## Scraps and facts.

- Southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Rocky Mount, N. C., to Wilmington was wrecked last Tuesday by running into an open switch at Overman's siding, two miles north of Warsaw. Engineer Guilford F. Horne of Wilmington and his colored fireman, Sterling Creech of Rocky Mount, were instantly killed. None o the passengers were seriously injured, although the entire train with the exception of a Pullman was piled up alongside the track. Coast Line officials are of the opinion that the switch was tampered with.

-Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from Two Hundred and Three Metre hill, says a cable from the Japanese headquarters. The streets of this city are de serted and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance, with the turrets masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. The docks and buildings on the water front are torn and burned. The Japanese shells reach every part of the half page newspaper attacks on varicity and harbor.

- After passing resolutions comweevil, and urging the farmers of the adjourned late Wednesday afternoon. proffering of a majority and minor re- mies on the run. port. The bone of contention was a lands exist, for the period of one year. The minority report agreed to all recommendations of the majority except

crew of the New York barkentine Emita, which was brought to Boston Thursday by the Clyde line steamer adrift on a fragment of their vessel, propose to take any chances in loosen-The Emita, which left Fernandina, December 7, with a cargo of lumber for Fall River, struck on Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, last Saturday night, during a heavy storm lost. Capt. W. E. Reemie of Machias, Me., his wife and a crew of seven men steward found some dry matches and kindled a fire, which attracted the at-

-The general staff at St. Peterschuria, being convinced that the Japanese have reached their high tide. A high officer said to the Associated Press last Wednesday: "The Japanese army is unique in military history world combining the strength of barlast definitely stopped them. They have missed the psychological moment. They are not strong enough to attempt to turn Mukden now and will a million men disposed in three armies, amply sufficient to turn Oyama's position at the Shakhe river and force Liaotung peninsula.

- Rochester, N. Y., Advertiser: Several weeks ago Frank Shults, dairyman, at Babcock Hollow, near Bath, missed a valuable cow from his herd. At first it was supposed the animal had straved from its pasture. So inquiry was made of the neighbors but nothing could be learned of the animal. Mr. Shults, while loath to believe it, finally embraced the theory that the animal had been stolen during the night. Accordingly a watch was placed to detect, if possible, the identity of thieves should the attempt be repeated. A week passed, and as no thieves appeared and no more cattle were missed, the watch was aban-The very next day another valuable cow was missed. Shults then thought it was time there was "something doing," so a double watch was set and maintained for a month, but no more cattle disappeared. The mystery of the cows' disappearance was explained yesterday, when in drawing away a large strawstack in the barnvard the decomposed bodies of the cattle were discovered. The animals had tunnelled under the stack while feeding, and becoming lodged under

- After a thorough investigation by a sub-committee of the judiciary committee, the house of representatives on last Tuesday voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida for high crimes and misdemeanors. Among other things Judge Swayne was charged with having sworn to and collected expense accounts of ten dollars a day when his expenses were much less than that amount. He is also charged with having sold judgments and having arbitrarily ruled objectionable members of faith. As we see it, there is no other the bar for contempt. He spent but way for it than to banish the associalittle of his time in the state of Flor- tion again and we hope that the genida, attending to his business. The eral assembly will do it at once. case against him rests principally upon his conduct in swearing to false accounts. The impeachment resolution which was passed by a vote of 198 to 61, reads as follows: "Resolved that a

at the an in me of the house of represent and of all the court of the United States for the was unanimously adopted: ment against him and make good the cotton."

same, and that the committee dethe appearance of said Charles Swayne tinues: to answer said impeachment." This is the first case of impeachment of a the first case of impeachment proceedings since the impeachment of Gen. Belknap of Grant's cabinet.

## The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

THOMAS W. Lawson, author Frenzied Finance, but before anything else a speculator, is making things livelier every day. During the past few weeks he has been resorting to ous kinds of stocks, and has forced his opponents into the newspapers also. mending the aid of the government in Pages of the great newspapers of New its efforts to exterminate the boll York are being used daily in attacking and defending stock jobbing schemes, At this time Lawson seems to have iana to burn all cotton stalks in the the best of it. He has paralyzed variearly fall, the National Cotton conven- ous kinds of stock, causing declines reference to the cotton industry of tion, in session at Shreveport, La., which in the aggregate amount to millions. Some of the big dailies have closed even their advertising columns tions, a spirited fight was precipitated to Mr. Lawson; but the wily trickster tion of food supply crops. We conon the floor of the convention by the is still finding means to keep his ene-

THE government will not tolerate way to destroy and prevent the spread or of the rural free delivery carriers. of the boll weevil is to prevent the That fact has been made pretty clear planting of any cotton within the in- by developments of the past few days. fected sections of Texas or any other The presidents of both of these orstate or territory, wherein infected ganizations have been dismissed from the service. In the case of the president of the letter carriers, it was be cause that official had lost too much this plank, which was finally voted time from his work, and in the case of the president of the rural free de - A story of hardship and miraculous livery carriers, it was because that ofescape from death was related by the ficial had been too active in trying to influence congressmen to vote for increases of pay. The government seems to recognize the possibilities of New York. The Clyde liner rescued thorough organization in these two the unfortunates last Saturday, 15 branches of the postal service. At any hours after they had been carried rate the officials now in control do not

ing their power.

