Scraps and Lacts.

-New Orleans, Nov. 28: The Times-Democrat in presenting its fistates that the consensus of opinion points to total of 10,625,000 bales. The figures by states follow: Alabama, 1,050,000; Arkansas, 725,000; Georgia and Florida, 2,000,000; Louisiana 350,000; Mississippi, 100,000; North Carolina, 725,000; Oklahoma, 625,000; South Carolina, 1,150,000; Tennessee, 300,000; Texas, 2,600,000. Total, 10,625,000. These figures relate to actual growth and are exclusive of linters, repacks and similar Correspondents report that hitherto been disposed to sell freely at current prices, but now are inclined to hold the rem-

- St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 27: While not entirely agreeing with the recent statement issued by Bradstreet, which intimates that the consumption of food products in this country has caught up with production, James J. Hill says that the point has been nearly reached and that we are so close to it that there is reason for alarm. "It is a matter which the seriously considered" said should be seriously considered," Mr. Hill today. "Our present balance of trade is an indication that the margin between our production and con-sumption is becoming narrower. A comparison of the figures of ten years ago and those of today shows that our enormous balance of that time has dwindled away. We are not exporting foodstuffs as we were. are consuming them ourselves. year is a matter of supply and de-

correspondent Washington -Awrites: Old Jones—the man who likes his toddy—will never have any Col. William J. Bryan, that grand old globe-trotting Dem that grand old globe-trotting Democrat, has put out the word that he is for prohibition. He may run for the presidency again, and if he does, he will paramount the "licker evil." Once it was the crime of "seventy-three." Then other things. No telling what next. But the blow has already followed here last win. fallen. A bill passed here last win-ter provides against the shipping of whisky C. O. D. into dry territory. This law, which goes into effect January 1, next, reads: "It shall be forbidden to collect the purchase price dertake to do this very thing. of liquor shipped as interstate commerce, before, on or after delivery, in prohibition states." This means that Old Jones must send the cash with his order, or get his elixir of life on time. This will stop the "John Doe" traffic. Smart dealers, it is said, have learned to ship cargoes of their liquid refreshments to express or railroad agents to be turn-ed over to "John Doe" or some oth-er good fellow who called for them. Now, if one knows of such an ar-rangement, he can go to an agent and call for what he wants and get This will cease after the first of neighbors are taking care that he does not hurt himself.

- McAlester, Okla., Nov. 27: A case that is believed to be absolutewithout a parallel in medical or egal annals in this country has arisen here involving rival physicians in a little town in this county. The child of one of the physicians was dangerously ill of diphtheria, when the father telephoned to a physician in this city to rush a supply of antitoxin to him. The McAlester physitoxin to him. cian engaged a boy at a livery barn to drive the twenty-five miles with it. le reached the town about 1 o'clock in the morning and inquired at the first house he came to. The man who answered said he was going to the have learned within the past few days, physician's home to sit up the re-mainder of the night and would take the medicine. The boy gave the man antitoxin and returned home. that it never reached him. Coming to McAlester to investigate he found the boy, heard his story and took him home with him to point out the house where he gave the man the antitoxin. The boy led him to the house of report in type. The circulation of the the rival physician who was treating a case of diphtheria at the same time the other physician's child was dying largely to the same people. We believe of the disease. He saved his case. The physician who lost his child is preparing to bring a suit for dam- pretty nearly, if not quite as large, as ages against his rival. Learning of the combined circulation of the Herthis the accused physician obtained warrants for the messenger charging him with criminal carelessness and perjury. - Washington, Nov. 27: Fifty per

cent more work than was contem plated in the original estimate and a twenty per cent increase in the money paid in different forms to employees point in this whole thing is this: If will be required for the completion the commissioners were desirous of of the Panama canal, which Fresident Taft has promised will be ready for use not later than January 1, 1915. Under the estimate of the Isthmian Canal commission made in its annual report, just made public, brings the total cost of engineering and con-struction up to \$297,766,000. If the purchase price and cost of sanitation possible, we cannot understand why are added they will make the cost of the work total \$375,201,000. Changes have increased the quantity of work to be done and the commission explains labor conditions in this para-"Prosperous conditions in the nited States, combined with the unsavory reputation that the isthmus had regarding its healthfulness made it necessary in order to secure labor to increase the wage scale from thirto sixty per cent over those paid in the United States for similar classes of work. Certain gratuities a additional inducements were also of-fered, which, in the main, have since been continued. Moreover, the provisions of the eight-hour law made applicable to the isthmus."

