## Scraps and Lacts.

- When John Alexander Dowle, the city from the threatened bankruptcy proceedings, he announced to his followers that he had been favored with a visit from a messenger from heaven. that he would be relieved of his difficulties. His credulous followers believe all he tells them or act as if they do, which amounts to the same thing.

- Secretary Root delivered an address in Washington one night last Robinson's declaration that he came to week at a supper given by the Carabao society, an organization of the army and navy, and afterward there was a him unqualified approval, not only from considerable sensation on account of a the Democrats, but from many Repubreport that he had stated that this licans who sympathize with the southcountry was soon to engage in a war ern horror of anything like social with a foreign power. The secretary has since found it advisable to explain that he said nothing of the kind; but merely discussed the matter of the country's preparedness for war, which must surely come again sooner or later. He denied most emphatically that he has any inside information as to any prospective war in the immediate future.

- Although as yet Colombia has committed no overt acts against the new republic of Panama or the United States, there is no reason to suppose she has accepted the situation. On the contrary, there is good reason for believing that the Colombians are bidding their time for an attack on Panama. The authorities at Washington are pretty well satisfied that there will be some such development soon, and they have made more or less complete arrangements to deal with it when it comes. In case it becomes necessary to send troops to Panama, they will probably be under comand of General J. Franklin Bell, who is now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

-After the meeting of the Republi can executive committee in Washington last Friday, Senator Hanna entertained the members at a banquet. There is one negro member on the committee Judson Lyons of Georgia. Some of the southern members suggested that he remain away from the banquet; but unable to distinguish between the business and social significance of the position, he declined to take their advice. Committeeman Robinson of North Carolina, emphasized his disapproval of the negro's presence by remaining away from the banquet. He claims that he went to Washington as a "Republican and a gentleman," and that he proposes to continue such.

- Governor Heard of Louisiana in his annual message to the special session of the legislature, which convened at purpose of discussing the boll weevil to check the evil said: "The weevil first coming from Mexico has now spread across the state of Texas, and of that state, according to various estimates, from \$15,000,000 to \$50,000,000. If a check is not found it is only a question of time when Louisiana and the entire cotton belt will become a prey to its ravages. As to the law to separate board of commissioners with ever be able to get recognition again. plenary powers may be appointed, or the state board of agriculture may be authorized to carry into effect any passed. My own laws that may opinion is that the work may be done by creating a board of commissioners, composed of the commissioner of agriculture, the director of experiment stations, the state entomologist and two prominent and practical cotton plant-

- Says a Newton, N. C., special to the Charlotte Observer: A few weeks ago G. D. Wilkerson, who conducted a and kitchen effects by fire which was supposed to have been of incendiary origin. There were no developments until yesterday morning when a confession created a sensation. Yesterday Charles A. Setzer, who also runs a store at Carson, went about half a mile to a neighbor's house and made inquiry as to who was suspected of burning the store. On being informed of several persons under suspicion Setzer said they did not do it. He then stated he had set fire to the store man named McGee about Wilkerson getting all the trade and asked him what he could do to keep him from getting all the trade; that McGee told him to burn him out, and that he did returning the compliment to Editor so. Setzer and McGee were both arrested and are in the custody of an of- a real good fellow at heart even if he ficer, being held by order of the justice of the peace for examination.

-- If the plans of John Alexander a matter of a few months when the inquisitive stranger will find himself ure and satisfaction from the Daily Legislative Elections. shut out by an impenetrable wall, says Mail's candid admission; that is proa Chicago dispatch. Like ancient Tyre vided it does not develop any sympand Babylon, Zion City is to be surrounded by a wall. Millions of brick will be used in constructing a barrier also has an ambition to be looked upwhich will keep all strangers from the on as experiencing sentiments and feelstreets of Zion. The order has gone ings somewhat similar to those enterout from the general overseer that the tained by his equals in other walks of commissioner, and the principal aspirwall must be built. The power has life. been given to Dr. Speicher to secure the plans from architects, and it may be that even before the restorer re turns from his trip around the world National Government Desires to Conthe great wall will have been started. It is to be 18 feet high by 11 feet lesson," said the general overseer to his lina, the National government wants his trip around the world Dr. Dowie duced at the next session of the genwill look at the great wall of China. eral assembly: 

John G. Capers, the Republican National committeeman for South Carolina in eating with a negro, Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury and pretended Elijah of Zion City, learned committeeman from Georgia, at Senalast week that he could make financial tor Hanna's banquet to the committee arrangements that would relieve the at the Arlington hotel Saturday night, continues to arouse intense criticism The fact that he was a former Democrat is perhaps the cause of more criticism being heaped upon him than upon His story was that while asleep in his other southern members of the comroom, he suddenly became conscious of mittee who attended and who have a divine presence, and on looking up never made any secret of their love for he saw an angel of light who told him the negro. In striking contrast is the comment here upon the conduct of Judge Robinson, the North Carolina member of the committee, who refused to attend the banquet when he learned that a negro was to be present. Judge Washington a gentleman and proposed to return home a gentleman, has won equality for the negro.