ELSEWHERE in today's issue is reproduced a very interesting interview which Mr. Frank B. Hayne has given and was pounded to pieces by the to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. furious seas within half an hour after Mr. Hayne, as we have taken occashe touched bottom, yet not a life was sion to say before, stands high in the poned until the next night. The cotton world, and his character is in meeting was held in the Jr. O. U. A. every way equal to his splendid judg- M's, hall Tuesday night and was a were in the vessel when it stranded. ment and business capacity. He is in splendid success socially as well as standing in more than a foot of water but naturally he is a bull. His man-order. Although some of the memprofits when he sees the bears in the quite a number of visitors present. saddle; but he would rather see cotton The meeting was called to order and high than low. That is because, first burg, apparently, is entirely satisfied of all he is a southerner. He believes Bryant, fraternal master elect, who exwith the military situation in Man- in the south—the old south or the plained the object and purpose of the new south-it makes no difference to him, against the world. The principal point in his interview is that if the farmers of the south would only hold back about half a million bales-that and probably the strongest in the is hold this amount absolutely off the market and let it be understood that barism with civilization, drawing from it will not be sold for less than 10 spoke of the merits and progress of the former fanatical bravery and cents, that price would be realized. scorn of death and from the latter Mr. Hayne is undoubtedly correct in the fraternal organizations of the the latest knowledge of the science his view of the situation and the only of war. We have been fighting them trouble in the way is a safe practical under heavy handicaps but have at and well defined plan of operations. To simply advise the farmers to hold is worse than useless. The world Mr. Laser's spech, Mr. Bryant arose that they will have to sell it. That Mr. Laser for his interesting and in- the present with Mr. Stanton's parnot be even if Port Arthur falls and is a fact from which there is no es-50,000 reinforcements are sent up to cape. But if the farmers were organjoin Field Marshal Oyama. In the ized under a plan that would allow meantime Russian troops are piling up each individual to do as he pleased behind Mukden. In February, before with a part of his holdings, while the the port of Newchang is ice free, Gen. remainder, the surplus-that portion Kuropatkin will have close upon half over the requirements of consumption -were under the control of a master business giant, to be disposed of only favorably by the lodge. The lodge in accordance with his directions, the the Japanese back into Korea and the price of cotton would be whatever the the purpose of electing a secretary farmers might choose to demand.

> THERE is promise of serious trouble ahead of the Southeastern Tariff association. The Southeastern Tariff as sociation is an organization that is maintained by the insurance companies to fix rates. It was banished from the state some two or three years ago by a special act of the legislature on the ground that it was maintained for the purpose of preventing competition. Under a promise to "be good" the association was allowed to return to the state, what is known as the Mauldin act being passed at the last session of the general assembly for that purpose. The understanding was that the association would not re se its rates. Within the past few mo the the state has been re-rated by agents of the association, and in almost every instance rates were made higher than they have been for years. This was noticeably the case in Yorkville, for instance Rates were raised here on various were most trivial. The understanding is that the same thing has been done elsewhere. Anyway, Comptroller General Jones is receiving numerous complaints, from all parts of the state and he proposes to call the especial attention of the legislature to the matter. THE ENQUIRER was among the newspapers which thought it would be wise and proper to allow the tariff association to resume business in South Carolina; but we now frankly admit that we were mistaken. We are able to cite numerous instances of arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable raising of rates, and we believe the association is guilty of bad

# REDUCE THE ACREAGE

Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association Adopts Resolutions.

for and of all the peo-port, La., last Tuesday night, Presi-led States to impeach dent Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, in lege next Monday night. This com-Charles Swayner judge of the district the chair, the following resolution pany consists of Jno. Thomas, whose northern diarict of Florida of high "The Southern Cotton Growers' crimes and residemeanors in office, and Protective association recognizes that senate that the house the south faces a monetary crisis, both of whom are said to possess

The resolution speaks of the bear- press notices they never fail to please. mand that the senate take order for ish speculative influences and con-

> "We know that at the present throughout the civilized world, that the mills can absorb the entire output of the present crop at 10 cents per pound, paid to the producers. We to stand firmly together and demand minimum price of 10 cents per Hill, but he has not made his intenound for the remainder of the cotton crop in their possession. We earnestly invoke the aid of the bankers, merchants and other allied interests throughout the south in successfully resisting the present crisis which confronts southern agriculture and commercial industries, and we wish to emphasize our high appreciation of the voluntary proposition of southern bankers to finance the present situation.

