his colleagues on the Municipal Own-

- The gunboat Wasp, which was thought to have been lost in the storm that swept the north Atlantic coast last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, turned up at Newport on Tuesday, with steam only in one boiler and most of the sails gone. She had had a terrific battle with the hurricane, and had sprung a leak, after having been driven nearly to the Gulf Stream. Her pumps choked up and leak in the stern, flooded her engine waves. The crew of sixty men, a third of whom were naval apprentices, and unused to such boisterous Hospital Steward engine room. White sustained a broken rib, but refused to give up his place in the bailing line

last Wednesday, has left New York and gone south. Subpoena servers Mail. have been after the oil king with a summons to testify before a special commission in this city in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company and its allied companies. This case is designed to prevent the Standard Oil company from doing business in Missouri. The examination originally set for December 4th, has been postponed until January 5th, when it is expected that Henry H. Rogers will testify. Mr. Rogers, one of the subpoena servers, has made affidavit, was served in his automobile, the subpoena and the \$2.50 witness' fee being thrown through the vehicle's window upon his lap. Although subpoena servers have been after twenty-one high Standard Oil men, .Mr. Rogers is the only one on whom service has as yet been made. The wife of Mr. Rockefeller did not accompany him south. Neither did his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Friends of Mr. Rockefeller said that they did not know just where he had gone, but that it was "far south." -The finding of the courtmartial

in the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, charged with manslaughter in the killing of Midshipman been published by the secretary the navy. Meriwether was acquitted of manslaughter; but was convicted of violating the regulations of the academy and of conduct prejudicial to the good order and the discipline of the navy. The secretary approves the finding, and the sentence which was to the effect that Meriwether receive a public reprimand and be confined to the academy for a year was approved with a modification to the effect that he be allowed to go on the annual pracam more than happy that the courtmartial has declared I am not guilty of causing the death of Midshipman Branch. I do not feel that my sentence is unjust and I intend to spend my time in hard work, so that I may make a record in the navy that will cause the people to forget my part in this sad affair."

-The army of education in United States is made up of 450,000 teachers, of whom 120,000 are men, women The overwhelming United States, less than 30,000 having been born abroad-one in Most of the male teachers are between the years of 25 and 35. The majority of the women teachers are between 15 and 25. There are 2,-300 male teachers over 65. There are teachers are put down unknown." There are "age colored teachers in the United States, thus divided be-tween the two sexes: 7,700 men and 13,300 women. There are 500 Indian eachers in the Indian schools of the United States-240 men and 260 wo-England and lower than in Germany The proportion of very youthfu teachers is much greater in the country than in the city districts. The largest proportion of male teachers is to be found in Vermont, where they form 90 per cent. of the whole numstandard of education is it is in West Virginia. The number farce. of teachers in the United States has increased greatly in recent years. 1871 there were 125,000, in 1880, 225,000, in 1890, 340,000 and at pres-

- Thomas F. Ryan appeared before the New York insurance investigat-ing committee last Tuesday and told what E. H. Harriman did and threat-Assurance Society last June. Mr. Ry-an assured the committee that he had meant no disrespect by his former refusal to disclose their conversations, and said that he had deter-mined to answer the questions to which he had refused replies on Friday last because District Attorney Jerome said he ought to do so. Ryan's version of what Mr. Harriman demanded, and what he threatened to do upon the refusal of his demands, was in substance as follows: That Harriman demanded one-half of the 502 shares of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which Mr. Ryan had purchased from James H. Hyde, and which gave Mr. Ryan conceded this share in the control of the society, to exert his political and all other influences against Mr. Ryan That Mr. Harriman declared that there probably would be legislative action, and that in that event his influence would be important. That Harriman demanded the right to name two of five trustees to vote the controlling stock in the election of directors of the society. to repeated questions by Charles E. Hughes, cousel of the com- but both of them thought so, and in the mittee, Mr. Ryan stated that Mr. Har-riman did not threaten that there uous interview, Mr. Ryan said, and was held in the presence of Elihu Root, then held in the presence of Elihu Root, then Mr. Ryan's counsel, now secretary of state, and Paul D. Cravath, also Mr. Ryan's counsel. Mr. Ryan told the Ryan's counsel for the Selling price of the mandaded into t

committee that he drew the inference from it that Mr. Harriman did not want anybody to control the Equit-able Society unless he had a share in it. Mr. Ryan also stated that he paid no attention to Mr. Harriman's stateofficers of the Albanian body guard ment that his influence would be inportant in the event of legislative action and informed him that he wanted no partners in the enterprise. Harriman did not get the coveted share in the stock. Mr. Ryan deshare in the stock. clared that this interview took place tween members of the bodyguard, within a few days after he got control of the Hyde stock.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

On the first trial of the case of Sut she was kept affoat for two days by ton vs. the Catawha Power company, hand bailing by the crew. At one time the jury found for the plaintiff in the the water which came in through a sum of \$600. On the second trial the verdict was for \$1,000, and on the third room, and for ten hours on Sunday it was for \$1,500. The case has been the Wasp was at the mercy of the fought with unusual stubbornness on both sides.

