Scraps and Lacts.

- Representative Burgess of Texas, damage of the cotton boll weevil, diinto law.

she unharnessed the animal and caressed it. On one hand, with which she remembered patting its nose, she had a small abrasion, and it was through this, the doctors say, that she contracted the disease. She was taken ill Thanksgiving Day, but as that was her wedding day, she refused to take to her bed and went through the ceremony. She grew steadily worse until death came.

-Speaker Cannon had occasion last Friday to deal somewhat summarily with an impudent walking delegate of a labor union. The man's name is J. Schultels. He is president of the legislative committee of the Knights of Labor and called upon the speaker to demand that Representative Levermash of California, who was elected by the Union-Labor party, be made chairman of the house committee on labor Speaker Cannon told Schultels that the place belonged to a Republican, and that he was unwilling to make a member of the minority chairman of a committee. Schultels then began to talk impudently and threatened that he would defeat the speaker for re-electout of his presence and not darken the door of his office again.

- The newspapers continue to keep up interest in the unknown patient in a New York hospital who sometime ago submitted to an ear grafting experiment. The operation was performed by Dr. Andrew Nelden of New York; but the name of the patient has not been made public. He is said to be getting along nicely and Dr. Nelden claims that when he gets up, it will be impossible to detect anything wrong with his ear. The ear used in the grafting process was purchased from a healthy subject for \$5,000. The name of the man who sold the ear has not been made known. It is reported, however, that he is now trying to bargain for the purchase of another ear to make good the one he lost. He offers \$1,000. It is said that he has written to nearly all the people who originally applied to the man to whom he sold his own ear.

- Self-imprisoned in the hold of an ocean freighter, fourteen days without food or water, Robert Leslie, thirty years old, a stowaway, was rescued at Newport News, Va., last Saturday in an almost dying condition. Leslie slipped on board the British steamer Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, while the vessel was taking on cargo at Liverpool, two weeks ago. He secreted himself among the merchandise and when the vessel was out at sea he endeavored to find his way out, but was unable to do so. For ten days he tried to attract the attention of those on board the ship, but no relief came and he lay down to die, despairing of rescue. When found he was in a terrible condition and presented a pitiable sight. He weighed only sixty pounds, and was too weak to raise himself from a recumbent position. Leslie's weight when he secreted himself at Liverpool

was 140 pounds. -A special to the Philadelphia Ledger from Louisville, says: Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Martin died she married Edward Crow. William Robbin, and lived happily until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractday Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.

- The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate. There are more than 3,000 unions in Texas, with a total membership of 40,000 and the organization is spreading like wildfire. It began at Emory, Haine county, under the name of the "Farmers' Educaaged by their savings.

- Patrick Deery, bos'un, U. S. N., is the talk of the country, because of a destitute of all virtue, and is not to be heroic deed performed off the Virginia trusted by honorable people. capes Thursday night. While the submarine torpedo boats Moccasin and

the Adder, which was still rolling in along in Cuba, and Roosevelt has been the surf, and fasten a line to it. The inclined to push Hanna's friend, Perry officers said that the idea was impracticable because no man could live in far Hanna has succeeded in preventing has introduced a bill to lessen the such a sea as was rolling. Deery vol- the confirmation of Wood's appointunteered for a trial, and after he had ment to be major general, and the prorecting the secretary of agriculture to fastened a small line about his body bability is that Heath will decline to be appoint a cotton commission in his de- he plunged into the sea. The distance a candidate for re-election as secretary partment, to include residents of the to the Adder was more than a hundred of the Republican National commit states of Texas and Louisiana to study yards. The man fought with the waves the problem. The bill appropriates courageously. Sometimes he was high \$250,000 to be used for this purpose. on the crest of a rising billow and campaign. It is possible that he may The suggestions of this commission are again down deep in a trough of the be a candidate for the Republican presto be recommended to the legislatures sea. At length he reached the Adder idential nomination; but whether he of cotton raising states for enactment and climbed up its slippery sides. Then, with much difficulty he held his - Mrs. Emma Mueller, a bride of two place until he had hauled a heavy weeks, died at her home in Bridgeport, hawser from the Peoria. He made the Conn., last Friday, from an attack of hawser fast, and the torpedo boat was glanders, caught from a sick horse. A slowly, but surely towed to safety. week before her wedding she drove the Deery will be b ought to the notice of evident that the Ohio senator does not horse about town, purchasing material the president for his courage and will propose to have his plans or his friends for her trousseau. On returning home no doubt get substantial recognition. The Adder was not seriously injured; but the Moccasin will have to be re built.