"We urge the farmers of the south to organize as speedily as possible in order that they may have a uniform system of co-operation and protection.

"We authorize the president of official heads of allied organizations throughout the south for the purpose of holding a southern interstate convention at the city of New Orleans, or other conveniently located city in the cotton belt, on the fourth Tuesday in January, 1905, to consider the

"We urge curtailment in production of cotton and an increased producgratulate the producers of the south in the firm and loyal stand they have taken since December 3 and their flnancial ability to hold their cotton Georgia, to the effect that the only the unionism of the letter carriers and prevent its confiscation at prices cost of production."

A resolution was also passed commending the correctness of the reports of the government statistician at Washington.

## ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

Fraternal Union of America-Woodmen of the World-Monster Hog-Municipal Election-Attraction at 304 Pine street. Winthrop-Business Changes-Marriage Announcement.

dence of the Yorkville Enquirer. ROCK HILL, Dec. 16.—Rock Hill Lodge No. 168 Fraternal Union of America, was favored with a very pleasant and encouraging visit by supreme steward, Newman Laser of Atviously announced, the banquet and public increase meeting of this lodge, was scheduled for Monday night; but Monday night the meeting was postdetained by business, the Of course, he does not hesitate to take attendance was very good. There were meeting and delivered a very nice and entertaining address of welcome. Mr. Laser was then introduced. He spoke for about 55 minutes giving a clear, concise and interesting talk in which the plans and workings of the order were fully explained. He also the order, of its high standing among country, and the benefits to be derived from membership in the order. His speech was to the point and was structive talk. He then appointed a ents. of any who wished to join the order, woman and announced that a recess of 15 minutes would be taken for the coma number applied for membership, and is a young man in every mirable and deserving of the

These applications were acted upon then assembled in business session for and treasurer for the ensuing year, fraternal Master and other officers to serve the first six months of the new year. The election resulted in the selection of the following officers: Fraternal master, M. G. Bryant; justice, J. K. Scoggins; secretary, J. H. McFadden: treasurer, George Beach; protector, J. B. Lineberger; Truth, T. R. Yarborough; Mercy, A. S. Hand; guide, E. C. Lesslie; guard, A. K. Collins; sentinel, A. B. Sheppards; The next number on the programme members of the lodge, applicants for The menu consisted of oysters pre-

lodge. Walnut Camp W. O. W. met Lynn, T. A. Crawford, W. G. Stevens, the western coast of Scotland Tuesday J. E. Massey, Sr., and J. E. Massey, Jr., and T. L. Cornwell.

The large hog belonging to Andy killed Tuesday. It weighed netted over 300 pounds.

Although the city election for the purpose of selecting a mayor and land, Pa., navy yard Tuesday, for the three aldermen is nearly a month off, isthmus of Panama, where they will health. He had been subject to indiconsiderable interest is being mani- do police duty...... Secretary of the gestion for many years, and was also fested in the matter already, and there Treasury Shaw has recommended to a sufferer from rheumatism. The will very likely be several candidates congress the appropriation of \$1,250,in the field for mayor. Mr. Hull, the 000 for the Federal building in Atlanincumbent, will offer for re-election ta, Ga..... The Humbert oil fields, and several other prominent citizens near Houston, Texas, were damaged are being urged to enter the race.

ton Growers' Association, at Shreve- The John Thomas Concert company port, La., last Tuesday night, Presi- is booked to appear at Winthrop colthe United States and according to the neglect of duty.

Several important business changes will take place in the city with the beginning of the New Year. C. W. prices of manufactured cotton goods Frew, who has been conducting a suc-Federal judge in seventy years, and and the splendid trade condition cessful mercantile business here for about 25 years, has sold his business to three Rock Hill men, one of whom is now a member of one of the largest husiness houses of the city. The new therefore earnestly call upon the firm will take charge of the business holders of spot cotton in the south January 1st. I understand that Mr. Frew will engage in business in Rock

> tions public yet. S. E. True, one of the proprietors of the Cut Price Store, is preparing to open up a branch store in Spartanburg early in the new year. Mr. True will have charge of the Spartanburg store himself and Mr. R. W. Crawford will continue to conduct the firm's business

The New Century Drug Store will also change hands on Jan. 1, 1905. Mr. O. K. Williams, the present proprietor, has sold his stock of goods to Dr. J. D. Austin and G. P. Neel of Greenwood county, who will take charge of the business on January 1st, Rock Hill people and the many customers of the New Century Drug Store this association to confer with the throughout this section, will be glad to know, however, that Mr. Williams will remain with the new company and that he and his excellent family will continue to reside in Rock Hill. In addition to these I understand that the ousiness of one or two other houses in the city may change hands soon.