## The Horkville Enquirer.



## YORKVILLE, S. C.:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1903.

REFUSING to accept the McKelway etter as final, quite a number of leading Democrats continue to insist that that Mr. Rockefeller had given \$40,-Cleveland is the man for the party 000 to the university, but such rumors omination.

A NUMBER of President Roosevelt's strongest friends and supporters seem to be losing hope of New York. They are beginning to claim that their candidate can be re-elected without that

Just as the building of the Whaley mill contributed so much to the real estate boom which Columbia has been enjoying during the past half a dozen years, there is reason to fear that the recently developed scandals—especially if the allegations with reference to them be well founded-will result in giving the city a serious backset.

THE long standing quarrel between Capers and Deas as to their respective claims to the recognition of the Republican national committee, culminated last Saturday in favor of Capers. The committee refused to listen to Baton Rouge last Thursday, for the Deas at all, and took Capers's version of the situation without question situation and passing necessary laws Deas left the committee in high dudgeon, threatening to keep up the fight until he should win his rights. It is the general impression, however, that men of Sumter and Marion, will not this year has injured the cotton crop the incident marks the close of Deas's career as a Republican politician. The State's Insurance Business. There is no doubt of the fact that he has a certain following but that following belongs to an element that has long since become very tiresome to the national organization, and there seems be passed by the special session, a to be but small chance that it will

the navy. It will be remembered that while on his way back from Manila a few years ago, Admiral Dewey let fall the prediction that the next war of the United States would be with Gerthe United States would be with Ger- property and nothing but buildings bemany. The admiral had no desire longing to the respective counties and to be so quoted, but his views were to the state are insured and since this quoted nevertheless and they made a law went into effect in 1901 only \$840 lot of talk. Now General McArthur is has been paid out in losses. The rate small store at Carson postoffice, six quoted as having uttered a similar is about two-thirds the rate charged miles east of here, lost his stock of prediction. The general is out in Ha- by the insurance companies. goods, together with all his household wall, studying the military situation, For Owning a Competing Line. and in conversation a few days ago with the commander of the local mil- road for owning and operating a comitia, he outlined the various conflict- peting line was to have come to trial ing interests of the United States and at Aiken last week; but was continued Germany, and stated that not only because the plaintiffs were not ready. would war certainly come; but that The plaintiffs' counsel moved for a the Hawaiian islands would be the continuance, first on the ground that principal key to the situation. The his colleague, upon whom he was deviews as expressed by General McAr- pending for the burden of the arguthur are being widely discussed.

THE Anderson Daily Mail remarks that Col. R. W. Hunt and Supt. Welles, himself; that he had talked to a young of the Southern, "are real good fellows at heart even if they are railroad officials," This is no doubt a most gratifying admission to these gentlemen, and we believe they will join us in Brown in the same language. "He is is an editor." Col. Hunt, especially has long been contending for recognition on the part of his fellows that he is at Dowle do not miscarry, it will only be least part human, and we have no doubt that he will derive great pleastoms of jealousy on the part of his immediate superior, Mr. Tayloe, who

## JURISDICTION REQUIRED.

trol Its Building Sites.

Because of a number of contemplated thick. "This trouble has taught us a Federal improvements in South Carodeacons. "People have come into our assurance of jurisdiction over such city like swarms of wolves. They have real estate property as it may find desecrated our customs; they have necessary for its various purposes, and violated our ordinances; they have to that end has furnished to Congressprofaned our atmosphere; they have man Finley the following draft of a made our buildings stink." During bill which he will cause to be intro-

be six openings in the wall—one on the clause, eighth section, of the first areast side, one on the west and two each on the south and north.

Clause, eighth section, of the first article of the constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of any land in this state re-

any other purposes of the government.

Sec. 2. That exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is hereby ceded to the United States, for all purposes except the service upon such sites of all civil and process of the courts of this criminal process of the courts of this state, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own such lands. Sec. 3. The jurisdiction ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said lands by purchase, otherwise, and so long as the said

lands shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as afore-said, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and municipal taxation, assessment or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

Sec. 4. This bill shall take effect and be in force from and after its pas-

sage.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Sambling Room Row. Albert Dearman, a young bricklayer vas shot and seriously wounded in a Spartanburg gambling room last Friday night by Albert Thomson, a young man about town. The young men were engaged in a poker game, and Dearman accused Thomson of using marked cards. Thomson denied the charge, and the lie was passed and Thomson drew a revolver and fired at Dearman. The bullet took effect in Dearman's abdomen. Thomson was arrested hortly after the difficulty. Dearman's yound is very serious; but he is yet alive. Thomson is a son of the late W W. Thomson.

