- A singular military speed test between an airship and automobile was carried out at Zurich the other day by Swiss army officers. Major Schaeck was sent to carry dispatches from the city, which was supposed to be invested by an enemy at a distance of about nine miles. Twelve motor cars, varying from forty to sixty horsepower, were sent in pursuit. They were to pursue for five hours, and had fifteen minutes after the landing of the aeronauts in which to effect their seizure For two hours the balloon disappeared behind clouds at an altitude of 7,600 feet, and appeared near Baden. The automobiles dashed in pursuit, but bad ground favored the aeronauts, who could not be overtaken within the fifteen minutes allowed after coming to earth. The balloon won the contest, which is to be annual.

- Paris, July 12: The verdict of the court martial of Capt. Dreyfus, condemning him for betraying French army secrets to Germany, was annulled by the court of cassation by which the case was reviewed. The former verdict is annulled without ordering a new trial, which was the point for which his counsel contended in the rehearing just closed. As a result of the verdict Dreyfus will re-enter the army with the stain upon his honor wiped out. The report is current in army circles that his promotion to the rank of major has been decided upon and he will take command under this higher rank immediately. Dreyfus was not in the court when the verdict was rendered. His brother Matheu, who has been his constant attendant at the rehearing, at once rushed off to carry the good news to Captain Dreyfus, who awaited him at home.

- Washington, July 10: Officials of the navy are greatly pleased over the news received this morning from Manila, of the safe arrival at Olongape, P. I., of the dry dock Dewey. When it was first proposed that this immense steel structure should be towed half way round the world, many wise old sea dogs shook their heads and predicted that the expedition would meet with disaster. As it was, the trip was marked with several mishaps, but none so serious as to damage the big craft. The start was made from Chesapeake Bay December 28, last. Never before in naval annals of the world has such a feat been attempted. Captain Holstrey, who managed the expedition, is being warmly praised today for his achievements. The Dewey cost \$1,124,000, is 500 feet in length and capable of docking the

- The rural free delivery service has been hampered by all sorts of petty regulations, one compelling patrons to purchase boxes from one of the 200 listed manufacturers, who have put on the market 300 different styles of boxes, approved by the department costing from 50 cents to \$4 each. This order has been rescinded to go into effect on August 1. The order says that patrons of rural routes will be permitted to construct their own boxes, provided that in doing so they conform to the requirements of the department as to size, durability, safety and protection from the inclemency of the weather. In order to maintain the government protection of the mail placed in rural boxes the patron must secure the approval of the postmaster of the office which serves the route, and paint on the box the words "Approved by the Postmaster General." - Omaha, Neb., July 10: Mae Thom-

four hours.

as, the nineteen-year-old girl who the gem when about to be arrested, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. Miss Thomas broke bad thing.-Florence Times. down and cried hysterically when the judge pronounced sentence. In returning the verdict the jury asked leniency, and Judge Sutton announced of our contemporary above, we would that he reduced the term from seven to five years on that account. The case attracted attention all over the common sense and would not swallow country because of the efforts made such an argument as it would try to to recover the diamond which was lo- stuff them with. Ordinary legislative cated in the girl's stomach by means work, whether on the floor of the house of an X-ray machine. Before sentence was pronounced Miss Thomas to be transacted while the house is in

have been effected by fire insurance special committee refused to accept companies indicate that in the busi- pay for committee work during the ness section of San Francisco more session; but it should not be forgotten than \$100,000,000 will be paid in cash that with the exception of Messrs. to fire losers. The average adjusted Lyon and Christensen the committee loss in the 166 instances mentioned is did not do much work at any time, \$84,325, the total payments being and there we fear, is the real rub. If \$14,000,000. The round value of the Messrs. Lyon and Christensen had let properties is given at \$19,000,000, by matters rock as did certain other memthe adjusters, consequently the reduction for earthquake damage and for all other causes is \$5,000,000. "Ger- for them to take double pay; but it man insurance companies will pay in full," said F. Bopp, the German consul election as attorney general beside. here. "I am in a position to know that this is true, and I wish to advise of our contemporaries, if a lawyer \$2,000. every person doing business with German companies here not to accept any compromise," The consul would not commit himself on the attitude of Emperor William toward the companies which showed a tendency to shave their claims. It was inferred. however, that the emperor had practically ordered the companies to set tle on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

- Sebastapol, Russia, July 11: An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital. Admiral Chouknin's condition is extremely serious. The bullet lodged in his lung, making breathing difficult. The would-be assassin is a sailor, who hid in the bushes and shot at the admira as he was walking in the garden of his villa. The sailor is still at large Vice Admiral Chouknin has been blamed for his severity and to his treatment of the crews of the ships in June and July last year, was attributed. An attempt was made or the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the state thim, each bullet reaching the shots at him, each bullet reaching the state than each bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the state than each bullet reaching the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the act bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the state than each bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the afternoon of that day, drew a rapid-fire pistol and fired four shots at him, each bullet reaching the life of the admiral Feb. 9 last. A woman appeared at his residence during the admiral Feb. 9 last. The shooting occurred the transfer in the station. The car some the station. The car distance from the station. The car some the station. The car some the station. The clided Examination.

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woman was killed by the orderly on duty at Chouknin's door. The crime, beyond doubt, was political. Some time elapsed before the police were able to establish the identity of the woman, but it finally became known that she was a Hebrew, named Cecelia Shabad, and a former member of the Hebrew Bund of Minsk, where her father was a well-to-do merchant.

The Horkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1906.

THERE is a widespread impression that Senator Tillman is for R. I. Manning for governor, and that he is oppreference.

