Monroe, N. C.

Scraps and facts.

- The Daily Mail's correspondent at fugitives from Port Arthur who arrived here describe the situation of the inhabitants as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food and even that is dear. Millet flour costs \$6 a bag. Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by the Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded." The Tokio correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs: "Russian strategy has undergone another change. Ying Kow is to be again fortified. Four guns have been brought from New Chwang, the garrison increased and the harbor mined."

- A dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., says: T. M. Pearsal, private secretary to Gov: Aycock, who has just returned from the northwestern part of the state, where he was sent to inspect the Wilkesboro-Jefferson turnpike, one of the finest highways in the United States, tells a very remarkable story of an occurrence during his trip. Mr. Robertson, editor of the Wilkesboro Hustler, owned a half grown setter dog which he was training to retrieve. The dog was very fond of bringing objects from the water. His owner was on the bank at a deep pool when some men came up, and one of them threw a dynamite cartridge into the pool in order to kill the fish. As the cartridge was thrown the dog dashed after out with the cartridge in his mouth, the fuse being tolerably long. The men fled and so did the owner of the dog, the dog following the latter. Frightened almost to death, the editor rushed toward a deep ditch, fortunately quite wide, and leaped across this continuing to run for fully half a mile. At the moment the dog reached the bank of the ditch the cartridge exploded. literally tearing him to pieces. Mr. Pearsall says there is much talk about this occurrence, which is declared to have been the strangest that ever happened in that section of the state. Only the ditch saved the life of the editor, he says. - Wilmington, N. C., dispatch of

erland of Clinton, and C. F. Carroll of Warsaw, were placed in the Robeson county jail this afternoon by Sheriff McLeod under the order issued Saturday night by Judge R. B. Peeproceedings against the lawyers of Lumberton, Kerr, Southerland and Carroll made affidavits that they had seen Judge Peebles drunk, and as a result of the statement Judge Peebles held them in contempt of court and ordered the three affiants to go to jail for thirty days and fined them \$250, \$200 and \$100, respectively. The papers were served this morning. When the prisoners arrived at Lumberton they received an ovation. As soon as were placed in jail supreme they court Justice Connor was wired at once to start habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Connor ordered the prisoners to be brought to Raleigh tomorrow. Kerr and Southerland are lawyers and Carroll is a mail agent All are men of prominence in their respective homes. Judge George H. Brown, to whom Judge Peebles transthe contempt proceedings against the Bar to be heard at Fayetteville, June 14, asked to be excused account of family connection with one of the respondents. If he will not serve Judge G. S. Ferguson will be asked to hear the

case.
— Marshville, N. C., Home: "That's since I was converted," said Rev. J. W. Little to Our Home man. He was talking about the Mormon elders upon whom he applied some strenuous argument with his fist at Wingate a few days ago. While in conversation with the "Latter Day Saints," he remarked that it was a shame that men of ordinary intelligence would be going over country advocating polygamy. "Talk about the founder of Mormonism being inspired" said he with sar-"I think he was inspired of casm. the devil." And then one of the Mormon elders remarked that Christ's mother practiced it. That was too much for the evangelist and he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the elder and asked him not to repeat that again. "You may curse Jimmy Little," he said, "but if you repeat that again I'll hit you." Then the talking elder. apparently in a defiant manner, poked out his mouth toward the evangelist and repeated it with emphasis, and immediately his mouth was mashed with the preacher's fist. The other elder said he believed the assertion of his associate was true and then the preacher sailed on him with a blow and a kick and as they departed he threw their valise at them and told them to henceforth and forever make themselves scarce around that place. The preacher says he regrets the occurrence, yet he thinks the offense was sufficient to justify the use of that ever justifiable.