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

WE would just as lief have dispen saries as high license; but the state and citizens will be better off without

THE dispensary law is all right with the dispensaries out; but with the dision. Speaker Cannon told him to get pensaries in, it is all wrong. The state as a barkeeper is in the position of a n:other debauching her own children.

> MEMBERS of the general assembly are under oath to uphold the constitution of the state, and yet they do not one thing to prevent the state board of dispensary directors from authorizing the sale of whisky at night by holders of so-called hotel privileges.

WE don't imagine that Secretary Wilson feels altogether satisfied with himself now on account of the manner in which he berated W. P. Brown and associates for bulling the cotton market. Events have proved that Brown, Haynes and others were shrewd business men who understand their business rather than speculating adventurers.

CHAIRMAN J. W. Bailey, of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league, has given out a report which contains information to the effect that there are fiftythree counties in the state under prohibition. The saloon system prevails in twenty-eight counties and thirteen counties have dispensaries. There are less than fifty saloon cities and towns in the state. There is a material difference between North and South Carolina in the enforcement of the prohibition law. When a North Carolina court system, for the reason that "it county decides for prohibition, pro- is wanting in stability and certainty, hibition it has. No hypocrisy is tolera-

THE president's third annual message was read in the house and senate yesterday, immediately upon the convening of the regular session of convening of the regular session of congress. It is a lengthy document, dealing with current governmental subjects, and discussing at length the recent secession of Panama. There is little in the message that is calculated to provoke discussion.

THE extra session of congress came to an end yesterday, and the senate drafted having failed to confirm the nominations of Gen. Leonard Wood and 167 army officers, along with a lot of civilian court system 'was found inadequate to employes, including Dr. W. D. Crum, the negro collector of the port of Charleston, the president sent in new appointments. It was held by the opa farmer. When the time came to appointments, it was field by the op-change nests she allied herself with ponents of these appointments that if "There is an act now allowing the the senate should fail to confirm and the extra session should be merged into the extra session should be merged into only four or five counties. Under the the regular session without adjournment, the recess status of the apive personally and socially than his pointments would be annulled and the of murder, manslaughter, rape, or atname would indicate, appeared and to- various appointees would be deprived of pay pending confirmation. The Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard president and his advisers, however, are understood to hold that the extra of the court of general sessions would relieve that court to a marked extent, and as the civil jurisdiction can be regular session without at least a tech- extended as the legislature deems adnical recess and that the status of visable, the opportunity to relieve the circuit court is great. Under the presthese various appointees is the same as heretofore.

"I AM his friend in all that is right." This is the commendable answer that a wit less gave to a lawyer in the York court house some time back, in reply paying the expenses of the county tional and Co-operative Union of to a question which sought to show America," and is now established in improper bias on the part of the witnearly every populous county in the ness. The lawyer was evidently struck gether. state. About the middle of February with the answer, because he at once next, a meeting is to be held for com- shifted to another subject. He felt at pleting a state organization, and it is once that he could gain nothing in at- that it is really hard to estimate the believed that the movement will spread tempt to discredit such a witness. Un- financial effect of county courts, but believed that the movement will spread to discredit such a witness. On that such courts in counties that can fortunately there are many people who maintain them would greatly relieve ance did. Former Governor Hogg has act as if they thought it commendable the circuit court is too plain for comfavored political action, and it seems to stick to their friends right or wrong. ment. as if the farmers are taking his ad- That was the evident creed of the vice. The purposes of the union are to criminal who made a Masonic sign as buy and sell in bulk, to educate along he was about to be sentenced by Judge agricultural lines, to study politics and Purdy the other day. Loyalty to talked to to discuss political economy. Several friends "in all that is right" is one of Saturday like this: north Texas lodges during the last few the noblest of virtues; but friendship days have made extensive purchases of does not require one to become an acsupplies in carload lots and are encour- complice with criminals. The man who crime for the benefit of a "friend" is

Altriough neither is disposed to in-Adder were being towed from Brooklyn dulge in a public airing of his grievto Norfolk by the Peoria, a terrific ances, there is no longer reason to doubt storm came up on the Virginia coasts, that there is a serious disagreement and the torpedo boats broke loose. The between President Roosevelt and Senno matter where the price of cloth may officers of the Peoria spent several ator Hanna. This disagreement is not go, they can manufacture cotton at a hours in a vain effort to recover the based on conflicting ambitions for the two boats; but found it impossible to Republican presidential nomination, as catch them with lines cast in the rag-ing surf. At length the Moccasin went as it is upon antagonism between the on the rocks. Deery told his superior respective friends of the two men. officers that the only chance was for Hanna's friend, Rathbone, and Roosesome man to swim from the Peoria to velt's friend, Wood, were unable to get our plants at a reduced loss."