> Mr. J. S. White recently purchased a vacant lot from F. H. Barber on Main street adjoining the building occupied by the Rock Hill Supply company, and will have a brick store building erected on it at an early date. This building will be occupied by Messrs. Kuykendal & Cunningham, who are now occupying a part of the Rock Hill Supply company's building. Christmas is drawing near. The merchants have been preparing for it for some time. They now have their Christmas goods on display and are waiting for the holiday shoppers whom they will be pleased to wait on

whenever they come in. Mrs. Lottle Hudson Wherry of this city, and Mr. C. H. Deal of Columbia, will be married on Dec. 26th at 5.30 p m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wherry,

### FORD-STANTON.

Marriage of Two Popular Young People at Bethel. ce of the Yorkville Enquires

BETHEL, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Lula Hunter Ford to Mr. Haslanta, Ga., this week. As was pre- kell Stanton, which took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother. Mr. Jesse Ford, near Bethel church, was an event as the hall could not be secured for of much interest to the friends of the contracting parties and the community generally. It was an unusually elaborate and beautiful home wedding. The color scheme of green and white, emblematical of the season, had been carried out in detail in the deco-The little party drifted for 20 miles, business, of course, to make money; from a business point of view for the ration of the hall and drawing room. The dining room was draped in red, and a huge fire of Yule logs lent a Yorkville. Dr. Neville is very promiglow to the scene Preceding the ceremony, Miss Ida rmand sang "Because I Love You, Dear," to a plano accompaniment " to a piano accompaniment by Emma Ford, and a violin obli-

presided over by "Frater" M. G. gato by Miss Isabelle Arrowood.

Bryant, fraternal master elect, who exPromptly at the appointed hour,
more than a hundred guests having assembled, the approach of the bridal party was announced by Mendels-sohns' wedding march, played by Miss sahelle Arrowood on the violin and Hunter on the piano. ushers, Mr. Fred Jackson Campbell, entered first, fol owed by two dainty little flower girls, Misses Emily Dulin and Esther Then came the bride, leaning on the arm of the groom. They were met in the center of the room by the officiat-ing minister, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, who, under a bower of evergreen and mistletoe, pronounced the words of the ter the ceremony well received. At the conclusion of drove to the home of the groom's father, Mr. D. G. Stanton, where a brilliant reception was given them. Mr. and knows that they have the cotton and and in behalf of the lodge, thanked Mrs. Stanton will make their home for

> Mrs. Stanton is a niece of the late committee to receive the applications Lawson K. Armstrong, and is a young of any who wished to join the order, woman of unusual attractions and be re-opened until a new dispenser can She is exceedingly popular not only in her own community, but known. Mr. Stanton wherever she is known. mittee to receive applications. Quite is the only son of Mr. D. G. Stanton, has won. They both have numerous friends who wish them every good

> > MERE-MENTION.

The Alabama State Normal school for negroes, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The property loss was about \$25,000.....The entire cabinet of Spain resigned last Wednesday, assigning no cause whatever.....Three were killed, more than a dozen injured, and \$700,000 worth of property was destroyed by a fire which swept the wholesale business district of Minneapolis, Wednesday ... stewards, A. J. Evans, W. S. Percival The American embassy at St. Petersand J. L. Hemphill; physicians, Drs. burg has received a letter signed by W. G. Stevens and J. E. Massey, Jr. sixty-eight Japanese officers, who are prisoners at Madvid, Russia, asking was a supper served in the spacious that a representative of the American parlors of McElwee's restaurant to government be sent to that place. No reason for the request was assigned, membership and a few visiting guests. but an attache of the embassy was sent to Madvid at once....In connec pared in all styles, eggs, ham, steak, tion with the evidence against Judge etc., and was thoroughly enjoyed by Swayne, it has developed that about all. Mr. Laser's visit has stimulated half the number of Federal judges on interest and activity in the work and the bench have been in the habit of will prove very beneficial to the turning over expense accounts of \$10 a day to the government......Clark Davis, editor in chief of the Philaregular session Monday night and delphia Ledger, and father of the auelected the following officers to serve thor, Richard Harding Davis, died at the ensuing year: Consul comman- his home in Philadelphia, Wednesday, der, J. E. Parker; advisor lieutenant, aged 70 years..... Two miners were W. G. Duncan; banker, W. H. Hope; killed and three injured by the caving escort, G. W. Ayers; watchman, D. L. in of the roof of the Highland Bay Gallman; sentry, T. V. McFadden; gold mine, about twenty miles north manager, J. B. Johnson; camp phy- of Salt Lake City, Utah, Tuesday... sicians, Drs. W. W. Fennell, A. S. A British steamer was wrecked off

night, and her entire crew of ten were lost.....Michael Sasoneff, the assassin of Russian minister of the interior Hall, referred to in my last letter, was Von Plehve was sentenced on Monday 695 to penal servitude for life, and his acpounds gross. A number of hogs complice Sikovifsky, was sentenced have been killed in this section which to twenty year's imprisonment...... Four hundred and seventy United