retary Hay has requested the French elements in Morocco it is believed here that it can accomplish more than any other government. The British government also is acting with great energy in behalf of young Varue of British extension of precedence, at the front, the position of precedence, at the front, the position they held during the conflict of battle.—Washington Post. lev. the stepson of Perdicaris and a British subject and the British officials are in communication with the United States government. This canavy department from Rear Admiral the Post are quite pertinent. Chadwick, commanding the South Atlantic squadron at Tangiers: "The seizure of the American citizen was tience with the custom that allows by the insurgent chief so as to bring judges to impose peremptory punishpressure on the sultan of Morocco to sense of the gravity of the case is Daniels and Purnell in North Carolina, shown by the presence of the Amer- and there appears to be as much reaof Morocco to the demand of the chief, personal interests in matters like this,

highest authority for the statement an expedition against the brigands New Chwang says: "Some Chinese will be followed by the immediate murder of the captive. Admiral Chadwick is not expected at present to land a party from his fleet to pursue the brigands but it is stated positively that if Raissouli executes his threat of killing his captives the United States government will insist that he be run down and executed at any cost. The Perdicaris matter was discussed at some length at today's cabinet meet-

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1904.

JUDGE Parker continues to keep his own counsel, and for material for misrepresentation his enemies are confined to what he does not say.

THE United States supreme court has decided that inhabitants of the it and to the horror of the editor, came Philippines cannot demand the right of trial by jury in the absence of legislative enactment on the subject by congress.

> MANY ladies of North Carolina, inluding the wife of Governor Aycock, are sending flowers to Josephus Daniels, who is held in custody for contempt of court. We can very well understand what these ladies think of Judge Purnell and his action.

Ir is suggested that in the event Russia declines to make peace after the Japanese complete the conquest of Manchuria, the Japanese will just cease operations and give the Russians to understand that they propose May 31: E. W. Kerr and R. C. South- to destroy every Russian warship that may hereafter venture east of Suez.

REPUTABLE men swear that they saw Judge Peebles of North Carolina drunk and he sends them to jail for contempt bles at Lumberton. In the contempt It is not difficult to believe that these men had quite a lively contempt for the judge, but where is the reason or justice in placing such a power in the hands of such a man? Judges are assuming too much power.

> Ir would probably be worth while o start a movement for an iron fence around the King's Mountain battleground property at the expense of the national government. It certainly ooks like the national government could afford that much attention to the memory of one of the most importint battlefields of the American revolution.

> Among the valuable bulletins issued by Clemson college recently, is one on the "One Horse Farm," by Prof. J. S. Newman. It tells how to renovate and improve worn out lands by rotation of crops for which it gives definite directions. This bulletin is well worth reproduction, and it is our purpose to QUIRER in full.

Ir is not to be denied that Grover Cleveland's strong endorsement of the first time I've ever struck a man Judge Parker is worth a great deal to that gentleman's chances and also to the Democratic party. If it be a fact that Cleveland himself is the strongest man the Democrats could nominate. and we do not in the least doubt this. then the next strongest man is the one who can command Cleveland's powerful support. If the Democratic party makes a mistake in its nomination there will be no shadow of excuse.

> Sr. Petersburg dispatches are to the effect that the czar is becoming impatient of Gen. Kuropatkin's management of the campaign in Manchuria, and if it were not for the effect such a step would have on the public confidence would at once dismiss both Kuropat kin and Alexieff. While it is possible that the story may be true it is also possible that it is only a matter of presumption, based upon the supposed feelings of the czar in the light of the unfortunate predicament in which he finds his army.

> BRIG. Gen. Fred D. Grant has settled a burning question at Chicago by declaring, in a public address, that there is only one place in Memorial Day parades for civil war veterans, and that is at the front. The day belongs to the veterans, Gen. Grant says and they should be given the place of honor in all ceremonies incident to the

bservance.
It is difficult to understand how such question of precedence could possibly be raised by committees in charge of Memorial Day programmes. The fact kind of means, if such methods are remains that it has been raised, and too often been decided improperly by placing regular soldiers, national guardsmen, and cadets in front of the - Through Ambassador Porter, Secveterans in the parades and ceremogovernment to exercise its good offices toward securing the release of Perdicaris, the kidnapped American in Morocco. The French government has undertaken the task and because of its closer association with the various learness in the parades and ceremover in this seems to us a perversion of the very spirit of the day. If Memorial Day means anything, it stands undertaken the task and because of died in the war, and a tribute of grateful respect and honor for the survivors of that conflict. It seems but little test they are now other

The foregoing is respectfully commended to our own committees on Memorial Day observance. We think the position taken by Gen Grant is blegram has been received at the correct and that the suggestions of