Heath into an embarrassing corner. So

tee. It is stated also that Hanna will decline to manage the next National does or not, it is beginning to look more and more every day as if Roosevelt is going to have lots of trouble be fore he secures the coveted nomination for himself. The influence of Hanna is still very great, and it is set aside by the president without a

fight.

THE communication in another colmin with reference to the Matheson mmigration plan, is deserving of esecial attention. In August last Mr. Matheson, who is a Scotchman living at Bennettsville, wrote a letter to the daily papers suggesting the idea of a concerted movement looking to the inlucement of Scotch immigration into South Carolina. The letter attracted ery considerable attention and resulted in the holding of a state convention in Columbia last month for the purpose of trying to carry out Mr. Matheson's suggestion. Although the Commercial Club of Yorkville, was his stock is complete, the prices are sulted in the holding of a state con-Commercial Club of Yorkville, was represented at the convention referred to, for some reason the county as a whole was not represented. It was no doubt because no steps had been taken to interest the people in the important matter under consideration. The convention went on however, and perfected its organization, and this organization is now asking the cooperation of the counties which have heretofore been backward. The writer of the communication referred to is of opinion that by all means York should join in this most important movement, and THE ENQUIRER most heartily agrees with him. We will take pleasure in giving space to a call for a county convention, or to such expression as follows: any of our readers may see proper to make on the subject.

OUR CONGESTED DOCKETS.

Attorney General Thinks Relief Is to Be Found In County Courts.

Foreseeing several years ago, the time when our existing judicial system would became inadequate to the demands that were being made upon it, THE ENQUIRER strongly urged the esablishment of county courts, as provided by the constitution, to relieve the circuit courts of responsibility for a large amount of the petty litigation that now takes up so much of its valuable and expensive time. The subject eceived pretty general consideration throughout the state; but, probably because the proposition was a little in advance of the time, sentiment failed to crystallize. There was a strong ele-ment in favor of the establishment of additional circuits and another strong element believed that the desired remedy could be had through special courts Attorney General Gunter has been preparing a well-considered and comprehensive report to the general assem-oly on the subject, and the Columbia State of yesterday, publishes an outline of his views. Mr. Gunter is evidently satisfied of the necessity for a change Mr. Gunter is evidently He does not think much of the special attorneys and judge is inherently unsatisfactory and inconsistent." He thinks "the interest, favoritism and caprices of the former cannot, in the nature of things, be temporarily di-verted to assume the judicial poise

f the latter." Mr. Gunter thinks that as between eems to be of opinion that the county court idea promises to be more satis-factory and effective than either of the other plans. On this subject he says:
"Another solution suggested is the county courts. This is not a new scheme to our jurisprudence. In 1785 an act providing for county courts was drafted and passed by the zealous ef-forts of Mr. Justice Pendleton, one of he associate judges. The reason assigned by Brevard was that the circuit the due and equal administration of justice. The constitution of 1895 per-

mits the general assembly to establish

county courts, but before establishing

them the proposition must be submit

constitution county courts can never be invested with jurisdiction to try cases tempt to rape, arson, common law bur-glary, bribery or perjury. To invest a county court with jurisdiction over other offences now in the jurisdiction ent county court act in criminal pro ceedings magistrates have power only to commit and in civil matters where less than \$25 is involved. Of course it the remuneration of the magistrate is reduced according to the work the saving in most instances would aid in circuit court would probably offset the expense of the county court

"The salaries paid and the conduct of a county court generally depends so much on local views and influences

PLIGHT OF SOUTHERN MILLS .- A gentleman who is connected with one of the largest cloth mills in the south talked to the Charlotte Observer last

"The situation is critical, view it any way you may. Taken as a whole, I be-lieve the condition confronting us today complice with criminals. The man who will lie, steal, or commit any other only remedy I see is a general curtailment, the chief benefit from that being that the mills could run at a smaller loss. What makes it worse for the south is that the mills in every other part of the cotton manufacturing world are better off, so far as supplies of raw material are concerned, than we are. Early in the season when we were holding off for lower prices, the Continental spinners came into the market and purchased their cotton, and today, cost of from two to three cents a pound less than we can. Inasmuch as not more than a third of the American cottrol the market especially on export goods. As I see it the only hope for us now is to curtail production and run