Charlotte Story Denied.

Greenville Mountaineer: A Charlotte ress dispatch announces that John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Furman university, but unfortunately this statement is entirely unfounded. It was rumored on our streets a few days ago are not to be credited, and the public may rest assured that the authorities will take pleasure in announcing the fact whenever such a gift is made, whether from Mr. Rockefeller or any one else, as they are not ashamed to proclaim good news from the housetops, and in truth they would let the boys ascend the cupola and ring the bell ad libitum, as Prof. Cook would say.

Our Roll of Revolutionary Soldiers. Columbia correspondence News and Courier: Secretary of State Gantt is preparing a roster of the soldiers who enlisted from this state in the Revolutionary war, which will probably settle for all time the controversies as to the number of men furnished by this state. The roster is being compiled from old pay-rolls and muster blanks, that were stored in one of the rooms of the Cap-

na is conducting a most profitable insurance business through the sinking fund commission. The report through Secretary Means for the present year shows that only about \$800, has been paid out for losses and that the amount

An action against the Southern railment, was away. Judge Benet, who was presiding as special judge, ruled that this excuse was insufficient, and then the plaintiffs' counsel, Mr. Claude E. Sawyer, undertook to make the point that the presiding judge was ineligible for the reason that he was an attorney of record for the defendant in Benet ruled that this objection could the unreadiness of the plaintiffs.

There are not a great many vacancies to be filled at the approaching session of the general assembly. There is more competition for places on the dispensary management than for other positions. It is understood that W. D. Crum will not stand for re-election as ants to the place are Representative Tatum of Orangeburg, and Capt. W. D. Black, head book-keeper of the dispensary. It is stated also that L. J. Williams desires to retire from the chairmanship of the board of dispensary directors and H. H. Evans wants his place. Among the candidates for places on the dispensary directorate, are W. McB, Sloan of Columbia; John Bell Towill of Lexington; Representative Walker of Barnwell; Representative Gourdin of Williamsburg, and Senator McDermott of Horry. It looks like the fight for Crum's place is to be between Representative Tatum and Captain Black. The terms of W. D. Mann of Abbeville and W. B. Love of election, and Mr. P. T. Hollis of Ches-

ter, also wants the place. Locked to Dead Antagonist.

yesterday with a splendid specimen of the antiers of a deer. The antiers had twelve prongs, which, according to woodmen lore shows that the deer from which they were taken was twelve years old. Mr. Johnston gives the following account of the manner in which he came into possession of the antlers. Last Saturday he went to Marion county, S. C., to visit a friend. Sunday morning he and his friend tool a walk in the Pee Dee swamps. They had neither dog nor gun, but kept their eyes open for game. After having gone some distance into the swamp they suddenly came across two fine bucks, one of them dead and the other held a fast prisoner because of the fact that his horns were interlocked with those of his dead antagonist. Mr. Johnston and his friend immediately killed the living buck, and after considerable effort, succeeded in releasing them from their embrace of death. The ground for some distance around was much torn up, showing that the bucks had had a terrible struggle before the older one broke his neck. The antlers Mr. Johnston has were taken from the older buck. The old buck appeared to have been dead about thirtysix hours when they were discovered.

Relief for Confederate Veterans. Columbia correspondence News and

Courier: President Brooker and Secretary Watkins of the Confederate Soldiers' Relief association, will, in a few days, issue an address to the people of the state, asking their aid and suppor of the organization which aims to relieve and help all destitute soldiers The order has now a large number of county organizations and an effort will be made to form others in counties where no response was made to letters sent out some time ago. The most interesting anouncement, however, is in regard to South Carolina's share in the Lee's estate. It will be remembered that Mrs. S. P. Lee died in New York sometime ago, and left \$60, 000, to be used in aiding and helping lestitute veterans. It has taken some time to get the estate settled and the executors are undecided, in some instances as to the proper method of distribution, but it is hoped now that this state's share will be turned over to the Relief association by next March. On account of the state having an official organization, the money will not be delayed in this state as in several others, and this will go a long way toward getting the association on way toward getting the association on a firm basis. Negotiations are now be-ing made with General Gordon for a lecture to be given some time this month for the benefit of cases which the officers have under consideration. It was hoped to have General Gordon here on December 7th, but the theatre could not be had for that date.

MERE-MENTION.

Itol, and the work has been going on for some time. An index system is used and under the plan a duplicate is impossible. Practically every name can be deciphered and the work will be completed in a few weeks. At present there are something like 15,000 names entered and the total, including the men of Sumter and Marion, will not go over 20,000.

The State's Insurance Business.

Columbia Record: It is not generally known that the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the state of South Carolina is conducting a most profetable to the most p The mercury registered thirty-three dynamite near Manila last Saturday.

