

Lunette, the flying lady, sails around in her tent and the statue turns to life. Aztec the wild woman rages in her cage. The Fairy Land interests the ladies and children. The Georgia Plan-tation minstrels make the old darkey's heart pant for the good old times. In the Chinese theatre, Prince Lumbelle, a living head talks, and Aubodemann's vision is given. Madam Elrado will tell your fortune on your palm, or you can visit the Egyptian fortune teller. The Moorish Palace is one of the most visit the Egyptian fortune teller. pretentious tents. The snake eater has a gorgeous appetite for his curious diet, the ferris wheel and the merry go-round, both put you out where you start, but carry you different routes.

That the week will be a lively one goes without saying, and there is no reason to doubt that there will be large numbers of visitors from all parts of the country. It cannot be denied that if there is any one thing that the people of these parts enjoy more than another it is a good show, and that the canival company has lots of things that are well worth looking at is freely canival admitted in all the towns it has vis-

### THE DEAD SAFE-CRACKER.

Messrs. Russell and Hoard of King's positively identified. Mr. Simmons, said land owners and represented that Mountain, N. C., near Wright's Ferry last Monday morning is dead. He saw Young there the day before the same creek were unwilling to clean out breathed his last at about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, and although he changed, and saw him again after he lons, etc. The petition set forth that made no confession of any kind it has developed that his name was William Young, and that his home was at 2820 Valley street, Waverly, a suburb of three was arrested at Marion, N. C., protect themselves, and the situation Baltimore, Md.

The account of the shooting and the circumstances connected therewith as tells me that they are as much alike Saye and Dr. T. S. R. Ward, to back up published in the last issue of THE EN-QUIRER, is the only complete and satisfactory story that has yet appeared. The facts were gathered by a special representative who made an all night trip to the scene of the occurrence for the purpose. We are today enabled to give the balance of the story, including much important information which now becomes public for the first time, and which was only procured as the result of another long drive to the residence of Dr. T. N. Dulin, eleven miles north of Yorkville.

Leaving Yorkville at 5 o'clock yesonomous, a brother-in-law of the deceased who had come down from Balmore at 9 o'clock Tuesday night.

sirous of suppressing all information about his dead brother-in-law. Dr. Dulin, however, made a quiet state- postponed. ment to the effect that the public was

but lication. W... that the doctor broke open a sealed envelope from which he passed through the kidneys. It would went to identify the safe-cracker who took the following written on the back have produced death. The other had been shot at that place. He had

of a prescription blank: POINT, S. C., November 3, 1903. "My dear Brother-in-law:

"Accept this as a release mortgage that I hold on your prop-

"My ring give to Ruby. Watch keep yourself. Am shot pretty badly. Doc-tors claim I cannot get over it. Try

to bring my body home.
[Signed] "W. Young." thography, capitalization or punctuation.

"He wrote that," explained Dr. Dulin, "on Tuesday, after Dr. George R. them." Patrick and myself had agreed that he previously that he would make a statenot get well, and when I finally gave and I hope you will get well." him my opinion, he at once undertook to carry out that design. He was very weak at the time, and had to stop once he requested that it be destroyed in else was there for me to do?" the event of his recovery. I promised his death. He said he wanted his you." it public for the first itme."

Mr. Heironomous seemed to be very pressed himself as appreciative of Dr. Dulin's consideration. He was not disposed to talk of his deceased brotherin-law, however, and answered queser, he made a number of statements, the sense of which is embodied in the following: "Young's father was a shoemaker. His mother died when he was about four years old and his father when he was about eight. Besides himself there was a brother and a sister, and all were thrown on the care of Wells, the ceremony to has especially been the case during the then fell back dead, past three or four years. He would Sometimes he would stay home two or of THE ENQUIRER. The verdict was to men was a steam fitter and a sheet iron wounds inflicted by Russell and Hoard, bones broken.

worker; but I cannot say that I ever that his slayers were justifiable knew him to work at his trade. He what they did. can born-born and raised in Balti- pened. more-he could speak both French and German fluently. His health was very bad, and he once spent seven or eight months in one of the Philadelphia hos- had quite a busy meeting in the office pitals. I am a baker by trade."

him from Bessemer said," remarked are of more or less interest to the peothe representative of THE ENQUIRER, "I ple. gather that he has been down in this country before. I say this for the rea- tion to re-index the old equity records son that his inquiries of people along in the off e of the clerk of the court the line of his flight indicated famil- and at the suggestion of Capt. E. A. iarity with the names of towns and Crawford, it was unanimously agreed railroads, etc." In making the obser- to employ Mr. Joseph F. Wallace to of the wonders and curiosities to be vation our representative especially had supervise the work and to pay him a in mind the idea that probably Young reasonable fee for his services. was with the gang that blew open the Flannagan safe at Bowling Green a Mountain township asking that the year or two ago.