THE REV. Tom Dixon and his misconditions, bailed many hours with taken admirers are respectfully invited to tell what they think of this: Rev. Richard Carroll, a negro preacher of Columbia, is to deliver an address in White sustained a broken rib, but refused to give up his place in the bailing line.

—John D. Rockefeller, it was learned

—John D. Rockefeller, it was learned Confederate monument in the town of Yorkville.—Anderson Daily

Softly contemporary, softly! Wai until after Rev. Richard Carroll has ard A. McCurdy, resigned..... Eleven really been invited, and after the lecture has been delivered, then you may ask Rev. Tom Dixon and his mistaken admirers what they think of it.

A RESOLUTION introduced in Congress by Representative Lovering providing for another cotton crop estimate to be issued by the agricultural department on January 10, has brought forth a storm of protests from the south. Various southern commercial bodies hold that these government estimates are at best a nuisance in that the principal purpose they subserve is a demoralization of trade. It is also argued that since the estimates of Miss Giles, the New Orleans Times-Democrat and the department, all close together, were not badly discredited by the estimate of the census bureau cite Coal Miners' association is in in Yorkville in a short time. there is really no apparent need for another report.

THE Farnum letters, which were to have been delivered last Tuesday were not forthcoming, as per the order of the supreme court. When the time for between Jersey City and Newark, officials in the state will continue to the delivery rolled around Mr. T. Mouling graduate of West Point.....Miss trie Mordecai, attorney for Farnum, Annapolis on November 5 last has time ago been sent out of the state o the care of Dr. Chappelle of Dawson, Ga., and that Dr. Chappelle is now hunting somewhere in Mississippi, out of reach of communication. Mr. Mordecai promised that the papers would be forthcoming as soon as Dr. Chappelle could turn them over. And now after all it looks as if the whole thing has been a miserable farce. There has been nothing to prevent the Farnum crowd from abstracting or destroying such of the papers as they did not care to have made public, and this has no doubt been done. If the papers should eventually show up anything of im- dispensary. portance the public will be much sur-

ALTHOUGH we are not very hopeful about the matter, it will be particularly gratifying to the people of this cessful in his efforts to secure the erection of a monument on King's Mountain. It was a heroic struggle that the American patriots made in wresting their liberty from Great Britain; majority of teachers are natives of but not in that whole war was there a more splendid exhibition of noble manhood than at King's Mountain. Not only this, King's Mountain was unless than 1,500 female teachers over battle. It was made possible by Three times as many female Huck's defeat at Brattonsville and it forced the subsequent surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Even Saratoga does not outrank it in importance, Bunker Hill were as child's play. If there is another spot of the whole Revmen. The average age of teachers in olutionary war that is more deserving the United States is higher than in of especial recognition, we do not of especial recognition, we do not Wednesday evening President T. T. know of it. There should be a monument on King's Mountain large enough and imposing enough to overshadow anything else of the kind in to be found in West Virginia, where they number 50 per cent. of the total. America, and the national government The largest proportion of women is should put it there. Until this spot is fittingly marked by the national government the marking of other battlevery much higher in Vermont than grounds of the Revolution is an empty

Case of Meriwether.

courtmartial of Midshipman Meriwether on account of the death of Work." Midshipman Branch in a fist fight at Annapolis has excited very general interest throughout the country, and not ened to do when he demanded that Mr. Ryan concede to him a share in whole proceeding is the manner in which the control of the Equitable Life the secretary of the navy has carried out that portion of the sentence pro-

> "Your disobedience to the laws o our country, your forgetfulness of the ing to fierce and angry passions when tempted by a sense of wrong, have borne fruits so bitter that your worst unishment has been already suffered.
> "In that great school of self-sacrifice and obedience, a life useful to your country will, it is hoped, atone

grave faults which have clouded the early years of your service.' We would not be understood as be trol of the property. That Mr. Harri-man threatened, unless he was con-who lost his life; nor for undue partizanship for Meriwether who has been the subject of a whole lot of more or less ridiculous courtmartial proceedings; but diverting from the issue all elements of sympathy and all recollecrest of it is but little short of comical. Here was a quarrel between two cadets. There was no sense in it maybe light of the traditions of the institution

Under the conditions that existed either Branch or Meriwether would have sooner died than tried to evade the fight, and with the fight on, both being men of unquestioned pluck it had to last until at least one could pursue it no further. In these circumstances, it was not surprising that one of the young men died.

But why should the secretary's reprimand be directed only at the survivor individually? We are unable to see the justice of it. Every word of the secretary's reprimand of Meriwether is really an arraignment of the traditions and customs of Annapolis; but in it all there is nothing to indicate that he has the slightest suspicion of the fact and therein lies the ridiculousness of the whole situation.

----MERE-MENTION.

The senate committee on appropriaions on Tuesday agreed to report favorably on the emergency canal bill carrying \$11,000,000 appropriation..Edward Atkinson, the Boston socialist and economist, and special bimetallist commissioner in Europe during Cleveland's first administration, died in Boston, Tuesday aged 78 years.....Five men were killed by an explosion of gunpowder in the factory of the Dupont Powder company, eight miles north of Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday.....