SOMEHOW, we have very little pament on alleged offenders for consecure the demands of his tribe. Our tempt of court. Take the case of ican squadron and will undoubtedly son to assume that Daniels is right cause the earlier yielding by the sultan as Purnell. Federal judges have had gard Judge Parker as the most avail-

leasing the captive." There is the it is just as fair to claim that Purnell is using his official power to further that an attack on Tangier or his personal interests as it is to claim to put aside his personal feeling in that Daniels is using his newspaper for that purpose. No other citizen is allowed to get above the law and we can see no reason why a judge should be allowed to do so. If Daniels slandered Purnell by direct statement or insinuation, Purnell should seek vindication at the hands of a jury. There is something badly wrong with a principle that allows him the use of judicial power in wreaking personal revenge. By courtesy it may be called a provision for the preservation of the dignity of the court; but as a matter of fact it seems to smack of a despotism that cannot be exercised even in Russia without danger of dynamite. It does not seem to us that the right kind of a judge, or rather a judge, who is the right kind of a man, could bring himself to make use of such power in his own behalf. If the power is wise at all, it should be exercised with the greatest caution and only in matters he ran for president. where the man who exercises it cannot possibly have any personal concern.

A CASE OF CONTEMPT.

Federal Judge Imposes Heavy Fine For Newspaper Criticism.

They have been having a lively fight in North Carolina during several weeks past over efforts of rival interests to secure control of the Ata succession of sensations was crowned on Monday by the action of Judge Purnell, of the United States circuit court in ruling Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer for contempt of court.

Just what the merits of the case are, we do not pretend to be able to say. We have not sufficient information on which to base an opinion, and from the number of charges and counter charges that are pending, we have an idea that not a great many other people are exactly clear on the subject, But anyway, it appears that after more or less litigation in the state courts, interests backing Messrs. Bunch McBee and Thos. D. Meares, succeeded in getting the matter into the United States court and having the men named 'appointed as temporary receivers. While the matter of appointing

Meares and McBee was pending, Josephus Daniels, who was on the other side, took occasion to print in the News and Observer some suggestive criticisms as to the judge's probable leavings, and also forecasted as a matter of course, his action with regard to the appointment of the receivers. Monday morning following the publication of the articles on Sunday, Daniels was served with a rule to at once show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. He appeared before the judge in custody of a United States marshal, and the attorneys failing to convince the court that privileged and not in contempt, Purnell imposed a fine of \$2,000.

Daniels, through his counsel, asked the offender to understand that he must pay up instantly or go to jail. His attorneys then took the case be-States circuit court on habeas corpus before the Judge today.

ed an amount in excess of \$100,000 with which to pay the \$2,000 fine. ker."

UNITING ON PARKER.

Looks As If New York Man Is to Have

Solid Support of Party. Grover Cleveland's frank, straightforward endorsement of Judge Parker, says the Washington correspondent of the News and Courier, has done much to clear the Democratic atmosphere, and encourage those members of the party who are sincerely interested in cers are J. A. Carroll, president; W. E. Louis, and in the campaign to follow

the convention. The formal announcement of Mr. Hearst that he intends to abide by the decision of the convention, followed by the statement from St. Louis that he has relinquished his claim to three floors of apartments in the Planters Hotel, during the convention period, is also an indication that Mr. Hearst is preparing to take an humble seat on the Parker band wagon.

Senator Gorman's declaration at the Maryland state convention, last week, to the effect that he is entirely satisfied with the honors already conferred upon him by the Democratic party is generally accepted by his friends that he does not intend to make an issue with Judge Parker.

These three incidents of Democratic interest, coming so closely together have had a stimulating effect upon the Democrats who favor the nomination of Judge Parker. The New York Herald has interviewed several hundred prominent business men, of all shades of political opinion, as to what effect Judge Parker's nomination would have on the business interests of the country. The replies invariably were that the nomination of Judge Parker will not affect business prosperity any more than will the nomination of Roosevelt.