"Yes," Mr. Heironomous replied the hippodrome. He had charge of feeding the animals and got good pay limits of King's Mountain township. for it. He went down as far as Tampa, Fla., and started to go on to Cuba; but they sent him back to winter quarters with some of the animals that they decided not to take with them." "What hippodrome was that?" was asked.

"I don't know the name of it," Mr. Heironomous replied. I never asked him and he never told me."

tack, the representative of THE EN-QUIRER said:

"Well, Mr. Heironomous, from such

of the fact that this man Young was a member of the party who blew open the safe at Forest City. . Some of the creek in Bullock's Creek township, set-The safe-cracker who was shot by cash found in his possession has been ting forth that they were a majority of manager of the Forest City store, certain other land owners along, the robbery getting twenty dollar bills the stream by the removal of obstructwas shot and before he died. He is by reason of this refusal on the part the same man. It is certain that there of some of the people interested, it were three in the party. One of the was impossible for the petitioners to last week, two days after the robbery, was endangering the public health. Afand Mr. Simmons, who saw them both, fidavits were submitted by Dr. J. H. as two peas. I would infer that the this representation, and the board was Marion man is your other brother-in-

> At this Mr. Heironomous appeared out. to wince a little; but he quickly recovered and replied: "Oh no, that is a mistake; his brother don't look like plained of to appear before the board timore dying from consumption. His day after the first Monday in Decembrother is older and stouter-he was ber and show cause, if any they could, stouter, until his last illness came on. why the prayer of the petitioners should No, this could not have been his broth-

It was so evident in the opinion of our representative, that even if Mr. terday morning, our representative ar- Heironomous knew anything along this rived at Dr. Dulin's at a few minutes line, he would not tell it, there was no after 7. He found there a Mr. L. Heir- really serious attempt to draw him out.

The body of Young had been buried timore in answer to Dr. Dulin's tele- before the arrival of Mr. Heironomous. gram, and who had gotten over from It was intered in a neighboring ceme-Gastonia the afternoon before at 4 tery shortly after the inquest, and Dr. o'clock. He said he had left Balti- Dulin took Mr. Heironomous to the spot yesterday morning. It was deci-Mr. Heironomous was not disposed ded that it could not be removed now, to be very communicative, and was de- however. The railroads would not take it in its present condition, and the removal to Baltimore will have to be

entitled to know all the facts in the rick made a thorough post mortem exse and that he had decided to give amination. It took them nearly three t he had to THE ENQUIRER for pub- hours. They found that the pistol was in Yorkville Wednesday, having bullet which penetrated the hip had come from Wright's ferry, where he shot would have been sufficient to kill. amination of the lining of the man's During their examination the doctors found the spleen and liver abnormally currency was found sewed up therein. enlarged, the lungs in a tuberculous condition and the heart out of its proper act amount of money that was missing place. All this went to corroborate he was unwilling to give out the inforstatements that the deceased had pre- mation to the public. It is variously The writing was rather shaky; but viously made to Dr. Dulin with re- estimated at from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Of otherwise it was in good form, there gard to his physical condition. Among this probably \$700 has been recovered, being but little fault to find with or- other things he had said, "If it had and a portion of this amount must have not been for the diseased condition of belonged either to the robbers or to my heart those fellows would have some one else, as Young exhibited at never got me. I would have outrun least \$40 in the Forest City store the

Sometime during Tuesday afternoon could not recover. He had told me Mr. Russell stepped up to Young's bedside and said: "I am mighty sorry on the Southern railroad last Wednesment if I should decide that he could to see you in that condition, my friend,

shot!" replied Young, reproachingly. "Why," argued Russell, "your bulor twice to rest; but he did not seem let had just knocked the bark from a forgotten the passenger train and had Miss Bessie McConnell is visiting at any loss as to what he wanted to tree within a foot of my head and you say. When he handed me the paper were preparing to shoot again; what ten miles an hour to do some work

the reverend charge for that?"

relatives. I married the sister and ing wounds. In less than two minutes party escaped with trifling making his headquarters with us, This man started up as if to stand, and rod and killed. Engineer George

had only a few years at school and his Bethel people who visited Young on education was mainly self-acquired, his deathbed expressed much sympa-When at home he was hardly ever thy, and there was quite a general feelwithout a book, and although Ameri- ing of regret that the tragedy had hap-

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The county board of commissioners of the supervisor last Wednesday and "From what the men who followed considered a number of matters that

The first item taken up was a mo-

There was a petition from King's chaingang be sent to the Adair's ferry road, for the purpose of working s. d rather quickly. "He used to travel with road from a point near the store of L. H. Castles to a point within the Action on the petition was postponed until some future meeting.

