Scraps and Lacts.

-New York American: To save mail sack that had inadvertently been dropped over the side of the White Star steamship Oceanic in the transfer to the government boat, postmaster general, Jack Goslin, an able-bodied British sailor, dived from the deck of the big liner, seized the package and was hauled aboard with it. As the Oceanic was moving at the time, having left quarantine, and the postmaster general was dangling at her side, the saving of the mail pouch was a most hazardous enterprise. Both propellers were grinding away, and there was imminent danger of their striking the swimmer, but this did not deter Goslin. Without stopping to discard either his coat or shoes, he dived almost on top of the sack, and grasping it in his teeth, swam toward the ship. A life ring was thrown to him, and as the ship slowed up he managed to catch a rope and was hauled on board. The sack proved to contain mail from Europe for Havana, and was of considerable value. "Well," said Goslin when he was told of this, "it might have had a letter from my sweetheart, and I am glad I went after it."

- Unable to pay his army and open ly disavowed by half his empire, the sultan of Morocco has called for help from France, which he is urging to little, including the immediate occupation of real property. the entire coast. He has money only for a short time, and if France does followers of the rival sultan, and the testimony, is a lie still. end of the present sultan's rule. His attitude means not only European intervention, probably with a reconsideration of the terms of the Algeciras convention, but the immediate and of the automobiles.-Anderson thorough resistance of the natives, who Mail. are now wrought to the highest pitch sultan has delivered himself complete- a cracker on it. ly into the hands of the French. It is reported that the rival sultan's army, 8,000 strong, is marching on Casablanca with the direct intention of attacking, and that General Drude is making elaborate preparations for defense. The tribesmen which recently attacked a French column near Oudja, in the east, also are reforming and preparing for an attack. - Says a Washington dispatch of

October 21: Special Agent W. A. Graham Clark, in a recent report describes the present unprogressive state of ufacturing is not a very promising incotton mill in the country which, in this respect, is behind all other cotton raising countries, where the tendency is for the cotton mills to go to the and Weaving Company (Limited), which has 20,000 spindles and 500 looms, and is located at Alexandria. Until the first of this year there were two cotton mills in Egypt, but the other one, the Egyptian Cotton mills cipally to that locality. Most of the (Limited), of Cairo, has ceased operaand will be shipped to Mersine, in Asia Minor, where it will be run on ing the banks with which they have coarse counts using local cotton. One influence, to back up their own finanadverse factor is that the English gov- cial schemes. The south was probably ernment, while very friendly to cotton never more independent of Wall Street tries where her influence is paramount, York county were never more able to of stocks held by brokers which was Miss Wil is unfriendly to cotton manufacturing conduct their own business, in their threatened because of their inability to in those lands. The insufficiency of own way. efficient help available, however, has probably had the largest effect in rein England.

- Wall Street Journal: Financial cireles will feel somewhat disappointed at the showing which new crop cotton has made in the credits of New York with Europe. In the quantity of outgo there has been a decrease of 123,545, or 24.5 per cent for September, the first month in this commercial year, ber, 1906, is 28.3 per cent greater, makbales in September this year \$24,285,-553, against 503,481 bales valued at \$25,264,323 last year. There is only a million dollars less in value for the initial month this year, proving that those who scanned this item in international exchange were misled by the smaller quantity of exports and did not appreciate fully the difference in price. The monthly price of 12.2 cents a pound is higher than the highest annual export price in twenty years. October cotton has been going abroad at a lower price, but there is no need to fear any condition of things that will diminish the function of cotton as an exchange credit. Even with a late season, with reluctance of first hands to sell, and hesitancy in spinners to buy, the price will be such as to net us a credit for even months substantially as large as that of the phenomenal crop of 1906-07.

- St. Louis, Oct. 23: With every

balloon racing record broken, the second international cup competition. which started from St. Louis on Monday, ended today with the German for the longest flight. The finish of the French contestant. L'Isle de France which descended at 1.10 o'clock this afternoon at Hubertsville, N. J., apparently a few miles further coast, may possibly be declared winner after official measurements are completed. The Pommern landed at 9 o'clock this forenoon at Asbury Park, N. J., apparently a few miles further from St. Louis balloon, the Duesseldorf, stands third in American entries finished German team finished sixth, another ever been before in connection with the French team seventh. The one Eng- administration of the government of lish balloon entered fell far short of South Carolina. the others. The Pommern was piloted by Oscar Ebesloehe, aided by H. H. Clayton, while Alfred Lablanc and Ed- sively; but that was largely because gar W. Mix sailed the L'Isle de France. The unofficial estimated air line flight of the Pommern is 880 miles and that of the L'Isle de France is 875 miles. there is no doubt of the fact that there The Duesseldorf, third, landed near Dover, Del., is estimated to have cov- the dispensary, this stealing was done ered 790 miles. The official measurements will be computed by the geological survey of the United States government at Washington. Only the proximity of the Atlantic ocean stopped the flight of the Pommern. The balloon could have remained in the air many hours longer and probably have been thought of it. would have added several hundred miles to her record but for the expanse is made to punish the people who

at 4.11 p. m., (Central time), they to look after such punishment. landed today at 1.10 p. m., (Eastern time), making their time in the air 44 hours minus one minute. The previous record was 41 hours 57 minutes, held by Count de la Vaulx of France.

The Horkville Enquirer.

so given by James Gordon Bennet.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1907.

IF the kings of finance want to es tablish confidence, they must get on a higher plane, that's all.

THE moment a man becomes the owner of real property, no matter how he becomes a better citizen. establish a protectorate over Morocco, Every man should try to own some

PREPONDERENCE of testimony estabnot come to his rescue financially, he lishes a fact in law, so far as the law will be forced to disband his army and is concerned; but it does not make shut himself up in Rabat. This would fact. In other words, a lie established probably be followed by a siege by the as a fact by the preponderance of the

> THE News and Courier suggest putting automobiles under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. The News and Courier is plainly a friend

As we have taken occasion to remark of excitement by the report that the before, the Daily Mail has a lash with

> THE jury in the case of Dr. Walter Gillett, former vice president of the Mutual Life Insurance, tried in New York during the past few days for edly in good condition to continue its committing perjury in his testimony before the grand jury some time ago, factor any longer in the general situaon yesterday returned a verdict of tion. guilty. New York juries, it seems, are ica had been the centre of the recent disposed to render their verdicts in the ability it had thus shown to weathaccordance with the law and the testimony, regardless of position.

