

vocates of prohibition would go ahead and hold the election the best way they could. He stated that under the terms of the Bill it was uncertain whether the managers of the election should be appointed by the county supervisor or by the commissioners of election who have charge of state and county elections. It was thought that if an early decision could be reached in the Pickens county case, which is now under consideration by Chief Justice Pope, that there would be no further trouble along this line. One argument that is being used in favor of prohibition is that the cheap liquor that is being sold through the dispensary is demoralizing and ruining the colored farm help. It is stated that many farm hands go to town and for a quarter buy enough cheap corn liquor to make them useless and worthless for days. It is urged that the dispensary liquor is sold so cheap that almost any farmer who can buy all he wants, and that as a result there is no farm work done until the supply is exhausted and the farmer has to go to town to buy a supply of liquor for a quarter or less, they would do better to make the farm. It is said that if the regular dispensaries were closed to such customers the negro would be better off. This is an effort to revive the union meetings, which are calculated to be of great benefit to our work. The first meeting will be at 8:30 p. m., Friday, July 28th. J. D. HOOGINS, Sec.

Special Notices.

Meeting at Bethany.
A protracted meeting will begin at Bethany on Tuesday August 1 at 11 a. m. Rev. J. H. Prestley will preach. R. M. STEVENSON, Pastor.

Meeting at Rahmah.
Rev. A. H. Atkin will begin a meeting at Rahmah Presbyterian church on Friday morning before the 5th Sabbath of July at 11 o'clock.

Union Meetings.
The Fort Mill Baptist church invites delegates from the churches of the York Baptist association to meet with them in a Union Meeting embracing the fifth Sabbath of July. This is an effort to revive the union meetings, which are calculated to be of great benefit to our work. The first meeting will be at 8:30 p. m., Friday, July 28th. J. D. HOOGINS, Sec.

Southern Railway Announces.
Rate of one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, (minimum rate 50 cents), to Calhoun, Cherry Cross, S. C., August 1-11, 1905. Tickets to be sold August 5, 8, 11, with final limit August 18th, 1905, from all points in South Carolina, including Augusta, Ga. For full information contact any Ticket agent or R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C. July 18 1905.

Anti-Dispensary Conference.
The undersigned believing that the best interests of all the people will be best served by the permanent closing of the dispensary at Yorkville, and that the sooner it is removed the better, have decided to ask that at least as many representatives from the county as voting precinct in the county is entitled to at a regular Democratic convention, attend a conference at Yorkville on the first Monday in August, (the 7th) at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of devising plans looking to the accomplishment of the end desired. All the ministers of the county are urged to be present. It is suggested that one or more representative citizens who are in sympathy with the movement to banish the rum traffic from Yorkville, will take it upon themselves to call on their respective churches on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

ALONG THE RURAL ROUTES.

Life Among the People as Reported by the Mail Men.

Bullcock's Creek No. 1.
Cotton is looking better at a great many places since the recent rains; but corn is not generally promising.

Messrs. Claudi Hill and Smith Ashe have taken positions as cloth inspectors at Lowndes, near Rock Hill.

Mr. D. S. Pratt and son, Chalk, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pratt at Blairsville.

Mr. W. H. Hulse, of Carlisle, is visiting relatives at Bullcock's Creek.

Guthrieville No. 1.
The recent rains have improved cotton wonderfully.

Bottom corn has suffered terribly as a result of freshets. Messrs. C. S. Wilson and John O. Darby are heavy losers.

Mrs. W. N. Elder has been up from Columbia on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Moore.

Mr. J. T. Garrison and family, visited Mr. D. P. Curry's family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Bratton are visiting Mr. Bratton's mother, Mrs. Harriet J. Bratton.

Yorkville No. 3.
Miss Jane Garrison, of Yorkville No. 2, is visiting her father, Mr. E. T. Carson.

Miss Sue Moore is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. F. Moore, near Rock Hill.

