ing about them.

Scraps and Lacts.

- The soil survey of the Departried on with farmers," the report are taxed one per cent. adds, "with the result that new varieties of filler tobacco are being the Panama treaty was before the grown that sell from 28 to 40 cents senate a few days ago, the New York per pound, with an average price of Evening Post says: "Tillman's funcing seriously threatened by the rav- gift of stinging sarcasm and his ages of the boil weevil. In the Con- very manner of delivery, fit him for necticut valley, work on the production of a high grade of wrapper tobacco grown under cloth tents has Spooner are exchanging courtesies, as been continued. In Ohio, the new they did the other day. The Repubmethod of fermentation has been lican members would probably have thoroughly introduced and has re- it understood that they burn with sulted in the saving of thousands of indignation and horror when Tillman dollars to the tobacco producers of is running amuck but we fear it the state. In Virginia, the improve- is only 'constructive' indignation. ment of the plug wrapper tobacco How many times, we wonder, has has been undertaken through better the uncouth South Carolinian blurted methods of production and handling. Under the methods introduced by the his Republican colleagues in good and bureau of soils, profits have been increased from \$5 per acre under the old system to nearly \$30 per acre under the new system."

- In a moment of vinous enthusiasm Daniel Webster put his hand in his pocket, asked how much the national debt was, and offered to pay it himself. A Mexican farmer, Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, once offered to assume the Mexican national debt, and it wouldn't have kept him awake nights if his offer had been accepted. Don Luis has what you might call a tidy little farm at Chihuahua; about eighteen million acres. Takes the Mexican Central trains more than a half a day to cross it. Don Luis is thought to own more than a million cattle, but a bagatelle of a hundred thousand more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 Arabian Nights farmer, who lives in a two-million (silver) dollar castle just as well have been saved. and is a swell nabob such as these United States know not.

- Most of the diamonds entering

the United States, while they originate in distant parts of the world, chiefly South Africa, reach the Uni-'ted States from European countriesthe United Kingdom, Netherlands, France and Germany, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The United Kingdom, in are located, has sent during months ending with October, \$8,-500,000 worth of diamonds, of which about \$5,000,000 were uncut and over \$3,000,000 cut, but not set. Netherlands also sent \$8,000,000 worth, of which \$1,000,000 worth was uncut and \$7,000,000 worth cut but not set: France sent about \$3,000,-000 worth of which less than \$500,-000 were uncut and over \$2,500,000 worth cut, but not set. London, Amsterdam and Paris are the great diamond distributing centres of Europe drawing their supplies chiefly from South Africa, but the marked difference in these centres of distribution is that Amsterdam and Paris have large diamond cutting industries and the diamonds which they distribute are generally cut, while, as above indicated, a large proportion of those supplied to the United States from Great Britain are uncut.

been received in this county regarding the efforts that are being made to displace American cotton abroad. In Germany, Egyptian cotton amounts maintaining an administration press to 50,000 bales, having an average agency in connection with the Panama weight of from 661 to 705 pounds consumption of cotton in upper Alsace, Germany. This cotton is especially used for the spinning of very fine textile, and it is claimed to be best suited sanction are at wide variance with the for the spinning of fine yarns. The demand for Egyptian cotton has lately ing the approval of not only all of the increased in the Alsatian factories on Democratic senators; but quite a numaccount of the greater demand for ber of influential Republican senators mercerized cotton textile, for, with special machinery, cotton goods can now South Carolina senator will confine his be made to appear as silk goods, and attacks to charges that he can prove Egyptian cotton is most suitable for he will do the president not a little this purpose. An exact comparison of hurt, and the country a great deal of cannot be well given, as conditions pertaining to crops, markets and speculation may control these. In general it may be said that Egyptian cotton is 15 per cent higher than American cot-That produced in India is also of less value than that produced in ican cotton cheaper by the same amount than that grown in Egypt. Under the auspices of the British Cot- raised about the matter, only goes to ton Growing association, cotton to the confirm a suspicion that has existed year; 10,000 bales came from one dis- there is a systematic effort on the part practically trict in Africa and it is said that the of the dispensary people, those who report for the present year will show stand for the continuance of the instiexceptionally large cotton areas in all tution, to make capital for themselves places under dominion of British in- by just such tactics. The idea seems 13 bags, and it is the idea of the Brit- appear that the constabulary is a necin time enough of the product at home part of it is to punish anti-dispensary

gress, Secretary Shaw will soon call for bids for about \$11,000,000 worth of Panama canal bonds. Congress has authorized the issuance of \$130,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds and the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in cash. The bonds are to be issued as needed. The canal commission recently asked for \$16,000,000. Congress decided that the work would probably not suffer from a sum at \$11,000,000, to be followed by

will be sold as the circumstances seem full although perhaps not intended for to require and it is expected that all ment of Agriculture has mapped 15,- tanks. Although the bonds draw only lege has no preparatory department. ment of Agriculture has mapped 15,752,320 acres of land during the past
fiscal year, according to the annual
report of the Soil Bureau. The tobacco investigations of the bureau for banking purposes is that currency schools is greatly to be desired, but have been extended. "In Texas, co- based on them is to be taxed only oneoperative experiments have been car- half of one per cent while other bonds

- Commenting on the debate when 30 cents. In this manner a new in- tion in the senate is as unique as it out on the floor the very things that regular standing were muttering about in the cloak room?"

The Morkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

THERE has been talk about probable horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 changes of schedule on the Charleston From 200,000 to 300,000 division of the Southern railroad; but calves are branded with his brand the latest report is to the effect that every spring. More than a thousand there will be no change in the immecowboys and so on keep his cattle diate future. The Southern people are on a thousand hills. By the way his very well satisfied with their existing farm includes a few mountains, for schedule, and besides they are still in diversification. At his slaughter and the air on account of the pendency of packing houses near Chihuahua city, those suits involving the question as 250,000 cattle, as many sheep and to whether or not they have violated hogs innumerable are killed; and the constitution in acquiring an alleged away they go in his own refrigerator competing line. These suits may go cars. Some 40,000 people dwell on against the railroad people and if so his estate and are ruled by this they do not want to be out a whole lot of money for betterments that might

THE Russian revolution so long anticipated has been in full swing for more than a week and there have been conflicts between the loyal troops and the revolutionists in all parts of the empire. The fighting has been the bloodiest in Moscow, and it is estimated that fifteen or twenty thousand people have been killed in that city alone. The government has proved greatest diamond mines of the world the much stronger than was expected, and worst of it up to this time; but they are not discouraged. They feel and realize their tremendous strength, and sion is under the concurrent resolution believe that when their forces are properly organized they will certainly prevail. The situation is regarded in Washington as very serious for American interests. A dispatch of yesterday said that Admiral Sigsbee has been ordered to proceed at once to European waters with the entire North

SENATOR Tillman is engaged in put-

ting up a pretty stiff fight against President Roosevelt, and there is reason to believe that the last named gentleman is becoming more or less uncomfortable in consequence. The particular points the senator is undertaking to ventilate are former Secretary Paul Morton's alleged criminal connection with the Santa Fe railroad crookedness, and the president's neglect to prosecute the case with the vigor that he might have resorted to had the accused been somebody else, and also the president's conduct in canal operations. There seems to be This amount is about one- very little question of the fact that to one-third of the total the administration has been endeavoring to color Panama canal news in conformity to his own notions, and that many of the reports sent out with his as well, and there is a belief that if the

WE are unable to see just how Governor Heyward can make it appear been removed from York county, Constable Jenkins having been on active duty at Rock Hill since the voting out of the dispensary the same as before. amount of \$1,000,000 was grown last all along in our mind to the effect that fluence. One hundred and thirty-five to be to claim that conditions grow years ago, the West Indies supplied worse in anti-dispensary counties after Lancashire with 6,000 bags, while the dispensaries are voted out than Blair had an entertainment and Xmas America at the same time supplied but before, for the purpose of making it essity. That is a part of it. The other counties by imposing that tax as origiwill be independent of the American nally intended. We are quite sure that supply. Throughout the British colo- the people of York county are willing to Miss Allison from Tirzah is visiting supply. Throughout the British colo- the people of York county are willing to nies larger areas are being planted in stand any reasonable expense for the cotton year by year with the ultimate suppression of the liquor traffic proidea in view of raising enough at home being accomplished; but they are not going to be very patient over the idea of being taxed for the support of constables controlled by a political element that is more concerned about the per petuation of the dispensary ring than it is about the suppression of the li-

> The University Question We find the following in the News and Courier of last Monday, sent by the Columbia correspondent of that

quor traffic.

paper:

Several days ago THE YORKVILLE fore adjournment if necessary. It is understood that the first \$11,000,000 is to be sold to the highest bidder in a to be sold to the highest bidder in a or Benj. Sloan, president of the South caused by pneumonia. He was sevenlump. The amount will not be put up Carolina College, and what he has to ty-two years of age.

The clipping, with note, was receiv of them will be taken by the National ed this morning. South Carolina colas a great university. The education of the masses depends entirely upon he higher educational opportunities available in a state. It is a short-sighted policy in any state which forces its young men to go abroad to be educated. There is no reason why South Carolina should not have a university, and every reason why it should have one, and to have such a univerdustry is being developed in a region is important. He is the appointed sity does not require a fight to be made where the staple crop—cotton—is be- sayer of disagreeable things. His against any existing institution. The quickest and highest development of the natural resources of South Carolina depends upon the opportunities

Yours truly, BEN SLOAN. Our statement about the preparatory vork at the South Carolina college was made on the strength of what we had reason to believe was accurate 'enowledge of its correctness. This knowledge was acquired several years ago and we were under the impression that the same conditions were in existence now. We do not question President Sloan's statement, however. On the contrary, we take this first opportunity after having been apprised of t to make acknowledgement of our error, and to say that we are sorry we made an incorrect statement.

We shall not undertake a radical disagreement with President Sloan He is one of the ablest men we have n South Carolina and is second to no man in patriotism. We can very readly understand that South Carolina yould be better off with a university erhaps, but as matters stand we think hat the need and field for high schools are of rather more importance. Howver, even if it be determined to establish the proposed university there is no need to make a victim or a sacrifice of the Citadel, for that institution has too much to show for itself. It may have been an experiment long ago; but now it is a necessity and to destroy it would be a great mistake.

TILLMAN TALKS DISPENSARY.