Louis McLane, the Baltimore financier and capitalist, died in that city Wednesday, aged 82 years......Governor Chamberlain of Oregon, has appointed John M. Gearin of Portland, to succeed the late John H. Mitchell, as United States senator from Oregon.....The New York court of appeals at Albany, handed down a decision Wednesday, denying the authority of the courts to order by mandamus the opening of allot boxes, and recounting and recanvassing of ballots as contended for by William R. Hearst and others....Chas. A. Peabody of New York, was elected president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, Wednesday, to succeed Richpersons were injured one fatally by an

pole & Company in Philadelphia, Wednesday......The schooner Florencia, from Bluefield, Nicaragua to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked off the coast of Costa Rica, near San Jose, Wednesday, night, drowning six persons. Among the victims was John H.

explosion of peroxide of hydrogen in

the drug factory of Henry K. Wam-

Wood, British consul at Port Limon. .. Alexander E. Orr, president of the sion, has been elected first vice pres- receiving. ident of the New York Life i surance company, to succeed George W. Perresigned......Four sailors were ned Wednesday night in the drowned with a tow session in Shamokin Pennsylvania, with 700 delegates in attendance. The ted Mine Workers.....General Her-man Hampt, a noted railroad engin-eer, and general in the Union army, Roosevelt's engagement

Ohio, has been formally announced, the marriage to take place in Febru-

Tobacco, Maryland, Monday.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. order that will serve to keep open the Anderson dispensary until January 8, when it is understood that the questions it is understood that the questions involving the continuous continuous and Mr. Williams. While we the Brice law are to be argued.

 There was a Brice law election in Fairfield county last Tuesday, and the vote was in favor of retaining the The boxes heard from up up to Thursday morning gave 376 votes for the dispensary and 290 against it. Fairfield is the second county in the state to vote for the re-

tention of the dispensary. section if Congressman Webb is suc- superintendents will convene in Co Text Books." The next morning will be the subject of a discussion between J. R. Williams and B. F. Sample, the most important in the house. toga does not outrank it in importance, and Messrs. E. B. Wallace and Kirby and as compared with it Lexington and Rivers will handle "Some Needed Improvements in the School Work." R. E. Nicholson and J. E. Carroll will

then take up "How to Secure Efficient and Sufficient High Schools." Baker's annual address will be delivered to the city superintendents and Schools to Colleges." President H. N. Snyder of Wofford college on "English in the High Schools." W. P. Mills on Cants on "College Entrance Requirements in Mathematics." The next morning this gathering will listen to The next the second of t Edmunds on "At What Age Should Formal Education Begin;" Dr. J. L. Mann on "Secondary Schools There will be general discussion of all these topics in both conven-

if the checks come in for the next few days of this month as they have other crops that such a volume of good the sales for the same time in \$118,000 while up to December 13th agent gave his attention to the duties of this year the sales have been \$127,257.78. It is believed that there is another reason for the marked in-crease in the amount of fertilizer sold. tant superintendent. Mr. McGhee, assis-tant superintendent. Mr. McGhee knew out." The judge had s en the The legislature has required that cotton seed meal be taxed. It has been sage. The message was delivered betaxed before as a fertilizer but not as a food stuff, and a great many people would buy it for feed for the diately set out for Rock Hill on foot me from this tag tax was but \$30.-00 when it was started 10 years ago should be legislative action unless he was given a share in the Equitable would have been impossible to have

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. Dunlap—Offers a bay mare weight about 900 lbs., for sale. W. Love, Clerk-Has taken up two helfers and wants the owner to call and get them. G. Parish-Offers for sale

new Stieff piano, ebony case. Price \$375. Mrs. C. G. Parish-Offers the furniture of the Parish hotel for sale, including bed-room suites, separate heds dining room and kitchen fur-

niture, glassware, etc. B. Scott—Has taken up three helfer calves, red, black and light colored. Owner can have same by paying expenses. A. Gilfillan, Sharon—On Dec. 21s will sell his horse, cow, yearling and

other personal property to the high-The John M. Pollock Co.—Is located at the J. W. P. Hope old stand, and carries a full stock of flour, meat, mill products, etc. Goods sold to

merchants only.
A. Tate, C. C. C. Pls.—Gives notice of the sale of real property involved in the case of B. D. Springs vs. Rennett and others. also of certain real property involv-ed in case of Martha E. and Sarah A. Minter vs. Pearl Lee Stewart and others. Sale to take place on Tuesday after the first Monday in Janu-

ary next, January 2.
arroll Bros.—Will sell tobacco at buy Oliver plow and disk harrow. Dobson Bros.' Cash Store-Offers bar gains in trimmed and untrimmed hats, velvets, plumes, feathers, baby caps, fascinators, etc.