Mr. W. Harry Wylie appeared before the board in behalf of the Catawba Power company asking for the right to erect poles and stringing the wires of the company along public roads from the company's work on the river to the points where it may be desirable to deliver power. The request was Taking up the subject on a different granted on condition that the poles and wires do not interfere with public travel, and that rights of way be obtained from property owners interested, etc. information as I have, there is no doubt

There was a petition from a number of land owners along Beaver Dam requested to take the matter in hand and have the creek properly cleaned

After due consideration it was decided to notify the land owners comhim. Besides he is at his home in Bal- at its next regular meeting on Wednesnot be granted,

### LOCAL LACONICS.

For Housebreaking and Larceny. Charles Stokes, a Negro boy of fif-

teen or sixteen, was committed to fail last Wednesday by Magistrate R. L. A. Smith of Broad River township, on the charge of housebreaking and larceny.

Compremised For \$6,000. The Spartanburg Journal reports that the claim of Marvin Morrow against the Southern railroad on account of injuries sustained at the Fishing creek wreck, has been compromis-

ed for \$6,000 and other considerations, not made public. At the inquest, Drs. Dulin and Pat- Recovery of the Swag. Mr. C. R. Simmons, manager of the company store at Forest City, N. C., wound was probably also mortal, and it no trouble in identifying the man, and may have been that the charge of bird during his stay he caused a further excoat, with the result that about \$200 in Although Mr. Simmons knew the ex-

> day before the robbery. Wreck on the Southern.

There was another disastrous wreck day morning. It was a head-on collision between the southbound passenger "You had no business firing that last train No. 23, and a material train, and occurred about three miles north of Chester. The material train crew had started up the road at the rate or about near Smith's Turnout. There was a "Oh, well," returned Young, "say no flat car ahead of the engine of the mato respect his wishes and asked him more about it. I am much obliged to terial train, and the engineer could what about making it public in case of you for your sympathy and I forgive not see very well ahead. A heavy fog prevented the engineer of the passenbrother-in-law, whose address he gave Later in the afternoon, Rev. W. A. ger from seeing very well. The enginme, to get it first; but after that I Arrowood, pastor of Bethel, come to of- eers did not realize their danger untilcould do as I saw proper, as it would fer spiritual consolation. The good they were pretty close to each other. make no difference, when he was dead. man reminded Young of his condition, Then both reversed their engines and However, he did express a fear that and asked him to make his peace with jumped. There were a number of laif the police should get wind of God, and put his trust in the Savior. borers on the flat car. Some of these his address, his house would be ran- Young said with forced skepticism that were frightened out of their wits, and sacked from cellar to garret. I did not all of that was of no account. The the white bosses threw them off before read the paper until after he died. good minister went on however, and jumping themselves. There was a par-Then I told the North Carolina officers offered up an earnest prayer in which ty from Fort Mill on the passenger in strict confidence, and now make he referred to the dying man' mother, train. It was composed of Dr. J. H. sisters and other relatives, and for the Thornwell, Mr. Thomas Spratt .and first time during all the terrible ordeal, Misses Mason Harris, Rhena Caldwell much affected by this recital, and ex- the poor fellow broke into sobs. He and Isabella Grier. They were on their was deeply and sincerely affected; but way to Chester to attend the marriage later he seemed to grow ashamed of of Miss Clara Sledge to Mr. Hartwell this display of weakness, and with an Wood. Dr. Thornwell was standing up attempt to resume the cold cynicism when the shock came. He was thrown tions very reluctantly. In answer to that had all along characterized his down and knocked insensible. He revarious questions asked by the report- demeanor, he turned to one of the men covered pretty shortly, however, and at his bedside and asked: "What does was seen soon after giving his assistance to the wounded. Later, however, But the experience was too much he found that he had been hurt more for him. The long dormant but power- severely than he had thought, and he ful emotions that had been aroused by had to give up. He was taken to the the kind words and earnest supplica- Nicholson hotel, at Chester. His intions of the Christian minister seemed puries are not thought to be serious. to lend their assistance to the destroy- The other members of the Fort Mill since our marriage, William has been convulsions developed. The dying pierced through the head by a steel past three or four years. He would come and go as he felt like it, never saying anything about his business facts about the saying anything anythin come and go as he felt like it, never ber of witnesses, and developed the colored, was badly cut about the head. saying anything about his business. facts about as reported in the last issue Engineer Wall and several other white on the material train During three weeks at a time. I saw him last the effect that the deceased came to without injury. Six of the fifteen Ne-