

Scraps and Facts.

The Mississippi river has cut through Killcrankie neck, in Davis Bend, about twenty miles below Vicksburg, and resumed an old channel that it used to occupy forty years ago. The event occurred last Friday and was accomplished within a few hours. As the result Davis Island is again a part of Mississippi mainland and several large plantations have been ruined.

The body of Wm. Hoar, the diver who was fastened in an intake pipe in the big reservoir at Bontoon, N. J., was released last Friday after it had been imprisoned for four days. The man was dead of course; but there were no bruises on his person. The release of the body was accomplished by a diver named Rice, who accomplished the work after eight hours of effort at a depth of 60 feet under the water.

Admiral Skrydloff has been appointed to take command of the Russian Port Arthur fleet vice Admiral Makaroff, who went down last week. Skrydloff is said to be of the same type as Makaroff, a rough fighter who will not be deterred from attempting his best even on account of overwhelming odds. He was very much disappointed that he was not appointed originally instead of Makaroff. He is now on his way to Port Arthur from Sebastopol.

The United States battleship Texas now holds the world's record for fast and accurate work with big guns. This is the result of the target practice that has been going on at Pensacola, Fla., during the past week or two. The Texas hit the target 89 times out of 100 shots, and in one string of shots made 11 bulls'eyes with a 12-inch gun in 11 minutes. Up to the time of this remarkable performance by the Texas the battleship Wisconsin held the record of the navy; but the work of the Texas stands far ahead of anything that has ever been done by a modern warship.

A story comes from St. Petersburg with the details of the suicide of General Altvater, who has been acting as commander-in-chief of artillery. It appears that some months ago the service needed additional light field pieces, and a number of batteries were secured from Russia. Altvater was ordered to send these field pieces to Manchuria; but believing that there was no real danger in that quarter, he sent them instead to Poland. A week or two ago, General Kurapatkin advised the czar of his disappointment in not finding certain field pieces upon which he had been relying. The czar sent for General Altvater who confessed that he had disobeyed orders. That afternoon, Altvater was dead, having blown his brains out.

The naval authorities at Washington are said to be getting somewhat resentful at the attitude of the Japs with reference to allowing American naval observers the privileges of Admiral Togo's fleet. It is said that the Americans have always been especially considerate of the Japanese, affording them every facility to get all the information they might desire about building, arming and sailing American vessels. Notwithstanding all this the Japs are persistent in their refusal to allow Americans the privileges of their fighting ships, and the authorities at Washington are beginning to construe this attitude as one of suspicion and distrust. As the result of it all, it is quite probable that the Japanese may be deprived of some of the privileges they have heretofore enjoyed with reference to American naval operations.

Andrew Carnegie has decided to set aside the sum of \$5,000,000 to be known as a "Hero fund," with a view to providing for permanent recognition of heroic actions of individuals on land or water. The plan contemplates the support of the widows and children of those who lose their lives in efforts to save the lives of their fellow men. Where a hero is injured in such an attempt he will be taken care of, and young men or young women will be educated or otherwise provided for. The fund will be in charge of trustees who will be guided by the circumstances surrounding each case. It will be provided, however, that even in the case of a pension awarded for heroic service of any kind the recipient must continue to live a moral, sober, respectable life, otherwise the pension will be stopped. The committee will provide medals for distribution to deserving persons, each case to be decided upon its own particular merits.

Plans have been completed for putting the battleships of the American navy through such an endurance test as no war vessels of any nation ever have been subjected to. Within a few days the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, with several cruisers, will be rushed across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. They will visit Trieste, Villa Franca and Lisbon, again racing across the ocean. This is a part of the comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the navy worked out by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is president. It is intended further to impress the world with the serviceability of American naval ships and develop any weaknesses that less severe tests have failed to reveal. On his way to Europe it is probable Admiral Barker, commanding the squadron, will meet the British North Atlantic fleet, which is to be sent racing across the ocean in a similar test of speed and endurance.

In a riot at Pensacola, Fla., last Saturday, between police and bluejackets from the warships and artillerymen from Fort Barancas, one man, Private Banks, of the 7th company of artillery, was instantly killed, and four bluejackets from the Iowa and Alabama wounded, though not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a bluejacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call box when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal in use on the ships for the men to assemble. Fully three hundred gathered and rushed on the policemen, separating them. Two of the police officers backed away from the crowd firing as fast as possible at the advancing bluejackets, who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was killed. Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly disbanded the bluejackets. Later,

owing to many threats of the men from the war ships to kill the policemen, Admiral Barker ordered marine guards from two of the ships ashore, and they quelled the riot and prevented further trouble.