All these indications of Democratic narmony are not gratifying to the Republicans, who have been banking heavily upon the general idea that it is an impossibility for the Democrats to get together during the present campaign. Senator Bailey, who is one of the most level-headed and progressive discussing the stimulus given the Parker movement, said he was prepared to withhold his personal preferences as to a candidate in the interest of party

harmony. "It is well known," said Senator Bailey, "that I personally prefer the nomination of Senator Gorman, because I honestly consider him the strongest man we can nominate. There appear to be many persons, who are as much interested in the success of the Democratic party as I am, who reable man to concentrate our efforts which is the only safe means of re- and without knowledge of the facts, upon. Under the circumstances it cultivated.

seems to me that it is the duty of every loyal member of the Democratic party this matter and join in a united effort to nominate the man who will com mand the largest vote. In my judgment we can better determine the vote-getting strength of Judge Parker when the representatives of the party assemble at St. Louis. In Texas we want to be with the winner, and, therefore, I anticipate that our delegation will go to the convention without in

structions.' Senator Bailey made it perfectly plain, and so did his colleague, Senator Culberson, that Texas is friendly to Judge Parker and instructions will not be necessary in view of the drift of general sentiment in the direction of Judge Parker.

Mr. Cleveland's candid endorsemen of Judge Parker suggests a heretofore unpublished incident in connection with the selecting of Mr. Cleveland as the Democratic candidate, the first time

A number of Democratic leaders met at the home of Samuel J. Tilden, (Graystone,) to select a candidate to run against Blaine, in 1884. Among those attending the conference were: Daniel Manning, William C. Whitney, Senator Gorman, Ransom, of North Carolina; B. B. Smalley and Mr. Barnum, of Connecticut, then chairman of

the Democratic national committee. Various names were considered, but no agreement was reached. Finally lantic and North Carolina railroad and when the conference was about to end, Mr. Tilden, who had followed closely what had been said in behalf of the men suggested, said he would like to propose the name of a man who, he thought, would be elected. In his feeble voice he added:

"We have a mayor down in Buffalo, Grover Cleveland, who is the best vote-getter I ever knew. I am confident that if we nominate him we can elect him, but I want to say right here that I will not vouch for what we can do with him, if elected, for he has a will of his own."

MERE-MENTION.

Turkish reformers claim that the sultan of Turkey is planning a great and final massacre of the ArmeniansThe general synod of the Reformed church in America is holding its ninety-eighth session in Grand Rapids, Mich.....The Iowa Populist convention is in session in Des MoinesThe tenth annual conference or international peace is holding a three

days' session at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.Senator Fairbanks is spoken of as the Republican vice president A monument to the memory of John Quincy Marr, the first Confederate soldier killed in actual conflict, was unveiled at Fairfax Court House, Va., Wednesday The case of the State of Texas vs. the J. M. Guffey Petroleum company, for penalties in the sum of \$2,500,000 for violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, resulted

in a verdict for the defendant...... the objectionable utterances were The Americans in Paris held Memorial day services at the tomb of Lafayette, on the 31st of May. The Memorial address was made by American amleave to appeal; but the judge said an bassador Porter......The battleship appeal would not be granted, and gave Fuji is said to be a-ground on a reef on Miato island, where she is guarded by torpedo boats.....The suspension of S. Munn & Co., one of the oldest fore Judge Pritchard of the United cotton firms in New York city, was announced on the Cotton Exchange proceedings, and Daniels was to appear Tuesday. The head book-keeper and cashier disappeared about ten days It is stated that friends throughout ago William Tascott, who murlered Amos J. Snell a wealthy Chiin Victoria, B. C., last winter.....The Russians at Vladivostok hanged a number of Chinese who were caught signalling to the Japanese fleet.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Tin Mine Company Chartered.

The secretary of state on Tuesday morning granted a charter to the new tin mining concern in Gaffney. The Carolina Tin and Development company is capitalized at \$25,000. The offisecuring harmonious action at St. Gettys, vice president; D. C. Ross, secretary and treasurer, and S. S. Ross, general manager.

Fish Killed at Graniteville.

The people in the vicinity of Graniteville are very mucl. stirred up over the fact that some miscreant has poisoned all the fish in the creek there with chlorate of lime. Information of the poisoning began to develop when large numbers of dead fish appeared on the surface of the stream; but who placed the poison is not known. Women and children among the factory operatives have been getting a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction out

of the fishing. To Annul Southern's Leases.