-Lee Fisher, a professional base ball player, was arrested in Nashville, Tenn., last Sunday afternoon and conburglarized having of Mr. E. T. Lewis, a prominight before. The burglary was a most unusual one. For an hour and attors, who support the theory that supnent business man of that city, the a half Fisher leisurely ransacked the room of Misses Nannie and Lillian Lewis while they lay in their bed and faigned sleep. They bravely acted in sales have been very small. Manchester has unconscious role, fearing as they ditton of trade rolliton in England and said, that should they cry out their father would rush in and would be murdered by the burglar. Even when the intruder deliberately caught hold of and examined Miss annie's hand, in search for rings, the girls apparently slept on. Fi-nally the tension was too great when Fisher held a lighted match so close to Miss Lillian's face that it seemed be bein would be singed. "Who her hair would be singed. are you," cried the girl, as si cried the girl, as she raised ing posture. The burglar to a sitting posture. rushed to the open window and leaped to the ground just as Mr. Lewis entered the door of his daughters' room From the description furnished by the young women, the police soon arrested Fisher, who is about twenty years Last year he played with the Athens, Alabama team.

of the supreme court in Brooklyn, New York, yesterday afternoon in his Jesse D. Frost, warden of Sing Sing. Patrick holds that he is legally dead. and that the prison warden has no right to keep a corpse at Sing Sing. this latest application Patrick presents certain matters which he forgot to incorporate in his last previous plea for liberty when he insisted that Gov. Hughes had no legal right to com-mute his sentence to life imprisonment against his protest. The appellate division decided against him that instance and the appeal will be argued before the court of appeals in January. Now the appellant claims to have discovered that Jus-tice Dennis O'Brien of the court of appeals nad no authority to issue the stay that saved his life, and he wants the appellate division to decide whether he isn't legally dead and therefore entitled to his freedom. Patrick says that the court of appeals had sentenced him in a certain week, that Justice O'Brien interfered while the court was taking a vacation that the prescribed time for the tion that the prescribed time for the execution passed and that the alleged A rumor has been current that 10,000 and general appearance of roadsides.

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malfeasance of the warden in not bales of the local stock would be shiphe court allowed him to pass into the condition of being alive but legally dead. physically Patrick's twenty-fourth attempt to Times-Democrat in presenting its in-nal report on the cotton crop of 1909 gain his freedom through appeals. states that the consensus of opinion Justice O'Brien signed in July, 1905, the stay that prevented the execu-tion of the prisoner. Patrick says that its authenticity has never been decided by the courts.

The Morkville Enquirer.

intered at the Postoffice in Yorkville



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

Congress convenes next Monday.

A DISPATCH of last Saturday from Geneva, New York, said that Dr. William R. Brooks, director of the Smith
There are nine girls and fifteen boys,
all living.....Phil Allen, 65 years increase in price this year over last liam R. Brooks, director of the Smith university, got a glimpse of Halley's old, former vice president of a nation-

> It is pretty hard to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to what is best isfactory conclusion as to what is best mummified remains of Rameses, an for this country to do with Nicaragua. Egyptian king of 3,000 years ago, ar-It is a fact that there is no such thing as a stable government in that country and never has been. Americans been received by the health author the go down there and mix in do so ties of Paris during the past week... principally as adventurers. But at the same time it seems that it is a good idea to make those fellows behave, and to attend a football game..... Twen-we are more than half inclined to hope ty-six prisoners, many of them murwe are more than half inclined to hope that the American government will un-

J. DGE Ernest Moore of Lancaster, ting, is a native of Yorkville, having been born in the house now occupied by Mr. J. L. Williams.—Yorkville En-Yes, it is true that Judge Moore was born in your town, but he couldn't help himself—his parents happened to be there on a visit at the Just as soon as he was able to travel, however, he struck out for the Garden of Eden, that is to say, for Lancaster.—Lancaster News.

the new year. The ropes are being "Struck out for Lancaster as soon as day, in a dispute over a 5-cent fare... he was able to travel." The idea! It Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 16-year. is a matter of record that he was not old daughter, were shot to death by even consulted and he cried about it nearly all the way. And the first thing were trying to hold the posse off while he said officially on opening court last week, was that he felt especial gratification in being called upon to preside over a court in his native county. The News just don't know what it is talk-

REFERRING again to the matter of

the publication of the quarterly report of the disbursements of the county of the Confederacy, meets in Newberry today for a four days' supervisor, it is proper to say that we that the Rock Hill Record was never even notified that it could have the privilege of bidding on that \$60 job, N. J., Saturday, where he was employdied in a few if it so desired. There was no notified by a negro farmer. Motley admit-Herald. The Record and The Enquirer are the only papers in the county report in type. The circulation of the from an iron-barred same, and the two papers go very preme court for a new trial. largely to the same people. We believe Rock Hill pretty nearly as thoroughly in some manner his gun was dischargas either of these papers. Now the giving each of the newspapers of the and superintendent of farm demoncounty an equal show, we cannot under stand why the Record was not considered. If there was a willingness on ing to the largest number of readers report and divide the \$60 pro rata on a basis of circulation. If the idea was to get as wide a circulation of the report as possible for the money avail-able, we cannot see why the board able, we cannot see why the board made a difference of less than 9 per cent between the prices proposed by The Enquirer and the Herald, when the

THE WAR OVER COTTON.