Adickes' Emporium—Says it is sure headquarters for Santa Claus. It has the largest lot of fireworks it ever had, toys, wagons, etc. Bargains in single barrel guns. A big York Drug Store-Invites everybody

to see its elegant line of holiday

goods. Souvenirs suitable for all kinds of people. Yorkville Hardware Company—Tells you that if you want hardware, just come to it. It has Lynchburg turn plows, steel plow shapes, bolts, roofing, stoves, guns, carving sets, etc. day have a special sale of Xmas pictures, ranging in price from 9c

The reporter happened to hear several complaints this week of the scarcity of liquor in Yorkville. There was no doubt some to be had; but visitors were unable to find it easily.

Mayor Roddey of Rock Hill, is coming in for a great deal of commendation on account of the firm manner in which he is enforcing the municipal ordinances of his town. Mr. Roddey is undoubtedly doing a good work and New York City Rapid Transit commis- is deserving of all the praise that he is

The Catawba Power company completed its telephone line through to night in the Yorkville from the power house yester-Monongahela river near Brownsville, day, and now has direct communica-Pennsylvania, in fourteen feet of water, as the result of the sinking of passenger steamer, after a collision company. It is understood that a Posboat The Anthra- tal Telegraph office is to be established Comptroller General Jones has pub-

convention was called to order by lished a list of the pension commis-John Mitchell, president of the Uni-sioners of the state. The old soldiers most directly interested will be pleased to know that Mr. Jos. F. Wallace, one died on a Pennsylvania railroad train of the most painstaking and efficient unpaid

MR. FINLEY IS PLEASED.

ssman Finley is entirely satis ary, at the White House.....Olivia fied with the places that were assigned Floyd, a Confederate girl-runner in to members of the South Carolina del. the "underground railroad" between Washington and Richmond during the civil war, died at her home at Port a Washington correspondent of South day with Dr. and Mrs. M. W. White. Carolina papers a few days ago he "I think I can utter the feeling of

itions involving the constitutionality of cannot, of course, make any very great show, on account of the small number of Democrats in the house, we are in a position to take care of the state and R. F. D. No. 1. the interests of the people in South better than we have ever been, or better than I can ever remember to have been. We have received some excellent appointments and they are assignments which will really be of some value to the people of the state. "Our two new men, Messrs. Patter-The association of city superin-tendents of schools and principals of what I consider excellent places. Mr. schools and the association of county Ellerbe is on the committee on immisuperintendents will convene in Columbia on December 27th and 28th the joint meeting being addressed on the 28th at the state house by Prof. Joseph S. Stewart of the University of Georgia, who will speak on "High Schools," a subject to which the school people generally of this state are just now devoting much time, attention and claims is of great importance. On the gration and naturalization now devoting much time, attention and study. On Wednesday evening State Superintendent O. B. Martin will give a "Review of Educational Progress During the Past Year" to the county superintendents, and Superintendents the bourse side then the computation. doubtedly the most decisive battle of the war. In fact it was the decisive by battle It was made possible by Huck's defeat at Brattonsville and it Toy, Books" The part morning "Some of the country the country the country the country the house side than this committee."

Concerning his selection to the last named committee, Mr. Legare said:

The Best Methods of Handling "There is no use for me to say that I are the field with the places I am well satisfied with the Needed Changes in the School Law" have been given. I consider the committee on banking and currency one of am well satisfied."

The court of common pleas was en-"Our College Entrance Requirements on Latin and Greek," and E. C. Mciff; Messrs. Wilson & Wilson for de-

in Germany;" to Prof. W. E. Moncrieff ages on account of mental anguish. Sherer were engaged in butchering a trial, he could do so only at a serious on "Critical Relationship in School Key's wife was desperately ill with hog. The wound was the result of an handicap because of the absence of an - Columbia State. Wednesday: The advised him to remove her to the piney Frank Sherer had a narrow escape for who had failed to come. Mr. Marion's amount of privilege tax is climbing country near Kershaw, her former his life.

up close to the \$130,000 mark, and home. He did so remained with her for — Thou home. He did so, remained with her for __ Thomas F. McDow, Esq., was a ng of increased acreage in grain and tory operatives. The message came shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning. asked him as to whether he knew total Key, and McGregor said he did not. Then he called up Mr. McGhee, assissage. The message was delivered bethe cattle and would use it for fer-lilizer. This is what caused the leg-That was Thursday. His wife died the forchead and face covered with ble

LOCAL AFFAIRS. matter. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500. W. B. Wilson, Jr., for plaintiff; J. H. Marion for de-

> fendant. The next case taken up was that of Ben Green vs. the Catawba Power will they do to me?" company. The plaintiff is a negro laborer who had his leg broken by the falling of a derrick pole. He the Catawba Power company and sued for \$5,000 damages. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,250. Green & Hines and Thos, F. McDow for plaintiff; Wilson & Wilson for defendant.