Acting upon the suggestion of the general assembly, Attorney General U. X. Gunter has brought action to set aside the lease of several roads prised in the South Carolina diviscomprised in the South Carolina divis-ion of the Southern railway. The complaint was issued last Tuesday. Jas. F. Izler of Orangeburg; J. T. Hay of Camden; E. D. Blakeney of Kershaw; Sawyer & Owens and G. C. Toals of Aiken, appear as counsel for the state, with the attorney general. The complaint alleges that the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad com-pany, the Carolina Midland and South Carolina and Georgia Extension com pany were each competing lines with the Southern Railway company at the time the latter acquired control of them, and asks that the consolidation of these roads into the Southern Railway Carolina division and their lease to the Southern Rallway Company be enjoined from further operating the latter road mentioned, and that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the latter road and operate it under the direction of the court in order that competition may be preserved and these roads legally operated by their respective corporations as separate properties. The action will be tried in members of the Democratic party, in the circuit court for Kershaw county.

The agricultural department's weekly summary of crop conditions, is-sued last Tuesday, related to cotton as follows: Although cotton continues small, a general improvement in its smail, a general improvement in the condition is indicated, especially in the central and western districts, where rains have been well distributed and generally ample. The least favorable reports are received from Georgia, reports are received from Georgia, Florida and portions of South Caro-lina, where drought continues. Lice are not so generally reported in the central and eastern districts as in the previous week, except in Georgia, but boll weevils continue to increase in the southwest and central cotton counties of Texas. As a rule the crop is well

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Thos. W. Boyd-Is announced as candidate for re-election to the of-fice of county supervisor of York county.

B. Williams—Is announced as

candidate for recommendation for reappointment as county auditor.
erguson & Clinton—Have grape-nuts,
an ideal cereal food. They also
have postum, the substitute for cofhave postum, the substitute fee, and magic yeast.

I'rst National Bank—Solicits the business of York county people, and assumes them of every courtesy con-

sures them of every courtesy con-sistent with sound banking.

Proker—Wants to Edgar Poag, Broker—Wants know what you want to buy, sell exchange, and makes some remarks

relative to real estate brokerage.
tiddle & Carroll—Have a carload of
D. M. Osborne & Co.'s mowers and rakes and want you to see them if you need one or both. Q. Wray—Says his shoe stock is a Q. Wray—Says his shoe stock is a source of much pleasure to himself and to his customers because of the

and to his customers because of the good values that are to be found at his store. Special sale tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday of tinware. Strauss-Smith Co.—Tell you about the good qualities of the "Druid" sewing machine, which they sell for \$15 cash. Your neighbor has one.

cash. Your neighbor has one.
Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Are offering some
bargains in tobacco. They have a
good machine oil for general use and
a non-gumming oil for sewing ma-

oushee Cash Store—Will have a special shirt sale on Monday, June 6th, and says that there are great bargains in sight for that day.

COTTON MILL ASSESSMENT. The state board of equalization has

completed its labors after a session of several days in Columbia, and has announced its assessments on the cotton mill property of the state.

The total taxable property of the cotton mills, according to last year's assessments, was \$34,557,765 and this year it is \$37,762,066, an increase of \$3,200,000, and representing an increased income to the state of \$16,000.

The various mills in York county are now assessed as follows: Bowling Green Knitting \$ 15,000 Manchester Cotton Mills..... Tavora 50,000
York 172,500
Chicora 20,000 ChicoraFewell Waste Mill

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Reports from various sections where copious rains have fallen indicate a considerable brightening up in the crop prospects. Cotton, corn and other crops are growing rapidly now, and the grass is also getting in a pretty fair showing.

The reports in the papers indicate that there has been rain in all parts of the Piedmont during the past few days; but in many localities the showers have been quite light. There is lots of complaint on account of the prevalence of drought.

A handsome watch fob, consisting of black ribbon and gold disk charm, was picked up on the streets of Yorkville on Memorial day by Mr. W. H. Windle of Fort Mill township, and left at THE ENQUIRER office, subject to the demands of the owner. Up to this time the fob has not been claimed.