States marines sailed from League Is-

volumes from fissues in the ground, and was the youngest son of the late .....Frank H. Cunningham of Oma- John J. Snider, who was killed in the ha, Neb., president of the National Confederate service during the war, World-wide, Misses Annie Webster Thomas and Adelaide Louise Wood, both of whom are said to possess missed from the United States postal life. He was a man of sterling integsociation of Letter carriers, were dismissed from the United States postal service by Postmaster General Wynne last Tuesday, for insubordination and service by Postmaster General Wynne last Tuesday, for insubordination and service women.

and nas fived in the town all of his bedded to look into the faces of the two wronged into the faces of the two wronged women.

Yorkville, and had the captial all but he declined to raise his head to look into the faces of the two wronged women. of representatives will in due time ex- due to the recent depression in the marvelous musical abilities. They have service by Postmaster General Wynne rity, temperate habits and of irre- into the faces of the hibit particular articles of impeach- price of her great money staple crop, visited most of the principal cities in last Tuesday, for insubordination and proachable character. He had no am-

LOCAL AFFAIRS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

. H. Saye, Chairman—Gives notice that the board of control will receive applications up to Dec. 23, for the position of dispenser of York county. V. G. Neville—Has a horse, buggy

surrey and harness for sale. He wants to sell quick.

We have the sell quick.

Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of sale of several tracts of land on salesday in January, as follows. lows: In the case of W. Brown Wy lie, as Admr. of R. K. Seahorn, dec'd vs. J. N. McDill and Rufus Nichols in the case of W. B. Good et al. vi Kate McGowan Good, et al; in the case of D. E. Boney, plaintiff, vs Arthur C. Boney, et al., defendants in the case of James Long Sanders et al., vs. Lillian Sanders, et al, and also in the case of R. N. Whitesides individually, and as administrator plaintiff, against B. B. Whitesides, et al., defendants.

Q. Wray, The Leader—Announced an extra special holiday sale of fine dress goods and quotes numerous prices that will command your attention. Don't forget that his floor is headquarters for Santa Claus supplies.

Vithers Adickes Co.—Makes a 20 per cent reduction until next issue of Enquirer, and tells you to watch the next advertisement. ork Drug Store—Tells you about its Christmas goods, and while the ad-Christmas goods, and while the advertisement does not enumerate the goods, it tells you enough to give you an idea of what you will find

at this store.

Foushee Cash Store—Calls the attention of the little folks to the fact days ago. that Santa Claus will be at its place of business the day before Christmas and all the children will be expected to come and see him—Sat urday, Dec. 24th.

1st of January they will move from their present location to the Camp store room, next to York Furnitur company. fiss Rosa Lindsay—Tells you to bring the children to be photographed dur-ing the holidays while they are in-terested, bright and happy over

Santa Claus's visit. First National Bank—Tells you to use bank money orders when sending off money for Christmas goods. Sold at low rates. las. M. Starr & Co.-Tell you of the

merits of Starr's white pine coug syrup and tar for coughs, etc. 25c oan and Savings Bank-Puts up convincing argument as to why it is better and safer for you to put your money on deposit with them rather than keep it in your home.

W. Speck, The Jeweler—Tells you

#### goods, and at low prices. ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. John B. Craig is with Mr.

it is easy to select Christmas gifts

from his immense stock of holiday

M. Kennedy as a salesman. Mrs. Mattie E. Nichols has move nto the Dr. Wm. Walker residence, ecently purchased by her. Mrs. M. E. Deal of Blacksburg, in

spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Scott, in Atlanta. Dr. J. B. Allison of Yorkville and Mr. S. A. Sifford of Clover, have been in Charleston this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina Masons.

News and Courier, Wednesday The specially invited speaker for the men's mass meeting at the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday afternoon is the Rev. W. G. Neville, D. D., for several years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at nent in his denomination known throughout the state and south. For two years prior to the election of Dr. Sprunt of this city, he was chairman of the synod's committee on home missions. When the Atlanta university scheme was favorably acted upon, Dr. Neville and the Hon. W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw, were named as representatives on the board of trustees for South Carolina. The synod of this state has recently assumed actual control of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, and Dr. Neville was recently General conditions have not been so elected to the presidency and has accepted. He has the reputation as speaker of being able to put his address in pointed, practical form and he always has a message with something solid about it.

#### DISPENSARY CLOSED. The Yorkville dispensary was closed

on account of the death of Dispenser be elected.