Criticism of the Supreme Court and

the Board of Control. Senator Tillman gave out an interview to the Augusta Herald the other day on the dispensary question and some of the things the senator said are of sufficient importance to go on the

Senator Tillman was asked as to the dispensary situation in South Carolina and said that in his opinion the recent voting out of the dispensary in the various counties was but an expression of the people of dissatisfaction with the present board of directors of that institution. "Senator, what do you think of the

recent actions by the supreme court of South Carolina?" was asked. "In my opinion the supreme court is endeavoring to shirk the duty imposed upon it by law. They have tried every means to avoid the issue, and the people have the right to demand that these questions be settled at once." "What do you think of the investi-

"The committee started right and morison witnesses for contempt, no loubt they would have accomplished But as it now is, the commis passed by the legislature, powerless to compel the witnesses to testify and while I doubt very much if the comcourt ought to decide the point. If the court will say that the commission has the right to rule witness in contempt then they can accomplish much. without further delay, for the court now has the entire confidence of the people but if they shirk their duty this me their usefulness to a large extent

s at an end.' Tillman here went on to say that the action of the court is lodging the issue will have the effect of ending the work of the investigat-ing committee, for the legislature meets on the 9th of January and at the present rate the court would not have decided the question by that

The senator said that the sion had done good work and if it had not been hampered by the defective resolution it would have undoubtedly been able to show to the legislature at the next session some things that would have enabled the legislature to ake some decisive action.
"I cannot understand,"

enator, "how the lawyers in the legisature could have permitted such a resolution to pass. It was only a concurrent resolution and did not receive the signature of the governor and I not think that the commission thus created can rule a witness in con-But at present the commission s bound and unless the court grants he power sought by it the members only have scratched the rotten-

"What do you think of the recent oting out of the dispensary in the various counties and especially in Edgefield, your home county?"
"Well, to start with, the B only allows about one-third of the people to vote and I take the voting out of the dispensary by these counies as a protest against the manner in which the present board of directors conduct the business." "What about the board of control now in office?"

"I understand that at the next meeting of the legislature the pres-ent members will stand for re-election using this as a means to get vindica-tion from the charges that have been so sweepingly made. If they do stand all that I am going to do is to watch and see the men who vote for them. Then I can tell the honest men in the egislature from the dishonest ones."
From the senator's manner at this juncture it was easily seen that the resent board would not get his vote if he were in the legislature.

Senator Tillman said that in his mind there is no doubt that the legislature will at its next session dissuss the dispensary matter thoroughly and but for the commission being actically powerless the legislature ould undoubtedly have some definite

BLAIRSVILLE NOTES.

information to work upon.

ondence of the Vorkville Enquirer. BLAIRSVILLE, Dec. 28.-Miss Kittle tree Monday afternoon at Blairsville chool house. The regitations were All of the you g people from around

here that have been attending college are at home for the holidays. Miss Brakefield is visiting Miss r aunt. Mrs. A. J. Berry. S. B. Pratt is visiting his uncle

Mason Blair of this neighborood has given up a position with the Hill-Kennedy Co., and will begin work ith the Jos. Wylle Co., at Chester, the first of January. Mrs. Gourley from the Olive neighporhood, has moved near Sharon.

whisky that his father had purchased and drank so much of it last Thursday that he never regained onsciousness. The physician work- ful manner in which the whole affair The little fellow thirty-six hours and passed away.

for popular subscription. Other bonds say is so well said that it is given in LOCAL AFFAIRS. government had invitations to the fes-

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. rst National and Loan and Savings Banks-Give notice that they will be closed Monday on account of le-

days only until further notice.

Mrs. C. G. Parish—Will tomorrow and

Monday sell a lot of furniture at

public auction. Sale takes place between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. as. M. Starr and J. Frank McElwee, Corporators—Give notice that the books of subscription to the

thanks to its customers and friends closing year. red C. Black-Extends the season's compliments and asks you to see him anything in the hardware line.
First National Bank—Tells you that there is no place so safe as a na-

money. It wants your business. other articles. The loss amounted to last call to parties who owe them on account or otherwise.

G. H. O'Leary—Tells you to begin the between \$200 and \$300. New Year right by furnishing your home or office with a Globe-Wer-nicke sectional book case.

tional bank in which to place your

O. Rawls-Is winding up his business and asks all parties owing him on account to pay up at once. He wants his money at once. trauss-Smith Co .- Returns thanks to customers and friends for the pat-ronage given it during the year, and outlines what you may expect of it during the year 1906. and Savings Bank-Suggests

opening an account with it. vites you to call and get acquainted.
M. Kennedy, Agent—Thanks his customers for past favors, and says first class tailor made clothes. W. Speck, The Jeweler-Says that

he greatly appreciates the patron-age given him during the year, and extends the compliments of the season to customers and friends.
Coushee Cash Store—Advertises reduced prices on a lot of Christmas left-overs, including vases, framed

York Drug Store-With the end of year returns thanks to the public for its favors, and tells you that it will try to merit your business

lation of the dispensary law at the recent term of the court of general sessions for York county, R. F. Thomasson's cock-fighting and liquor selling establishment at Rock Hill would be out of business this Christmas; but the developments of the past week seem to make it clear that if the compromise with Thomasson was not altogether a farce, it was pretty near-

There is considerable complaint in the Crowder's Creek neighborhood, along the line between York and Gas-ton counties to the east of the C. & sale to the amount of \$51. This was N.-W. railroad, as to illicit liquor selling and gambling. The source of the is yet have only scratched the surface of the rottenness of the dispensary, if they had been empowered by the legislature or authorized by the courts to islature or authorized by the courts to suppressed; but up to this time nobody is amount thus accruing to the same, Governor They are able to get plenty of evidence to satisfy them as to the correctness of their suspicions in regard to the matter; but the evidence is not of a nature that seems to warrant them in instituting legal proceedings. It is very well understood that most witnesses who are able to testify in matters of this kind are of a character ters of this kind are of a character Smooth in instituting legal proceedings. It is who cannot be relied upon in a prosecution.