The services of a volunteer Amazon have been accepted by the czar, and the fair soldier is now on her way to the scene of hostilities in the far east. She is a young unmarried woman named Gorka Helff. She became so imbued with military ardor that she was recently occupied leading a band of Macedonian revolutionaries against the Turks. Recognizing a wider sphere for her energies in the war between Russia and Japan, she offered her services to the czar. The average Russian soldier, being prone to superstition, discovered superhuman qualities in the young woman, and when it was rumored that her offer had been refused, grave fears were expressed as to the outcome of the campaign. This was duly represented to headquarters, and the czar is said to have observed: "If she wishes to go, let her go—but as a common soldier in the ranks." On hearing this, the enthusiastic Amazon cried, "Even as a drummer boy I will serve." She is already the idol of the regiment.

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ALTHOUGH it is probable that the senate will not confirm the nomination of Crum at its present session, it is practically certain that the president will give the negro doctor another recess appointment.

An agreement between the conservative and radical factions of the Democratic party to split at St. Louis would not be much of a calamity. They are not likely to accomplish anything so long as they continue to operate against each other as they are doing now, anyway.

ALONG with the dissatisfaction that is being expressed at the Japs because of their refusal to allow foreigners the privileges of their fighting vessels, we do not hear any special complaint against the Russians. The privilege of going down with the Russians is probably less difficult of attainment.

SENATOR Bailey has publicly declared himself as a political poltroon. He says the prevailing political party should control all the offices, and argues that if the Republicans had been able to turn all Democratic office holders out they would now have to take the blame for all of the shortcomings of their administration.

THERE are those who claim that the endorsement of Cleveland has hurt rather than helped Judge Parker. The same people who hold to this idea claim that it was Cleveland who defeated Bryan in 1896. We can see how they could be right in one case but not in both. A man who has power to defeat must also have a little power to elect.

The Russian government has served notice on the various powers that newspaper correspondents caught using wireless telegraphy in the zone of war operations will be shot as spies. The reason given is that the Japanese will be able to get information as to Russian movements with as much facility as if they had regularly commissioned observers within the Russian lines. Some of the wireless telegraph companies are protesting against the proposition; but the outlook is that the various powers will accept Russia's proposition as just and proper.

Who would have ever thought that the time would ever come when Senator Tillman would advocate a "conservative" candidate for anything?—Anderson Daily Mail.

That such a bright and thoughtful paper as the Daily Mail should ask a question like this is indeed surprising. Radicals always become conservative after they succeed in securing power and position. Their principal concern is that they may be ousted by some other radical, or conservative either, for that matter.

It was because of the heroic action of Chief Gunnersmate Monson that the battleship Missouri was saved from complete destruction on the occasion of the fearful accident last week. The turret in which the explosion occurred is closely connected with a large magazine filled with shells and torpedoes sufficient to destroy a dozen battleships. Perceiving that the fire in the turret must inevitably get to the magazine unless something was done and that quickly, Monson jumped into the magazine and closed the door after him. The magazine was flooded and the danger subsided somewhat it developed that Monson had almost been drowned in water up to his neck.

MERE-MENTION.

Two Japanese officers were arrested by the Russians a few days ago in an attempt to blow up a railroad bridge and were shot as spies. Since the recent horrible explosion on the Missouri, it develops that an enlisted man was killed on the Boston some two months ago in very much the same manner. It was reported a day or two ago that the Japanese had sunk the Russian battleship Sebastopol, but that is now denied. Assistant General Manager Wm. H. Greene of the Southern railway, died in Washington last Saturday, aged 65 years. Ex-Judge William H. Mann, author of the anti-liquor law that bears his name has become a candidate for governor of Virginia. The imperial palace

at Seoul, Korea, was burned a few days ago. The fire is said to have originated in the heating apparatus. The courts have decided against Mrs. Grace Imogen Bennett in her effort to secure the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of her late husband's estate. In Washington the other day Judge Pritchard ruled a juror for contempt for being drunk on duty and sent him to jail for two months. A court of inquiry is engaged in investigating the cause of the recent horrible tragedy on board the battleship Missouri. It is being charged that in the event that they find themselves unable to control the St. Louis convention, and they now have little hopes of so doing, the Hearst people will bolt and nominate an independent ticket. The thirteenth annual congress of the National society of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened at Washington yesterday with more than 2,000 delegates in attendance. Russian officials claim that their war chest contains 1,600,000,000 rubles. The czar of Russia is quoted as saying that "Viceroy Alexeff brings us nothing but ill luck." Chief Justice Fuller has announced that the United States supreme court will adjourn May 31.

NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

Empire State Sounds Keynote to National Campaign. The New York State Democratic convention met in Albany yesterday, and under the control of D. E. Hill, proceeded with its business with remarkable unanimity. The mention of Judge Parker's name was received with great enthusiasm, and the following platform, which may be regarded as a forecast of the national platform was adopted:

The Democrats of New York, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and state platforms, make these further declarations upon the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon state issues until the full convention, when state candidates are to be nominated.

1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for presidents, cabinets and people; no usurpation; no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial department.
2. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within ourselves that respect for law and that love of liberty and of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.
3. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquillity enjoy the gains of their toil.
4. Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.
5. Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.
6. A check upon extravagance in public expenditures; that the burden of the people's taxes may be lightened.
7. Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties upon imported raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner, and by increasing the cost of production shut out our products from the foreign markets.
8. The maintenance of state rights and home rule; no centralization.
9. Honesty in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud, firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.
10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital, no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression.

The Democracy of New York favors the nomination for president of the United States of that distinguished Democrat and eminent jurist of our own state—Alton Brooks Parker; and the delegates selected by this convention are hereby instructed to present and support such nomination at the approaching national convention.

That the said delegates are hereby further instructed to act and vote as a unit in all matters pertaining to said convention, in accordance with the will of the majority of the said delegates; and the said delegates are further authorized to fill any vacancies that may arise in any case in said delegation, in the absence of both the delegate and alternate.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.
Jury Made Mistrial. Charleston Sunday News: In the United States circuit court yesterday the case of Rudolph Wieters against Dispensary Constables J. F. Bateman, M. B. Gideon, J. H. Grady, William Hoy and J. A. May for \$10,000 damages for assault was concluded, and given to the jury, which, after deliberating over the evidence for nearly ten hours, reported to the court at 12 o'clock midnight, their inability to agree and were thereupon discharged and a mistrial entered.

The State Pensioners.
Columbia Record: The increase in the number of pensioners in this state amounts to 231. This is the result of the weeding out and turning down a large number of applications by the state board at the meeting last month. At this meeting a resolution was passed condemning the lax methods of the county boards in taking in every application and passing favorably upon it. As a result the state board turned down a large number hoping that this action would shock the county boards that the law must be complied with.

Worked It On a Bank.
Columbia correspondence of the News and Courier: Passing counterfeit money on a bank is unusual, but this happened here yesterday. At one of the banks a man waited until a crowd gathered at the teller's window, and then asked for change for a \$10 bill. It was given him, and sometime later it was found to be counterfeit, bearing a cleverly raised \$1 bill. The police have been notified, but accurate description of the man was out of the question, and it is not likely that he will be caught. Some time ago the chief of police warned all of the merchants to look out for these raised bills.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Enquirer is authorized to nominate J. Ernest Lowry as a candidate for mayor of Yorkville, subject to the choice of the qualified voters in the municipal election.

The Enquirer is authorized to announce the name of S. S. Plexico of Rock Hill, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Yorkville, subject to the vote of the qualified voters.

W. B. Moore & Co.—Issues an order to Co. L, 1st S. C. V. I., to assemble in their armor on Friday and Tuesday nights for practice drills.

J. Edgar Zoag, Broker—Tells you what he does for you and how he helps to do you and himself good. He solicits your buying and selling orders.

W. B. Moore & Co.—Have received a large stock of mattings, and are offering low prices. They invite you to see them when you want to buy carpets, book cases, dressers, stoves, organs, pianos, etc. They sell and warrant Claus razors and shears.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Say they have never before shown such a complete line of shoes and slippers for ladies, misses and children and give descriptions and prices of some of their slippers and shoes. They also quote interesting prices on other goods.

J. S. Boile, Chairman—Gives notice of an election for magistrate of Bullock's Creek township, to be held on next Saturday afternoon.

Sam M. Grist—Tells you that buying life insurance is not a matter of sentiment but purely one of business, and advises you to buy your insurance strictly on business merits.