Next Monday is salesday for June and the regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners, takes place on the following Wednes-

HOMICIDE NEAR SHARON. Sam Sanders, colored, is dead as the

result of a pistol shot wound inflicted that the school has not been run as Baseball in Rock Hill. cago man, fifteen years ago, is said to by Smith Feemster on the outskirts have confessed his identity and died of Sharon Wednesday morning. He died during yesterday.

quarrel about Sanders' wife, who was the only eye witness to the trouble, and whose sympathies by the way, are on ering that they have any personal Death of Mrs. L. N. Culp.

the side of her husband's slayer. According to such facts as are obtainable Feemster was seeking to persuade the Sanders woman to leave her husband and go to North Carolina with him. Sanders followed the couple to the outskirts of Sharon and there occurred the trouble that cost him his

According to the story of the wo man, Sanders struck Feemster with the loaded end of a buggy whip stock. Feemster retreated and Sanders following him up, struck him again and broke the whip stock over his head. It was not until now that Feemster made any effort at defense; but on being struck the second time he fired at Sanders twice. One shot missed and the other took effect in the lower part of Sanders' abdomen.
Immediately after the difficulty
Feemster surrendered to the proper authorities, and together with the wo-man was committed to jail. As to jus how much truth there is in the story of Sanders and the woman will have to be decided by the jury that hears

DEATH OF JOHN R. LONDON. Major John R. London, whose criti

the case.

cal illness was mentioned in our Rock Hill correspondence recently, died at his home on Chatham avenue, Rock Hill, last Wednesday night shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mr. London had been suffering for some time past with a disorder of the liver, and went to New York to consult specialists; but obtaining no relief or encouragement, could do nothing but calmly await death, which came as stated. Mr. London was a native of Pitts-

boro, N. C., and shortly before the outbreak of the war was engaged in business in Boston, Mass.; but came south to undertake service for the Confederacy. During most of the war he was engaged in railroad building. After the war he located in Rock Hill and became one of the leaders of the energy and progress that has done so much for that town.

Mr. London first engaged in mer chandising, which business he pursued for several years. He early became interested in cotton manufacturing first as a manager of the Red Bank mill, near Columbia, and afterward as the promoter of what was then known as the Standard Cotton mills of Rock Hill, now the Highland Park Manufacturing company. He was also connected with various other enterprises that nesday. contributed to the growth and development of his town and community. Major London was a member of the Episcopal church, and it was owing Yorkville. to his efforts largely that a church of Mrs. L. A. Covington, who has been

that denomination was established in the guest of Mrs. Ernest Heath for Rock Hill. He was always on the several weeks, leaves tomorrow for right side of moral questions, and was

a leader in the movement that resulted in the driving of liquor saloons from his town. Mr. London married Miss Cammie Rhodes of Pittsboro, N. C., shortly after the war and she survives him. His surviving brothers and sisters are

and W. T. London of Pittsboro; Mrs. Horton, also of Pittsboro; Mrs. Mary C. Jones of Williston, S. C.; and Mrs Snowden of Jacksonville, Fla. In order to give distant friends and relatives time to arrive, the funeral was postponed until this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Extensive arrangements have been made for the ceremonies in

religious services will be conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnes. At a special meeting of the city council yesterday, appropriate resolutions of respect and appreciation were adopted.

connection with the interment. The

WITHIN THE TOWN.

- Messrs, Ferguson and Herndon of the street committee, have made a very decided improvement in West Madison street within the past few days and at very small cost.

- Lawson Robinson, a negro lunation died in the county jail last Wednesday morning. He had been committed from Rock Hill and was to have been transferred to the state hospital. His body was shipped back to Rock Hill vesterday.

-There was quite an interesting game of ball on the Garrison green last Wednesday afternoon between juvenile teams from Yorkville and Rock Hill. The Yorkville team won by a score of 13 to 11. The Rock Hill boys came over in charge of Mr. J. H. Milling. - Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Neil have sympathy of the community in the death of their ten months old son, Walton Samuel. The child passed away vesterday morning after an illness of about ten days with peritonitis. The funeral was from the residence of the bereaved parents yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev Dr. W. G. Neville.