this Christmas and last Christmas is probably more striking than not a few of the checks they received at such whisk; and cotton men are expressing small hazard, it is a fact, that the this Christmas and last Christmas is know, and cotton men are expressing small hazard, it is a fact, that their wonder at the difference and in the case of the bulls, their joy, for cotton which is now worth nearly 12 like what it should have been. The "stuff," as Mr. Poag calls it, did not cents in the south was selling last bring value. Indisputable evidence of Christmas for the small figure of 62 this is to be found in the fact that cents, and the country thought it was fully half of the lots have changed hands since the sale at advanced amounts to nearly six cents and the better feeling in business in this county as well as elsewhere is unusually the slightest suspicion of crookedness notable and merchants are not slow to about the whole transaction. express their appreciation of the situation. Twelve cent cotton is very encouraging to the farmers and the country at large and who will attempt to forecast the good times coming if cotton can be kept at ten and twelve cents throughout the winter and spring and for another twelve months? The mere supposition is sufficient to cause rejoicing.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

-Trade has been rather dull since Christmas; but the merchants have not minded as most of them are busy taking stock. - There is talk of the erection

buildings in the suburb of Whisonant, is the guest of Misses Mary and Carry and if plans of this kind are carried Cartwright. buildings in the suburb of Whisonant, out there will be a prompt appreciation of values in that part of town. - Messrs, James M. Starr and J. F. McElwee have purchased the business of the firm of Ferguson & Clinton and ily this week. are perfecting the organization of the

York Supply company, the business of which is to be conducted from the same stand. — The "All Through the Year" cook book has met with a flattering receptart are at home from Baltimore this tion at the hands of the community. Many copies were sold for Christmas presents and as the book is more

widely distributed the demand for it is on the increase. - The following officers were installed by J. B. Allison, P. M. Wednesday night to serve Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, A. F. M., during the ensuing year: J. R. Logan, W. M.; W. B. Moore, S. W.; J. J. Keller, J. W.; W. Adickes, Sec.; M. C. Willis, Treas.; A. M. Grist, S. D.; John Carroll, J. D.; A. Cody, tyler; I. W. Johnson and Francis Tiddy, stewards.

- The Commercial club's annual re ception last night was like its predecessors, a most satisfactory success Because of the weather the attendance was rather smaller than usual; but still the club parlors were pretty well crowded, and the guests of the club as well as the members themselves spent a most enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served, and interesting games helped along the conversation. The party did not entirely — Society Hill special of Tuesday to the News and Courier: The little lights. The reception committee and wo-and-a-half-year-old boy of Ed particularly Messrs. I. W. Johnson, ney, spent a part of this week in York-John W. Miller, R. S. McConnell and ville Quinn Wallace, have come in for no little praise on account of the delight-

> was managed. - The annual supper tendered by the town to the fire department took place the colored firemen at the Friendly Columbia on Thursday. Aid hall. All of the officials of the city Messrs. Joe Walker, George and Carl

tivities and a number of them were present. The supper consisted principally of oysters served in various styles, with beer to wash them down. -There were two fires during the Lock Box 144, Spartanburg—Wants agents to solicit applications for fire insurance.

holidays. The first alarm came from the Parish hotel last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and was sent in by telephone. The firemen answered to several months past by bad health, was well anough to great the balance. holidays. The first alarm came from cover a pair of gold framed eyeglasses lost in Yorkville Dec. 22.
Victor Cotton Oil Co.—Will run its
ginnery on Wednesday and Thursdays only until further notice hole between two rooms. The origin of the fire could not be definitely as-certained as there had been no fire in ty on a visit. He is a native of Miscapital stock of the York Supply certained, as there had been no fire in ty on a visit. Clinton's store tomorrow, Dec. 30. Star Drug Store—Publishes a card of might before. It has been suggested that the last on account of the drought of that mischief is probably traceable to rats for the liberal patronage of the and matches. The second fire occurred on Monday afternoon at about 1.30, and destroyed Mr. J. S. Mackorell's darn. The alarm was not given until the fire

THE WHISONANT SUBURB.

little. The building was entirely con-

sumed with its contents, including sev-

Stockholders in the Whisonant suburb enterprise, recently pushed through by J. Edgar Poag, broker have just received checks covering their profits, amounting to \$6.37 on each share of stock subscribed for, the comfortable as possible under the circhecks having been mailed out under date of December 27.

While he was advertising the pro posed sale, Mr. Poag let it be known to all interested that he was willing to he will continue to handle grocer-les, fruits, glassware, crockery, and His proposition was that the property \$50 each to whoever cared to buy, be valued at \$3,500, the amount to include the expenses of surveying advertising, etc., and the stock holder was to have his share of such profits as might be realized over and above the sum mentioned, provided of

of any shortage that might occur. Several people took stock on the strength of their faith in Mr. Poag, some went into the proposition to help t along, and still others invested as a straight out speculation. This was be It was commonly understood that as the result of his plea of guilty of violation of the dispensary law at the

scribed for.

The stockholders were not asked to put up any money. All that was re-quired was that they be financially responsible and that they sign a con-tract that bound all parties at interest o a stipulated agreement. The understanding was that if the sale was failure each stockholder would help hold the bag, and if it were a success each one would get his proportionat share of the profits. The stockholders were not required to bid unless they

saw proper to do so.

The Winnie Davis Chapter United
Daughters of the Confederacy of Yorkunder a proposition to the effect that one-half of the amount received from one average lot in each block go to check for the same has been received along with the dividends to stock-holders.