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Probate Judge McCorkle-Gives notice that D. R. Bird has applied to him for letters of administration on the estate of John S. Bird, deceased. raded School Auditorium—Announced the next attraction in the Lyceum

course for Friday, Dec. 18, as the Three Bostonians. This company is highly recommended. rooks Inman-Wants to sell pure bred bronze turkeys in singles, pairs or

trauss-Smith Co.—Tell you to think over the question of buying shoes, and make some remarks about Rey nold's shoes for men that gives you food for thought. Q. Wray—Says the ladies who have not visited his special sale are missing a fine opportunity to buy dress goods at great bargains. He has Wright's underwear, boys' under-

wear, wool overshirts, etc. H. O'Leary—Wants to know if you are fixed for the winter weather, and suggests that you see him about

heaters before you buy. Miss Rosa J. Lindsay—Asks you to get in your orders for photographs before the Christmas rush. irst National Bank—Asks you a per-tinent question and then answers i for you. Your business solicited. M. Heath & Co.-Have received the fourth shipment of overcoats

men, have overcoats for boys, and offer some special values in men's ets, and offer bargains in stoves. W. M. Kennedy, Agent—Calls your attention to a lot of fresh and seasonable goods of best qualities. Also re-

right, and you can do it now without any rushing or undue haste in making selections.

oushee Cash Store-Says it has been found guilty of selling notions cheaper than any store in town.

AUCTION SALES.

There was quite a large crowd around the court house steps yesterday during the progress of the auction sales, and much interest was manifested in the bidding, which in some in stances was quite spirited.

In the case of H. E. Neil and others, plaintiffs, vs. W. S. Neil and others, defendants, the clerk sold 6381 acres of land belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Nell, in three separate tracts as

Tract A, containing 252 acres; bought by J. M. Stroup at \$15.35 an Tract B, containing 190 4-5 acres; bought by J. M. Stroup at \$19.25 an

Tract C, containing 197.32 bought by J. M. Stroup at \$17.75 an

The clerk also sold in the case of J M. Spratt against John T. Spratt and others, a tract of 76½ acres in the town of Fort Mill; bought by John M. Spratt for \$650.

Messrs. Wilson & Wilson sold 578 acres of land in King's Mountain township, near the battleground. Bought by R. T. Fewell at \$1 an acre.

Mr. J. Edgar Poag, real estate broker, sold 135 acres, known as the Gourley tract; bought by M. B. Jennings attorney, for \$400. Also, 155 acres, known as the Love tract; bought by M. B. Jennings, attorney, for \$500.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Almost as large as an average sized range were some Japanese persimnons that Captain E. A. Crawford exhibited in Yorkville last week. He left one at THE ENQUIRER office, and it was of most delightful flavor. The persimmons came from trees belonging to Mrs. J. F. Reid of Rock Hill.

It was reported in Yorkville yesterday that Mr. J. Edgar Poag, closed a Mr. Williams that were being worked deal last Saturday by which he is to He sell the Margaret R. Steele land, including 1923 acres, and located between Winthrop college and the state farm on the outskirts of Rock Hill, for \$50 an acre. Mr. Poag received \$100 cash to bind the contract, which involves \$9,625. Mr. J. M. Cherry of Rock Hill, is the other party to the transaction.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow is recommending that the privilege exercised by R. F. D. carriers in delivering packages be discontinued, and that the salary scale be readjusted so that carriers may receive der that the afternoon might be devota maximum limit of \$750 a year. Although nothing has been definitely decided about the matter, the probability is that the suggestions will go into ef-

Mr. J. O. Allison, carrier on R. F. D. route No. 2, had a bottle of excellent persimmon beer when he came in off his trip last Saturday. "It was a pleasant surprise to me," said Mr. Allison. "I approached a certain box on account of the flag being up, looking for a letter; but instead found the bottle of beer." It is thus that the patrons of Mr. Allison's route from time to time show their appreciation of the excellent service he gives them.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Bessie Barron is visiting relaives in Manning. Mr. George Heath of Lancaster, was in Yorkville Sunday.

Mr. P. R. Bratton of Charleston, has trial. been in Yorkville this week on busi-Mrs. V. S. Glenn is spending some

time with the family of her brother, Mr. N. A. Simril. Mrs. H. A. D. Neely has returned home after spending several days with

relatives in Rock Hill. Mr. Sam L. Latimer left last week for Camden to take a position as salesman with a dry goods concern in that

Messrs. Meek and W. L. Williams and Misses Bessie and Mary Williams eft yesterday for Manning to attend the Wilson-Williams marriage at that place tomorrow.

Mr. R. B. Riddle of Zeno, was here yesterday. He says the condition of extra jurors were drawn from the 7his father, Mr. G. L. Riddle, is much better and the family is now quite hopeful that there is no further dan-

Mr. T. M. Dobson has been confined to his bed since last Thursday with was that of Maggie Morrow, colored, pneumonia. His condition was regard-ed as quite critical on Friday and Sat-resent the plaintiff and A. G. Brice, ed as quite critical on Friday and Saturday. He seemed better on Sunday; Esq., and W. B. Wilson, Esq., the debut was worse Sunday night. He is fendant. The suit is for \$10,000 dammore comfortable this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Lowry to Mr. Herbert DeGrange Wolff. The eremony is to take place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Yorkrille, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23, at 5 o'clock.