Mr. J. McCalla Moore, who has been sick for some time past, is now able to go up again.

Mrs. Jane Garrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Harshaw.

Most of the families in this route are suffering from their crops generally appear to be in fine condition.

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O. E. Wilkins, W. I. Witherspoon, President.

The Ladies

For the most part do the buying for the home. It is important that they keep their money in the Bank and pay all their bills with CHECKS.

The First National Bank of Yorkville

Will take pleasure in handling their accounts. R. C. ALLEIN, Cashier.

Buy Bank Money Orders—Good Everywhere.

Time And Again

I have made the claim That no Life Insurance company in business does so liberal policies as does the MUTUAL BENEFIT. The claim is absolutely true and is made by me in order that people who make it a rule to "Look before they leap," may have an idea as to where to look. Here is a statement on which the public, as well as the other companies, may chew: During the years 1902, 1903 and 1904 One Hundred and Fifty Lapsed Policies, which would have been Absolutely Forfeited by other companies were Paid in Full by the Mutual Benefit. The total amount paid was \$385,000. Not a dollar of this money would have been paid under the policy contract of any other company. Under the contract of the Mutual Benefit, when a policy lapses, the policyholder is not a loser. He receives back his money and is entitled to a share of the profits of the company. The Mutual Benefit would have paid: Proof of claim furnished on application.

Buggies

Since our last advertisement we have received another carload of buggies. The principles of good business demand the giving of good values at all times; but the business that stands highest in the favor of its customers is the one that MAKES BEST VALUE AT ALL TIMES. We sold more than THIRTY Buggies during the month of June. We have sold twenty-seven since July 1st. It is the values in such buggies as the BABCOCK, HACKNEY, COLBY and OXFORD that give us the volume of business and we argue that you can't afford to buy a vehicle without FIRST seeing us. Our HARNESSES and WAGON lines are both complete.

WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Henry N. Snyder, LL. D., President. Two degrees, A. B. and A. M. Four courses leading to the A. B. degree. Nine professors.

PLATED WARE.

I have the largest stock of Plated Silverware to be found in all this section. It includes almost every article that comes under this head. If you are going to buy any first-class plated ware for your table or home use, you do well to see me and get my prices. I have the goods, the variety, the qualities and can do just as well for anybody's price as I can and is being verified every day by discriminating and careful buyers of plated Silverware.

CLINICAL THERMOMETERS.

Every home, especially where there are children, should be equipped with a first class Clinical Thermometer. They are especially useful in determining the temperature of children. A few moments whether or not it is necessary to send for a physician. If a child's temperature is from two to five degrees above normal then it is a good time to send for your family physician.

J. M. HEATH & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Scores of Pick Ups.

Money Making Bargains for Everybody. ODDS AND ENDS SALE CONTINUES.

TURNIP SEED.

We have a big lot of JELLY TUMBLERS—popular sizes.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

School Books and School Supplies, Crayons, Slates, Inks, and Stationery generally.

YORKVILLE Building and Loan Association

OF YORKVILLE, S. C. Furnishes the opportunity for the profitable investment of Savings, however small or large.

THE "WE FIX IT" SHOP.

WE are repairing, repainting, and overhauling Buggies, and we are doing this work at prices that are right.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

OUR Horse Power Shipman Engine, uses Kerosene oil for fuel, and takes fire and water as required automatically. Cost originally \$350, and is guaranteed to be in first class condition. We will sell at a bargain.

ASK ME TO SHOW YOU

Lin-O-Wall, Sanitas and Wall Paper. A. B. GAINES.

"IDEAL" Iron Beds

We have a full line of Foster Bros' IDEAL IRON BEDS. These are the BEST goods to be had of the kind. They are BEST because they fit better, stand firmer and give more satisfaction than any other iron beds we have ever handled.

PERFECTION OIL STOVES

The simplest, most convenient and most powerful heaters ever put on the market. They are as easily managed as an ordinary lamp. They are sold on approval, and you can try a PERFECTION yourself in your own home. You won't send it back.