The names of the stockholders benefitted by Mr. Poag's enterprise were as follows: T. M. Whisonant, W. W. Lewis, G. H. O'Leary, S. M. McNeel, Barron, J. A. Anthony, G. W. Getsin- county, to ask whether there is ger. Jefferies & Gooding, J. W. May-

While all the stockholders came out property sold ridiculously low. It did not come up to reasonable prices, and the owners are still trading in them every day.

There was no reasonable ground for

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. Wheeler Willis is at home from the Fort Mill school.

Miss Bessie Gilbert is at home Columbia Female college. Mr. DeWyatt Neville of Clinton visiting friends in Yorkville. Miss Tailulah Neville of Clinton Cadets John R. Dickson and R.

are home from the Citadel. Miss Hazel Grist spent the holiday Gaffney with relatives and friends. Miss Helen Riddle of Bethel, is the ruest of Misses Hazel and Mamie Lee

Mr. Barron Kennedy of Rome, visiting the family of Mr. W. M Kennedy.

Miss Frances Darby of Lowryville

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler spent the holidays at Mr. Fowler's former home at Woodruff's. Mr. James Walker of Gaffney, vis-

ited Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Walker's fam Misses Bessie Adams of Clover, and Emma Clinton, are the guests of Miss Charlotte Tuesday on a visit to relaives and friends.

veek visiting friends. Mr. James Pettus and Miss Willie Warren of Bethel, were in Yorkville Monday visiting friends. Messrs. R. Brice McCaw and Rober

Jenkins of Erskine college, are a nome during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson of Ker shaw are the guests of Mr. Wm. Dob-son's family, near Yorkville. Miss Bessie McConnell spent the Christmas holidays with Mecklenburg county, N. C. friends in Miss Jessye L. Matthews of Smyrna has been spending the week with rel-atives and friends in Clover.

Congressman Finley and his son, Mr. D. E. Finley, Jr. are home from Washington for the holidays. Mrs. Mason Bratton and children of Guthriesville, spent the holidays with Mrs. M. C. Cofield in Spartanburg. Messis. George Cartwright, Roe Wil-lis and Bedford Moore of the South and to be paid by the county board of Carolina college, are spending the holdays in Yorkville.
Mr. Avery Lowry, who is now rep-

resenting a Columbia cotton firm at Demopols, Alo., has been spending a few days at home.
Mr. T. K. Thomasson and family left Yorkville Wednesday for Dayton. Fla., which place they expect to make opinion be of material service; I have their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy, Master break up until nearly 12 o'clock, with William Dendy, and Miss Ethel Lati- stables in York county, but they will the extinguishment of the electric mer of Douglasville, Ga., are visiting have to be paid under existing provis-Mr. W. C. Latimer's family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown of Gaffions of law.

> ville on a visit to the family of their son, Mr. G. W. Brown, on Wright Messrs. Luther J. Davidson, J. Rodney Scott and Banks Carson of the Delphos neighborhood, leave next Monday for Richmond, Va., to enter a busness college there.
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> Messrs. John E. Carroll and J. C.

> > D. C. HEYWARD, Governor. | way they became dazed, and, in at- and four children.

Hart, Tscharner DeGraffenreid and

Latta Massey, of Columbia spent a portion of the holidays in Yorkville with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Beamguard and oss of a Valuable Citizen-The Southern Schedule-Cock Fighting at Thomasson's-Dr. Lathan's History little daughter, Nell, of Adel, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays South Carolina-Personal and with Mr. W. T. Beamguard and other relatives in and near Clover. Other Notes. respondence of the Yorkville Enquirer ROCK HILL, December 7 .- Mr. John

Wood, the very efficient secretary of the Commercial club, has announced that his connection with that useful institution will end with the issuing from a partition between two rooms. A part of the partition was torn out and the fire was located in a wad of cotton blanket. The blanket is wad of cotton blanket. The blanket is a wad of cotton blanket is the bride's father, on January 10 at the bride's father, on January 10 at the process of the partition was to the bride's father, on January 10 at the bride's father, on January 10 at the bride's the process the process of the many expressions of regret over his decision. During the three years he has lived here he has been a very usehigh noon.
Mr. John L. Black of Driftwood,

ty on a visit. He is a native of Mis- ful citizen and has done a great deal sissippi, but of York county descent, for the advancement of the city. Socially, too, the removal of himself and wife will cause a great deal of regret. The Southern schedule which is year. He is an heir of the late "Aunt Polly" Kirkpatrick of Sharon, and his Pear. He is an heir of the late Aunt
Polly" Kirkpatrick of Sharon, and his
principal business is to look after his
interest in the estate. He says he has
rever seen any guano in his life, and
Dr. J. H. Saye intends to show him a

five hours late and so jammed and before you buy an insurance policy. The alarm was not given until the life sample before he leaves.

orkville Hardware Co.—Wants you to look out for it when you want although the fire department answered although the fire department and the fire departme Mrs. I. H. Norris of Yorkville, is nere lotte and Rock IIII. She arrived on Monday the rush. It is a matter of curiosity T. Beamguard, W. M.; J. L. Stack, S. and will leave on her return tomor-row morning. Notwithstanding the stand this sort of thing also as to It wants your business.

& Clinton—Publish their other articles. The loss amounted to the opportunity of meeting quite a South Carolina was created for.