THE most common trick of the poliical demagogues is to say harsh things with a view to arousing the passions of the unthinking and where demagogues are plentiful it is extremely difficult for the average citizen to maintain a cool head. Up to this time, however, the people do not seem to have been very much stirred. As a rule they prefer to leave the politicians to do the quarreling, and as matters stand that is about the best way to handle the sit-

THERE are a great many people who are unable to understand why there was no thorough personal investigation of no thorough personal investigation of the members of the former board of dispensary directors. As to what the members of the committee, other than members of the committee, other than the members of the committee of Messrs. Lyon and Christensen would have done, is a matter of speculation; but it is just as well not to forget that the action of Governor Heyward had the effect of putting a stop to the committee's efforts in this direction. Imnediately after the Parker testimony, and so far as is known, without any ntimation of a desire on the part of the committee for such a proceeding, Governor Heyward ordered the attorney general to prosecute. That ended the matter so far as the members of the path we should tread, for we are the state board were concerned. The governor's letter to the attorney genral implied charges and the accused could not be forced to testify under the onstitution. Even the committee could not make them give testimony that might tend to incriminate them. That the action of the governor was premalargest United States battleship in ture there is very little ground for question. The testimony of Mr. Par- It was shipped from Falfurrias, ker was very important; but it wa every bit hearsay and would not have heen sufficient to convict a negro loafer of simple assault-not before a jury sworn to render a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence. The best that can be said about this testimony is that it gave specific corroboration of facts that the public already knew to be true. If the governor had been less precipitate the mempers of the state board would have no doubt been induced to throw a little

ONE thing is very sure, the commitee could not be doing two pieces o work at the same time and if they were on special committee work they vere not on legislative work, or if they were on legislative work they had no right to double pay. Precedent makes difference and the fact that several stole a \$350 diamond in a jewelry on the committee refused to take dou-store here last month and swallowed ble pay at the time shows that there was a reasonable doubt as to its pro-priety. The fact that it is not a new

nore indirect light on the situation.

But as we understand it the committee,

or at least Messrs. Lyon and Christen-

sen, had nothing to do with the butting

in of the governor.

think that it would be deterred by a fear that its readers have ordinary or in the committee rooms is supposed "I did not steal the diamond session. Messrs. Lyon and Christenonly my fright at the appearance of committee duties at the same time. after the detective caused me to let go We do not understand that they neg-Times would not only have been willing would have had no opposition to Lyon's According to the arguments of some member of the general assembly should earn a fee from a client at an odd hour while the general assembly is in session, he should make no charge.

----EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

As we figure it, the repeal of the Brice law would simply give the anti-lispensary crowd bigger majorities in ose counties that have already voted out the dispensaries.—Anderson Daily

There is mourning in the mountains, there is sighing by the sea, a sound of mentation sweeps o'er woodland and the calling trump of fame, for Lumpkin, mighty Lumpkin, has gone and jumped the game.—Charleston Post. Senator Tillman says he does not ntend to interfere in the campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any

of the candidates, except in the case of Mr. Lyon. Because that gentle-man dared to undertake an investigation of Tillman's own record he advises the people of South Carolina to defeat his aspiration to office. harleston Post. Senator Tillman, criticising the in-

vestigating committee, cites Attorney General Youmans' opinion that evi-

mark. As she turned to escape, the them are the Tillman variety, who admit the rottenness and stealing but claim that it can be washed and regenerated, and the Blease brand like it best as it is, but on one t they are agreed—they don't t the light turned on. There is point want the light turned on. nobody whom they attack with such venom as the man with the searchight.-Chester Lantern.

Mr. Fraser Lyon's reply to Senator lillman was genteel, cool and delib rate, and therefore all the more ef fective. He didn't lose his head and fly off at the handle, but came back with calm argument. In the exchange he certainly came out ahead. He probably convinced Senator Tillman himself that he, Tillman, endorsed what the minority members of the investigating committee has done. Mr. Lyon's reply was very effective.—Greenville News.

No candidate for the senate or house of representatives should receive a vote from the citizens of this county till has made his position on the dis pensary clear. This county is against the G. M. I. with its graft and stealing, and the majority of the voters are opposed to any man who is in favor of maintaining that corrupter of politics. Let the candidates speak out in no mistakable terms—Cherokee has spoken and is not yet ready to retract.-Cherokee News.

The people are in quite a differ ent frame of mind to what they were ten or fifteen years ago, and while Senator Tillman is probably stronger with the people than he was then, he is not as strong when he under-takes to tell them what to do, or posed to Blease. Some people say that certain remarks made by Senator Tillman in his Sandy Flat speech were intended as a clear indication of his him dictate or direct what they should do in other matters, and we think he will find the dispensary question one of those other matters.

Newberry News and Herald.

Senator Tillman criticised the in senator Tiliman criticised the investigating committee because of its "letting up" on the Newberry end of the investigation. Mr. Lyon voted with the minority on this question—as the senator would have wished. The senator criticised the committee because it did not force Mr. Parker The senator criticised the commetes because it did not force Mr. Parker to disclose the name of Lanahan's representative. On that question Mr. Lyon voted as the senator would have wished. The senator criticised the committee for receding from its posi-tion holding up whisky claims. Again Mr. Lyon voted as the senator would have advised. Yet Mr. Lyon is the one candidate for a state office whom the senator makes war upon .- News and Courier.

O great and mighty Tillman, from litical god and unto thee we come for succor and relief. Hast thou not given to us the great moral institution that has reduced (?) drunkenness, decreased (?) taxes, and taught us to save our hard earned dollars by passing them over the counters of the dispensary? Is it not thee, O Benjamin, who art too mighty and learned to condescend to come down and can-vas the state as do other poor mortals who are seeking the suffrage the people? We beseech thee to for the people? We beseech thee to fur-give us for the sin of poor Lumpkin We ask thee to guide and direct us in meek and lowly and need a guide. Al this we ask in the name of dispensary graft, and of demagoguery, of which thou are the chief, promising to be guided by thee forever and ever Amen.-Gaffney Ledger.