Corron contracts went down abou Egyptian cotton milling. Cotton man- 30 points last Wednesday as the result of the financial crisis in New York dustry in Egypt. There is only one but there is no evidence that this decline seriously affected the price of spots in the south. When the southern producers thoroughly make up their minds to hold, they care but little cotton fields. The sole representative about the price of contracts. They all in Egypt of the world's greatest in- understand better than ever how condustry is the Anglo-Egyptian Spinning tracts labor under the disadvantage of State Bank Examiner Judson, however, declared this afternoon that all not being spinnable.

> Wall Street: but there is every reason to believe that it is confined principally to that locality. Most of the but the sums withdrawn were people who are having difficulties are large. At the close of the day

THE loss of the few hundred thoutarding the industry, together with the sand or million or two dollars stolen fact that the first cost of the machin- by dispensary grafters, is a matter of ery and supplies are much higher than very little consequence to the people of South Carolina. No wholesome minded citizen cares anything bout that. The thing that hurts is that these grafters should be permitted to set decency and integrity at defiance, to treat the whole people with contempt, and go unscathed. So far as the poi itics of the thing is concerned, we care absolutely nothing. But it is compared with a year ago. But the galling, very galling, to know that the average price of 12.2 a pound compared state of South Carolina can be treated with 9.5 cents a pound for Septemi as it has been treated, and that the people who aspire to political leadering the total export value of 379,936 ship do not even try to vindicate the laws.

> WE would not be understood as be ing disposed to detract from the importance of commercial "confidence. Confidence is absolutely necessary for he successful transaction of business on a large scale, and more especially business of a speculative nature. Without confidence, for instance, the stock and cotton exchanges would have ing of stocks on the exchange. At the to close. But we know of one thing which, to our mind, conveys a more substantial idea of the solid stuff than the word confidence, and that is something the exchange operator has known little of until within the past few years. We refer to the spectacle of the southern farmer sitting on piles of cotton of his own production and with which he has not yet parted own-

Why No Prosecutions?

Almost everybody in South Carolina knows that the record of the state dispensary system reeks with corruption. Most of the people who ran for public office last year made their appeals balloon Pommern winning first prize to the people on that basis and they promised either by direction or indithe race was so close, however, that rection, that if placed in power they would run the guilty to cover and in flict punishment.

There was lots of talk about stripes and penitentiary bars. That there was good foundation fo all the charges of corruption there is no question. There is hardly an intelligent man in the state of South Carolina, who would be believed by the than Hubertsville. Another German average citizen, if he would state that he does not believe that there was more stealing in connection with the fourth, fifth and eighth, while a third dispensary management than there has

> The wholesale stealing of recon struction times was felt more oppres it bore more heavily upon individuals

and the state was poorer. Now, we are being told that was lots of stealing in connection with outside the state, and it is impossible to compel the attendance of witness

es, etc. This is hardly satisfactory. If the stealing had not been on a large enough scale to become a matter of common knowledge, very little would

As matters stand, unless some effort of water ahead. While losing the dis- have so flagrantly and outrageously County Auditor W. H. Gibbes, J. S. tance record and the cup, the French abused the confidence reposed in them Brice, C. P. Sanders,

team sailing L'Isle de France gained by the state, the people of the state the world's record for duration of will never have proper confidence in flight. Starting from St. Louis here or respect for those whose duty it is

CYCLONE IN FINANCE.

Tremendous Crisis In New York Quickly Averted. The financial uncertainties which Aside from possession of the cup the have been disturbing Wall Street for Germans won a cash prize of \$2,500 al- many months past, came to a tempor ary crisis on Tuesday, that came near smashing things. There was an unprecedented run on the Knickerbocke Trust company, the second largest trust company of New York. The run without much warning and kept up until the company was forced to closed its doors at 12.30 for lack of orther funds. During the day nearly \$8,000,000 was paid to depositors. The Trust company had been promised 15,000,000 from other banks; but beuse of disclosures in connection with e Morse-Heinze affair of a few days go the money was not forthcoming hen the bank closed, it assured its customers that it had plenty of means with which to pay all of its depositors and could easily do so within the next ew days. The depositors of the Knickerbocker Trust company included a large proportion of wealthier New Yorkers, and after the run started money came out in great chunks. When the suspension of payment was announced the sidewalks in front of the main bank as well as of of the city were still crowded.

the two branch banks in other parts Next day the run was resumed, and was continued until the company had to suspend again. A run was started on the Trust Company of America early Wednesday morning; but that concern eemed to have plenty of money and efore the close of the day confidence was in a large measure restored. I stated that Secretary Cortelyou came to the relief of the situation by deositing about \$25,000,000 of government funds in various of the New York

anks. A dispatch of yesterday tells he story of the crisis as follows: As a result of today's developments the financial world there is every ndication that the crisis in the bank ing and trust company situation has een safely passed. The Trust company of America all through the day' banking hours paid out money to de-positors as rapidly as possible and closed the day with all demands hav-ing been met. A very favorable feature of the situation respecting this company was that it was able to make its payments with very little assistand another was that the company received over its counter in the norning hours in ordinary deposits more than \$1,000,000. The general impression in financial circles that this mpany having withstood a two days run with so little trouble was undoubt business and in fact that company and its affairs were not considered as a financial storm it was accepted that

a period of fair weather was now well in sight.

Three Notable Episodes. The day was marked by three notein the day came the announcement of trouble in three minor state banks in the Hamilton Bank, the Ward Bank, and the Empire Harlem, Twelfth City Savings Bank. These banks transacted only a neighborhood busihree were solvent and that their deositors would lose nothing.