Brown to go to the scene and see that the law as shown in section 298 of the code was not violated. Before com-

ing down Sheriff Brown consulted counsel as to his rights and duties

in the matter. On arriving he found that the place in question was outside

the three mile limit of the section referred to which says: "It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to en-

gage in or be present at cock fighting within three miles of any chartered

institution of learning in this state and any person found guilty shall be fined not exceeding \$100 or impris-

onment not exceeding 30 days." Con-sequently, under the law, the sheriff

could not interfere unless he found gambling going on. In company with Constable Wingate he visited the pit

and there saw the fighting in pro-

gress, but there was no money chang-

ing hands while he was there nor did he or Constable Wingate hear

correspondent does not want to re-

ect upon the sheriff of York or any

other county, but it does appear that

the law is sadly inadequate when the

state for two years. Of course sentence does not go into effect

There are many who are rejoicing

to see the announcement that THE ENQUIRER would republish Dr. Rob-

ert Lathan's historical sketches o

T. C. Beckham is spending

An elegant and bounteous

peen more whisky shipped here this

man shows any signs of becoming

lisorderly, or is noticeably drunk, he

s at once ordered to get off the street.

If he does not obey he gets no sec-ond warning, but is locked up and al-lowed to cool off. Consequently the

effect of the large amount of whisky shipped into the city is not much in evidence. A state officer, who has been here for a week or ten days and who has worked in most of the cities

of the state, said to me that he had of the state, said to me that he had never seen as quiet and law abiding community in all his experience and that he did not have an idea that there could be such conditions in a

is the result of a competent and watchful police force, backed up by

determined and fearless mayor.
The Rock Hill Water, Light and

Power Co., today consummated a deal with the Carolina Power company, which already has control of Flor-ence, Darlington and Marion whereby

the latter company will take charge of the Rock Hill plant. Mr. S. T. Frew.

general competency has made the lo-cal service one of the best in the state

Florence in order that he may build up that plant to a state of efficiency.

While he is away from this, his boy-

hood home, he will be replaced by the

Wood would leave Rock Hill about

January 1st. He has since accepted the position of business manager of

_ A terrible accident occurred near

Darlington manager.
It was announced that Mr.

will be transferred, temporarily

by his vigilance, intelligence and

ity of Rock Hill's size. All of

supper was furnished the

Walter Hall.

that nothing could be done.

hats made and consequence was

number of Yorkville people, and there is mutual regret that circumstances A petition signed by quite a num-ber of residents of the Leslie neighborhood and by some citizens of Rock are such that she is unable to prolong her visit. This is her first trip to the Hill also, was sent to Governor Hey-ward by telegraph Sunday afternoon, south, and she made no hesitation in asking that he take steps to prevent the usual Christmas week cocking saying that she was delighted.

Mrs. Sarah J. Eccles, an aged lady main at R. F. Thomasson's pit three who lives on Lincoln street, fell in her home last night and broke her and three-quarter miles east of the leg. She had surgical attention short-ly afterward and has since been as comfortable as possible under the cir-recited. The Governor wired Sheriff

THE CONSTABULARY MYSTERY.

Because there was evidently some mistake about the recent assertion to sell stock in shares of the par value of the effect that the state constabulary had been ordered back to York county at the instance of Senator Brice and Sheriff Brown. THE ENQUIRER has sought to probe the matter to the bottom, and although it has not succeeded in solving the mystery entirely, the correspondence below seems to show that the governor's action is based course, he was willing to bear his part rather more on his own motion than upon any recommendation he is able to figure out of the letters of either

> Senator Brice or Sheriff Brown: Senator to Governor. YORKVILLE, S. C., Dec. 4, 1905. Governor D. C. Heyward, Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir-The county board of commissioners of York county are willing to use ordinary county funds for the the law is sadly inadequate when the spectacle is presented of the highest civil officer of a county standing by a cock pit with the chickens being fought and killed before his eyes, and yet be unable on account of technicalities to prevent it. Such a law is a farce and should be remedied. It is also a well known fact that the owner of the pit is under sentence of the recent court to leave the state for two years. Of course this sentence does not go into effect urpose of suppressing the illegal sale f whisky in their county.

Now, I wish to know if you will appoint two state constables in York county, TO BE NAMED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION-ERS, AND TO BE PAID BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION-ERS OF YORK COUNTY.

Please let me hear from you and at Respectfully, J. S. BRICE. this sentence does not go into effect until early in January. I understand that an effort will be made to have the school at Leslie, which is only about a mile away from the pit, chartered and thus prevent a recurrence of this affair. P. S.-I saw Chief State Constable Fant here two weeks ago and asked him about a constable who is still retained in York county, and your said chief wrote me from Columbia that he had conferred with you and that you did not appear to favor the proposi-

Respectfully.

the early settlement of South Caro lina.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Bays, and
Tom Bays of Daughters was as stated, and the Heyward wrote Sheriff Brown as fol-Charleston are spending the holidays

with relatives here. Mesdames Annie P. Reid of Char-lotte and Minnie P. Hislop of King's Mountain, spent several days with lows: Hon. Hugh G. Brown, Sheriff, Yorkville, S. C. their brother Dr. W. A. Pressley this Dear Sir-I have received a number of reports in regard to the illegal sale of whisky in your county. It has fur-ther been stated to me that there are Dr. T. R. Carothers is in Baltimore attending clinics in the hospitals of that city and before returning will

a number of illicit stills operated throughout York county. is with him in Baltim I write to you, as sheriff of your the holidays in Florence dation for these reports, and if so, to have you advise me whether or not you can suppress the illegal sale of whisky without the aid of the constab-Your early attention to this matter

will be much appreciated.