Mr. D. E. Boney was up last Saturday from Chester, where he has been v

for about a month past on account of bad health. He returned to Chester Saturday night. He desires it stated the proposed production of Romeo that the local banks are attending to and Juliet in the opera house tonight, his collections the same as if he was

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE.

The civil service commission and the postmaster general have approved new regulations to govern appointments of carriers in the rural free delivery ser vice, the new regulations to be effective on Feb. 1st, 1904. The present regulations were put in force Feb. 1, 1902, and were largely experimental, the rural carrier service being in its infancy.

the examiner's report concerning the applicant's fitness as a part of the examination, the service having grown carload of mules and horses proved to such proportions as to prevent the quite an attraction. They had a good amination, the service having grown examiner making careful personal inquiry as to applicants. Under the new plan a simple competitive examination ing the season now commencing. will be held to develop only those qualifications that are regarded as absolutely essential in a carrier and the names of those passing the examina-attendance at the morning service was tion will be placed on the register in composed principally of the regular immigrants into this state, is beginning tion will be placed on the register in Have a new stock of blank- the order of their ratings and certified accordingly.

In order that patrons of a given route may have some voice in the matter, new regulations provide that whenever five or more patrons of a rural free delivery route submit in writing sworn statements that an applicant is unsuitable for appointment, giving specific reason therefor, each family patroniz- stood that for the present and until ing or residing on the route may be requested to express an opinion as to the applicant's fitness, and if the commission decides he is not suitable the month. applicant's name shall be stricken from the register. No objections that do not touch essential qualifications will be considered.

Under the new regulations, residence of the applicant near the route and possession of or ability to furnish the necessary equipment are made conditions precedent to eligibility and not elements in the examinations, as at present.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of Lucy Keenan vs. D. P. Lesslie, which had not been concluded when the last issue of THE ENQUIRER went to press, the jury was unable to agree.

The issue involved is the title to 62 cres of land, situated at Lesslie sta-The plaintiff claimed the land ion. through an equitable title from Geo. H. Sturgis and through right of adverse possession. The defendant holds the land through title from the estate of Matthew Williams, deceased, and holds papers from F. H. Barber to Matthew Williams and Geo. H. Sturgis to F. H. Barber. One witness for the plaintiff testified that he knew that Ralph Keenan had bought the land from Geo. H. Sturgis; that Geo. H. Sturgis had told him so. The plaintiff made an effort to show that Keenan had also purchased the land from F. H. Barber and introduced a receipt from Mr. Barber to Keenan showing a partial payment; but this receipt was afterward withdrawn. The defendant put up testimony to show that the plaintiff had paid Matthew Williams rent for the land; but the plaintiff claimed that the 282 acres; consideration, nominal. rent testified to was for other lands of by Ralph Keenan.

The jury remained out on the case for about four or five hours. It is understood that it stood about four for the plaintiff and four for the defendant, with the others willing to go to either side, if by so doing they could secure an agreement.

The next case, Catherine M. Whitesides, et al., vs. J. B. Martin, et al., consumed the balance of Friday and Saturday until noon, when the court took a recess until Monday, in order that the jurors might go home and also in ored to equity matters. The case was resumed yesterday and continued until this morning when the jury, after receiving the judge's charge took the papers. Messrs. Thos. F. McDow and C. E. Spencer represented the plaintiff and Messrs. J. S. Brice and G. W. S. Hart the defendant. The dispute involved the title to 275 acres of land in the vicinity of King's Mountain battleground. Both sides have papers covering the same land, and the question before the court was to decide which chain of papers represented the legal title. In addition to the land, the plaintiff also claims \$2,000 damages on account of timber that has been taken James S. White. Lots; consideration, therefrom by the defendant, The verdict was as follows: "We find for the plaintiff, twenty-seven fortieths of the disputed land and seven hundred dollars damages." Defendant's counsel \$31.25. gave notice of a motion for a new