The second episode was a run augurated against the Lincoln Trust company. The run against this comcompany. pany was steady throughout the day withdrawn were not bility. tions and the machinery has been sold included among those who are con- company's official announced that they

Morgan's Helping Hand. far the most notable, even dramatic episode of the day was the emptying of millions of money into the stock exchange through a pool headed than at present, and the banks of by J. P. Morgan and other financiers obtain renewals of loans on which stocks had been carried. markable condition brought about this extreme stringency in money which had gradually forced the interest rate up to an almost unprecedented figure. ertain large interests of great financial resources had been charging re ently what was in effect, if not legaly, usurious rates of interest on engaged in this practice was itself a member of the clearing house and was or its action on the ground that this system, has been resumed. added an unnecessary complication and strain to the money situation. complication result of the criticism this institu-The effect of this was to run hange the rate for money today up to 100 per cent, and when that figure was ific, a 10 per cent stock selling down

Normal Rates Asked.

to par. Notwithstanding the high rate for all money that might have been obtained in the National City Bank, John rominent monied interests sent funds the stock exchange to be lent at the normal rates of 6 per cent. These sums, however, were not sufficient to neet the demand and for a time there was great confusion and hurried sellime that excitement was at its height he announcement was made that ool had been formed with J. P. Morof the brokers for whom it was neces sary to provide funds at once in order that they might carry the stocks they were holding for their customers. The Morgan pool brought a sum of money mounting to about \$25,000,000 to the loan corner of the exchange where it was quickly distributed in such lots as rould be most effective in rendering upport.

The effect of this relief measure was nstantaneous and the rate on call noney dropped from 100 per cent to 10 per cent. Stocks advanced more rapidly than they had declined and it was only a few minutes until Union Pacific, the market leader, was selling 105. Other stocks were similarly fected and the rally was complete.

A Memorable Scene. Seldom, if ever, had the veterans nance seen a great situation saved so quickly and so effectively by such a apoleonic stroke. When the stock exchange closed every one was getting all the money he wanted. as marked by a memorable scene in the brokers gathered which the principal trading posts and gave three cheers for J. Pierpont Morgan and the members of the pool which

The aggregate amount thich had been contributed in order o weather the storm and restore connance assumes truly colossal propor Roughly estimated it includes \$25,000,000 which Secretary Cortelyou eposited in the New York banks, 25,000,000 which the Morgan pool brought to the floor, \$10,000,000 which John D. Rockefeller deposited with the Union Trust as a means of stemming the tide as the Trust Company of America and finally another \$50,000,000, which it is understood Mr. Rockefeller tood ready to advance to meet any urther stress of conditions—in all

xcess of \$100,000,000. Governor Ansel, on Wednesday apointed three important delegations to nventions to be held in other states. the conference for the development of inland waterways, at Hotel Stratd. Philadelphia, November 19th and 0th, J. C. Hemphill, Charleston; Neils hristensen, R. B. Scarborough, Conray: W. D. Morgan, Georgetown; W. Goose series.

3. Lowrance, Columbia. To the Ameran Mining congress, Joplin, Mo., November 11th to 16th, C. F. Dill, Green-ville; Earle Sloan, Charleston; S. S. Ross, Gaffney. To the National Con-ference on State and Local Taxation, Columbus, O., November 12th to 15th.

Comptroller General A. W. Jones,

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

W. Love-Wants the party who has his drag harrow to return it at once He needs it. Dobson Bros.' Cash Store—Is showing sie Barron. a new shipment of flowers, feathers hats, silks, veiling, plumes, baby caps, quills, etc. Dickson, Capt.—Publishes

communication received from the adjutant general's office which ex-plains itself.

I. Maria Whitesides, Adm'x.—Gives notice of sale of the personal prop-erty of Thos. B. Whitesides, deceasat Blacksburg and Hickory Grove. arroll Furniture Co.-Offers cooking stoves ranging in price from \$10 and upward. Utensils go with every stove. Also has a line of heaters.

First National Bank-Assures you the safety of your deposits and helps you in every way a good bank can, to save. ork Drug Store-Has added a large

variety of soaps to its already com plete line and offers a special value n a castile soap at 10 cents a cake and a toilet soap at three cakes for

E. Boney—Reminds you that preachers recommend life insurance, but that they are not alone. He insures people, buildings and live stock. York Supply Co.—Received today can

load of fertilizer for grain, oats and corn. Will make you close prices on Wants you to try a Vulcan flour. turn plow. I. W. White—Says that he who spends his life seeking pleasure will find disappointment. Local stocks offered

and wanted.

tandard Oil Co.-Directs you to turn the wick of a Perfection oil stove high as you can—it will not oke. See fourth page. smoke. r. Earl S. Sloan-Calls especial attention to the virtues of Sloan's lin See fourth page. iment. Wilborn-Offers a tract of 100

acres of land in vicinity of Ramah church. Wanted-More land on his

It is time to sow wheat and a large crop should be sowed on good land. People who are able to sow wheat and who fail to do it, will stand in their own light.

The farmers throughout the county the D. A. R.'s in that place. are putting in their full time gathering their crops and are giving but little attention to anything else just now. As a rule they do not appear even to and Mrs. S. T. Frew of Rock Hill, was be worried about the market.

John D. Rockefeller is described as S. B. Booth of Valdosta, Ga. having been very active in helping to bolster up the situation in New York Wednesday, using his private means and whose condition for some days afthey were.

er the storm was a clear indication that Referring to the coming of State the financial sky had cleared and that Secretary Earle, of the Farmers' union to Yorkville last Monday, the corlocal union was organized with a large that he is steadily growing worse. His orthy episodes. First and earliest membership." The Enquirer has not condition is now extremely critical any local union having been organized on that occasion.