Very truly yours, D. C. HEYWARD, Governor. To the foregoing Sheriff Brown re-

the People's Bank and Trust company, capital \$30,000 with privilege of increasing. Those named in the application are: L. C. Harrison and Leroy Springs, of Lancaster: D. Preston Leslie, of Leslies; C. W. F. Spender. plied as follows: SHERIFF'S OFFICE, YORKVILLE S. C. Hon. D. C. Heyward, cer, Sidney Friedheim, J. B. Johnson, R. M. London, A. A. Barron, R. L. Sturgis, C. L. Cobb, W. W. Fennell and E. H. Johnson. It is gener-Governor of South Carolina.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th instant in reference to nell and E. H. Johnson. It is generally understood that Mr. L. C. Harreports of illicit distilleries in York county and asking me if I believe that this illegal distilling can be stopped rison will be the president and Mr. C. L. Cobb, cashier of the new institution. It will do a general banking and trust business and will be quartered in the library building

without the aid of the constabulary.

This illicit distilling is confined to small portion of King's Mountain township in this county. Ever since township in this county. Ever since my earliest recollection, (and I have prepared for them.
One of the most enjoyable affairs all my life in this township) there has been more or less illega of the Christmas season to those who were so fortunate to be invited making in a section of this township bordering on and including King's Mountain battle ground. This was the supper given by Captain Alex Fewell to a number of his friends. An elegant and bounteous of the township borders on the North Carolina line, and when a raid is made or contemplated, the distillers move over into North Carolina. I do not believe that the constabulary will be of material benefit, unless two or more good men were stationed in Mrs. Fewell was assisted charming daughters and this section permanently, and the North Carolina authorities would co-operate with this state. The distiller-

Mrs. Fewell was assisted by her charming daughters and Misses Pearl and Marie Fewell and Miss Mattle Smith. The following were the guests: Thos. L. Johnson, Robt. S. Poag, W. J. Roddey, T. A. Barron, Jno. R. Poag, J. H. Miller, F. C. Whitner, S. A. Fewell, Dr. W. A. Pressley, Dr. J. R. Miller, J. Edgar Poag, W. H. Dunlap, John Fewell, R. L. Sturgis, Ward Albertson, John T. Roddey, L. C. Harrison, J. B. Fewies are of the migratory kind, setting down for a short space and making whisky, and then moving over several miles and setting down again. We raid them whenever we have inormation: but the plants of the distilleries are small and they move them

readily.

Frankly, I do not think that there T. Roddey, L. C. Harrison, J. B. Few-ell, Ira B. Dunlap and R. T. Fewell. In a conversation with Chief of Po-lice Partlow he stated that there had has been any increase in the distilling in recent years, and I am not of the opinion that the constabulary would be of benefit in destroying these been more whisky shipped here this Christmas than any other since he has been in office, which is about six or eight years. At the same time, there has been very little drunkenness on the streets. Our police force is very positive about this thing and handle it energetically. Whenever a illicit stills unless the constables are stationed permanently in this section, and act in connection with Cherokee county and the North Carolina authorities. I am with great respect.

Yours very truly, HUGH G. BROWN, Sheriff of York County. After the receipt of the foregoing, Governor Heyward replied to Senator Brice's letter of the 4th instant. The governor's letter has already been published; but in order to complete the record we reproduce it as follows: COLUMBIA, Dec. 13, 1905.

Hon. J. S. Brice,
Yorkville, S. C.
Dear Sir—I am in receipt of yours
4th instant, in which you state that the county board of commissioners of York county are willing to use ordinary county funds for the purpose of suppressing the illegal sale of whisky in your county. I note that you wish to know if I will appoint two state constables in said county, to be named by the county board of commissioners

Replying beg to say I have instituted quiries, and am informed by Hugh S. Brown, sheriff of York county, that two or more good men stationed in your county, and operating principally in the King's Mountain neighborhood, (where he informs me illegal distiller-ies are in operation), would, in his come to the conclusion that it is my duty under the law to station two con-

I am writing Sheriff Brown today, informing him of my determination in this matter, and stating to him that the chief constable will detail Constable Jenkins a native of York county, and another good man, for the present at least, to your county, with instructions that they co-operate with the sheriff and assist him in every way that they can to suppress the ilegal sale of liquor not only in King's Mountai-

tempting to get out of the way of the freight, they stepped on the other track as the long express was round-ing the curve. They all three were killed and terribly mangled. From papers on their persons it was ascer-ROCK HILL AND VICINITY. papers on their persons it was ascertained that their names were: J. F. Stone, Enoree; D. M. Hill, who had a tax receipt of last year, dated Pelzer, and Richard Rogers, a young man of the Saxon Mill. They were

CLOVER CULLINGS

all sober-no sign of whiskey appear-

Christmas-Masonic Installation-The-Proposed New Bank-Partridges no More Plentiful Than Usual. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

CLOVER, Dec. 29.-The Christmas holidays have passed without any unusual incident. The merchants report that their holiday trade has been about up to the average. There was a noticeable decrease in the amount of drunkenness, as compared with the past several years.

The annual installation of officers to serve Alpine Lodge No. 208, A. F. M., for the next ensuing year took W.; J. Meek Smith, J. W.: S. M. Faires, Sec.; A. J. Quinn, Treas.; H. T. Wright, S. D.; L. D. Wade, J. D.; Benj. Harmon and J. G. Enloe, stewards; Wm. Mullinax, Tyler. The in-stallation was public, and after the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served, and the mothers, wives and daughters of Masons were present The affair was greatly enjoyed by al

participants. A long felt want at Clover is to be supplied. It is a bank. The following citizens have made application to the secretary of state for a certificate of incorporation: Z. M. Neil, E. W. Pressly, H. L. Wright, M. L. Smith, and as soon as it is received books of subscription will be opened. All the capital stock desired, and more, will be readily taken. For the present, at the quarters now used by the Clover Cotton Manufacturing company in the Smith block. The name of the in-stitution is to be "The Bank of Clo-ver," and it is expected to be ready for business about February 1st. Mr. Jas. A. Page of Gastonia, is to be the cashier. Mr. Page has been con-nected with the banking interests at Gastonia for a number of years and is well known as a young man of energy and probity and those who have charge of the organization of The Bank of Clover consider themselves

especially fortunate in securing services.