Upon the call of the venire yesterday, the following jurors, drawn to serve during the second week of the special term answered to their names J. W. Jackson, J. L. Kimbrell, I. H. Campbell, R. L. Robinson, J. O. Moore, Campbell, R. L. Robinson, J. O. Moore, J. M. Roach, J. A. Garrison, W. H. Moore, B. F. Marley, Geo. T. Schorb, R. M. Barnett, J. L. Stacy, R. M. Whitesides, N. P. Simpson, Henry Massey, J. M. Brian, W. A. Oates, H. E. Hood, T. J. Nichols, H. C. Warlick, W. P. Crook, F. E. Clinton, J. N. Mc-Gill, J. J. Henry, T. A. Matthews, T. M. Whisonant, W. P. Smith, John Haffner, J. M. Love, Claud Inman. Messrs. E. M. Blankenship and T. A. Moore had been reported "not found"

by the sheriff and the following were excused by the court: O. L. Sanders, W. J. Stewart, W. B. Byers, J. C. San-In order to complete the venire ter

mile box as follows: R. L. Smith, G. A. Wilkerson, W. S. Barnwell, A. E. mile Burns, G. M. Carroll, W. B. Moore, J. R. Stephenson, W. T. Cain, L. H. Casles, A. E. Gettys.

ages, on account of the drowning of the plaintiff's husband, while in the Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Lowry have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Harriet Louise to Mr. Herbert DeGrange Wolff. The The first of the damage cases on account of the Fishing creek disaster will be that in which Mrs. Eliza F

Buist and her husband, H. B. Buist, are the plaintiffs. It is possible that this case may be reached this week; but not probable, as there are several in-tervening cases that have the right of

WITHIN THE TOWN.

There is considerable interest in and the management is looking for a large audience. The people of Rock here. He hopes to be well enough to Hill are said to have been highly return to his office soon. - Mrs. J. J. Hunter attended the U. D. C. convention at Camden last week and tendered an invitation from cit izens of Yorkville for the holding o the next convention here. The convention, however, favored Orangeburg

- The novelty bazaar, given by the Elia C. Davidson Missionary society, at Mrs. S. M. McNeel's on Saturday, was well patronized. The proceeds, amounting to about twenty dollars, will go to the fund for the support of missions China. - There was a large crowd of people

The most important change by the here from all parts of the county on new regulations is the elimination of Monday, and a good portion of it was nterested in horseflesh. There was much trading, especially at the livery stables, and Messrs. Glenn & Allison's day of it, selling and trading, and the developments generally seemed to give promise of a brisk stock business dur

> preached two sermons on Sunday. The congregation; but in the evening Mr. Ewart was complimented by the at-tendance of the full congregations of other churches, along with their respective pastors. His sermons were very much enjoyed. Mr. Ewart will occupy the Mrs. C. J. Robertson house, on East Liberty street, next door west of the residence of Rev. W. G. Neville, and just vacated by Mr. John E. Carroll's family. He expects to move into his new home tomorrow. It is undermore definite arrangements are per-fected, Mr. Ewart will conduct services at Hebron, four miles south of Yorkville, on two Sunday afternoons in each

—The regular monthly meeting of the King's Mountain chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held with Mrs. G. H. O'Leary last Thursday afternoon, with the following members present: Mrs. B. N. Moore, Mrs. Thos. F. McDow, Mrs. S. M. McNeel, Mrs. R. J. Herndon, Miss Daisy Gist, Mrs. G.

H. O'Leary. The programme, which was quite an interesting one, related to the battle of King's Mountain. Mrs. L. J. Herndon treated King's Mountain R. J. Herndon treated King's Mountain as the "Decisive Battle of the Revolu-tion," Mrs. W. G. Neville told "How Colonel Williams fell," Mrs. Thos. F. McDow read a paper on "A Battlefield Remembered," and Miss Dalsy Gist read a sketch of "Colonel Benjamin Cleveland, the Leader of the South Carolina Militia." The visitors present were Mrs. M. J. Walker, Mrs. A. Y. Cartwright, Mrs. W. G. Neville, Miss Cora Kuykendal. A feature of the and proper exposure to sunshine, and entertainment was the serving of tea air and frost, made it yield forty bushin cups a hundred years old.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the county auditor during the month of November. BETHEL.

W. B. Wylie, C. C. C. Pls., to Sarah Harrison. 60 acres; consideration, \$198. BETHESDA. Fannie C. Harshaw to W. O. Harshaw. 52 acres; consideration, \$700.

J. L. Williamson to J. Louis Wil-liamson. 201 acres; consideration, \$1, Euphemia D. Starr to Jas. L. Starr. 160 acres; consideration, \$1,400. Eliza J. Moore and others to J. Leonidas Moore. 703 acres; consideration,

J. Leonidas Moore to W. J. Caveny. 128 acres; consideration, \$1,580. Mary H. Burris to J. B. Harshaw. 100 acres; consideration, \$800 N. J. Johnson to Mary E. Johnso

BROAD RIVER. James M. Smith to Jas. W. Smith. 86 acres: consideration, \$800. James H. McGill to Reosa McGill. 96 acres: consideration, nominal. Lilly S. Darwin to S. A. 1 93½ acres; consideration, \$450.50. S. A. Darwin John K. Allison to Chas. L. West-moreland. 2 lots; consideration, \$500.