The local Farmers' unions organized was absolutely without significance bearing on the general situation. Growing rapidly and additional unions was caused by Mr. Bratton's stumbling Grips, passwords, hailing signs, and though painful, are not serious. oaths of steadiness and constancy appeal to the farmers as furnishing bonds that will aid in promoting the

> THE VOTING CONTEST. receive the premiums offered by The Enquirer in accordance with the terms set forth in the advertisement published elsewhere in this issue, now stands

Miss Wilmoth Jackson245 Miss Bessie Sandifer......460

WITHIN THE TOWN.

-The tigers are not very much evidence just yet. - There are only eight prisoners in iail at the present time.

-The work of circulating a petition ans. One institution that had been among the freeholders for an election on the question of issuing bonds for severely criticised by other bankers the purpose of constructing a sewerage - The cotton receipts from wagor

from October 15 to October 23, inclu ion withdrew its support and declined sive, were 860 bales. From October 15 o offer money on call on the stock ex- up to and including yesterday, the shipments aggregated 723 bales. The season's receipts from September 1 to noted an extremely sharp decline re-sulted in the stock market. Union Pa-bales.

OCTOBER COTTON.

Because of whatever interest may attach by way of comparison or othwise, we have gone over the files of Rockefeller personally and other The Enquirer for the record of the price of cotton on each publication day nearest October 25, back to and including 1895. The record is as follows:

October 26, 1906, 10,40, October 24, 1905, 10.121. October 25, 1904, 9.50 October 23, 1903, 9.50. October 25, 1902, 7.75. October 26, 1901, 7.37å. October 24, 1900, 8.87å October 25, 1899, 7.25, October 27, 1897, 5,75, October 23, 1895, 8.25.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

The Sixth circuit will be called the supreme court on January 2, and will be allowed four days. Following are the cases already docketed from this circuit:

2. Gadsden vs. Catawba Powe

ompany. 3. Bankhead vs. Irwin Shed et al. 4. Bratton vs. Catawba Power

5. Craig vs. United States Health & 6. State vs. Lee. Shute vs. Shute.

White vs. Wilson 10. Kennedy vs. Hill. 11. Matheson vs. Southern Railway

mpany. THE FLOWER SHOW.

In another column the Floral Society of the Presbyterian church announce the schedule of prizes to be awarded at the annual flower show to be held in the court house on next Friday, November 1.

While from such information as th reporter has been able to gather, the clothing, shoes, hats, etc. H. C. Strauss xhibition flowers, especially chrysanthemums are not promising to come up to the standard of some former still there are a good many all chrysanthemums in nice training for the occasion and the exhibit will be a Withers Adickes, Oscar Robinson, Miss creditable one.

In connection with the rather at its close, the ladies have arranged to give an interesting little entertainment that will include some enjoyable music and the presentation of the "Moon Menagerie" of the Mother

members of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. W. G. White is president; Miss Rose M. Lindsay, treasurer, and Mrs. men of the respective committees are: Fancy Work-Miss Rose M. Lindsay. Bessie Connolly, and Messrs. J. Q. ty and favoritism.

Doll-Mrs. S. M. McNeel. Reception-Mrs. W. H. Fowler. Candy-Miss Daisy Gist. Potted Plants-Miss Lessie Witherspoon. Refreshments-Mrs R. T. Allison. Judges-Mrs. W. B. Moore, Mrs. M. J. Walker, Miss Bes.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. John I. Barron is spending a felays in Marion, Ala. Mr. J. Q. Wray spent Monday as

Tuesday in Greenville. Mrs. W. B. Williams is visiting Mrs I. M. Dunlap, in Rock Hill. Miss Julia Smith is spending a fer norse show at Chester, Wednesday.

days with Mrs. F. M. Farr in Union. Miss Mamie McElwee of Statesville N. C., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Pegram. Mrs. C. C. Herbert of Camden, i isiting her sister, Mrs. F. P. McCain Mrs. S. A. McElwee left yesterday, to visit Mrs. J. D. Bivens at Albemarle

N. C. Miss Georgia Russell of Yorkville eft this morning for Charlotte to take business course.

Miss Estelle Castles of Smyrns pent Wednesday in Yorkville with he ister, Miss Mabel Castles Messrs. Thomas Caldwell, W. O Harshaw and N. C. McCorkle visited

the Mecklenburg fair Wednesday. Little Elizabeth, daughter of Rev and Mrs. J. S. Grier of Sharon, has been quite ill with bronchial pneumo nia: but is better.

Mr. Joseph G. Wardlaw has been chosen to represent the First Presbyterian church of Yorkville at synod.

and the completed work went by this morning's train to Rev. W. A. Hafner, Mr. Joseph F. Wallace is his alternate Miss Belle McCaw, youngest daugher of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCaw of Yorkville was quite sick yesterday with scarlatina; but is some better to

Mrs. Virginia Bratton, state regent of the D. A. R., and Mrs. W. B. Moore, regent of King's Mountain chapter went to Gaffney last Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a chapter of

Miss Emily Riley of Yazoo, Miss who has been spending the summer with Mrs. J. B. Pegram of Yorkville married in Atlanta last Monday to Mr

Capt. W. B. Smith of Clover, wh was stricken with paralysis recently, to the utmost. It is said that he did terwards, was quite serious, has since not become panicky at all; but instead improved very considerably, and is Fine Specimen of Cotton. allowed his deposits to remain where able to be up and about; but is still uite feeble.