Under the law the board of control cannot consider an application for the position of dispenser until the same has been in its hands for at least twenty days. After the funeral of Dispenser Sni-

ler Thursday afternoon, the county board of control, consisting of Dr. J. H. Saye and Messrs. James M. Starr and E. L. Garison met in the dispensary and canvassed the situation, which they found as stated above. In another column there is an adver isement notifying all would-be applicants for the vacant position that their applications must be filed on or before December 23, and that the board will meet on January 13, twenty days later, for the purpose of considering applications.

Mr. W. J. McCartha, dispensary inspector, arrived in Yorkville yesterday for the purpose of checking up the books of the deceased dispenser, and assisted by Capt. J. R. Lindsay as the representative of Mr. Snider and Mr. Snider's sureties, found within a few hours that everything was absolutely correct.

Dr. J. H. Saye has resigned his com nission as a member of the dispensary board because of his election to the general assembly and Mr. James E. Burns of R. F. D. No 1 Yorkville, will probably be appointed as his successor.

DEATH OF J. W. SNIDER. Mr. James W. Snider, who lived with his sisters, Misses Rosa and examination and the same was to have Minnie, at their home on the corner of College and Jefferson streets, Yorkville, was found dead in his bed last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Snider spent Tuesday at work, and went to bed Tuesday night without having made any unusual complaint as to the condition of his health. He was late about getting up and when one of his sisters went he had lived with another woman in the United States supreme court, and to his room to ascertain the cause, North Carolina; but that she was not that court is always for the creditor she was shocked to find him cold in his wife, there had never been any as against the debtor." Speaking of the death. He had been dead for several hours.

Mr. Snider had never enjoyed good medical opinion is that his death was probably due to rheumatism of the heart.

The deceased was born at the Sni to the amount of about \$300,000 Tues- der old homestead on the eastern outday night by gas escaping in dense skirts of Yorkville, about 41 years ago

sonable wants of himself and those dependent upon him, and whatever he that was about all there was of it. Mr. T. P. Moore requesting him not to did he did well.

Upon the establishment of the dispensary in Yorkville in May, 1902, Mr. Snider was the choice of almost the ed to make a fight, and had retained talked the matter over with a numentire community as dispenser. It Mr. F. P. McCain for his defense, ber of his knitting mill subscribers, and was generally recognized that he Mr. McCain having been suddenly most of them agreed to divert their would comply with the law to the let- called away got Mr. Thornwell to take subscription to the proposed spinning ter, and it is fair to say that there charge of the case, and as soon as the mill. Other people offered substantial has never been a breath of suspicion connected with his management. Mr. Snider leaves one brother, Mr. sponge. W. H. Snider of Wyck, Ark., and two

sisters, Misses Rosa and Minnie Sniall who knew her, passed away about two years at a ripe old age. The funeral of Mr. Snider

afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Neville. Quite a number of friends of the deceased and of the family took part in the exercises and duties in connection with the funeral.

HOLDING COTTON. "I don't believe there has been first-class bale of cotton sold on the Yorkville market since the 3d of December." said a local cotton buyer, in the presence of the reporter a few

market," the buyer continued, "and I names: have bought some; but it was not good cotton-nothing but tinges and stains. The farmers are not offering the good cotton.

"Cotton is plentiful. There is no doubt about that. I know lots of farmers who have from one to twenty bales stacked around their homes and R. Banks Black..... some have fifty, a hundred or more; but they won't sell: I have tried a number of times to buy; but it was no good. The farmers just won't sell. They don't have to. "I see it stated in the Anderson

Daily Mail," the buyer went on to say, "that the Anderson county farmers have turned buyers. There is but lit-sixteenth to an eighth more than the sixteenth to an eighth more than the Harry Miller...No. regular buyers can pay and get the J. Webb Moore..No. cotton. I understand that the An- Miss Saille McConnell, McConnellsy derson people have the strongest kind of faith that cotton is going to sell at 10 cents a pound again, and they are picking up all the spots they can W. T. Smarr ... No. 1, Bullock's Cree get; but they simply won't touch fuget; but they simply won't touch tu-tures. They want nothing but the Miss Jessie Smith No. 4, Rock Hill, S.C. real thing."