Three Americans and seven Filipinos were killed.....The Republican majority in Washington is inclined to fayor an early adjournment so as to leave plenty of time for the next campaign, now opening....The president has appointed W. I. Buchanan of New York to be within the December 1989. United States and Germany seems to be about as strong in the army as in for the insurance new carried by state and hospital be about as strong in the army as in for the insurance new carried by state and American naval vessels are scouting the waters of Colombia and Panama in York, to be minister to Panama.. the press in North Carolina is greater than it ought to be.....General Reyes, who is still in the United States as who is still in the United States as special envoy, was elected president of Colombia on the 8th instant...... George W. Conway, a famous secret service agent of the Confederacy and afterward grand master of the Ku Klux Klan, died in Augusta, Ga., last Saturday..... The largest single deal in timber land ever transacted in the state of Florida took place last Saturlay, and as the result of it Minnesota parties became the owners of 54,000

acres for \$378,000. THE PNFUMONIA SEASON.-Last week distinguished physician of New York and a distinguished ex-representative of Illinois, died of pneumonia. These were not the only victims of this dis-ease, although they have been the most distinguished ones. It was said in respect to Dr. Edson that he neg-lected the apparent symptoms too long. Doctors do such things as well as people who have not so much reason know the perils of it. Pneumonia is one of the most destructive diseases, according to the mortuary reports, and attorney of record for the defendant in a case then pending against the Southern railroad in Richland county. Judge portion of cases the prevention of an experiment of the state of the st acute state of the disease is entirely Benet ruled that this objection could in nowise affect his qualification to try the case; but stated that in order to avoid the appearance of evil he would grant a continuance. The real reason why the case was not tried was the unreadiness of the plaintiffs. to "wear off." Sometimes it does; of-ten it does not; but develops by neg-loct. The safe rule is: Take no risks; fight the disease in its initial stage with all diligence; above all, do not invite a cold.-Boston Herald.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP. "The farmers of South Carolina," said Mr. M. C. Heath of the cotton factors firm of M. C. Heath & Co., yesterday, "are getting more money for the crop of the present season than they have realized from any crop in a century."
Mr. Heath does not believe that the crop will be as short as has been indicated. In his opinion the shortness of cotton crops is exaggerated invariably. Although the price invitation has been continually cordial and pressng to the farmers to sell early and although many of them have not been financially able to hold, Mr. Heath thinks present "holdings" are easily within 10 per cent of what was being held in this state at the same time last

question of acreage cuts no gure in this state or anywhere east of the Mississippi," he said in answer to a request for his opinion as to how the farmers would plant next year. "The farmers of this state as a class "The farmers of this state as a class take no care of their lands. Let us grant that they will cultivate 25 per cent more ground next year, the deterioration of the whole land growing cotton will about offset this. There is no danger of South Carolina farmers growing any great deal more or any great deal less cotton than they are growing now from year to year. - Washington dispatch of December 14 to Columbia State. Among the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of other public buildings whatever, or for store for content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here, and especially among South Carolinians, the action of content of the southern colony here.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Graded School Lyceum-Announce the appearance at the graded school auditorium on Friday night, of the Three Bostonians. Tickets on sale at Starr's drug store.

I. Q. McElwee-Offers cash for 500 fat turkeys and 500 fat hens deliver-

cember 19. W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of sale of certain lands involv-ed in the suit of I. Beatty Farls, Ind., against S. M. Faris, et al. Sale is to take place salesday in January. W. Brown Wylle, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of sale of certain real estate

ed to his residence on or before De

involved in the suit of Irene White-ner et al. vs. John Turner et al. W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of sale on salesday for January of land involved in the suit of Matthew W. White against Dorcas

J. Huddleston, et al. . H. O'Leary -- Has a new lot of elegant moquette and Smyrna rugs, and says they are remarkable for their richness in colorings and deep shades and tones.

snades and tones. Foushee Cash Store—Has sold its big want homes for themselves. It has "mama dolls" and the little baby dolls dolls and toys in endless variety for the children. J. M. Heath & Co.—Are making a

specialty this week of men's over-shirts, undershirts, sweaters, cardi-nal jackets, etc. They still have bargains in clothing. A few cooking and heating stoves still on hand. W. Speck, The Jeweler—Tells you to do your Christmas shopping this week, and says his stock is complete

with the choicest productions of the leading manufacturers and importers of the country. His prices are very low for the qualities offered. Sam M. Grist, Special Agent-Makes some pertinent inquiries as to what you would do about drawing up a business contract, and tells you to investigate Mutual Benefit Insurance Co.'s policies before you buy life in-

surance. come to their store when you want a good smoke. The Lady Avondale is a guaranteed cigar of quality. Al-so have fine stock of chewing tobac-Pocketbooks, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts. Take Starr's liver regulator for liver trouble. Edgar Poag, Broker—Prints a let-Take Starr's ter from a prospective customer, that plainly shows what information for-eign buyers want before coming to this country to investigate his of-

ferings.
V. B. Moore & Co.—Ask you to see them before buying a gun, cartridges or loaded shells. They want to sell picture frames, paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, doors, sash,

their papas and mamas.