Bulls and Bears Contest Every Im-

portant Point. The cotton market, says a New York dispatch of Saturday, has resolved it-elf into a speculative duel between large trade interests who think that The mayor did some good kicking while large trade interests who think that prices are unwarrantably high on the he was warding off Mr. Duncan's blows, and soon the men were parted without plies are certain to be short and the consumption large and that prices are due to be much higher. Liverpool spot sales have been very small. Manchestor have sent glown was also have been very small. Manchestor bear the sales have been very small. Manchestor have been very small bear to be short and the can apologizing and the mayor disclaiming any ill feeling toward Mr. Duncan. He told the ex-mill magnate, however, that both would have to andition of trade, politics in England and .ndia it is contended may affect British trade, unfavorably, and if there is any there will be a much larger yield than usual in India. Believers in lower prices contend that consumption must be unfavorably affected by the ruling prices and that there will be enough cotton and to spare. Not only are some speculators fighting the advance, but spin-ners at home and abroad are doing the same thing. For over a month many spinners have bought but sparingly. An English estimate of the crop, too, of 11,250,000 bales was issued on Thanksziving Day when the New York market was closed and the average guess of the members of the Liverpool exchange is 11,462,000 bales.

Liverpool keeps selling straddles here against purchases across the water, on the theory that the differences between - Albert T. Patrick, the attorney, the two markets are only about half now serving a life sentence in Sing what they should be. At times there Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire, appeared before the appellate division traders. Now and then it appears that leading bulls have disposed of some of their manipulative lines, even if they twenty-fourth attempt to regain his have stood by their principal holdings. freedom. The hearing is on a writ The tone has been uncertain and more of habeas corpus directed against or less apprehensive, owing to the manipulative character of much of the rading on both sides of the market. But even on days when liquidation was neavy it has been remarked that the

otton on the whole has been well aken The receipts have been steadily decreasing. Those at the ports at times have been only about half what they the corresponding days last year and bullish weekly statistics are expected by many from now on. One southern house estimated the crop toore the court of ap-y. Now the appellant discovered that Jus-Georgia. The south has sold so much Georgia. The south has sold so much country or leading to the south of Virginia-North condition it is argued, enables farmers to hold action health from the south of Virginia-North Carolina line—First, \$250. Greenville

ped to France. Bulls, it is said, will meet efforts to bring cotton here on the part of their opponents with equal-ly determined efforts to dispose of the New York stock in Europe. James A Patten in an interview with newspahere expresses himself as very pers here expresses nimsen as verbullish on the outlook, partly owing the presence of boll weevil in the south and also for the reason that he con-siders cotton in the position that wheat was a year ago.

MERE-MENTION.

Howard Little, charged with the murder of six persons at Hurley, Va. was convicted at Grundy on Saturday norning, after the jury had been out all night. Little was sentenced to be lectrocuted at Richmond on Januar 7th.....Two children were probably fatally injured at Quitman, Ga., Saturday night by the explosion of a gas-oline stove in the tent of a party of traveling preachers.....Wm. McKay the 15-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., boy who assisted Earle Bullock to rob the state bank at Eudora, Kan., on No-vember 11, has been paroled by the juvenile court at Lawrence, Kan . . Wm. Jones, charged with assaulting a white woman near McAlister, Okla., was on Saturday sentenced to life im-prisonment. His victim identified him n jail and attempted to kill him with a pistol.....Henry Rachel, a negro, was lynched at West Shreveport, La., Saturday afternoon, two hours after he had attempted a criminal assault on a 7-year-old girl......Mrs. John Duffy of Carbondale, Pa., on Friday comet last Saturday during the eclipse. al bank at Mineral Point, Wis., pleaded guilty of embezzlement Friday and was sentenced to serve ten years in prison He got away with \$168,000......The rived at Boston on Friday.....Several applications to establish slaughter houses for dogs for human food, have applications to Harold Perkins, 16 years old, of Dea Moines, Ia., hanged himself Friday, be cause his aunt refused him permission derers, made their escape from the penitentiary at Tehaurtepec, Mexico, Friday, by tunneling under the walls. The internal revenue department stimates that the next revenue of the income tax on corporations will total approximately \$25,000,000 and that a total of 122,000 corporations are liable