WARM WEATHER HATS

Now is the time to buy warm weather hats. Hats at 75 cents—very pretty and so cool and don't cost much. Call and let us show them to you.

Country Cured HAMS

That will keep—uncovered—in the hottest kind of weather. They are all sizes, from 6 to 10 pounds at 15 cents.

Iron Beds

Is another line that we are leaders in. We have a great many different styles in stock and will have an immense shipment here in a few days.

Adickes' Emporium

We neglect our advertising very much but rarely fail to remain in the lead for SEASONABLE GOODS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES.

FERGUSON & CLINTON.

MILL FEED. FEED your cows on our MILL FEED—we say "Our" Mill Feed because we know that you will find it is of better quality than most of the Mill Feed you buy.

MASTIC PAINT

IS GUARANTEED to be pure Lead, Zinc and Oil. We will pay 100 cash, for any quantity of white, chalk, barytes or other adulterants found in the MASTIC.

IT IS LIKE FINDING MONEY

BUYING CLOTHING AT WRAYS.

Everybody in these parts knows long before this that we are determined to close out certain lines of our stock. We have been telling you about it for several weeks. One line that we are particularly desirous of closing out quick is our Clothing.

Black Alpaca Coats, worth \$1.25, to close at \$1.75.

Men's Black Alpaca Coats, worth \$1.25, to close at \$1.35. Men's Black Stellan Coats and Vests, worth \$1.50 to close out quick at \$1.49 each.

Men's Gray Sillan Coats and Vests, worth \$5.00 to close at \$3.75.

\$3.50 grade Black Stellan Coats, to close at \$2.48. Boys' summer Crash Blouse Suits, worth \$1.12.50, sizes 3 to 8 years old, to close out quick at 74 cents as long as they last.

J. Q. WRAY, THE LEADER, YORKVILLE, S. C.

M. L. Carroll, C. W. Carroll.

CARROLL BROS.

TOBACCO BARGAINS.

We offer for a limited time the following brands of Chewing Tobacco in Caddies at the prices named. If you need Chewing Tobacco, now is a good time to buy:

EARLY BIRD, 38c lb.

SCHNAPPS, 38c lb.

BROWN'S MULE, 28c pound.

CARROLL BROS.

See us for Chewing Tobacco at right prices.

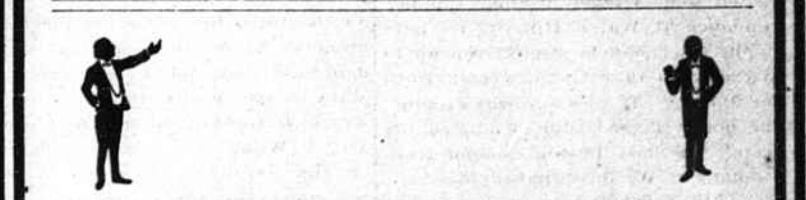
AUCTION SALES.

SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

BY virtue of tax executions to me directed, and in conformity to the act of the General Assembly, approved December 24, 1887, and amendments thereto, passed and approved, I will expose to public sale in FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE DOOR OF YORK COUNTY, during the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST next, being the 7th day, the following described real estate, to satisfy taxes, penalties and costs for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1904, to wit:

- AMANDA HALL—One lot in the town of Rock Hill, on West Main street, bounded by lots of J. H. Johnson and by West Main street, containing ONE-HALF ACRE, more or less. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$4.46.
- HERMON TORNEY—One lot in the town of Fort Mill, on the Fort Mill and Lancaster road, bounded by lots of S. E. White, Simon White and Andy White, containing ONE ACRE, more or less. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$4.87.
- Estate of S. L. CARSON—A tract of land in York township, York County, S. C., bounded by lands of Sam Gilliland, Dr. W. G. White and William Robinson, containing FORTY-FIVE (45) ACRES, more or less. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$5.92.
- Estate of MARY SCHUBERT—A tract of land in York township, York County, S. C., bounded by lands of A. Rose and W. B. Wylie, containing MORE OR LESS (2) ACRES, more or less. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$7.81.
- Estate of R. M. MITCHELL—One lot, bounded by lots of the town of Rock Hill, on the Southern Railway, bounded by lands of P. C. Poag and C. M. Young, containing ONE ACRE, more or less. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$11.17.