Upon the conclusion of the above case the court took up the case of lack of accurate information along the Waverly Fairman vs. the Seaboard line of the witness's Inquiry; but prom-Air Line railroad. The plaintiff is a ised to investigate for the benefit of postal clerk who was injured in the this witness and the general public. Whisonant trestle wreck, near Catawba Junction in September of last year. The case was tried at the spring term of the court, and there was a verdict ed of an attorney, later in the day, and for the plaintiff in the sum of \$5,000. the attorney explained the matter like And The court set this verdict aside and this: granted a new trial. The first trial trial would at least take up the balscandalously low prices by the box for ten days. Now is the time to Hydrick excused all the remaining jube concluded before next Tuesday.

AUDITORS MEAN BUSINESS.

The state convention of county auditors met in Columbia Wednesday on the invitation of Comptroller General Jones and discussed the tax assessment situation. Of the forty-one counties in the state, thirty-two were represented. Auditor J. J. Hunter of York, was among those present. The whole tax assessment question was discussed comprehensively, and the auditors made it clear that they not only understood the taxdodger thoroughly in all his tricks, but they realized his habit of laying to get even after having been brought to check. In spite of it all, however, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the county auditors in convention assembled pledge ourselves to follow the law in the discharge of duty as expounded by the comptroller general as in such cases made and provided."

"Whereas no tax law is equitable unless equal, and evenly enforced, therefore be it "Resolved. That we, the county audi tors of South Carolina in convention assembled, hereby pledge ourselves t make a concerted effort to enforce the provisions of the income tax law v has heretofore been almost a dead let-ter on the books."

"Whereas the present law providing for a penalty of 1 per cent. on taxes unpaid in January and February and per cent on March 1st, and Whereas such law entails useles complications and much additional work by auditors and treasurers with accomplishing any important re

out accompliance it suits, therefore be it this convention emoralize the legislature and request them to repeal said law and to make provision for a penalty of 4 per cent to be placed upon all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st each year books to close in March-and in lieu of the penalties provided by the law now in force.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. John B. Whitesides of Hick Grove was in Yorkville yesterday. He was 80 years of age on Wednesday. Mrs. T. H. White and Miss Daisy Brown of Chester, spent part of Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Latimer are to succeed Mrs. C. G. Parish in the hotel business, occupying the Rose hotel

building. Mrs. S. M. Scott and Miss Nannie Scott of Sharon are visiting the family of Rev. J. Meek White of Lancaster

Invitations have been issued on ac count of the marriage of Miss Mary Inman Carroll and Mr. Samuel Lowry Blair. The ceremony is to take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, on the evening of December 20. Lieutenant James B. Allison, of the

United States army who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands durday, and will probably arrive in San

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan McIve of Gulf, N. C., have issued invitations there is no more important place on to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mattie Lee McIver to Rev. E. E. Gillespie, pastor of the Yorkville Presbyterian church. The marriage is to take place December 28 and Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will be at home at the Presbyterian manse after January 10. Charlotte Observer, Dec. 12: The

engagement of Miss Ethel Hudson and Mr. Sid Grier, both of Providence township, has been announced, the gaged in the trial of the case of A. E. wedding to take place in January. Sutton vs. the Catawba power compa- Miss Hudson is the charming daughter has never been a quitter, he is going to some information about this matter, but ny when the last issue of The Enqui- of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hudson, one of do a great deal toward breaking up Senator Brice, who is attorney for the principals, after which Mr. Frank RER went to press. The case was the largest planters in the lower secconcluded on Wednesday morning tion of the county. Mr. Grier is a son the court and postponing trials on acwith a verdict for the plaintiff in the of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grier of Matsum of \$1,500. Messrs. G. W. S. Hart, thews, and is himself a prominent

The next case was that of J. R. Key pany. This was a suit for \$1,000 dam- last Tuesday while he and Mr. Andy consumption and the physicians, de- accidental slip of Mr. Andy Sherer's important witness, J. T. McGregor, ciding they could do no more for her, knife. An artery was severed and Mr. who had been duly subpoenaed, and subject of the Richard Carroll lecture

been coming during the last two weeks that astonishing record will have been reached. There was a lot of talk Key, advising him to go to his wife at last two will have been and concern: but which, fortunately reason yesterday (Monday) to think Key, advising him to go to his wife at and concern; but which, fortunately reason yesterday (Monday) to think last year that the enormous sales of fertilizers, as indicated by the receipt of privilege tax, disproved the claims of the cotton association as to reduced acreage. However, another view of the matter may be taken and the results of the court of the matter may be taken and the results of the court of the matter may be taken and the results of the court of the court house and was occasioned by the falling of the globe of an electric arc light, which struck him on the head and cut what then been there only a short time and did been there only a short time and time the court house and was not coming, that the was not coming, that the was not coming, the time of the clerk of the cler view of the matter may be taken and it may be ascribed to the plant-not know a great many of the fac-looked like a very ugly gash in his not know a great many of the fac-looked like a very ugly gash in his amount. He gave us to understand U.D. C. the court house knows the location of the arc light immediately above the the arc light immediately above the market. The sales of the year 1904 or, superintendent of the mills, and one the sales for 1905 exceeded and now the sales for 1905 exceede working on it during the afternoon re-cess. Clerk Tate had been called from 1904 by \$13,043.38. The total amount sold in the year 1904 was The train was about due and the down in his office and Mr. McDow took bench warrant be issued. down in his office and Mr. McDow took the seat vacated by him to look over some papers. Presently the attention of everybody was attracted by a s en the arc light globe drop loose from its insecure support and his shout was intended as a warning. Mr. McDow raised his to catch the full force of the descending globe on his forehead The globe broke and cut quite a gash slature to take action taxing the meal a half. He hoped to catch a belated Mr. McDow, although not rendered unwhen bought even for cattle feed. It can hardly be realized that the income from this tag tax was but \$30. control, but said there would probly such action. Neither did Mr. Harriman threaten such action by an officer of the government. It was a strenuous interview, Mr. Ryan said, and was held in the presence of Elihu Root, then