MERE-MENTION.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop was sold in New York last Monday at auction for 24 cents a pound. county, Texas. The sale, of course, was in front of the Cotton exchange.Secretary Shaw has sent out a note to National banks asking them to issue as much as possible of their aggregate circulation in \$5 notes....
What looks like a rate war is on between the North Common Lloyd and companies. The North German Lloyd of a hospitable welcome. and robbed five stage coaches in the Yosemite National park, has been ar-rested.....An advance of 5 per eent in the wages of cotton mill operatives went into effect in thirty or by more cities in southern Massachusetts and Rhode Island last Monday. advance affects 40,000 operatives... The Georgia senate has passed a bill providing for the creation of the office of lieutenant governor, which has not heretofore existed in that state..... in connection with his surrender the Japanese returned a verdict of not

Yellow fever is reported from several Admiral Rojestvensky for cowardice guilty; but convicted several officers under his command. The plea of Roestvensky that he was incapacitated by illness was sustained......Jos. S. Stone, a prominent citizen of Lumberwas killed last Wednesday lies of Salvador and Gautemala..... that he is to be a candidate for reelection.

BIG FAILURE IN AUGUSTA.-Revelation of the financial embarrassment of next Monday. There has been a good the firm of cotton factors of Alexander deal of speculation as to what they will & Alexander, one of the largest in do—whether nominate candidates rep-Georgia, develops discrepancies of about \$145,000, following the disappear-adout resolutions and taking steps nor do I know what has become of it. sen did a great deal of work while the firm, and member of one of the the firm, and member of one of the house was not in session. They also did not intend to steal the stone, and discharged their legislative and special only my fright at the convention of the convention of the firm, and member of one of the most prominent families in Georgia.

Mr. Alexander left Augusta Saturday, to allow the use of their names as discovery my fright at the convention of the convention of the firm, and member of one of the most prominent families in Georgia. ance of Thomas W. Alexander head o after borrowing \$200 from a friend, saying he was going to New York. The the detective caused me to let go of it."

We do not understand that they negfollowing night his brother, Bishop lected either duty. But there is not doubt of the fact that they worked. It firm, received a telegram from him doubt of the fact that they worked. dred and sixty-six settlements that is true that some of the members of the asking that his office desk be opened ered. One of the letters was to his partner, in which a statement was sent their views of the situation. Gen-made of the financial embarrassment of the firm and saying that if Mr. Alex-representatives who have been in the ander was not back in Augusta by Wednesday he would never be seen again. Another letter was adressed to local cotton mill president and a gramme. The third to Mr. Alexander's wife. manner in which the money was secur-ed has not been made known by the three banks who are losers, except that it was in the shape of loans. The Georgia Railroad bank sustains a los of \$115,000, which was marked off its books yesterday and charged to the surplus and undivided profits account. The National Bank of Augusta loses \$7,000 and the National Exchange Bank \$2,000. The available assets of the firm amount to about \$80,000, while the personal liabilities of T. W. Alexthe personal liabilities of 1. W. Alexander, in addition to the amount oloans, is about \$26,000. In his letter Tw. Alexander states that he alone is responsible that his brother knew responsible that his brother knew nothing of the financial end of the busness and had nothing to do with it.

- Due West, July 10: Dr. F. Y. Press y today mailed his resignation as resident of Erskine college to Dr. E. McClintock. He has also notifie the board of the seminary that he ac-cepts the presidency of the Theological seminary to which he was recently elected, provided it has the hearty apo'er lea: only empty echo answers to proval of the Associate Reformed synod of the south. All who know Dr. Pressly recognize in him a worthy successor of the lamented Dr. William L. Pressly is the head of the seminary. man of fine theological attainments and is well qualified for the position. For is well qualified for the position. For seven years he has been at the head of Erskine college and Erskine has never had seven more prosperous years. His management of the college has been wise, prudent, conservative and successful. He leaves the institution in splendid condition. Those who are facilities with his administration of the miliar with his administration of the affairs of the college give him their hearty "well done," for he has served owing to the crowded condition of the the institution with unremitting devo- train was early to seek a place on the Mrs. I. D. Witherspoon-Rev. J.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. R. Williams, Probate Judge—Gives notice that Cornelia Hedgpath has applied to him for letters of administration on estate of Jas. A. Hedgpath deceased. E. Neil for Committee-Invites the public to a picnic at Filbert, July 24.

Speeches by Senator Tillman and congressional candidates. English Berkshire pigs for sale. Butter, chickens, etc. F. McDow—Is announced as a candidate for the house of representatives in the primary election.

Many Voters—Put forth the name of J. W. Ardrey as a suitable one to put on the next York county legislative ticket. hegislative ticket.

ohn R. Hart, Mayor—Publishes

two ordinances; one relative to

the fire limits of the town of York-

ville and the other relating to fix-ing a license fee for railroads operating in Yorkville. ohn J. McCarter, Filbert No. 1-Wants to find a couple of estray white, brown-spotted pointer dogs Q. Wray, The Leader-Announces

"Clean Sweep" sale of dry goods, etc., beginning July 18th. He wants to convert \$15,000 worth of goods in Louis Roth-Has strained honey, Por to Rico molasses, Egg-o-see, crean of wheat, etc.

York Drug Store—Has White Dia mond lithia, Harris lithia an Glenn Springs water in half gallon bottles. irst National Bank—Says life is game which we all play and that every dollar saved is a point scored. M. W. White—Quotes a remark of Bismarck and applies a moral to the brokerage business. Thomson Co.—Reminds you that it

clearance sale will continue until Saturday night, July 21st, and quotes more prices.

J. Keller & Co.—Tells you there are only five letters in the name Devoe but there's a book full of meaning i the name is applied to paint.