WITHIN THE TOWN. -Plumber Rawls is now wrestling

with bursting water pipes. - Capt. W. B. Moore has given out a contract for the erection of another handsome cottage on Wright avenue. -There was quite a snowfall Wednesday night, the ground being pretty well covered yesterday morning. The indications are for a spell of unsettled

- Mr. J. Q. Wray has added to the attractions of his pretty show win-- Now that the dispensary is closed

the tiger will become more visible. He has been here all right; but has been operating in the shadow of the dispensary. - The board of trustees of the York

Witherspoon, Esq., vice Miss Gill and Miss Julia Allen of Florence, vice Miss Van Landingham. - There seems to be absolutely nothing in the way of rapid and substantial growth for the town of Yorkville.

good in fifty years and the prospects are all that could be desired. - The continuation of Wright avenue across to the intersections with West Liberty and Jefferson streets, would be a good idea. It would not hurt in fact to let the extension continue to Cal-

ifornia street. It will take some heroic work on the part of the town council to straighten the town out; but the task is not impossible. - The called meeting of Bethel Presbytery, referred to in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER was held according to announcement, and all the business intended was transacted. The dissolu-

tion of the pastoral relations between Rev. Dr. W. G. Neville and the Presbyterian church of Yorkville, takes effect on January 1, 1905. - Yorkville Camp Woodmen of the World No. 38, on last Friday night elected officers for next year as follows: John R. Logan, consul commander; John E. Carroll, clerk; F. Tiddy, advisory lieutenant; D. T. Woods, banker; F. N. Porter, escort; A. H. Louthian, manager; J. D. Mis-

kelly, watchman; W. S. Dickson, sen-- Mr. Alonzo Rose wants to put up a handsome brick building on the Kuykendal lot recently purchased by him. He has made an offer for the lot fronting on East Liberty street and purchased some time back for municipal purposes. It is his purpose, if he can get this lot to use it as a rear entrance to his main street lot. Should he be able to carry out his idea, the result will be a most desir-

TOO MANY WIVES. J. C. Teeter, the young North Carolinian who was arrested at Blacksburg last week on the charge of bigamy, was on Wednesday committed for trial at the next term of the court of general sessions.

able improvement.

Teeter had asked for a preliminary been held on Wednesday, but he changed his mind about the matter. This was because of developments which seemed to make the pre liminary entirely unnecessary.

At the appointed hour Constable Peters went to the jail after the prisoner. Teeter began to assure the constable of his innocence, saying that marriage ceremony. "Oh, well, that's all right," replied the constable, "she's here to see

"She's here, you say?" "Yes, she's here and her father is here with her." "Well, say," returned the prisoner in great agitation, "just let me stay

here in the jail won't you. I don't want to go up there." "But they sent me after you, ex-plained Constable Peters, "and I guess you'll have to go along with me." Dejectedly the prisoner accompanied

bition for the possession of money be- "We waive our right to a prelimina- around the country with a wad of

yond a sufficiency to supply the rea- ry," announced E. Earle Thornwell, \$35,000 looking for a place to build a

der of Yorkville. His mother, a most make out a prima facie case by prov- tion of such an advantageous opporexcellent lady, loved and esteemed by ing both marriages. In the case of tunity; but to Captain Moore, more mony and in the case of wife No. 2, this enterprise for the town. place from the residence on yesterday the magistrate who performed the cer emony was on hand in person.

### OUR CLUBMAKERS.

While a majority of the names on our subscription list have been returned for the year 1905, still there are just been convicted in the United quite a number that have not yet been reported by clubmakers. This may be the mails. Prioleau was a railway cause the clubmakers have not calloned the matter to clubmakers. For gress. have not yet been returned, and for the benefit of prospective new subscriber who desire to get the paper at clu rates, we herewith present a list of clubmakers, engaged in returning

> J. K. Allison . . . . Hickory Grove, S. C Miss Mary Lee Alexander...Yorkvi W. H. Bird.......Grover, N. C. Miss Floride Bowen....Yorkville, S. C. W. P. Boyd...... No. 1, Lockhart, W. H. Crook....No. 1, Fort Mill, T. Castles...No. M. Costner...No. Smyrna, Bandana G. M. Carroll.... No. 1, Yorkville, Miss Ethel Carroll. . No. 1, Sharon, Clover. Gist Finley..... s D. Grist J. R. Gettys......Roddeys, W. E. Gettys....No. 2, Yorkville,

No. 6, Yorkville, No. 3, Yorkville, Geo. L. Suggs. No. 1, Bandana, S. Miss Lizzie Wood. No. 2, Clover, S. Jos. M. Whitesides, No. 2, Hickory, S.

instance a label marked 1Jant, means retirement of Col. Aldrich, that the paper is paid for until Janua-ry 1, 1905. At this season of the year, from December 23 to January 2. with the 5 showing as indicated, it means also that the subscription has not yet been renewed for next year. It may have been given to a clubmak er; but the clubmaker has not made a report of it. If, instead, of the last dows with a novel electric display, figure on the margin, there are two consisting of diminutive and vari- black spots, the subscriber will unlerstand that his subscription ha been returned; but that the subscription price has not been paid. Subscribers who have not yet returned their names for next year are requested to lose no time in making arrange ments with a clubmaker, so as t ville Graded school have elected J. H. avoid losing an issue.