Foushee Cash Store—Calls your attention to its large variety of caps for babies, and quotes prices that will interest you.

D. Wyatt Neville—Has another carload of Oconee shingles and wants you to see them before buying.

J. Q. Wray—Says his spring stock of dress goods is attracting widespread attention from the ladies, and gives a batch of prices and descriptions of goods that will be of interest to the buyers of dress goods. He is also showing ready made silk skirts.

J. W. Snider—Wants to sell a thoroughbred Holstein bull. He wants a quick buyer.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The entertainment at the Graded school last Friday night was a very enjoyable affair, the students acquitting themselves with much credit.

The town council last night appropriated \$50 to be used for entertainment in connection with the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument on May 10.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Notwithstanding the pronounced cold snap of the past few days, there are those who still claim that there will be plenty of fruit.

The case of S. W. Mitchell vs. the Woodmen of the World will go to the supreme court on an application for a new trial. The record is now in the hands of the printer and it will make a book of 250 or 300 pages.

It is estimated that the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma and South Dakota will have to import not less than 45,000 laborers this year to help harvest their crops. There has been more or less talk of a scheme to advertise for young men from the east to work in the harvest fields to get money to see the St. Louis exposition. A great many young men have gone to the harvest fields of the west every season for a number of years past and the probability is that the movement this year will be larger than ever before.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Lottie Belle Simril is visiting friends at Old Point.

Mr. W. R. Thomasson and family of Wright's Ferry, spent Sunday in Yorkville.

Mrs. A. D. Dorsett and child of Clover, spent Sunday in Yorkville with relatives.

Mr. A. E. Willis and family of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. M. C. Willis in Yorkville.

Mr. R. H. Dobson left last week for Greers, S. C., where he will be employed by Mr. W. N. Ashe, as bookkeeper.

Rev. J. H. Pressley of Statesville, N. C., assisted Rev. J. S. Grier with communion services at Sharon last Sunday.

Assistant Paymaster B. M. Dobson, U. S. N., left Sunday for Washington.

Mr. Dobson has been ordered to report at Charleston, April 25, for duty.

Dr. W. D. Hope of Lockhart, S. C., and Mr. John M. Hope of Jonesboro, Ga., have been in Yorkville this week on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Hope.

LIBRARIES AWARDED.

There are to be fourteen school libraries established in York county under the provisions of the recent act of the general assembly on the subject. The county board of examiners so decided at a meeting yesterday. There were fourteen applications and the law provided for only twelve libraries for the county; but after due consideration the board agreed to accept the two extra applications under an arrangement whereby the applicants will put up the state's part of the money for this year, with the understanding that the amount will be repaid out of next year's appropriation. The applications that were granted are as follows:

School	Township
Bethany	King's Mountain.
Wilkinson	Broad River.
Brook	Bethzer.
Bullock's Creek	Bullock's Creek.
Clover	King's Mountain.
Massey's	Fort Mill.
Cain's Spring	York.
Folger	Bethesda.
Oak Ridge	Bethesda.
Bell Creek	Bullock's Creek.
Friendship	Catawba.
Miller	Catawba.
McEwen	Catawba.
Sutton	Catawba.

BIG NUISANCE ABATED.

The South Carolina branch of the Jubilee distillery, located in King's Mountain township on the line between York county, and Cleveland county, N. C., came to grief last Saturday at the hands of the state dispensary constables and Federal internal revenue officers.

This distillery has been doing business for some time past on both sides of the line in evasion of the laws of both states, and under circumstances that made it a great nuisance to a large section of territory extending many miles in every direction.

As to who was responsible for the nuisance the reporter has not been able to gather certainly. There has been a distillery on the North Carolina side of the line for several years, and when the Watts law was enacted prohibiting

GOLD HILL COMMENCEMENT.

THE ENQUIRER is in receipt of a copy of a programme of the sixth annual commencement exercises of the Gold Hill academy in Fort Mill township, tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

The features of the exercises are debates, recitations, declamations and music by the pupils, and a literary address by Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, president of Limestone college, Gaffney.

The exercises of the occasion are to be commenced tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock with recitations by the pri-

mary and intermediate departments, followed Thursday evening at the same hour by a musical concert and contest for reciter's gold medal.