BULLOCK'S CREEK. Pinck C. Gascoigne to Mary C. and Julian C. Gascoigne. 150 and 38 acres; consideration nominal. W. L. Hill to Wm. Sanders. 35 cres; consideration, \$100.

C. J. Shannon to H. F. Bookout. 1 lot; consideration, \$75.

den to H. M. Reid. 1082 acres; consideration, \$800.

lot; consideration, \$1,500.

James S. White et al. to Geo. D. White. 1 lot and 1 building; consideration. \$1,800. Callie White Moore and Wm. C. White to Geo. D. and James S. White

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1 lot and building, consideration, \$700.
Callie White Moore and Wm. C.
Moore to Geo. D. and Jas. S. White.
1 lot and building, consideration, \$500.
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White to Geo. D. and James S. White.
1 lot and 1 building; consideration, chos" and they afforded a lively couple of hours while they were being lassoed and a whole afternoon's fun to many \$500. Geo. D. White and others to Mrs.

Iredell Jones, Jr., to R. W. Maree. lot; consideration, \$50. Peter Robinson to Major and Fran-Simms.. 1 lot; consideration,

A. Friedheim & Bro. to Caroline Steele. 1 lot; consideration, \$47.72. J. R. Kee to A. P. Lineberger. 1 house and 1 lot; consideration, \$300. Susanna McFadden to Geo. Ardry 1 lot; consideration, \$25.
Robert M. Colbert to Mrs. S. S.
Frew. 1 lot; consideration, \$550. W. B. Wylie, C. C. C. Pls. to B. D. Culp. 120 acres; consideration, nomi-

W. P. Locke to F. G. Allen. 1 lot at Lesslie station; consideration, \$53. EBENEZER. W. B. Fewell to J. H. Matthews. 401 acres; consideration, \$405.

Rock Hill Land and Town Site Co.

o Mrs. Ella Boyd. 1 lot; consideraion, \$650. FORT MILL. Mrs. T. E. Barber to Mary Ann Bar-ber. 1 lot; consideration, \$1 and prem-

es. (Quit claim). Kitty H. White to Mary Ann Barber. 1 house and 1 lot; consideration, \$850. T. B. Meacham to S. L. Meacham. 1 lot; consideration, \$200. M. M. Wolf to A. O. Jones. 1 lot and house; consideration, \$500. J. M. Spratt to J. L. Spratt. 3 acres; onsideration \$300. KING'S MOUNTAIN.

W. B Black to D. J. Bigger. 17h icres; consideration, \$86.25.

M. L. Smith and W. E. Morton to W. B. Smith. 40 acres; consideration, \$572.80. Mrs. S. M. Smith to W. B. Smith.

ot; consideration, \$60. C. E. Spencer to W. G. White. 17 cres: consideration, \$100. Cynthia Bailes to J. J. Bryan. 99 cres: consideration, \$140.

W. G. White to David Alexander. 117 acres: consideration, \$1,200. Mrs. Laura C. Campbell to M. L. Smith. 1 lot; consideration, \$10. YORK.

W. B. Wylie, C. C. C. Pls. to Louis Roth. 165 acres; consideration, \$305. T. B. McClain to Lewis G. Grist. 1 house and 1 lot; consideration, \$600. J. W. Love to Wm. S. Peters. 51 cres; consideration, \$510.

J. S. Brice, attorney to Florence Rose. 17½ acres; consideration, \$275.

Mrs. Anna L. Wilson to Sam M. Mc-Neel. 1 house and 1 lot; consideration, \$3,550. (Col. W. B. Wilson residence property).

Destruction of an Old Landmark.

The "Old Samuel Givens" house, on Mr. J. T. Crawford's place, near Mc-Connellsville, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. It was occupied by the family of Jerry Holly, colored, who lost his household effects. The Givens house has been a landmark for more than a hundred years, and at one time was known as the best house in the en-tire neighborhood. Its estimated value last Saturday was about \$300 Jerry Holly, the tenant, has the handst respect and esteem of his neighbors and hey have been making contributions for his relief.

STATE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

York County Is Vitally Interested and Rev. W. C. Ewart, the new pastor of the Associate Reformed church of Yorkville, arrived last Saturday and Editor of the Yorkville Enquirer:

I notice from the newspapers that to crystallize into a healthy sentiment almost everywhere except in York county, where the matter has received

but little attention.