The latest information from Mr. Ed Leech, who had his leg amputated in the hospital at Chester recently to respondent of the State says that "a arrest blood poisoning, is to the effect the yield on two acres amounted to been able to get any information about and there is no reasonable hope for his

recovery. Mr. N. B. Bratton of Guthriesville is confined to his home as the result throughout the county recently by of injuries sustained by a fall in his growing rapidly and additional unions was caused by Mr. Bratton's stumbling are being organized every few days, against a pair of trucks. His injuries

Rev. W. W. Orr, who has been conducting an interesting series of meetings in the Associate Reformed church essential requirements as to sticka- at Clover, closed the same last night and passed through Yorkville this church on Thursday morning at 10 morning on his way to Sharon to spend a day with Rev. J. S. Grier. People in Woodlawn cemetery. ho have kept up with the Clover neetings say that they were remark

Charlotte Observer, October 25: Rev Dr. W. W. Orr, who recently gave up the actual pastorate of the East Avene Tabernacle to enter evangelistic work, is now harnessed for this ser-vice. He has engagements for the next few months that will carry him from North Carolina through Ohio and Pennsylvania and thence to Detroit, The assistant pastor of the hurch Rev John A Smith recently called, is expected to take up his

next week. STORES AND STOREKEEPERS As a matter of interest to the peo ple who do a part or all of their trad ing in Yorkville, a reporter of The Enquirer has prepared a list of the varius establishments engaged in merchandising in this place along with the names of the people employed at each establishment. This list is as

ollows J. W. Dobson, groceries and general merchandise—J. W. Dobson, John A. W. W. Jenkins, groceries and gener merchandise-W. W. Jenkins, W

W. Jenkins, Jr. Carroll Bros., general merchandise agricultural implements, buggies, wagons-M. L. Carroll and C. W. Carroll proprietors, Chess Youngblood, sales

Wm. Dickson and J. H. Dicksongroceries and general merchandise. Herndon & Gordon, groceries and general merchandise—W. H. Herndon, V. S. Gordon.

Dobson Bros.' Millinery-Mr. Mrs. T. M. Dobson, managers, Misses Beulah Richards, Bessie McConnell, Lizzie Lowry and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson York Furniture company, furniture coffins, undertakers's supplies. W. B Moore, president: Quinn Wallace, sec retary and treasurer; W. H. McCorkle and R. B. Davidson. Yorkville Hardware Company, hard-

ware-G. W. Brown, manager: B. F. Gaines and R. L. McCorkle, salesmen. J. L. Williams & Co., dry goods. J Williams and W. Mason McConnel roprietors: Misses Mabel Berry and Maggie Barnett, salesladies.

I. W. Johnson, family and fancy I. W. Johnson, family and fanc groceries. J. W. Johnson and B. M

York Drug Store, drugs, magazines stationery. Dr. J. B. Bowen, proprie tor; W. L. Williams, prescription clerk; Glenn Allison, general salesman. G. H. O'Leary, furniture, saddles toves—G. H. O'Leary, proprietor, D Woods, Forest Smith.

J. Q. Wray, groceries-J. Q. Wray roprietor, Ben Comer, salesman. Walter Rose—meat market and green groceries. Walter Rose, proprie or: A. Rose, general manager Yorkville Banking and Mercantile company, dry goods, millinery, groceries, buggies, agricultural implements wagons. R. E. Heath, secretary and treasurer, and manager of dry goods department; W. S. Neil, vice president and manager of grocery department and manager of grocery department W. C. Erwin, bookkeeper; W. M. Wallace, cashier. Sales people on dry goods side: Jno. S. Sandifer, Emmet Love, W. S. Dickson, Misses Maggie McFadden, Ella Cody, Lucy Smarr Misses Mamie Shafer and Millinery. Elizabeth Hunter. Salesmen on gro cery side Joseph Rose, Roy Williamon, J. H. Sherrer, Meek Plaxico.

and treasurer. Miss Kate Russell, bookkeeper: Miss Willie Williams, dress goods: Messrs. Thomas Caldwell, Thomas Buice and W. O. Harshaw. Withers Adickes Company—family groceries, hardware, etc. nd fancy Ethel Turner. The Thomson Company, dry goods millinery, dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, notions, etc. James F. Thomson, manager: S. C. Woods, bookkeeper; Miss Minnie Comer, cashier; P. H. Stowe and J. F. Youngblood, clothing

gie Glenn and Bessie Sandifer and Mr Knox Quinn, dry goods and notions The Floral Society consists, as its mame indicates, for the most part of the Prophetories with the Prophetorie school book supplies. Mr. W. M. Kennedy, manager; Claud Latham, clerk. J. Q. Wray, dry goods, cooling, shoes, hats, etc. J. Q. Wray, tions, shoes, hats, etc. J. Q. Wray, Maggie Dickson, proprietor; Miss Mabel Castles and

Hall, D. J. Mitchell, W. B. Thomasson, York Supply Company, family and ancy groceries and plantation supplies. J. M. Starr, president; J. F. Cotton Seed Oil Mill-Other Matters. McElwee, secretary and treasurer; J.

M. Ferguson, salesman. Starr Drug Store, drugs, stationery, etc. Dr. D. L. Shieder, proprietor; Dr. Miss Agnes Bludworth, saleslady. W. E. Ferguson, groceries—W.

guson, assistant. Sherrer, assistant. Roth, groceries, dry goods, shoes. Louis Roth, proprietor; notions, shoes. Miss Lizzie Lowry, attended the J. M. Brian, Walter Whisonant and C. Stroup, assistant salesmen. H. C. Smith, groceries and general merchandise—B. F. Smith, manager. Glenn & Aillson, buggies, wagons, agricultural implements. W. D. Glenn

salesmen. Carroll Furniture Company—furni-ture and stoves. J. Hamlet Carroll, Yorkville Grocery Company, groceres. L. G. Grist and F. M. Sandifer. W. C. Latimer, greceries. W. C.

Latimer, proprietor. W. R. Carroll, groceries and plantation supplies. W. R. Carroll, proprie-tor; Wade Ferguson, bookkeeper; W T. Moore and J. E. Carroll, salesmen. Yorkville Buggy Company, buggle and agricultural implements-M. Willis, proprietor; Frank Tiddy, M. C. Willis, Jr., and C. L. Wroton, salesmen

LOCAL LACONICS.

Minutes of Bethel Presbytery. The manuscript copy of the minutes of the fall session of Bethel presbytery, held at Sharon last week, came into The Enquirer office last Monday, the stated clerk, at Bowling Green. Ordinary Tax Levy.