The exercises of Friday, commencement day proper, are to begin at 9 a. m., with an opening song by the school, followed by prayer and an overture by the band. Then will come the contest for the gold medal given by Mr. W. H. Stewart for the best declaimer or reciter among the boys, and the gold medal given by Superintendent of Education Carroll for the best reciter and declaimer among the girls.

Shortly after noon there will be an intermission for a big picnic dinner at which everybody from everywhere will be welcome, and in the afternoon there will be a contest among medal winners for a monogram pin.

After the close of these contests, Dr. Lodge will deliver his address, and the medals will be presented and the exercises will close with the song, "Ring Again Ye Joy Bells," by the school.

CARWILE TO THE VETERANS.

Thomas W. Carwile, major general of the South Carolina division of the United Confederate veterans, sent out the following circular on the fifteenth instant:

We beg to call the attention of veterans to the dates of our approaching reunions. Our South Carolina division will hold its annual reunion in Charleston, S. C., on May 17, 18 and 19, 1904. The United Sons of Confederate Veterans have been invited to hold their annual convention at the same time and place, and to participate in the same welcome ceremonies, and have accepted. The general Confederate reunion will be held in Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16, 1904. You are earnestly urged to send full delegations from all your camps to both these reunions. Each camp sending delegates will be invited to hold their annual reunion at the same time and place, and to participate in the same welcome ceremonies, and have accepted. The general Confederate reunion will be held in Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16, 1904. You are earnestly urged to send full delegations from all your camps to both these reunions. Each camp sending delegates will be invited to hold their annual reunion at the same time and place, and to participate in the same welcome ceremonies, and have accepted.

It is our duty to insist upon the collection and payment by you of all camp dues to both Confederate veterans division dues of five cents per member should be forwarded forthwith to J. M. Jordan, adjutant general, Greenville, S. C. The Confederation dues of ten cents per member should be forwarded to Gen. Wm. E. Mickle, 824 Common street, New Orleans, La. You are urged to make immediate payment of all dues in arrears. No camp will be allowed to vote in the convention unless all dues for the present year are paid. In case any camp is unable to pay all arrears, it may pay as much as possible, together with dues for the present year, and be allowed to retain its present number. Unless this is done, the number of the camp will be lost, and upon reorganizing, will have to take a lower number. It is important, as each camp should have a just pride in retaining its first number.

You are cordially urged to use your influence and efforts toward the formation of camps in towns and communities where they may not now exist. Each reunion reminds us how thin our ranks are growing at every gathering. We miss faces long familiar and returning year number after year. The phantom hosts the forms of comrades who have bivouached on the shores of Eternity.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Tuesday, May 10 has been selected as the date of the laying of the corner stone for the proposed monument to the Confederate veterans of York county, and if the plans of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are as successful as there is reason to believe they will be the occasion will be a notable one.

The whole matter was considered at length at a meeting of the chapter held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hunter last Friday afternoon, and not only were the main features of the coming occasion decided upon, but there was also an agreement as to the plans by which it is believed that details can be carried out on a sufficiently elaborate scale and without friction.

The corner stone of the monument is to be erected on a site in the court house yard, with Masonic ceremonies conducted by officers of the grand lodge of South Carolina, and participated in by all the local lodges of the county. The address of the occasion is to be delivered by Colonel Asbury Coward, who has already signified his acceptance of an invitation to do so, and a large part of the First regiment of South Carolina militia will be present. General Frost and Colonel Boyd have both said that they would be present, and the commanders of the Rock Hill, Fort Mill and Cornwell companies have each given assurance of their intention to be present with their companies, if possible.

It has been arranged that the local Masonic lodge invite the other lodges of the county, and such lodges in adjoining counties as may be determined upon; that the local camp of Woodmen of the World invite all the neighboring camps; that the town council invite the officials of adjoining towns; that the Commercial club invite the officials of other clubs, and that various other organizations extend invitations to similar organizations.

In connection with the occasion there is to be a basket picnic dinner at which it is proposed that the people of Yorkville and York township will entertain all the visitors from the more distant parts of the county and the state.

During the day there will be dress-parade of the troops, a procession to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves, and crosses of honor will be presented to all the veterans who have made application and who may desire the same at the hands of the Winnie Davis chapter.

Application is to be made for special rates on the railroads, and everything that the various committees can do to make a complete success of the occasion will be done.