Dan Wright says that when he heard the boys telling last fall about how large the partridge crop was that he thought it would be a good scheme for him to sell his gun and when he went after birds to take a brush, but now is very well satisfied that it would have been a mistake, as he has been out several times and found the supply about as scant as during services. the supply about as scant as during previous seasons.

Mrs. J. Meek Smith and daughter

returned home yesterday from Gaff-ney, where she had spent the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. Ross. Mrs. W. P. Smith and sons s. Ross. Mrs. w. P. Smin and sons returned last night from a month's visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. Jas. Carroll, Clover's chief of police, and son of Mr. M. S. Carroll, and Miss Annie Good, daughter of Mr. J. Holbrook Good of the Bestsheba section, were married yesterday morning at about 3 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Hafner at his residence in Bowling Green:

HICKORY GROVE PERSONALS.

HICKORY GROVE, Dec. 28,-Misses Emily and Eva Wylle came home from

Linwood college to spend Christmas week with their parents Miss Ella Whitesides, who has been caching in the Macfeat Business college of Columbia is spending the holidays with her mother.

Misses Belle Smith, Bettle Mitchell and Agnes Whisonant, who have been visit New York also. Mrs Carothers attending Macfeat Business college are spending Xmas with their respective parents,

Mr. John D. Holler and wife cam-Messrs. Marvin Ariail and Clarence over from Spartanburg for a few days Slaughter of Wofford are at home for visit to relatives.
Dr. John F. Garret of Gaffney, with the holidays. Mrs. S. T. Cade of Bordeau, S. C. is his family, is visiting Mr. and Mrs isiting her parents, Mr, and Mrs. Application was made yesterday for the People's Bank and Trust company. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cobb of Ebamon, V. C., are visiting at the home of Mr.

S Cobb Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westmoreland of Columbia are spending the week with Mr. Robt. Westmoreland. Miss Violet Orr of Blacksb been spending some time with her brother, Mr. Lum Moorehead, Mrs. J. W. Leech has gone to Water-loo to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. Joe Whitesides and family have rison will be the president and Mr.

C. L. Cobb, cashier of the new institution. It will do a general banking and trust business and will be quartered in the library building where handsome rooms are being prepared for them.

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uary, where he will engage in the ho-tel business.

Rev. W. H. Ariail and family have moved to Rock Hill to which charge he was assigned by the Methodist con-ference. Rev. Ariail has made many bounteous warm friends during his pastorate esistance" of which was a magnifi- we part from him and his attractive

cent "possum" gracing the head of family, the table. "Set back" was played Rev. the table. "Set back" was played Rev. J. C. Counts, our new pastor after the feast in serving which will move in this week, and will preach his initiative sermon at Mount Zio by her his initiative Misses next Sunday ers and Misses next Sunday morning. We extend to Fewell and Miss Rev. Counts and family a hearty welcome into our midst and we trust that his sojourn among us will result in much good towards the elevating and christianizing of humanity.

NEWS FROM SHARON.

SHARON, Dec. 29 .- Our town is just getting through with a long siege of typhoid fever; the population of the town is about 160 and we have had 47 fever cases. The first case was taken about the 25th of July and we have had it continually since; but now think the epidemic is over. Messrs. A. C. Burgess and H. A. Hope are improving and will be out in a short time. Mrs. R. H. Cain is suffering from an abcess on her jaw, but is now improv-

Mrs. J. S. Moore and family have moved to Rock Hill. Mr. S. A. Gillfillen and family expect Mr. S. A. Glimlen and lamily expect to move to Gastonia.

Mr. J. A. Graves will move into the Moore house on Shannon street.

Mr. R. D. Hope will move into the house now occupied by Mr. Graves. Mr. R. S. Quinn and family are mov-Mr. R. S. Quinn and family are mov-ing to Clark's Fork section. Quite a number of students are at home for the holidays: Mr. Erskine Kennedy from Due West; Mr. John Blair from Clemson; Mr. Luther Blair from Wofford; Messrs. Davis Sims, Wistar Whitesides and David Allison

from Bethany.
The Misses McMurray are spending the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray. Rev. and Mrs. O. A. J Jeffcoat are visiting at Mr. A. B. Crosby's. Rev. J. H. McMurray has returned from Charlotte.
Rev. W. A. Hafner preached at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and Rev. Mr. Jeffcoat in the

evening to large congregations.
Uncle Wm. Robinson has been quite sick for sometime.

Mr. C. L. Kennedy is building a nice ottage on York street. Miss Nannie Scott expects to build soon on the same street. The R. R. company is making some needed repairs on the depot here, and the Greenville News and will move adding a waiting room.

- Clarence Pinson, a young white man, was killed at Blacksburg last Monday night by being struck by a train. The young man was on his way the Southern depot at Spartanburg last Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. from some point in Cleveland county on a visit to his father James Pinson. The first section of No. 36 came rolllives about four miles ing in on the curve, about 300 or 400 who yards from the depot, as a long Blacksburg. He had just alighted from freight was going out. Three men one train, when another came along were walking on the track. In some and killed him. He leaves a widow