The tax levy for ordinary county purposes has been standing pretty steady during the past ten years figures by years are as follows: 3½ mills; 1898, 4 mills; 1899, 4½ mills; 1900, 4½ mills; 1901, 4½ mills; 1902, 5 mills: 1903, 4 mills: 1904, 4 mills: 1905, 4 mills; 1906, 4 mills; 1907, 4 mills.

Death of Mrs. Stacy. Mrs. Rosana J. Stacy died at the cy, three miles southeast of Clover last Friday, of apoplexy. The deceased was born near Cherryville, N. C., 82 years ago, and was the widow of the late John Stacy. She leaves two grand children, Messrs. John L. and Starr N. Stacy. She was for many years a member of Clover Presbyterian church. The interment took place at Bethel on Saturday, the funeral ser-

Charlotte Observer, Wednesday Messrs. Shannon & Hope of Sharon S. C., called at the Observer office yes-terday to leave a monster boll of fine cotton, which was grown on their place in South Carolina. It is twice their the size of the ordinary boll, and the staple much more woolly than the variety grown in Mecklenburg county The seed were secured in Mexico and

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being conducted by Rev. W. A.

Death of Mrs. McMurray. Mrs. Sallie Edmunds McMurray wife of Rev. John A. McMurray, died at her home at Sharon last Wednesday norning, at about 2 o'clock after a long illness with cancer. The deceased was born in Charlotte county, Va., on January 3, 1855, and was a daughter of Capt. Henry E. and Mrs. Sallie E. Scott. She was married to her hus-band at the home of her parents on November 27, 1888. She leaves six children, two sons and four daughters. The funeral took place at Woodlawn

eath of John H. Osborne Fort Mill Times: A phone message esday morning brought the news of the death in Flint Hill section of Mr. John H. Osborne, who passed away

Monday night, after an illness of two The funeral was held at the before. weeks. me. Rev. E. S. Reaves conducting the service. away in Flint Hill cemetery, old soldier comrades of the community acting as pallbearers. John H. Osborne was well known in this section. He was 82 years of age, having been born in September 1825. He was a Confederate veteran, having served through the war as a member of Co. F, 49th N. regiment, and was once wounded. He was a member of the Fort Mill Camp of Veterans and was a regular attend-ant at the meetings of the camp. Mr. est man of wealth to the extent of my Osborne was for many years a devout member of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian He was liked by all who church. knew him and his death was the cause of much sorrow to his friends.

Pickpockets In Charlotte. Charlotte Observer, Thursday: Some industrious pickpocket or pickpockets did a thriving business at the Seaboard Air Line station last night about 7.15. Mr. John A. McRae was relieved while Mr. Bomar McElhaney of Fort Mill, S. C., lost exactly \$100. here is no clue to the guilty party, cause the people themselves through hough the police are on the lookout people should be watchful. Mr. McRea was just embarking on a trip to Jamestown, intending to leave on the 7.15. He bought his ticket at the usual place, showing his money When he seated himself in his car and counted his cash, it was gone. He lost it in the mob getting off he train. Mr. McRae was compelled to postpone his jaunt to the exposition city until he could supply the

place of that which was gone with other money just as good. Or, he may decide to stay here and devote himself o catching the thief, just to get even expects, however, to leave tonight. Mr. McElhaney had just come in from Mount Holly. In his trousers pocket he had \$100 and \$2 in his vest pocket. In his trousers pocket Soon after leaving the train he discovered that where the five \$20 bills had snugly rested, there was nothing, not at Pawtucket, R. I., threaten to go or even a nest egg. His other \$2 was all right. Mr. McElhaney is a valued employee of the Southern Power compa-The pickpockets operated all day esterday, there being numerous small losses. The only sure safeguard \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Lan-against them is to be on the watch dis declared void.....The Supreme and to carry about no larger sums of money than are necessary.

TROUBLE AT DAVIDSON. - Reports have reached this city, says a Charlotte dispatch, of trouble at Davidson col-lege, at Davidson, near here, over hazing. It seems that a few days ago a the loan.... A \$7,000 shipment of cig-sophomore threw a bucket of water on arettes from the British-American a freshman, and the trouble began. said the freshman reported the matter to President Smith, who repri-manded the soph. This, it is stated irritated the soph class, and a meeting was held when it was decided to administer a thrashing to the freshman. reported that several members of the class had been using the rod of correction rather freely on the fresh-man, when the president walked in. Though it is difficult to get the details, ough seems to have occurred to cause quite a sensation at the college and developments of a sensational nature - Columbia special to Charlotte

Strass-Smith Company-dry goods president; C. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer. Miss Kate Russell at its coming session to so change the school law with regard to teachers' examinations throughout the state as to have these examination papers passed upon by a member of the state board of education at Columbia instead board of education at Columbia instead county, N. C., a fugitive from justice of by the county boards of education. By this method Mr. Martin hopes to wife, committed suicide in the woods entirely divorce these examinations near Selma, N. C., Tuesday..... The sharp end first, and penetrated the roof from politics. "You will readily see Union Pacific railroad has just com-that it is practically impossible to keep pleted a number of steel passenger these examinations from politics," said cars for its lines. Only 200 pounds of Mr. "artin. "To keep this or that diswood is used in the construction of trict solid for him in the coming election, it is a strong temptation to a county superintendent to have himself and shoes; Misses Gussie Beatty, Magand his board favor the daughter of the influential man of that district. influential We had no end of just such trouble with our scholarship examinations for the state colleges until I had the law changed in such a way as to have the rapers passed upon by the college fac- num and Bailey circus has been sold was an examination this office would be flooded with complaints of partiality and favoritism.

To the Ringling Brothers for \$10,000. 10.31; Nov. 10.33; Dec. 10.45; Jan. 10.25; was an examination this office would customs and stabbing a Feb. 10.28; March 10.29; April 10.31; ty and favoritism.