Dobson Bros' Cash Store—Has a fe

ladies' hats at reduced prices. It wants room for new fall goods. Sam M. Grist, Special Agent-Wants you to know that the Mutual Benefit always delivers the goods it agree to deliver. York Drug Store—Calls your attention to the fact that it can furnish you

with the best spring waters.
Foushee Cash Store—On Saturday and Monday will have a Seven" sale. You are invited to at

There is not as much corn probably as there should be; but reports from all sections have it that corn is looking unusually fine.

Deep plowing was not nearly so common a few years ago as now. Then the rule was not only shallow preparaion; but also shallow cultivation. Incidentally the crops were shallow too Now, almost everybody plows deep, some deeper than others; but all as deep as they can. Three or four farm-ers were discussing conditions on the corner a few days ago. One remarked that his poorest cotton this year is on land that gave him the best yield last year and the other agreed. Then one said: "I'll tell you what is a fact, the cotton on one field that was plowed shallow is not looking nearly as well as the cotton on a field that was plowed as deep as I could get it." "Well, I have had about the same experience" said another; "but my cotton on deep plowed land is catching up and within another two weeks it will be well ahead of the other." All agreed to a similar belief and there was not one to question the correctness of the deep plowing idea.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

- Yorkville cotton buyers have bought be held in Greenville nearly one thousand bales county cotton within the last week at 11 cents.

- The delegates to the Rock Hill Distween the North German Lloyd and trict conference, which meets in York-Hamburg-American steamship ville next week, are assured in advance

company a few days ago made a - Mr. B. N. Moore has given out the steerage rate of \$2.50 from Bremen contract for the erection of a two-story office building on the site of his preswayman who, a few days ago held up ent cotton office. The building is to be ent cotton office. constructed of concrete blocks with glass front. Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co., are to do the work and have it completed as soon as possible, which will sometime within the next fev months.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. The political situation in this county has been remarkably quiet up to this time and continues so with very little prospects of startling changes in the places in Cuba, including Havana... near future. It must be admitted, how-the Russian court martial which tried ever, that predictions as to what may near future. It must be admitted, howtake place within the next few weeks to would be more or less hazardous. As we see it, there are two pretty well defined political camps in this county, their interest centering especially on the legislative situation. One of these camps desires the nomination of candidates for the house who will stand for the abolition of the state

bad thing.—Florence Times.

It is surprising how unreasonable some people can be in discussing that alleged double pay matter. In the case where the case was a substitute after a hearing before three and the other desires the nomination of the state wednesday in a boiler explosion.....J. T. Bed-dispensary regardless of what system may be proposed as a substitute, and the other desires the nomination of acquitted after a hearing before three magistrates.

Way is in progress. magistrates.....War is in progress between the Central American republication of the state dispensary in some form—if not as it now exists then with remodeled machinery by which it is believed it can President Roosevelt is still denying be conducted with less scandal than that he is to be a candidate for re- has heretofore attended it. The people who believe in uphold-ing the dispensary have called a conference to be held in the court hous

> looking to united action. has been practically agreed upon in whole or in part, and other rumors to the effect that there will be no nomifrom him nations or suggestions at all.
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> On the other hand, the people who favor the wiping out of the dispensary are desirous of candidates to repre-sent their views of the situation. Genusta by house during the past two years, and J be seen are looking for candidates who are willing to carry out the same pro

So the matter seems to stand at the present time, and the probability is that if there are any important dedevelopments in the matter of legislative representation they will be along the lines indicated in the foregoing.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In disposing of a Calendar 1 jury

case during the first week of a regula term, the circuit court of this county broke all records this week. For some time past the statute has provided that civil business may be taken up by first week jurors after the sessions business has been disposed of but because the sessions business generally consumes the first part of the week, nobody is ever calculating on any Calendar 1 business and the time sessions business is concluded, if there be any is seldom util-

Upon the sounding of the Calendar Monday afternoon it developed, as was to be expected, that none of the most advanced cases were ready for trial, and had it not happened that the at-torneys in the case of Mrs. Josie K. Goins vs. Southern railway was ready, court would have broken down

last Monday. The petit jurors showed up Wednes day morning pursuant to their discharge and after the completion of a panel for the only jury case that was o receive attention the others were allowed to go back home, which most of them were glad to do.

The case of Mrs. Goins was based on

alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff at the hands of the defendant on the occasion of a big gathering at Tirzah on Sept. 7, 1905. The plaintiff had gone from Rock Hill to Tirzah, and

that it had not been given sufficient notice to enable it to comfortably handle such a large crowd as desired to go to and from Tirzah and in the second place that the plaintiff should not have boarded the car until after it had pulled up to the station. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Wilson & Wilson and the defendant by Mr. J. E. McDonald. After the conclusion of the foregoin congressional candidates.

A. Mills, Mgr., Bratton Farm—Has were discharged from further attendance and the court gave its attention to such equity and law business as seem to be pressing for a hearing.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Joe Walker of Columbia, sper Tuesday in Yorkville Miss Kitty Blair of Blairsville, risiting Mrs. A. M. Grist. Miss Gladys Withers, of Charleston, is visiting Mr. R. J. Withers'

family.

tanburg, is the guest of Miss Marion ogan. Miss Minnie Belle, of Rock Hill, Yorkville.

Miss Mary Louise Bomar of

Monday assume charge of the Hoodown school. Misses Belle Kennedy and Rachel Wylie are visiting friends in Charotte and Matthews, N. C. Miss Emily Riley of Yazoo

Mississippi, is visiting in York the guest of Mrs. J. B. Pegram. Misses Janie Atkinson and Avis Hardin of Lowryville, are visiting in Yorkville, the guests of Mrs. J. M. erguson

is visiting in Yorkville.