The following grand jurors answered to their names at the call of the clerk: J. O. Walker, foreman; N. S. Black, W. L. Black, J. R. Williams, R. E. L. Ferguson, R. S. Hanna, A. J. Parrott, W. D. McClure, R. L. Scoggins, W. E. Ardrey, J. E. Plexico, H. P. Jackson, W. J. Moorhead, V. B. McFadden, A. F. Plexico, J. E. Castles, V. C. Stroup, R. K. Lowry.

Petit jurors answered to their names as follows: J. S. Glasscock, S. S. Neely, R. F. Parrott, J. B. Lynn, M. L. Ford, W. M. Huey, S. W. Patrick, R. E. Dagnall, W. L. Brown, A. A. Barron, J. C. Lilly, H. C. Caldwell, C. F. Douglass, John C. Robinson, J. D. Land, G. H. O'Leary, W. B. Smith, T. M. Hope, J. W. Smirll, R. L. Sherrer, S. D. Youngblood, R. T. Beamguard, J. L. Currence, J. D. Nelson, J. W. Patrick, Robt. E. Stephenson, J. N. McAtter, T. G. York.

The following jurors were excused by the court for various reasons: M. L. Ford, W. B. Smith, J. D. Nelson and Sep Massey. Besides these several had been reported not found, and the court ordered the drawing of eleven additional jurors to fill out the venire. The drawing resulted as follows: W. H. Herndon, John S. Saddler, Jr., J. W. Parrott, G. A. Sherrer, A. L. Black, J. R. Gardner, John T. Quinn, J. T. Brown, J. J. Wallace, R. L. Wilkerson, W. H. Sherrer.

Judge McDonald delivered an admirable charge to the grand jury, instructing that body in a clear and comprehensive manner.

There was not a great deal of business done during Monday.

The first case taken up was that of Silas McCaw, charged with housebreaking and larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years or to the county chaingang for two years.

William Gaines was convicted of assault and battery.

Thomas Avery was convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The court was engaged for the greater part of this morning up to the hour at which it was necessary for THE ENQUIRER to go to press, on the case of Wm. Walker, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

the operation of stills outside of incorporated towns in North Carolina, a new plant was erected in South Carolina only a few yards distant.

The South Carolina outfit was put up by authority of the state board of dispensary directors on a permit issued to one Stewart on a bogus petition, similar to those recently exposed by Senator Brice, and the distillery has been doing lots of business. Customers from North Carolina would be supplied on the South Carolina side of the line and customers from South Carolina would be waited on in North Carolina. Because it was the only government distillery within quite a distance, business was quite good, custom being drawn from points as far as Clover, Yorkville and Hickory Grove in South Carolina and King's Mountain, Gastonia and Bessemer City in North Carolina.

Constable Rose, of Yorkville, who has been watching the place for several weeks and after getting the names of a number of witnesses to sales, he made a report to the state authorities in Columbia. The state authorities in turn reported to the Federal authorities, giving information that seemed to embody prima facie evidence of violation of the internal revenue laws, and this resulted in the raid of Saturday night.

Sheriff Logan went along with the constables, carrying warrants for the arrest of half a dozen or more men said to be connected with the "Jubilee" outfit; but when he began to make inquiries most of the parties he was after quietly stepped across the line, and took to the bushes. It was only necessary for them to travel a few feet to safety; but they did not seem certain about that and disappeared entirely from the scene. The only party actually arrested was John Stewart, who, upon being brought to Yorkville gave ball for his appearance in the sum of \$500, with B. O. Jenkins as bondsman.

The revenue officials, J. P. Scruggs and H. A. Dargan, seized about seven barrels of whisky, sixteen hogs, a half dozen or more cattle, a new twenty horse power engine and boiler, and various other property, all of which was taken to Grover.

Constable Rose was assisted in his part of the work by Constables High, Mulligan and Drake. The constables stood guard over the property for several days before the arrival of the revenue officers.

The reporter was informed that the permit from the state, under which the distillery was being operated, was in the name of Joseph McCarver, better known as Joe Clark; but about this there seems to be more or less confusion.

The constables have the names of fifteen or twenty witnesses upon whom they rely to prove violations of the law against various individuals connected with the distillery, but on account of the difficulty in getting these witnesses together the hearing will probably be postponed for several days.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The spring term of the circuit court for York county convened yesterday at the appointed hour, Hon. J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro presiding, Solicitor Henry representing the State and Stenographer McCaw taking the testimony.