THE FORCE OF A SUBPOENA.

ness and come here on a lawyer's subpoena. Suppose I don't come, what

This question was directed at the reforce behind a "lawyer's subpoena."

"What is the process leading up to and including the issuance of a subpoena ticket?" the reporter ask-

"Well, we commence a civil action of the case consumed five days, and by lodging a summons in the hands of on the assumption that the second the sheriff, and after the service of this summons we apply to the clerk for a ance of the week, after the jury was subpoena writ requiring the attendance empaneled yesterday afternoon, Judge of such witnesses as we may name. Then armed with this writ, we make rors from further attendance. The out separate tickets for each of the probability is that this case will not witnesses named and sign the tickets with our own names."

"Then as a matter of fact there is no such thing as a lawyer's subpoena? "Strictly speaking, no."

"Suppose a witness refuses to appear in compliance with the subpoena?" "The judge will issue a bench warrant and send the sheriff after him." "The witness, has no discretion in

the matter at all?" "Not after he accepts service. If he ccepts service he must come. If however, before he accepts service, he demands mileage and one day's pay. and a sum necessary to pay these charges is not forthcoming he is relieved of further responsibility; but unless he makes his demand then and \$14.50 for each \$100 paid their resthere he is estopped from making it afterward."

"But suppose he gets his mileage and day's pay, goes to court and puts in he day with no call for his services.

"I would say that he has a right to demand pay for another day, and unless the demand is complied with he can go home."

KING'S MOUNTAIN MONUMENT.

erver, sent to that paper under date of December 9, will be of especial in- is charged with the supervision of disrest throughout this section:

It will be recalled that Speaker Canon Gen. Grosvenor and other Repubican house leaders, who shape all matters of legislation have put themselves sition to erect a monument at King's Mountain battle ground, commemoraive to Gens. Campbell and McDowell, col. Shelby and others who particiated in that memorable struggle on he 7th of October, 1780.
Taking these Republican leadetrs at

\$100,000, but provides that the part of the sum hereby appropriated shall not didate to be elected by the majority of tain Battleground Association of South Carolina shall convey not more than acres of said battleground to the United States upon which to erect said monument and which site for said monument shall be procured without monument shall be procured without question. The stewards voted no.

The steward states whether they are new or renewals. This is important. Also renewals. This is important. Also monument shall be procured without cost to the United States.' The chairhas given Mr. Webb assurance that the bill shall have prompt consideration at views, with the same result and the his session, Last year there was on foot a move-

ent to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain and it was hoped that there would be a joint lemonstration by the states of South to a head in a way to make it the great celebration which was deserved. The King's Mountain Centennial Asso- of the stewards suggested that if the ciation of York county, which pro- presiding elder would continue on moted the work of erecting a monument at the battleground, is said to transferred its charter to the King's Mountain chapter According to the bill introduced in congress by Mr. Webb, it would devolve oon this society or upon some one else to procure for the Federal government free of cost 100 acres of land. In the north the battlefields of the Revolution are cherished and protected. In the south there has not been so much care given to the fields on which American independence was wrested from the British, because the south has not had the opportunity Old Fort Ninety-Six in this state, where the gallant Sumter and his men played such brilliant part in the campaign in South Carolina, is said to be in need of attention to preserve it from falling into decay entirely, al-though up to a few months ago some tunnels were still said to be passable, although not easily so.

WITNESSES MUST ATTEND.

If Judge Hydrick continues in the course he has evidently marked out, and those who know him best say he this thing of delaying the business of nothing about any request for a recount of the tardiness or alleged ab- general opinion is that constables are sence of witnesses. A case that fully Illustrates this fact occurred this week. Upon the call of the case of Key vs. the Western Union Telegraph compa--Mr. Frank Sherer of Yorkville, ny, Mr. J. H. Marion representing the vs. the Western Union Telegraph com- sustained a severe cut on his right arm defendant, announced that while he Daughter of Confederacy Endorses Powould make no objection to going to

statement was about like this: "This witness told me that he would a time and then secured a situation in victim of quite a mishap last Wednes- not come. He is at Walterboro. I had