Mrs. R. H. Hudson and son Richard, of Waxhaw, N. C., are in York-ville, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. White. Mrs. T. J. Copeland and two chil-

dren of Newport, Ark., are in Yorkville on a visit to Mrs. Copeland's mother, Mrs. H. C. Strauss. Agnes McElwee returned Mrs. home Wednesday from Albemarle, N. C., where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eivens.

Masters Clarence, Jr., and Fletcher Kuykendal of Rock Hill, are on a three weeks' visit to the family of Mr. J. B. cott in the Delphos neighborhood. Mrs. Paul T. Gordon and children of Eagle Lake, Tex., will arrive in Yorkville tomorrow on a visit to her moth-er, Mrs. L. A. Johnson and other reltives and friends.

Miss Effle Dellinger of Lincolnton C., and Mr. Albertus Moore of Yorkville, were married in Lincolnton, Wednesday by Rev. Booth. Mr. Moore and his bride arrived in Yorkville last evening.

Dr. J. P. Crawford performed an Tuesday, and will operate on the other next Monday. Capt. Crawford is getting along picely s getting along nicely.

Mr. John Wood, business manager of the Greenville News, was in York ville Wednesday, having come over to testify in the case of Goins vs. Southern railway. Mr. Wood says that the News is getting along nicely, and the vastly improved appearance of the paper backs up his statement.

Spartanburg Journal, Tuesday: Mr. Henry W. Thomson received a message from Greenville this morning announc-ing the death of his riece, Miss Emily Thomson, aged thirteen years, which occurred in that city this morning. The young lady is well known in Spar-The young lady is well known in Spattanburg, having frequently visited relatives here. She was the daughter of Roland Thomson, formerly a resident of this city. The friends and acquaintances of the family will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Thomson, which was due to pneumonia, after a weeks' illness. Henry Thomson will attend the funeral services, which will

DISTRICT CONFERENCE. The annual meeting of the Rock Hill

District conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is to convene in Yorkville next Wednesday evening and continue in session until the pending ousiness is disposed of, through Sun-The occasion, of course, will not only be of very great interest to the local Methodists, but to a large portion of the people of the town and commu-

nity generally.

Rock Hill district includes the counties of York, Chester, Lancaster and a part of Fairfield, and its membership is nade up of all the pastors and other preachers and two lay delegates from each church, along with visiting rep-resentatives from Wofford, Columbia and Lander colleges, the Southern Christian Advocate and Epworth Orphanage. Altogether the membership numbers seventy-six Rev. R. E. Stackhouse is presiding elder.

The general purpose of the confer-ence is to receive reports from the va-rious churches under its jurisdiction through their respective pastors through lay delegates with a view pastors or arriving at a comprehensive grasp of the progress of spiritual and temporal onditions. The special business is examine applicants for licenses to preach and to pass upon their qualifications through proper committees, and to elect four lay delegates to the annual conference. All of the proceedings

are open to the public. The meeting next week will be open ed Wednesday night with a sermon by Rev. W. B. Duncan o' Rock Hill, and the business sessions will commence Thursday morning after an address of welcome by Col. W. W. Lewis. Hours of meeting and adjournment will be arranged by the conference to suit itself. The delegates to the conference will be intertained in the homes of members of the congregation and of other hos-pitable people. The following is the list of asignments as made up by the on entertainment, H. committee on ent Strauss, chairman:

Mrs. S. C. Ashe—Rev. W. S. Henry and A. H. Carter. H. M. Abernathy-H. M. Abernathy. Dr. J. B. Allison-Col. R. E. Allison. R. D. Alexander—J. W. Bankhead. Miss Bessie Barron—Rev. J. C. Chan ler and John Holler. Mrs. E. B. Beard-Rev. W. A. Fairey and W. H. Hardin. Mrs. Hattie Berry—Jas. A. Owen. H. H. Beard—Rev. E. K. Hardin.

W. Dobson-R. E. Shannon. Mrs. L. E. Dameron-Revs. P. B. gram and R. A. Rouse. . G. Dickson—W. H. Campbell and R. C. McFadden. M. Ferguson-S. C. Carter and Wal ter Simpson. rank Happerfield-U. A. Funderburk.

Ernest Heath—Rev. Henry Stokes. Mrs. L. A. Johnson—J. A. Smith and W. H. Hagins. M. B. Jennings-Rev. J. M. Friday and J. R. Curlee.
J. J. Keller, [at J. A. Sherer's]—D. F. Sapp and F. G. Whitlock. W. Kunz-W. A. Beckham and W H. Gladden. W. W. Lewis-Rev. R. E. Stackhou C. P. Carter and W. C. Winn. Maj. W. B. Moore—Dr. H. N. Snyder. R. E. Montgomery—Rev. W. W. Danle

Rev. R. E. Turnipseed, R. B. Anderson and R. A. Stewart.
J. Mackorell—J. M. Riddle. Mrs. G. C. Ormand-P. T. Hollis and J. F. McFadden. ouis Roth—Rev. W. B. Wharton, Louis D. Blanks, J. F. Bell and J. F. Smith. handon Hotel-J. F. Foushee H. C. Strauss-C. Steele and J. E. La

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LOCAL LACONICS. We Will Send The Enquirer From this date until January 1st 1907 for 94 cents. The Winthrop Scholarships.

The following young ladies participated in the recent competitive exami-nation for the York county vacancies at Winthrop: Misses Mayme Clayton, Maye Coltharp, Annie A. Cook, Mary Culp, Bessie Faris, Cecii Fewell, Bessie Gettys, Jennie Gettys, Lillian C. Gibson, Mary Harris, Jessie Huey, Louise Lancaster, Louise Martin, Jensie McEdden, Clare Blyces, Annie nie McFadden, Clara Rivers, Annie Roddey, Lillie Roddey, Emma Thomson, Minnie I. White, Lena Wingate, Kate Hunter, Florence Moore, Helen Mattle Witherspoon, Louise Dobson, Lineberger, Mary Brian Nannie Brian, Minnie Ratchford.