D. Patrick, McConnellsville—Makes plaintiff in the his Christmas bow and tells of the many nice things in the line of fruits, for defendant.

their store will be closed Christmas Day and the Saturday following. Also tell you that they have a few \$15 sewing machines on hand.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mayor Willis has gone to Barnwell on business. Congressman Finley left for Wash

ngton yesterday. Mrs. R. J. Mackorell and children, are visiting in Lancaster. Dr. James P. Crawford of Nashville,

spent a few hours in Yorkville on Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Alexander and children returned home last night after a visit

to relatives at Gastonia, N. C. Messrs. I. W. Johnson and P. T. Mc-Neel went to Rock Hill last night to attend the Russell-Crawford marriage. Mr. C. Eldred Dobson is at home for last Thursday, concluded its work on

where he has a position in the government service. Greenville special of Friday to the

News and Courier: Dr. S. A. Weber has been the recipient of many flattering compliments on his address, delivered Wednesday night, before the Historical society. Dr. Weber is a

tette was the best thing in the way of a musical entertainment that has Charleston Port Society, P. A. Murray, ever been here. Prof Hale was a popular entertainer-that is there was enough variety about his entertainment to please everybody. The Saxophone quartette was appreciated most thoroughly by those who understand high class music best. Now comes son; another popular attraction-one that can be enjoyed by any kind of an audience and all parts of it. This is the "Three Bostonians," a unique combination composed of Mrs. Addie Chase Smith, a reader who stands at the top of her profession, Miss Annie Frank Libby one of the finest harpists in the country, and Miss Fannie Fish, whistler. They are all high class artists, and the reputation of their combination is second to no other lyceum attraction in the country. In selecting this combination to furnish the amusement for W. I. Herbert; Green Street, R. S. in the country. In selecting this com-bination to furnish the amusement for the third event in the local lyceum course, the management, has showed continuity of the splendid judgment it has exercised up to this time The regular subscribers to the lyceum course are looking forward with pleas ure to the approaching attraction, and many outsiders will no doubt take ad-vantage of the opportunity for enjoyment of the Three Bostonians.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Billy Harris of the Catawba Indian reservation, has written to Comptroller General Jones asking that the annual appropriation for the Catawbas be increased to \$2.500. Billy does not think that the stipend of \$800 which the state allows annually goes far enough. Although it is not practicable to give

exact figures, still it is a fact that there are a good many bales of cotton scattered around on York county farms. Some of this cotton has been furms. Some of this cotton has been held for higher prices and much of it as been held simply because the owners did not have to sell.

According to the best information obtainable, all of the important cases against the Southern railway on account of the Fishing creek disaster obtainable, all of the important cases against the Southern railway on account of the Fishing creek disaster have been settled except those of Engineer Brickman, Julian Johnson, W. T. Slaughter and Mr. Hicks. Negotiations are still in progress with regard to all of these.

The consent verdict in the case of Eliza Neely the crazy woman who was B. Kelley; Orrsville, S. T. Creecch;

injured on the C. & N.-W. railroad was \$100 instead of \$1,000, as stated in our last issue. Under the circumstances even this was a liberal settlement on the part of the railroad people, because except technically they were in nowise to blame for the acci-ment. Jr.: Greenville, G. T. Harwere in nowise to blame for the acci-ment. Jr.: Greenville, G. T. Harwere in nowise to blame for the acci-ment. Jr.: Greenville circuit, C. D. ment on the part of the railroad peo-ple, because except technically they were in nowise to blame for the acci-

dent to the unfortunate woman.

The readers and patrons of THE EN-quirers are requested to take notice that there will be but one issue of the The readers and patrons of THE ENQUIRER are requested to take notice
that there will be but one issue of the
paper during Christmas week. It is
our intention to suspend the issue of
Friday the 25th. The object of this
suspension is in order that the working force may have a day or two of
rest and in order that some necessary
repair work and general cleaning up
be done to our printing machinery.
From the number of cases disposed
of and the amount of business transacted, especially as compared with the
regular term of the court during the
two weeks preceeding, it will have to
be admitted that the two weeks special terms of the court that closed last
Saturday was a success. Ordinarily
special terms are unsatisfactory because of the inexperience of temporary cause of the inexperience of temporary judges; but this objection cannot ap-ply in the present instance because the nanner in which the court was conlucted during the entire two weeks left no ground for criticism.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The special term of the court of common pleas for York county which

aum of \$1,150.