HICKORY GROVE NOTES. ton Sales-The Ginnery-Talk of a

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. etc. Dr. D. L. Snieder, proprietor.
S. L. Steele, prescription clerk.
Thos. W. Speck, jewelry, watches, clocks. Thomas W. Speck, proprietor; pleting the new building being erected by Mr. W. S. Wilkerson is being deby Mr. W. S. Wilkerson is being delayed. The order for the missing door Ferguson, proprietor; Lewis G. Fer- was given in ample time for it to have been here long since. When this building is completed the bank will have G. W. Sherrer, meats and groceries, ing is completed the bank will have G. W. Sherrer, proprietor; C. Frank convenient, handsome and commoditude quarters and the town of Hickory Grove will have a brick block of six store rooms, equal any to be found in

he Piedmont section. On last Wednesday Mr. C. S. Moorhead had new Irish potatoes, snap beans and roasting ears for dinner, and all were raised in his garden and gathred either on Tuesday or Wednesday. While the sales of cotton at this out of the hands of the producers so far. Many of the farmers are holding their cotton and it is safe to say that some of them will be in the fight at the finish

The local ginnery owned by Jeff, Will and John Whitesides is doing a good business. Up to this time about 700 balcs have been ginned. Thirty cents per 100 pounds of lint cotton is being charged, and while some gins in this ection are said to be working for less the local ginnery does not seem to feel the competition. Mr. W. S. Wilkerson is charging the same as the Hickory Grove ginnery, and the farmers seem to be entirely wiling to pay the price for the quality of work they are get-ting. If all cotton was packed and covered with the same care as that ginned here and at Mr. Wilkerson's, there would be no kicking on the part of the exporters or others.

There is some talk of erecting otton seed oil mill here and it is prob able that the enterprise will take definite shape and be ready for business in time to crush the next crop. Large quantities of seed are shipped from mills: this section each season, and our peo-1902, 5 ple are beginning to believe that a properly managed mill would not only be a paying proposition, but a great conenience to the farmers and others. The school here under the manage ment of Prof. Allen is doing good work and giving entire satisfaction.

SUCCESSFUL DISHONESTY.

President Roosevelt Says He Will Con tinue After It.

In his vigorous speech at Nashville last Tuesday, President Roosevelt dwelt upon the financial situation in New York, characterizing the gambling element, whose removal is causing the decline in the markets, as "a cancer" which it is impossible to cut out "without making the patient feel for a few days sicker than he felt before." He said in part:

"There has been trouble in the stock narket, in the high financial world during the past few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, and executive, are responsible for that trouble. "Now, gentlemen, these policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to unish successful dishonesty. I doubt f those policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present trouble, but if they have, it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term those policies thall be persevered in unswervingly.
"If to arouse that type of civic man

to suffer any temporary commercial depression, I should consider the cost but small. All we have done has been to unearth the wrong-doing. It was not the fact that it was unearthed that did was to turn I am not responsible for on the light. what the light showed.

"It is impossible to cut out a can-cer without making the patient feel for few days rather sicker than he felt "No man will stand more strongly The remains were laid than I will in the defense of property, Hill cemetery, old solsolong as it is honestly acquired, and honestly used. There are certain genlemen who have affected to misun derstand my position on that point and to say that I have talked against men f wealth, as such, that I have incited attacks upon the class that owns great These gentlemen are blind, i vealth. hey see the fact in that light. I will protect in every way in my power hon-est property. I will protect the hon-

bility "And in no way can I ultimately proect the honest man of wealth so effectively as by doing everything in my lower to bring to justice his dishones

rother to wealth.
"It is a difficult matter to punish as e should be punished, the man who at the head of a great business concern or at the head of a great railroad who loes wrong to the whole body politic by mismanagement of the policy. difficult because as yet we hardly have the proper laws and still more betheir representatives and personally do not yet fully realize how serious th which are committed in this fashion."

MERE-MENTION. Almost the entire Catawba grape crop of central New York has been ruined by freezing weather..... The newest and largest cruiser for the Ja-panese navy was launched at Yokosugone with othOr, he may
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sioners on the Federal rolls at the end of the fiscal year, June, 1907, was 967, 371, a decrease from the previous year of 18,600. The total amount paid in pensions during the year was \$140, 850,880..... Three thousand employees of the J. & P. Coats Thread company a strike unless the company reinstate a discharged employee.....Attorneys for the Standard Oil company have found twenty-five points on which to base their fight in Chicago, to have the Council of the Sovereign Grand In spectors General of the 33d Degree of the Scottish Rite Masonry for the outhern jurisdiction began its biennial session in Washington, D. C., last Monday.....Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of has raised \$200,000 in France by putting up his jewels for securing company's factories to foreign coun tries, was seized by government offi-cials at Norfolk, Va., Monday, acting under the Sherman anti-trust law... While playing with a rifle Sunday af-ternoon, John Graff, 12-years-oll, of charged the weapon and shot his mother dead....Adrian Sibson, aged 20, of Toledo, O., was killed and five building, at 170 Broadway, crashed Chambersburg, Pa., accidentally discompanions were seriously hurt by the through the roof of a car, grazed the verturning of an automobile in Chicago, Tuesday.....Ivy Summerlin, a prominent citizen of Coffee county, Sa,, was convicted Tuesday of murde ing Leon Mancil. Summerlin at the time of the killing, claimed that Manil had wronged his daughter..... server: State Superintendent of Edu-cation Martin will ask the legislature ionaire, who died last week, left a will providing for a \$5,000,000 institution front platform was a round

for the education of orphan girls, paterned after Girard college of that city, which is exclusively for boys....Ran-son Godwin, 76 years old, of Johnson pleted a number of steel passenger cars for its lines. Only 200 pounds of the new cars.....A fatal case of bu-bonic plague is reported from Seattle The victim was a ChinamanFrench troops suffered a serious enulse in a battle with Moors near Casablanca, Morocco, Tuesday....Fiv . . Five ice in pursuing wrong-doers, arrived

an effort to commit suicide, but the police saved his life by hypodermic in-jections.....The Westinghouse Elec-tric and Manufacturing company and allied interest of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Cotton Seed Oil Mill-Other Matters. the hands of receivers as the result delay on the part of the manufacturer lantic Car and Manufacturing compain shipping the vault door for the Bank of Hickory Grove, the work of the bank of Hickory Grove, the work of the bank of Hickory Grove, the work of the bank of th of the financial stringency in New day.....President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his southern trip Wednesday afternoon.....The State Bank and Trust company Nev., with its several branches, closed its doors Wednesday, on account of its inability to realize on a \$400,000

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- William Cook, a prominent citizen the streets of Kershaw last Tuesday. Lancaster special of Wednesday, to News and Courier: The jury in the damage suit being tried here place have not been as large as they of John W. Elms against the Southern would have been had prices been more satisfactory, still there is something doing, as about 700 bales have passed motion by defendant for a new trial state of the bender of the producers so was argued this morning. Judge Wilson refused to grant the motion.