The postoffice department has adopt-

Measuring Rural Routes.

ed a new method of measuring the routes on which rural free delivery is to be established. Up to the present the old system which is being discarded Miss Minnie Belle, of Rock Hill.

—a bicycle wheel, to which was attachvisiting Miss Mamie Turner, of ed a cyclometer. This fifth wheel was attached to the back of the wagon, and Mr. Erskine W. Kennedy will, on every tenth of a mile would be recorded by the cyclometer. Thus the rural agent, or inspector, without doing any figuring, could tell at a glance the distance of the route. But the fifth wheel, the department has decided, is too cumbersome and must give way to a new system, which while just as simple, requires the rural agent to do a little figuring to get the distance. One wheel of the rural agent's wagon is measured and to the hub is attached an instrument that measures every revoution of the wheel, and when the rural route has been traversed the revolutions are multiplied by the distance covered by the circumference of the wheel and thus the length of the route s established. The order making this change has just gone into effect and in a few weeks every rural agents wa-gon will be equipped with the new instrument for measuring routes. It is said the new method is cheaper than the fifth wheel system, and it is just as accurate.

Steel Cars For the Southern.

Col. R. W. Hunt, division passe ger agent of the Southern railroad was in Yorkville yesterday on business pertaining to the transportation of the troops to Chickamauga and during his stay took occasion to shake hands with some of his numerous friends at that time manager of the distillery, here. In the course of a conversation had moved to Georgia, and we have with several gentlemen he took occasion to mention the fact that the Southern system is giving more or less one of the reasons why he was never attention to the new departure in put on the stand. attention to the new departure in steel passenger coaches having purchased the first one that has yet been ery of several more. Speaking of the new car Col, Hunt said that from base treated to render it fire-proof. The upholstering is rattan, and one might throw a lighted match down on a throw a lighted match down on a seat with the assurance that there would be no following flame. The longitudinal construction is especially designed for strength. Going at full speed and coming suddenly to a stop, it is believed the steel beams of he framework would be strong and elastic enough to withstand the shock without buckling or being telescoped The steel car would unquestionably telescope any wooden car with which it was coupled, but no wooden car could crush into it. And if the steel car were overturned its sides are strong enough to prevent anything like smashing and there isn't any wood to be splintered into kindlings. The Southern has ordered three of these cars. They will be the first of their kind to go into commission. Their operations will be watched with keen interest, as they may mark the heginning of a radical new departure n railway car construction.

ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

Patent Medicine Samples-Arm Brok en-Personal and Other Notes. ence of the Yorkville Enquirer

ROCK HILL, July 12 .- Af the special meeting of the city council Monday evening a subject was brought up which is of vital interest to every parent, but which is little thought of. Alderman Johnson, who is a drug-gist and who is in position to see the evil of the matter, called attention to the careless manner in which patent medicine advertisers scatter samples of their products in the yards and plazzas of the city where children can get at them. The children, as everybody knows, are always the first to find such things and they frequently establish a drug store, play being a doctor, or something of the kind, and when the drug samples are pernicious one can readily see the danger of this practice. Within the past week samples of a certain "headache cure" have been scattered pro miscuously over town and it came within the writers province to rescue three of these powders from the hands of innocents who were gloating over the find and were preparing to utilize it. A stringent law should govern the distribution of drug sam-

ples. The small son of Mr. Genie Garrison living at the Peter Garrison home four miles west of the city, fell and broke his arm below the elbow Monday afternoon. The fractu was set by Dr. Miller and the boy The fracture

getting along nicely.

Mr. Crawford Brown, the son of
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown in West
Main street, who was brought here with fever last week, is in a critical condition. Thursday after-noon his condition, which had been considered hopeless by his physician, was thought to be slightly better. A party of boys from the city is camping for a week on one of the islands in Broad river. The party is made up of Messrs. Hiram White, John Reid, James Jenkins, Oliver

Flowers, Tom Reid, Harry ritz Beach and Loraine Simril. Mayor and Mrs. Roddey have re-turned from their trip to Virginia and Washington. Mrs. Richard T. Fewell is visiting former home in Jackson, Tenn. Mr. Thornwell Neely is sick at his home in Old Point and Richard Fewell is filling his position at the Bank of Rock Hill. Edward Finley of Yorkville, visited friends in this city this week.

Mrs. C. K. Schwrar and children

have returned from a visit to Vir-ginia. Greenville county this morning. Mrs. W. S. Wilkerson went up to and Mrs. J. C. Cauthen left Tuesday morning for Cleveland Springs. Mrs. Ruff and Miss Margaret, Mrs. visited her sister, Mrs. George McCow-Jno. W. O'Neal and little daughter, Mary, followed them Wednesday morning. They will spend a couple ness was mentioned recently is able to of weeks at that popular resort. Prof. Manchester of Converse col-lege, who has been teaching music ege, who has been teaching music of the State Summer School and Miss quite sick for the past two weeks, is ecital Thursday evening in the audi-

Johnston's parents in Greensboro, N. back of his residence, which is about Mr. S. W. Dandridge of Fayetteville, Tenn., has been added to the force of the National Union Bank.