-At a meeting of the governing committee of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon, a resolution was adopted recommending that the committee on education take up the matter of offering inducements for the location in Yorkville of the female college the Episcopalians of the state are arranging to establish and endow. It is thought that if Yorkville should take hold of the matter in the right spirit the proposed college might be secured. Heretofore members of the club have had the privilege of bringing their lady friends on the first and third Friday nights of each month. The rule was changed so as to extend this privilege to every Friday night. A resolution was adopted extending the hospitalities of the club to the teachers who may attend the summer school. -The election to determine whether

or not the voters of Yorkville were willing to authorize a levy of 3-mills on the dollar of the taxable property of the town for the support of the Graded school, was held yesterday afternoon in accordance with previous announcement, and resulted 31 to 23 in favor of the tax. Although there was no excitement, as will be seen from the voting there was considerable quiet opposition to the levy. Some of the opposition is based upon the claim efficiently as was warranted by the tion the ultimatum of "three mills or no school," and still others, not considinterest in the matter, are posed to paying any tax at all. The house a short time before the election, shows a deficit of about \$600 in the operations of the year just closed. allowed, there is reason to hope for than have been obtained in the past.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Laura Parish is visiting in Gaffney. Miss Julia Smith is visiting relative

n Union. Congressman Finley returned from Washington this morning. Miss Daisy Pierce of Kershaw, is the

guest of Miss Mary Ashe. Miss Mamie Squires of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. S. A. Weber.

Mrs. W. B. Moore returned from

Hot Springs Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mackorell went to Lancaster yesterday on a visit. Miss Bessie Gilbert has returned

nome from the Columbia Female col-Miss Mittie Dobson of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.

M. Dobson. Rev. W. C. Ewart left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit to New York and other northern cities.

Miss Eleanor Clarke of Statesville, N. C., is in Yorkville on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark. Miss Elise Stokes who has been Yorkville for the summer.

lege, visited Misses Annie McPheeters and Kittle Dickson this week. Misses Tallulah Neville and Anna Steele McCaw, have returned from the College for Women in Columbia.

Miss Fannie Curry of Winthrop col-

Mrs. C. E. Spencer entertained the Juvenile baseball club of Rock Hill, at lunch last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. D. Dorsett of Clover, spent several days this week in Yorkville,

the guest of Mrs. S. W. Robinson. Mr. B. L. Jones, former superintendent of the Yorkville Graded schools, was in Yorkville last Wed-

Mr. A. D. Robertson of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. John R. Ashe of Kershaw, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in

Misses Mary Williams, Strauss Walker, Nannie Grist, Mary Eunice Grist, Geraldine Lowry and Ethel Latimer have returned from Winthrop Miss Brennie Thompson of River-

college. side, Lancaster county, has been visiting the family of Mr. John B. Wil-Frank London of Atlanta, Ga.; H. A. liams at Hickory Grove, and of Dr. M. W. White at Yorkville.

The Winthrop Alumnae Association has appointed Miss Nannie Frances Grist, 1904, a member of the committee on scholarships. This is an unusual compliment, as Miss Grist has been an alumna only since last Tuesday.

Misses Mary Ashe, Dalsy Pierce and Mittle Dobson; Messrs. J. B. Bowen, H. Q. McElwee, Frank Dobson, Keene Dobson, Ernest Lowry and Job Carroll, went over to Rock Hill Wednesday for the commencement german Wednesday night.