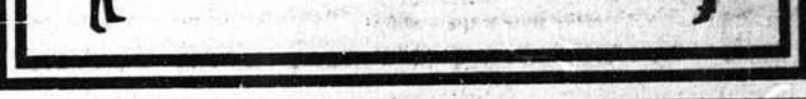
YORKVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY



HARDWARE

WE ARE GOING TO CARRY EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE AT CLOSE PRICES. A PART OF OUR BIG STOCK IS NOW IN, AND THE FOLLOWING PARTIAL LIST WILL GIVE AN IDEA OF WHAT IS IN STOCK: IRON, TIN, PORCELAIN AND WOODEN WARE. HERRING, HAT AND PADLOCKS. SHOVELS, HOES AND PITCHFORKS. HORSE AND MULE SHOES AND NAILS. BUGGY AND WAGON RIMS, SPOKES, SINGLETREES, SHAFTS, ETC. WELL BUCKETS, CHAINS, PULLEYS, ETC. GRASS AND MOWING BLADES. RIFLES AND BELTING. ENGINE GAUGES, VALVES, PACKING, ETC. SHEAT GUNS, SHOT GUN SHELLS, ETC. WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED A CARLOAD OF NAILS AND WIRE.

YORKVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.



Monument Works.

WILL be ready to begin work on AUGUST 1ST at Yorkville, near Southern depot. Since buying out Torrence Bros., at Gastonia, we have taken so many orders that we cannot remove plant before above named date.

Adickes' Emporium

Yes, I have them—Fresh Cabbage Every Day from the Garden. Also a nice lot of Breakfast Bacon and Boneless Hams. Just come in. I have some Link Sausage, also, which is nice for breakfast. I keep almost anything in the Eating Line. Lemons and Ice always on hand. When you want nice Beef, don't forget Sherer, the Butcher. I do the very best I can. And all I ask of you when it is due, is to pay your bill when it is due.

GOOD VALUES IN SUMMER CLOTHING.

We must reduce our stock of Summer Clothing. We have too many for this season of the year, and we want to turn them into money quick. We give evidence of our anxiety along this line by the prices we quote below. We confess that we are anxious to reduce stock at the earliest possible moment to the greatest extent you can make your money go farthest here if you will do your buying quick. We offer you the goods to select from and the lowest of prices as an inducement. All you need is the desire to own some of our Clothing and a little money and we can make quick exchanges. It is up to you. Come and see our Clothing. You cannot do better if you would save yourself some money. See these prices:

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

\$1.50 quality reduced to \$1.00 each. \$1.75 quality reduced to \$1.15. \$2 quality reduced to \$1.25 each. \$3 quality reduced to \$1.75.

LADIES' CRASH AND COVERT SKIRTS.

50c quality reduced to 35c; 75c quality reduced to 50c; \$1 quality reduced to 75 cents each.

PANTS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Men's 50c Molekin Pants reduced to 40c a pair; Boys' 50c Molekin Pants reduced to 35 cents a pair. Youth's \$1 quality Black Cotton Jail Worned Pants reduced to 75 cents a pair.

FRUIT JARS

We have a big stock of MASON'S IMPROVED FRUIT JARS and can supply you with either large or small quantities at prices that are just right.

WITHERS ADICKES COMPANY.

FERGUSON & CLINTON.

FAMILY GROCERIES—Plantation Supplies.

THE STRAUSS-SMITH COMPANY,

Main and Liberty Sts. Yorkville, S. C.