> that he would not come." and mileage and on being advised that

bench warrant be issued. Sheriff Brown then communicated with the witness; but with no better "they who wore the grey," are marchsuccess than the clerk. McGregor ing in to that last grand reunion. Let us. Oh! men and women of York his counsel that he would not have to come unless his mileage was tendered and refused to come. Without further monument go rapidly on. The day when its shaft proudly rears its head argument Sheriff Brown sent Deputy rgument Sheriff Brown sent Deputy to Heaven's blue dome cannot come too quickly, but let not one pebble of its construction be placed there by pro-Quinn to Walterboro with the warrant. rom McGregor's physician, saying that McGregor was sick in bed, too unwell to leave his room. Later Deputy Quinn telegraphed: "Witness sick in bed. Wire instructions," and Sheriff

afternoon there came telegrams from neys for Wm. Randolph Hearst and Dec. 15.

the physician and from a leading at-"Say, what I want you to tell me is torney directed to Judge Hydrick, aswhether I have got to leave my busi- suring him that McGregor is certainly

danger. It was understood this morning that porter on the street the other day by in view of the turn the matter has tak- to the vote for mayor, comptrolled witness who had been brought to en Judge Hydrick will not insist on and president of the board of alder alleged careléssness on the part of Yorkville at serious inconvenience to having the witness brought to Yorkville at serious inconvenience to having the witness brought to Yorkville trict in the sixth assembly district of testify in a case in which he had no until he is satisfied that he can be New York county at the election of interest. The witness seemed to have brought without danger to his health; November 7 last, but it is of the ut an idea that there was no compelling but because of the attitude assumed by most importance in Mr. Hearst's but because of the attitude assumed by contest for the mayoralty of New the witness in the early stage of the York city, and is fundamental in its and he wanted the matter straightened out.

proceedings, he will certainly have to effect upon the electoral system of come and show cause why he shall the state under the present election law. The decision was rendered by The reporter confessed a complete not be attached for contempt of court.

QUESTION OF SALARY.

The Yorkville correspondent of the News and Courier tells of an interesting development at the meeting of presiding elder's salary.

The facts of the case escaped the eporter for THE ENQUIRER completely, at the time but the matter at issue seems to be of sufficient interest to warrant the publication of a condensed reproduction of the story as sent to the News and Courier by its corespondent. It appears that a controversy has

developed out of a difference of opinion as to the salary that should be paid to the presiding elder of the Rock Hill district, that official in the opinio: of many of the members of the church now receiving rather more than his share of pay as compared with the pay of the average minister of equal ability

Some years ago, according to the statement as related to the correspondent by a churchman who is in close accord with the facts the district stewards, after a conference, decided that the presiding elder of this district should have a salary equal to about \$1,200 and necessary expenses and to raise this sum levied an assessment on the churches on a basis of pective pastors.

As time went on and the churche grew in numbers and strength the salary of the presiding elder increased to about \$2,000 and expenses, and quite a respectable proportion of the membership is beginning to arrive at a conviction that this is, at least quite liberal.

Each church holds its quarterly conference, composed of the stewards presided over by the presiding elder, and The following from the Washington at the last quarterly conference elects orrespondence of the Charlotte Ob- a steward to represent it in the district conference. This district conference trict affairs generally, including the fixing of the pay of the presiding elder and it is understood that at the last meeting of the quarterly conference of ipon record as favorable to the prop- the Yorkville church, there was a purpose to elect a district steward who was in favor of a re-adjustment of the salary question.

By virtue of his office the presiding elder presides over quarterly confertheir word, Representative Webb lost ences, and it seems that according to no time in preparing a bill designed to the rules of the church government, it ecure an appropriation for this pur-lose. The bill seeks the expenditure of to nominate for district steward a canso expended until the King's Moun-the stewards. When the conference reached this stage of the preceedings the presiding elder prefered the name of a nominee of presumably the same third effort turned out in a like man-

ner. It now being apparent that the steward body was disinclined to ac-Carolina and North Carolina, but for cept the presiding elder's suggestion, reason the matter never came that officer expressed himself on the subject with some emphasis, and one through the list, he would surely find a nominee who would prove accepta-King's Mountain chapter of the ble and who would be promptly elec-Daughters of the American Revolution. ted. The presiding elder, however, refused to make any further nomina- doing so, and all of them will take tions and there was no election of district steward.

The complication raised a question which, it is understood, is altogether new, and the issue between the presiding elder and the board of stewards, will be considered in the state conference now in session in Spartanburg.

LOCAL LACONICS. Constabulary to Be Returned,

Columbia Record, Thursday: ing under a request from the York county commissioners and on other showing made, the governor today C. C. Hughes No. 7 Yorkville. lecided to put the constables back in York county. Some time ago he received a letter from the county commissioners of that county stating that the constables were needed and offer-ing to pay the expenses of two. Un-der the law, however, this cannot be done." The ENQUIRER has tried to get

ANOTHER PROTEST.