The last jury case entered into was that of W. S. Brown of Rock Hill, vs. the Traders Insurance company, represented by John R. London. Brown had a stock of goods badly damaged by water as the result of a fire that occurred in his store during the latter part of last December, and held a policy in the Traders Insurance company for \$1,000. He had demanded the full amount of the policy, and the company had refused to pay it, claiming that his damage was by no means so great. damage was by no means so great.
The testimony also developed some dispute about an iron safe clause that the agent thought had been attached the agent thought had been attached to the policy at the time it was delivered but which subsequently turned up missing. Agent London would not sestify positively that the clause had been attached but felt morally certain of it, and also thought from certain alleged marks on the paper that it might have subsequently been removed. The testimony of Mr. Brown was to the effect that his loss was one thousand dollars and he was corroborated in a measure by other witnesses. Witnesses for the defense were of opinion that the original value of his Wray-Invites the children - to Q. Wray—Invites the children to visit his store and see the many nice things he has in the way of toys, games, dolls, etc. He says to bring their papas and mamas.

D. Patrick, McConnellsville—Makes his Christmas bow and tells of the Wilson for plaintiff, C. E. Spencer of defendant controlled to the controlled to the

nuts, toys, glassware, opal ware, etc., that he has gotten together for the Christmas trade.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Give notice that their stone will be cleared Christmas. the cases that had been heard, the most notable exceptions being the var-ious cases that had been decided against the Catawba Power company Judge McDonald had but one formula for disposing of the various motions He held that the issues presented were principally matters of fact and that he thought the juries had decided them properly. So far as the law was concerned he had been careful to be as full and explicit as he knew how to be, and was unable to see wherein he had made any mistakes. Under the circumstances, therefore, he was not villing to interfere with any of the va-

rious verdicts.

Judge McDonald left for his home in urday.

Miss Eloise Fant and Miss Daisy
Jeter of Santuc, S. C., are the guests of
Mrs. R. J. Herndon.
Mr. J. A. Watson and Miss Annie
Watson of the Lowryville high school,
spent Sunday in Yorkville.
Mrs. R. D. Alexander and children
also ask for the return of Mr. McDonald left for his home in
Winnsboro Saturday night. There is
much talk of asking for another special term of court in January. As
to whether this will be done is not
yet settled. The probability seems to
be against it. If, however, the bar
does decide to ask for another term,
it is reasonably certain that it will
also ask for the return of Mr. McDonald as special judge. ald as special judge.

> CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS. The South Carolina conference which

has been in session in Greenville since

artend the Russell-Claviford home for Mr. C. Eldred Dobson is at home for Mr. C. Eldred Dobson is at home for Monday night, and selected Darlington R. H. Jones; Magnolia Street, S. O. as the next place of meeting. Before Cantey; Wateree, W. D. Patrick; as the next place of meeting. Service Sistant Sunday school editor, L. F. adjournment, Bishop Smith read the appointments for next year as follows: Charleston District—H. W. Bogs, presiding elder; Allendale, W. C. Kirkland; Beaufort, J. S. Stokes; Black Swamp, A. E. Holler; Charleston—Trinity, C. B. Smith; Bethel, J. W. Daniel; Spring Street, J. C. Roper; Cumberland, R. L. Holroyd; Mt. Pleasent, S. C. Morris; Condentille, W. H. Historical society. Dr. Weber is a polished and cultured gentleman, and holds the respect and esteem of every member of the conference.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

— All of the Lyceum attractions at the Graded school up to this time have been good. Prof. Powell Hale pleased

Wisher is a Cumberland, R. L. Holroyd; Mt. Pleasant, S. C. Morris; Cordesville, W. H. Buckman; Cypress, W. R. Buckman; Erhardt, E. M. McKissick; Grever, W. S. Goodwin; Hampton, S. D. Vaughan; Harrleyville, E. H. Hutton; Henderson-ville, W. E. Higgins; McClellandville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Barr; Port Royal, P. C. Gaines; Ridge-land, C. W. Burgess; Ridgeville, J. W. Humbert; Rondo, K. S. Enochs; St. Cordesville, W. H. Murray; Cypress, W. R. Buckman; Erhardt, E. M. McKissick; Grever, W. S. Goodwin; Hampton, S. D. Vaughan; Harrleyville, E. H. Hutton; Henderson-ville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Higgins; McClellandville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Humbert; Rondo, K. S. Enochs; St. Cordesville, W. H. Murray; Cypress, W. R. Buckman; Erhardt, E. M. McKissick; Grever, W. S. Goodwin; Hampton, S. D. Vaughan; Harrleyville, E. H. Grade and Cordesville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Higgins; McClellandville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Humbert; Rondo, K. S. Enochs; St. Cordesville, W. H. L. Hutton; Henderson-ville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, W. E. Higgins; McClellandville, W. T. Patrick; Pinopolls, been good. Prof. Powell Hale pleased Humbert; Rondo, K. S. Enochs; St. George, P. L. Kirton; Summerville, J. E. Daniel; Walterboro, Henry Stokes; tette was the best thing in the way of Walterboro circuit, G. P. Plentey;