Mrs. "Dap" Pride and son Billy, f Mrs. "Dap" Pride and son Billy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Poag. Mr. Walter M. Dunlap has returned to his law practice after an ex-

ended visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

- Mr. Roswell T. Logan, telegraph editor of the News and Courier, died at his home in Charleston last Wednesday after a brief illness. Mr. Logan after a brief illness. Mr. Logan was in point of service as he was perhaps in age, the oldest employee of the paper. Either on the old News or on the News and Courier after the consolidation of the two papers he was con nected in some capacity with the edi-torial department. He was a Confederate soldier, and ever since the war has been engaged in journalism as a writer the advertising line. He has a great in Peoria, Illinois. The charge is made reputation in the south as a head line on the strength of an affidavit given by but also doing something in

LYON'S REPLY TO TILLMAN. nvestigator Makes High-Toned State

ment of Situation. Mr. Fraser Lyon on last Tuesday gave out the following card in reply to the

Not having been present at the meeting at the State House last night it was impossible for me to know just what remarks had been made by Senator Tillman in regard to myself, but assuming the report in the morning papers to be correct, I will say that it was quite flattering to from Walterboro says that J. W. Irne-know the senator has approved of gan, a well-to-do white farmer of Colevery position I, as one of the minority members of the committee, have taken. I am glad to feel that although denouncing me, Senator Tillman practically approved of all my work and efforts on the investigating committee, if not directly

hen indirectly. "He wanted to know why we did not examine the witnesses brought here from Newberry in February. The answer he should know. Had my vote been sufficient the committee would have insisted on the evidence from the witnesses being made part of our records. He wanted to know why the committee did not ask Mr. L. W. Parker who Lanahan's political agent was last year. Senator Tillman should have known by the reports published that I was not responsible for this failure. I did ask those questions. The majority of the committee voted that Mr. Parker should not answer.

"Senator Tillman sustained my position in those contentions as well as the matter of payment of \$700,000 worth of claims. He asked why was not the manager of the Richland Distillery put on the stand to corroborate the evidence of C. C. Davis; that H. H. Evans had told of Wilson and himself climbing on a table to watch through a transom to see rebates paid to others. The reason is that Briggs Wilson

had moved to Georgia, and we have thing. not been able to get information from him. That, Senator Tillman, is "About the plano incident. The committee employed a detective to report all he could find relative to all dispensary affairs. The detective formally and in writing reported to the sub-committee that the Mill Creek Distilling company had given to Governor Tillman a piano. It was the duty of the committee, as I saw it, to inquire into such a report. Mr. Hayes was seen and failed to confirm the report submitted to the committee After inquiry by committee failing to

secure any creditable evidence, the piano incident was dropped and forgotten, especially as Mr. M. A. Malone had previously fully explained the purchase of a piano in 1891. It was never charged or stated by me that Governor Tillman had gotten a piano from a whisky house, but there was a rumor to that effect the official records of the sub-committee will show. That was all that was ever said about the plano. Even Senato Tilman insisted upon a full investiga-tion of every act connected with the dispensary, and I yet fail to see the harm at the failure to find corroboration of the rumor that a piano had

been sent him by the Mill Creek Distilling company. been rightfully accused of starting a falsehood; but knowing that I have always stated the truth, and that Sen-ator Tillman cannot substantiate his charge in this respect—he not even attempting to do so—the shaft which he has intended to be deadly to me will fall harmlessly at my side."

"I cannot believe that the justice loving people of South Carolina would aid Senator Tillman in the accomplishment of his purpose to defeat me. To the people of South Carolina will say that it is my purpose to continue in the course I have hereto-fore pursued and will not be moved by personal attack, nor will I bandy abusive epithets with any one. "I regret that Senator Tillman feels personally aggrieved on account of his been an uncommon happening to us in our work. However, Senator Tillman

being investigated, but that has no is the only one known to me seeking revenge on account of it. Senator Tiliman might have inquired what the committee had found in tracking down this one of the many rumors, and l gladly would have told him the reason of our inquiry, but he may have pre ferred to fondle the imaginary griev ance to have a hook on which to hang abuse instead of argument; or is he really mad because I was doing my duty to the people of the state collecting evidence of the inherent corruption of the dispensary system which he is working so hard to save? Had I agreed to whitewash the dispensary system would such a tirade have been directed against me, I won "(Signed.) J. FRASER LYON."

"Columbia, July 10, 1906." HICKORY GROVE NOTES.

Considering the Bank Question-Cotton Selling Rapidly-Fever Among the Cows-Personal Mention. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enq

HICKORY July 13.—A meeting was eld last Friday to take steps to open a bank here soon. Mr. S. M. McNeel gave some interesting facts concerning the methods and needs of doing busi-ness through the banking system. A Oliver subscription list was then started and Davis, about \$5,000 has already been subscribed, all by local business people.

We have had fine rains here, and crops are being laid by in excellent condition.

The bulk of the old cotton is being

sold. A lot of about 300 bales is be ing delivered here now, which was sold in the past week.

Miss Mercer of Gaffney is the family of Mr. E. Worth.

Mrs. Dr. Cade, who has been visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slaughter, left for her home in and Mrs. Clarence Kuykendal Blacksburg yesterday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Willie Castles of Blackstock

an and other relatives here last week
Mrs. J. N. McDill, whose critical illstill quite weak. Martha Powell of Winthrop, who has improving rapidly. been teaching expression, will give a Mr. B. F. Scoggins has had the mis-

fortune to lose several fine cows re torium. This promises to be one of cently with fever. Magistrate R. L. A. the most pleasant features of the Santh also lost a good cow a few days ago, and had others sick.
Mr. W. T. Slaughter has a patch of Mrs. Thos. L. Johnston and Misses
Mr. W. T. Slaughter has a patch of
Madge and "Jinks" are visiting Mrs.
corn, about one-half acre, in the grove as fine as is usually seen on lands. The land is fine and has been weil fertilized, but it is an unusual

sight to see such corn almost forest. Mr. N. M. McDill has accepted the position of bookkeeper in the bank of Comer. Ga.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- Hoyt Hayes, the Oconee man ac cused of murdering his wife, Lula Hayes, and whom Governor Heyward Friday of next week, and will be pre-pardoned several weeks ago, is said to pared to do any eye, ear and throat be working in a mill at Pelzer. Feeling against him is bitter and deep in his former home and it is unlikely that he vill ever return. - Col. J. H. Wharton is being charg-