#### NOTE AND COMMENT The Christmas turkey is roosting

on the highest limb this season. The C. & N. W. is the first railros ompany to pay its taxes to Treasure Neely this year. Agent Bray on Wednesday turned over a check for \$1,-

"I wish it was forever instead of vice at 7 o'clock. until January 13," said Dr. J. H. Saye, chairman of the county board of control, when he learned that the dispen sary will have to be closed until a new dispenser can be elected. And the doctor said it with an emphasis that left

no doubt of his sincerity. The Enquirer notes with pleasure the continued publication of the Southern Home, a weekly news-magazine by Hugh R. Murchison of Colum-We have not been insensible of the merit of this publication; but we feared it would be unable to exist in competition with the better supported high-class publications of the north. There is need for just such a journal as the Southern Home, and we sincerely hope it will not fail of libera

support. Mr. W. Thompson Jackson recently completed the burning of his first lot of brick at his brickyard on the either one or all, come and see me southwestern outskirts of Yorkville, and he reports that the demand is much better than he expected. He is now retailing the best quality at \$7.50 a thousand and has no idea that his HOGS and will be glad to talk with supply will last until he can get a new start in the spring. Messrs J. J. Keller & Co., are also gettin; rid of lots of lumber, and the general indications are that the people are doing lots of NOTICE OF ELECTION building and repairing. "Yes, I know of Mr. Chas. M. Gib-

son, the Young's Island truckman, and he is all right," remarked Mr. H. Q. he is all right," remarked Mr. H. Q. consider applications for the position McElwee in the presence of the re- of DISPENSER in the town of Yorkporter yesterday. Mr. Gibson has ville, S. C. All such application be filed with the board not leave trucking interests and sells lots of vegetables in Charleston and elsethe people up this way will make no the board on or before Friday, December 23, 1904, at 12 o'clock, noon. A. plants from him. I think they will bond of three thousand dollars will be find the arrangement a decided advantage. The reporter has run across several people who have bought cabbage plants from Mr. Gibson in the past, and all have been pleased with Carol the results.

"The probability is that the state of South Carolina is going to have to pay that fraudulently issued Blue Ridge bond script," remarked a Yorkville lawyer, in the hearing of the reporter a day or two ago. "Lyles has at last gotten the matter fairly before pending case another gentleman said: "Ostensibly this looks like a bona fide case; but the probability is that it is friendly all round. Mr. Lyles has been engineering the scheme for years, and it is more than possible that the present case is a put up job all round." Capt. W. B. Moore is congratulating

himself on having done a good day's work for Yorkville recently, for there of the fact that to him nore than any other one man belong the credit of having secured the \$60,-000 spinning mill that is now virtualthe constable to the office of Magis- ly an assured thing. Capt. Moore has

who appeared for the defendant, and spinning mill. He promptly wrote to Magistrate Comer recommitted the decide what he would do until Yorkprisoner in default of a bond for \$550. ville had had an opportunity to see The defendant had evidently intend- what could be done. Captain Moore cards had been stacked on the other aid and the raising of the necessary side, Mr. Thornwell threw up the capital proved to be a comparatively easy undertaking. Of course, the peo-Marion B. Jennings represented the ple of Yorkville are deserving of comprosecution, and was well prepared to mendation for their prompt appreciawife No. 1, he had the marriage li- than to any other one man, becense and two witnesses to the cere- longs the credit of having secured

### SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- A. P. Prioleau, the negro Republican who ran against Geo. S. Legare for congress in the First district, has postal clerk and will probably go to the penitentiary instead of to con-

- The state board of dispensary directors has voted to close the dispensary at Elloree, Orangeburg county. It was on a petition of 46 out of 52 families of the town and vicinity. There was a counter petition with as many names; but they lived further away. Directors Boykin and Towill voted for removal and Director Evans voted to retain the dispensary. There is nothing in the law to authorize the removal of a dispensary even on the petition of a majority of the people interested; and the action of the board indicates that it is being affected by growing public sentiment on the sublect throughout the state.

-- The annual meeting of the board of visitors of the South Carolina Military academy was held last Tuesday. Besides the following regular members, Col. C. S. Gadsden of. Charleston, Maj. J. J. Lucas of Society Hill, E. M. Blythe of Greenville and W. W. Lewis of Yorkville, the following ex-officio members were present: Govenor Heyward, Adjutant General Frost, Superintendent of Education Martin, State Senator Aldrich of Barnwell and Representa-tive Herbert of Orangeburg. Consid-erable routine business was transact-ed, including the reports, which showed the institution to be in fine shape. A resolution was adopted thanking the city council for the spirit with which it has met the board, in 

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J. H. SAYE, Chairman. Yorkville, S. C., Dec. 16, 1904. Dec. 16, f.t

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