Editor of The Enquirer:

Will you grant me space to add my

word of endorsement to each and every

word written by Rev. S. H. Hay on the I read the astounding proposition with a blush of shame, and mos heartily do I protest against such a method of raising funds for the Con federate monument of York county. Everyone in the south knows that the monuments erected all over our souther; land to the memory of the Confederate soldiers, have been largely planned and the money raised, through the efforts of the women. The monu-ment in Yorkville was suggested and greatly aided by a man, but I believe the entire matter is now in the hands The contract for the erection of the

monument has been given out, and I feel sure that this band of loyal women will raise the small amount of money till needed, without the aid of Richard Carroll, or any other negro. The dear old veterans are leaving us

rapidly, the last roll call is fast being answered to. Death—that grim conscript officer—is calling for more and still more recruits, and one by one county, do nothing that will lower the dignity of these grand old men. Let the work of the Confederate ceeds of a lecture from any representative of the negro race, regardless of heights to which he has attained. A DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY.

HEARST LOSES .- The New York Cour Brown wired back, "Use your own of Appeals in a decision handed down last Wednesday in the New York bal-Nothing more was heard from Dep-tion of counsel for Mayor George B.

ership League ticket. The court holds, as was argued by former Chief Justice Parker and his associa very sick man and cannot be re-moved from his room without serious under the election law to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot boxes and a recount and recanvass of ballots. The case relates directly a divided court, five to two. The gist of the majority opinion is that the courts are "without power or au-thority to order a recount of the ballots cast in the election district" and that therefore the candidates defeated on the face of the returns are "left to such action of law, or otherwise the Methodist quarterly conference in as may be appropriate wherein to Yorkville, involving the question of the question it, as to the ballots counted without question." The dissenting judges hold that the purpose of the legislature in the election law in commanding the preservation for six months of the ballots and other documents relating to an election, manifestly for the purpose of having them available for a recount. If this is not to be permitted under the present e'ection law, they say "a new elce-tion law cannot be too soon drafted

HICKORY GROVE NOTES.

and enacted."

dence of the Yorkville Enquire HICKORY GROVE, Dec. 15-Prof. J. N. McDill, Jr., who has been teaching at Fair Bluff, N. C., is at home having suspended school on account of diph-

Rev. L. J. Pressley has accepted a charge near Lexington, Va., and will move there within a few days, Rev. W. H. Ariall and Mr. T. M. Whise ant are attending the Methodisi conference in Spartanburg. Mr. John H. Jones, an aged Confed-

erate veteran, and a highly respected citizen near this place, is very ill with grip.
Mrs. Laura Allison has been unwell but is convalescing.

AT THE CHURCHES. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. J. O. BABIN, MINISTER. SUNDAY SERVICES,—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, PASTOR

SUNDAY SERVICES-Sunday school at

10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. PRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday school at p. m. No other service.

SSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBY-TERIAN.

REV. W. C. EWART, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES-Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 Evening service at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST. REV. W. E. HURT, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Services at 11 m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Special Rotiges.

Cotton on Farms. J. R. LINDSAY, cent.

To Club Makers. renewals. This is important. Also please be sure to give the

please be sure to give the correct address. L. M. GRIST'S SONS. York Baptist Executive Board,

The executive board of York County Bap'ist association will meet in the Baptist church at Rock Hill, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It is im-Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It portant that each church in the ciation send a representative to meet

with the board at this session Clubmakers For The Enquirer. Up to this time the following named individuals have either commence making up clubs for THE ENQUIRER for 1906, or signified their intention of pleasure in forwarding subscriptions

either new or old:

R. B. BlackLockhart W. McG. Bailey, No. 1 McConnellaville ...Lockhart J. H. BighamSharon.
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MARRIED-At the Presbyterian manse,

J. H. ShererNo. 1 Sharon.

G. L. SuggsNo. 1 Bandana.

Yorkville

Miss Daisy Simril...... J. F. A. SmithNo.

Sidney Sherer

Bowling Green, S. C., Dec. 12, by Rev. W. A. Hafner, Mr. ALEXANDER Mc-LAIN FORD and Miss MAGGIE LEE At the Presbyterian manse, Bowling Green, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. A. Hafner, Mr. T. C. HOLLAND and Miss L. E. SERVIES, both of Bessemer City, N. C. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith. Yorkville. R. F. D. No. 2, Dec. 13, by Rev. W. A. Hafner, Mr. JOS. A. EDWARDS, Rock Hill, R. F. D. No. 6, and Miss ANNAH J. SMITH. At the Bullock's Creek manse, Dec.

13, at 6 p. m., by Rev. J. B. Swann Mr. THOS. A. MORRIS to Miss MARY J. SANDSING, both of Sharon, S. C.

The Borkville Cotton Market.

Semi-Weekly by Mesars Latta Bros. YORKVILLE, December 15, 12 m .- The ocal market stands as follows:

DROFESSIONAL Plano Tuner and Builder will be in Yorkville Dec. 15 to 20, making his headquarters at ork Furniture Company. Dec. 12 TAKEN UP.

CHAS. W. YOUNGE

BY the Town of Yorkville, two red heifer yearlings. Owner can have them by paying expenses including feed, advertising and \$1 per head to P. W. LOVE, Clerk