Upon the announcement of Judge Gage's illness at Chester last week, there was more or less doubt as to whether or not the regular term could be held in this county. The first question was whether or not Judge Gage would recover sufficiently to feel able to attend to the work, and the second question, whether or not that fact would be determined in time to admit of other arrangements.

It was not until last Friday that the governor was notified of the serious indisposition of Judge Gage and at the same time a request went forward to Chief Justice Pope asking that Mr. McDonald be recommended as Judge Gage's substitute. Mr. McDonald accepted the governor's commission at much personal inconvenience, and time that would have otherwise been lost has thus been saved.

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. Prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. C. EWART, PASTOR. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. There will be no prayer-meeting tomorrow evening.

Special Notices.

U. D. C. Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C.'s will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Hunter Friday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Viola's for the Cemetery. The Ladies Auxiliary association is in need of more violets for the cemetery, and will be pleased to receive all that the people of Yorkville and vicinity may see proper to contribute for the purpose. It is preferred that the violets be sent to the cemetery; but if this is not convenient to those who will contribute, the association will send for the flowers. People who desire to help in this most will please notify, Miss ROSA LINDSAY, Pres. Ladies Auxiliary Association, April 19.

The Yorkville Cotton Market.

Corrected Semi-Weekly by Messrs. Latta Bros. YORKVILLE, April 19, 12 m.—The local market stands as follows:

Middling	13
Strict Middling	13
Good Middling	13
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LATTA BROS.

JASPER LIGHT INFANTRY.

O. L. 1st S. C. V. I.: Assemble at your Armory on each TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHT, beginning Friday next, April 23rd, at 7.30 o'clock, in practice for the military features of laying of the Confederate monument corner stone on May 10th. Lieuts. Hart and Dobson in charge. W. B. MOORE, Capt., Commanding. April 19.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of York.

By W. Brown Wylie, Esq., Ex-Officio Probate Judge of York County. WHEREAS R. H. SHERREY has administered on and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of WM. S. PLAXCO, late of the county, aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House on the 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four and in the 12th year of American Independence.

C. C. C. Pla, and Ex-Officio Probate Judge of York County, April 19.

The grand jury has disposed of all the bills given out to it by the solicitor and will be discharged on the presentation of its final report this afternoon or tomorrow.

There has been some disagreement among the members of the bar as to whether or not the jury commissioners had the power to draw jurors for the third week. Judge McDonald decided that third week jurors can be drawn, and the drawing will probably take place this afternoon.

LOCAL LAONICS.

We Will Send The Enquirer From now until January 1st, 1905, for \$1.38.

Death of M. M. Tate. Mr. M. M. Tate a well-known and prominent citizen of Cherokee county, died at his home near Gaffney last Thursday after an illness of only about 30 hours. He leaves a widow and six children.

State Democratic Convention Rates.

The rate to Columbia on account of the State Democratic convention, which meets at noon on May 18, is one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good from May 17 to 21 inclusive.

Money For Election Managers.

Mr. P. M. Burris, of the board of state and county election commissioners took the returns from the recent special election to Columbia last week and returned on Friday with checks to pay all expenses. The money was placed in the hands of Clerk of the Court Wylie, who will be pleased to pay it over to the managers, clerks and others entitled to it on application.

Good Sale and Good Purchase.

Mr. W. J. Gordon has purchased Mr. J. B. Pegram's Gwin place near Yorkville. The sale was made by Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, and the price was \$450 more than Mr. Pegram had offered the land to Mr. Gordon for last fall. All parties to the transaction, however, understand all the facts in connection with it, and all are well pleased. Mr. Poag especially has a right to refer to the incident as another addition to the long list of testimonials he has been able to accumulate in support of his ability as a salesman. People who know the farm and are competent to judge about such matters, say it is a good purchase. Mr. Gordon does not intend to take possession until next January.

Magistrate for Bullock's Creek.

The county legislative delegation held a meeting in the office of Senator Brice yesterday to consider the matter of recommending a suitable citizen for appointment as magistrate to succeed W. S. Plaxco, deceased. There were two candidates for the position, Messrs. S. L. Davidson and J. L. Duncan; but the delegation didn't like to decide between these two gentlemen, and inasmuch as there is to be a primary next Saturday anyway for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held next Monday week, it was decided to leave the matter of nomination to the voters of Bullock's Creek township. The rules governing the proposed election are published elsewhere in today's paper.