- The Presbyterian synod of South Carolina meets in the First church at Anderson, Oct, 29, at 8 p. m. W. T. Hall of the Columbia Theological seminary as moderator will preach the opening sermon, which will be followed by memorials of five ministers who have died since the viz: Revs. R. H. Reed, Jas. Woodrow, D. D., J. L. Williamson, N. W. Ed-munds, D. D., and W. G. Neville, D. D. The stated clerk will be in the church from 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesday to enroll the members in advance. Arrangements have been made for reduced fare over the railroads of the state on return tickets provided 100 certificates in standard form are presented and signed by the clerk. Let all procure these certificates in starting. - Columbia special of October 23, to

Charlotte Observer: Mr. C. C. Feather

stone of Laurens, who was defeated several years ago for governor on a prohibition platform, was here today and gave out an interview favoring continuance of the present local option law by the coming legislature with an amendment placing of voting a county "wet" on the whis-ky advocates. The new county option law as advocated by Mr. Feathersto would first declare a state of prohibition to exist throughout the state, and would then allow any county desiring lispensaries to petition for an electi There is good reason to believe that rohibitionists generally will marshal their forces next spring for the enactment of such a law instead of trying to get a straight prohibit law passed. Mr. J. P. Gibson of Mariboro, one of the leading prohibition-ists of the house of representatives, says he will introduce such a bill at the coming session of the legislature. The prohibitionists hope finally to get a straight state prohibition law enact-ed in South Carolina, and they believe this will come to them with the election of the next legislature; but they fear that if they attempt to get all they want at the hands of the present legslature they will lose all.

- Columbia State: Judge William H. Brawley of the United States district court has addressed a communication to the members of the Richland county bar and to others interested informing them that it will not be feasible to hold he November term of the States court for the trial of civil cases next month. He has been sum to be at Richmond November 6, to sit in the United States court of appeals, which convenes there on that date. The law requires that at least three circuit or district judges be present at the sitting of the court of appeals, and as only Judge Pritchard and Judge Purnell of the other mem-bers of the bench will be able to sit, it is necessary for Judge Brawley to good in the nation it will be necessary Judge Brawley writes that if it inconveniences any member of the bar seri-ously and there is any case which demands especially speedy hearing will try and arrange to run down to olumbia ember 20, and then after disposing of he urgent business adjourn court until in January, when the regular term of the United States criminal court will convene. As there is no which demands such immediate hearmembers of the bar will be ing, the satisfied to let the court go over until January.

- The Anderson grand jury made its presentment last Tuesday in regard to

the escape of Allen Emerson from the

county jail last summer. The g jury did not indict any one for nection with Emerson's escape, b is plainly stated that there ss in the management of the jail, and that Emerson had been allowed too much liberty. The presentment is as follows: "The grand jury begs leave to make this final and supple-mentary presentment for the year 1907, at this special term of the court of general sessions, called for the purpose of receiving this pres We have made a careful and painstaking investigation into the jail delivery in this county on the night of August 20, 1907, whereby Allen Emerson, comvicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the peniten tiary, his case then being under appeal to the supreme court, escaped and still remains at large. This matter was brought to our attention by several itizens of the county, who urged an investigation of the facts for the purpose of trying to find out the parties guilty of cognizance therein. We have examined more than thirty witnesse n this investigation. are unable to present any person at this time for active complicity in the escape. do not find any carelessness on do not find any carelessness on the rart of those in charge of the jail of a degree which we would term criminal, and which we could say actively assisted in the escape of the said pris-oner on the night he got out. In other words we are not able to connect any general carelessness with the actual Nevertheless, we deem it for escape. the best interests of justice and the en-forcement of the law in this county to report that we find that for the last year, and especially since son has been in jail, the jailers have given him too much liberty and license and too many privileges; have allowed him to handle, and at times have the possession of the inside keys of the jail in a manner which no prisoner should be allowed to have, to express it in the mildest way. Furhermore the jailers have been careless, negligent and derelict in their duties in allowing other parties than themselves to have possession of the keys at times. Our object in bringing this matter to the attention of your nonor and to the county is think that this action will tend to the more sure enforcement of the sentences

of our courts." - New York, October 22: A new illustration of the growing perils of a great city in which thousands of tall buildings border the popular thorough-fares, was given this afternoon. A steel crowbar, five feet long. back of the motorman's hat and then went through the floor of the car to the street. As the car passed the building there was a crash, combined with the clang of the piece of steel as it struck a hard substance. gers jumped to their feet and the moterman turned to see what had happened. Through the hood over the rectly beneath was another through the floor of the platform. The motorman jumped off and saw pro ruding above the pavement one and Two-thirds of the steel of a crowbar. bar lay buried in the pavement. bar in falling hit the roof of the car and floor as if it were going through so much paper.

The Cotton Market.

Yorkville, October 25,-Cotton 10.75 otton seed 25½ cents a bushel. New York, October 25.-Cotton spot closed steady, 20 points lower; dling uplands 11.10; middling 11 35: sales 900 bales. Futures opened rapers passed upon by the college fac-ulties by numbers. Every time there to the Ringling Brothers for \$410,000. 10.31; Nov. 10.33; Dec. 10.45; Jan. 10.25