The projector of this immigration scheme is now calling on the several counties to fill the vacancies occasioned by their failure to respond to his origione would be glad to see our people enter heartily into a movement that seems to promise so much for the com-

mon benefit. As I understand Mr. Matheson's idea, it is proposed to establish a state imnigration bureau, with connections in he various counties, and to provide or effective united work in bringing into the state from the hill country of Scotland, desirable white immigrants who will help us improve and develop our resources and to make productive the thousands of acres of valuable

idle.

It has been said and not disputed that in our apparently worthless red clay hills we have locked up an average of 400 tons of plant food per acre. That this plant food is here I have no doubt: but that it will ever be unlocked and made available by the kind of labor that is generally employed in this locality I have but little hope. Of course some work of this kind has been done. There are cases where intelligent and energetic farmers have gone into red lands that would produce only about three bushels of corn per acre, and by fourteen inch subsolling, and proper exposure to sunshine, and els to the acre. But this is not the rule here. The number of farmers we have of this kind is too limited, and except by immigration it will be a long ime before their number is apprecia-

bly increased.

'The people Mr. Matheson has in view are of the same kind who originally settled this section—the Scotch-Irish. They have plenty of energy and industry, and it is understood that they would be glad to come to us if we would only make some effort to show them that they would be welcome. If they do come they will not only im-prove their own condition, but they will be of immense benefit to us. We can, therefore, afford to put ourselves o not a little trouble in such an im-

portant matter. So far as I am aware, York county has done nothing in support of this movement up to this time. We are asked to organize, give our moral sup-port, and contribute a few hundred dollars to a common fund to be used in furthering the work. Are we going to remain quiet and do nothing? It seems to me that we should at once take some definite affirmative step, and I am sure that I am not alone in that opinion. Let us mov

Yorkville, S. C., Dec. 7, 1903.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS. Mr. Poag for Postmaster-Sale of Bronchos - Baptist Bazaar - Other

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, Dec. 7.—Owing to Colonel Pride's continued ill-health and the strong probability of his being incapacitated for some time, CATAWBA.

C. J. Shannon to H. F. Bookout.
ot; consideration, \$75.
J. E. Allen to Mrs. E. G. Neely. ot; consideration, \$400.

W. J. Roddey, trustee to W. J. Yarborough. 1 lot; consideration, \$100.

J. Lyles Glenn and Sam E. McFadden to H. M. Reid. 1083 second and been actively at work conversed to the second and second nerously signed petition he certainly Geo. D. White et al. to Wm. C. White. lot; consideration, \$1,500.

James S. White et al. to Geo. D. White. 1 lot and 1 building; consid
tion of the kind, and no small credit is due to the indefatigable assistant

> cinity better. At Mr. S. J. Kimbrell's livery stables, and a whole afternoon's fun to many Rock Hillians.

> and nothing would please the whole vi-

The Baptist society is to hold a bazaar on the 11th and 12th of this month. It will be held in the office of the popular broker, Mr. J. Edgar Poag, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the parsonage fund. Dressed dolls and a Ladies' Home Journal booth will be the principal attractions.

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A statement in the State of this morning will come as a genuine surprise to the lovers of music locally. Tasca's Italian band had been extensively advertised for Wednesday night at Winthrop college, and as this was a very high class entertainment it would, in all probability, draw a fine house. The paragraph states that owing to their enormous expense they ing to their enormous expense they have canceled the forthcoming engagement and consequently they will not appear in Rock Hill.

"Romeo and Juliet" occupies the boards of the local theatre tonight. Little is known of the merit of the performers, but they will probably have a good house as the play is a

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willis of Lynchlurg. Va., came down with their mother, Mrs. E. C. Willis and stayed between trains. They have a daughter at Win-throp college, whom they visited while here. Mrs. E. C. Willis is on her way to Yorkville, where she will remain, the guest of Mayor M. C. Willis, dur-

ing the winter.

Wm. B. McCaw, Esq., and Dr. R. A.

Bratton were in Rock Hill vesterday.

Dr. W. G. White came up from Chester and left for Yorkvile this afternoon.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE .- Following 1.00KING FOR TROUBLE.—Following instructions received Dec. 4 from the navy department at Washington, says a Colon dispatch of Dec. 7. United States gunboats on both sides of the isthmus have started or are starting on reconnoitering expeditions along the coast, principally in the direction of Colombia, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the trails and roads between the Panama and Colomroads between the Panama and Colombia frontiers, the facilities of the country for sustaining expeditions marching on Panama and to generally determine the United States best course of ac-Mrs. Martha Ann Rawls to Kitty H.
White. 66 acres; consideration, \$500.
Calvin Brice, executor, to J. Mac
Brice. 787 acres; consideration, \$4,875.