Charleston Port Society, F. A. Muricy, chaplain.
Cokesbury District—J. O. Wilson, presiding elder; Abbeville, P. B. Wells; Antreville, J. E. Peeler; Butler, J. R. Copeland; Cokesbury, C. W. Creighton; Donnalds, Peter Stokes; Greenwood station, W. A. Massecran; Greenwood and Abbeville mills, J. M. Lawson; Kinards, J. N. Wright; Lowndes-ville, R. W. Barber; McCormick, S. T. Blackman; Mt. Carmel, R. C. Bulware; Ninety-Six, M. M. Bratham; New-berry-Central, S. H. Zimmerman; O'Neal Street and Mollohon, J. H. Graves; Newberry circuit, J. E. Beard;

W. I. Herbert: Green Street, R. S Truesdale; Granby and Richland, W. J. Snyder; Brookland, W. S. Henry; J. Snyder; Brookland, W. S. Henry; Edgewood, J. A. Graham and J. A. Campbell; Edgewood, Marvin Auld; Fairfield, W. W. Williams; Fort Motte, J. A. Inabinet; Graniteville, A. R. Philips; Johnston, W. S. Martin; Leesville, W. B. Justus; Lewiedale, J. E. Strickland; Lexington, O. N. Roundtree; Lexington Fork, J. L. Ray; North Augusta, W. A. Kelly; Ridgeway, M. F. Dukes; St. Matthews, J. E. Mahaffey; Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell; Epworth Winnsboro, J. B. Campbell; Epworth orphanage, W. B. Wharton, superin-tendent; Columbia Female college, W.

tendent; Columbia Female college, W. W. Daniel, president; Paine institute, Geo. W. Walker, president.

Florence District—A. J. Stokes, presiding elder; Cades, J. A. White; Cartersville, Chas. W. Ray; Cheraw station, W. L. Walt; Cheraw circuit, O. L. Durant; Clyde, J. C. Davis; Darlington,—Trinity, P. F. Kilgo; Epworth and Lumber, W. C. Kelly; Darlington circuit, T. J. Clyde; Florence, J. G. Beckwith; Georgetown and West End, B. M. Grier; Greeleyville, L. L. Inabi-B. M. Grier: Greeleyville, L. L. Inabi net: Harper's, H. L. Singleton; Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson; Johnsville, W. M. Harden; Kingstree station, H. J. Cauthen; Lake City, J. B. Traywick; La-

mon, Jr.; Greenville circuit, C. D. Mann; Greer's, G. T. Harmon; Liberty, N. L. Prince; McClure, A. A. Merritt; North Pickens, Chas. L. McCain; J. P.

ing elder; Bayboro, G. W. Gatlin; Bennettsville station, T. E. Morrison; Bennettsville circuit, J. W. Airial; Brownsnettsville circuit, J. W. Alriai; Browns-ville, S. J. Bethea; Bleinheim, W. B. Baker; Brightsville, F. H. Shuler; Britton's Neck, W. H. Thrower; Bucksville, F. E. Hodges; Centenary, J. L. Mullinax; Clio and Beulah, A. T. Dunlap; Conway, Jno. E. Carlisle; Conway circuit, Jno. Manning; Dillon station and mills, J. D. Crout and J. M. Gasque; Latta station, J. H. Thacker; Latta circuit, D. Tiller; Little Rock, G. C. Leonard; Loris, S. J. McConnell; adjoured sine die on last Saturday, after having transacted quite a creditable amount of business.

In the case of Foster Means vs. the Catawba Power company, on which the jury was deliberating when the last issue of The Enquirer went to press, the verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,150.

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Orangeburg District—Marion Dar-gan, presiding elder; Bamberg, M. W. Hook; Barnwell, J. L. Harley; Branch-ville, S. A. Nettles; Cameron, J. C. Yongue; Denmark, T. H. Beckham Yongue; Denmark, T. H. Beckham and W. H. Wroton, supernumerary; Edisto, G. W. Davis; Elloree, J. T. Mc-Edisto, G. W. Davis; Elloree, J. T. McFarland; Langley, A. S. Lesley; Norway, J. R. Sojourner; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, J. A. Clifton; Orangeburg, H. B. Rawls; Providence, W. A. Pitts; Rowesville station, A. C. Walker; Smoaks, J. L. Tyler; Springfield, R. A. Yongue, M. M. Ferguson, supernumerary; Swansea, G. W. Dukes; Wagner, J. C. Holley.