State Rural Free Delivery association to the National convention to be held

weeks undergoing an operation for a disorder of the brain. It is not known where he has been all the while preious to the discovery of his present whereabouts. - Senator Tiliman spoke in Aiken

ton. He has been there about two

on Wednesday. He spent some time denouncing what he called newspaper ies. He said that he did not use influence to defeat Hampton; that Hampton had defeated himself. He Hampton had defeated himself. He denied that he had said that he told the people to leave at home representa-tives who had supported the Morgan bill; his reference was to representa-tives who had refused to vote for the

Raysor-Manning bill. - A Charleston special of Wednesday leton county, today killed his wife and four children, braining them with an axe at their home twenty miles from Walterboro. He then went to a neigh-bor's house and told of his deed. Neighbors brought him to Walter-boro jail. Irnegan says he killed his family because he feared they might some day become dependent upon the public. He is a native of Sweden. Some years ago he tried to cut his throat, and is believed to be insane. - Newberry special of July 11, to

New and Courier: Tom Willie Baxter a negro boy, twenty years of age, was struck and killed about 6 o'clock this afternoon by the Southern's through freight, No. 71, bound for Greenville. leaf and dumb. He was in the centre oine, and was holding an umbrella over him. He was seen by the engineer about a hundred yards before he was struck, but the rails were wet and it was impossible to stop the train. The coroner's jury decided that his death was the result of his own negligence.

- There was something of a spat be ween Messrs. Blease and A. C. Jones at Orangeburg on Tuesday. Mr. Jones said that he believed the testimony that Mr. C. C. Davis delivered before the investigating committee. Mr. Elease asked Mr. Jones as to his relationship with Davis, and Mr. Jones said that Mr. Davis was his brotherin-law. Mr. Blease said that Davis lied when he said that he, Blease, was Hub Evans's attorney. The crowd got interested at the prospect of a fight and for a time things looked a little squally; but quiet was finally restored. Blease said that Jones was committee that Davis could tell so

- Spartanburg, July 10: Mr. J. H. Sloan, aged about fifty-two years, a well-known capitalist, died at his home on East Main street at-8 o'clock tonight after an illness of several weeks. He was president of the American National Bank, the Southern Trust company and the Beaumont Manufacturing company. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Helen Nott, a daughter of Dr. T. E. Nott. Mr. Sloan was born near Pacolet. He came here when quite young and began business as a clerk in the store of J. A. Lee. His success in the business world was rapid. For number of years he was engaged in the cotton business, conducting off in Charlotte, Greenville, Augusta and partanburg.

— Washington July 11: An injunction was issued today by Judge Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court, restraining United States Treasurer Treat from paying to former United States Senator Matthew C. Butler of South Carolina \$75,000, a portion of the fee allowed for prosecuting suits against the United States and obtaining judgments in favor of the Chero-kee nation. Shelley and Martin, attorneys, sought the injunction to prevent the treasurer from paying over the at-torneys' fee until their interest in the fees should be recognized. This firm made the original contract with the In-"It would be humiliating to me to dians, and at that time former Sena-tor Butler was a member of it. A demurrer to the bill of complaint was filed on behalf of the treasurer and the hearing will go over until fall.

- Aiken special of July 11, to News

and Courier: Mrs. S. A.

white woman, about sixty years old, who lives about five miles from Alken, was criminally assaulted on Sunday night by a negro named Ike Knight. Mrs. Chapin is a northern woman, who has lived in the neighborhood of Alken for a good many years. She has always been a good friend to the negroes, doing much for them, and entertained a high opinion of the negro boy, Ike Knight, who was employed by her to look after her horses and do work around the house. Some time ago the around the house. Some time ago she built a room to her house and had the negro sleep there for her protection Last Sunday night the negro was away from home, but returned about 1 o'clock in the morning and knocked at the door, requesting Mrs. Chapin to let him in. She opened the door and let him in and told him where he could get something to eat. She then told the negro that after this he couldn't stay in the house, as she couldn't be getting up to let him in, and the negro floor, accomplishing his purpose. She went out to a negro tenant house on her place, but could not stay there and soon returned to her house and locked ner room door. The negro came to her door, apologizing for what he had done saying he knew that he would be killed. The negro left next morning and nothing is known of his whereabouts up to this time. News of the crime did not become known in Alken until Tuesday morning, when one of Mrs. Chapin's neighbors reported the matter to the heriff, who went out to the ho after investigation returned and is now endeavoring to locate the negro. sheriff and a party went out Tu night to search for the negro in the neighborhood where the crime was committed, but after talking to Mrs. Chapin and the negroes in that com-munity they feel satisfied that he has left this neighborhood. Everything ossibly will be done by the officers of the law to apprehend Knight, but there not much talk of lynching here, as s generally the case. Mrs. Chapin is woman of some means. She has a son who is now a lieutenant in the English army.

AT THE CHURCHES. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. J. O. BABIN, RECTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES .- Sunday school at m. Lay service at 11 o'clock. No afternoon service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, PASTOR SUNDAY SERVICES-Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

No evening service.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sunday school t 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 clock. Evening service at 8.30 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBY-REV. W. C. EWART, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sabbath school

at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No evening service. BAPTIST. SUNDAY SERVICES-Sunday school

Special Rotices.

Preaching at Bethesda. Rev. W. T. Hall, D. D., will preach at Bethesda next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Jas. P. Crawford Will be in Yorkville from Tuesday to Friday of next week, and will be prework.

Rev. J. S. Grier of Sharon, will preach at Hebron Associate Reformed church Sunday afternoon, 14th instant ed with having offered to procure free church Sunday afternoon, 14th instant, transportation for delegates of the at 3.30 o'clock. The congregation is requested to assemble pror J. E. GETTYS.

Preaching at Hebron.