The Associate Reformed Presbyte-

rian of Wednesday prints the following as a list of the visitors who are expected to attend commencement exercises in Due West: Revs. W. A. Blakely, J. W. Baird, T. G. Boyce, J. S. Moffatt and family. S. J. Patterson, J. P. Knox. B. H. Grier. J. K. Montgomery, D. G. Phillips, Oliver Johnson, J. C. Galloway, R. G.: Miller, W. W. Orr, Mr. Geo. S. Mower, Mrs. Drayton Brown and Mrs. Kibler, Prosperity; Mrs. Schorb and Miss Anna Cherry Schorb, Yorkville; Mrs. Margaret Gaston, Chester; Miss Mamie Kennedy and Mr. Porter Kennedy, Sharon; Miss Ianie Whitesides, Gastonia; Mr. J. E. Taylor, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, Clover; Mr. R. A. Bryson, Guntown, Miss.; Mr. I. H. Linton. Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. R. Moffatt, Chester: Miss Britt, Seneca; Mrs. Leverett and son, Moscow, S. C.; Miss Statia Bradley, Miss Annie Bradley, Troy; Miss Josie Lyon, Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Bradley, Abbeville, Mrs. L. I ... Echols and Miss Pearl Davis, Covington, Ga.; Mr. Ralph E. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lesslie and Miss Jenhie Lesslie, Lesslie; Miss Alice Smith, Decatur, Ga.; Miss Jennie Wideman, Long Cane: Miss Cleo Lesslie, Hickory Grove; Mr. J. Watt Kirkpatrick and Miss Lila Kirkpatrick, Charlotte; Miss Lucia Cheatham; Mrs. W. W. Jenkins, Yorkville; Mr. J. B. McDonald, Winnsboro; Frank C. Huffman, Lockhart: Miss Alma Walker, Yorkville; Miss Crawford, Gastonia; Miss Little, Gaffney; Mr. L. C. Caldwell, Statesville; Mrs. Neill E. Pressley, Tampico, Mex.; Mrs. S. A. Pressly, Hendersonville; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Pressly, Clover; Capt. F. Dilling, King's Mountain; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Pressly, Birmingham; Rev. J. H. Simpson, Hickory Grove; Mrs. Judge Klugh, Abbeville: Misses Rosa and Blanche Tribble, Anderson; Rev. Ira Caldwell, Moreland, Ga.; Mrs. W. A. Forb, Columbia; Miss Lucile Haddon, Greenville; Miss Lockwood, Gaffney; Misses Fannie and Mary Stark, Abbeville; Miss Dorcas Brice, Marion Junction, Ala.; Mrs. J. E. Sloan, Verdery; Rev. A. L. Patterson and Miss Mamie Patterson, Mt. Carmel; Prof. Pringle Clinkscales, Iva; Prof. Mark Bradley, Clemson; W. N. Peoples, W. A. Grier and J. R. Hayes, Steele Creek, N. C.

LOCAL LACONICS.

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A Yorkville baseball team played proceeds from a 2-mill tax; some is the C. M. A. team on the grounds of based on disapproval of the action of the latter on Monday and Tuesday af-The shooting was the result of a the trustees in submitting in the electroops. The C. M. A. team won both games, the first by a score of 14 to 11, and the second by a score of 8 to 2.

> Fort Mill Times: At a few minutes before 7 o'clock Thursday morning, trustees hold that the school has been Mrs. Mary Jane Culp, wife of Mr. L. conducted as efficiently as has been N. Culp, died at her home on Confedpracticable with the means at hand; erate street, after an illness of many but that it is impossible to make both months. Mrs. Culp was a native of ends meet without more revenue. The this county, her birthplace being the report of the treasurer, as published Poag farm, nine miles south of Rock in a public meeting held in the court Hill. She was first married to Dr. James H. Stewart, and after the war, when her husband was dead, she married Mr. L. N. Culp. During the 72 With the increased revenue asked for years of her life she was active, energetic, and industrious, fond of her more satisfactory results in the future home, her children and her friends. She was among the first members of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church and was ever faithful to her vows. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, Miss Ella Stewart, Mrs. J. H. McMurray and Mr. W. J. Stewart, all of Fort Mill. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. H. Thornwell from the home of the deceased Friday afternoon, after which the burial was made in the town cemetery.

> > Finley on the Situation.

Washington dispatch of Wednesday: Representative Finley of South Carolina who came to Washington to attend to some departmental business in an interview tonight comes out strongly for Judge Parker as the Democratic nominee for the presidency and explains that the reason that South Carolina did not instruct for Parker was because the instruction of delegates was against precedent in South Carolina. "Every one of South Carolina's 18 delegates to the Democratic convention is in favor of the nomination of Judge Parker," said Representative Finley. "The sentiment of the state is largely for Judge Parker, and in our state convention we obliged teaching in Gastonia has returned to every delegate to stand up in his place and declare his preference for the nomination. Every one of them expressed preference for Judge Parker. In our state it is contrary to precedent to instruct our delegates. In fact when we know where every one stands it is not necessary. We can trust the men we send to represent us. Our delegation stands in much the same position as the delegation from Alabama. The Alabamians are for Parker but are not instructed, that is , the attitude of our delegates. Senator Tillman who heads the delegation has

> ker." Battle of King's Mountain.

Governor Heyward has received from Henry C. McCook, a prominent Pennsylvanian, a suggestion as to the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, and the

declared his preference for Judge Par-