J. C. Holley.
Rock Hill District—W. P. Meadors, presiding elder; Blacksburg, N. B. Clarkson; Blackstock, J. H. Noland; Chester—Bethel, G. P. Watson, Grace and New Bethel, B. G. Murphy; Chester circuit, J. M. Friday; East Chester, J. N. Isom; East Lancaster, W. C. Winn; Fort Mill, J. C. Chandler; Hickory Grove, P. B. Ingraham; Heath Winn; Fort Mill, J. C. Chandler; Hick-ory Grove, P. B. Ingraham; Heath Springs, J. Marion Rogers; Kershaw, R. E. Turnipseed; Lancaster, W. H. Hodges; Lancaster circuit, J. G. Cants; North Rock Hill, W. H. Airial; Rich-burg, W. A. Fairey; Rock Hill—St. John's, W. T. Duncan; Laurel Street and Manchester, C. E. Peeples; Rock Hill circuit, P. A. Wilkes; Van Wyck, L. T. Ligon; Yorkville, J. L. Stokes, S. A. Weber, supernumerary; York Cot-ton Mills and Tirzah, C. M. Peeler; York circuit, O. A. Jeffcoat.

ton Mills and Tirzah, C. M. Peeler; York circuit, O. A. Jeffcoat. Spartanburg District—J. W. Kilgo, presiding elder; Belmont, E. Z. James; Buffalo, L. E. Wiggins; Clifton and Pacolet, J. W. Elkins; Cherokee and Fingérville, B. M. Robertson, E. M. Merritt; Clinton, G. M. Boyd; Campobello, J. T. Fowler; Enoree, C. B. Burns; Gaffney—Buford Street, J. M. Steadman; Limestone Street, J. W. Steadman: Limestone Street, Neeley: Gaffney circuit, J. B. Wilson; Jonesville, D. Hucks; Kelton, A. H. Best; Laurens—First church, W. B. Duncan; Laurens mills, J. G. Huggins; North Laurens, J. F. Anderson; Paco-let circuit, E. W. Mason; Santuc, T. B. Owens; Spartanburg—Central, F. O. Watson; Duncan and Saxon, S. B. Harper: Bethel and East Spartanburg, J. W. Shell; Union—Grace church, D. M. McLeod; Union mills, D. E. Camak; Monarch and Aetna, J. B. Kilgore; Southern Christian Advocate—W. R. Richardson, editor; G. H. Waddell, as-

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Sumter District—H. B. Browne, presiding elder; Bethany, E. F. Scoggins; 3ishopville, Arthur Phillips; Camden, A. B. Earle; Camden mills, J. V. Davis; Chesterfield, N. L. Wiggins; Jordan, E. K. Moore; Jefferson, S. D. Bailey; Lynchburg, T. M. Dent; Manning, A. N. Brunson; New Zion, B. J. Guess; Oswego, G. R. Whitaker; Pinewood, L. Bedenbaugh: Providence. Walter L. Bedenbaugh; Providence, Walter Way; Remberts and St. John's, S. H.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Beatty.

Annapolis Cadetship. Congressman Finley has another Annapolis cadetship to give out, and proposes to dispose of it by competi-tive examination on Tuesday, March 8. Particulars as to requirements may be had upon application to Mr. Fin-

Buist Case Compromised. The case of Mrs. Eliza F. Buist and of her husband Mr. H. B. Buist against the Southern railroad, was compro-mised last Friday, the defendant agree ing to pay the plaintiffs the sum of \$8,000 and to become responsible for all court expenses that have been incurred.

Hard After the Southern. Charlotte Observer, Sunday: A read-ing of the reports of the proceedings of

the court of York county, gives the idea that the Catawba Power company as a defendant in damage suits is coming to the aid of the Southern railway. The Power company, however, it ap-pears, has insurance which protects it from loss. This might be a good plan for the Southern, if, indeed, it has not adopted it, as we have underalready adopt stood it has... Rock Hill Tiger Held Up In Charlotte

Charlotte Observer, Sunday: In the city police court yesterday morning, John Smith, colored, alias Pug Balley, was charged with a deadly assault on Will Frazier and with robbing Frazier of a jug of whisky. Frazier is from Rock Hill, and his visit to Charlotte was for the express purpose of getting that gallon of whisky. He bought it at ar up-town saloon and was en route to the Southern depot when Bailey selzed the jug and gruffly told him to let go. The South Carolina negro had no in-tention of going home empty-handed and he resisted until Balley stabbed him on the shoulder with a knife. Balley then secured the liquor and departed in haste, but was later arrested by the police. The recorder thought the offense a grievous one and bound the defendant over to the superior court, sending him to jail in default of a bond of \$200.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, PASTOR. Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR.

Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at .00 o'clock. CHURCH OF THE GOOD

SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNES, RECTOR. Services this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Special Rotices.

U. D. C. Meeting Friday. There will be a meeting of the U. D. C., at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Mrs. J. J. HUNTER.