for the tax.....A cablegram from Tokio tells of a mine explosion in the province of Fukuoka, Japan, in which fifteen miners are known to be dead and 228 entombed...About 3,000 girls, and zzs entomoed....About 3,000 girls, strike-breakers and sympathizers in the shirtwaist-makers' strike, engaged in a free-for-all fight in New York on Friday afternoon....J. H. Lowry, a street car conductor of Memphis. Tenn., shot two negroes to death Friday in a dispute over a 5-cent fare. sheriff's posse in Pike county, Ky.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

of six volcanoes.

- The state convention of the United

- Daniel E. Motley, wanted at Lake

- Thos. J. Craft and Thomas Whittle, two white prisoners, made their escape rer are the only papers in the county from the Lexington county jail early that have the facilities for putting the report in type. The circulation of the from an iron-barred window. Craft was under life sentence and was await-

ing the result of an appeal to the su-- Chester. November 26: But on the circulation of The Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the circulation of the Enquirer is hunting accident has been reported the circulation of the circulatio Robinson, son of Mr. George W. Robinson, a farmer living on R. F. D. 3. ald and the Record, and we are quite sure that it covers the county more thoroughly than either or both it was painfully shot in the hip by Dudley Burns, a colored companion, but his wound while very painful will not thoroughly than either or both. It necessarily prove serious. The negro was in the rear of the white boy, when ed, the load entering young Robinson'

hip.

ningham, who is Chester county agent stration work under control of Dr Seaman A. Knapp of the department of agriculture, is receiving reports from sidered. If there was a willingness on those farmers of this county who enthe part of others to give the advertis- gaged in this good work this year. The reports without exception, show en-couraging results; as a rule, the yield of corn is about double, sometimes there was no acceptance of our propo-greater, on the places worked under sition for all the papers to print the the direction of Dr. Knapp, compared with adjacent land not thus worked. - Mr. T. C. Duncan, former mill magnate at Union, was up in the police court there last Friday for assaulting difference in circulation is nearly one can's place. The extension proposition had been up in council and the work was to be done in a short time, but Mr. Duncan became impatient at the delay and threatened that if the sewer was not laid in two weeks he would refuse to pay taxes, the mayor said: "Mr. Duncan, you talk like a fool." The mayor was sitting at his desk with his

swer in the police court. - Columbia, November 27: The Car-

olina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway will not be chartered under the domestication act of 1909. After several hours' debate the judiciary of this state, which includes the supreme court jus-tices and the circuit judges, tonight declared the act unconstitutional by re-fusing the writ of mandamus. Thus s ended the legal battle that first saw bales." the light during the past summer when Attorney General Lyon gave his opinion that the act was in violation of the constitution. The charter was refused by Secretary of State McCown, and this action is now upheld by the court sitting en banc. The opinion declaring Eugene J. Gary, and is concurred in by Justices D. E. Hydrick, who writes a separate opinion, and C. A. Woods, and circuit Judges Ernest Gary, J. C. Klugh, Geo. W. Gage, C. G. Dantzler, Jno. S. Wilson, J. W. Devore and R. W. Wette. Watts. The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Ira B. Jones is concurred in by Circuit Judges George E. Prince, R. W. Memminger, who writes separate opinion, Robert Aldrich and S. W

G. Shipp.

- Awards of \$4,000 in cash prize the Atlanta Journal-New York Herald national highway good roads competition were announced simultaneously by the two papers Sunday morning The awards are divided into three groups as follows: Atlanta Journal, for counties south of Roanoke, Vir-ginia—First, \$1,000, Guilford county, North Carolina; second, \$500, Spartan-burg county, South Carolina; third, \$250, Henry county, Virginia. New \$250, Henry county, York Herald prizes for counties north of Roanoke, Va .- First, \$1,000, Merce county, New Jersey; second, \$500, Jef ferson county, West Virginia; third, \$250. Rockbridge county, Virginia.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John J. Hunter, County Auditor-Pub lishes information in regard to tax returns for the information of the public, and also a schedule of places he will attend for listing property. Loan and Savings Bank—Wants you to know that the size of your account will make no difference in the good service it renders to depositors. Safety deposit boxes for rent.
R. Carroll—Wants at once, fifty head of thin cattle for feeders. Wil

pay market price. L. Williams & Co.—Talk about spe cial bargains for December in Men's pants, heavy shoes, domestics, underwear, heavy goods, etc. eo. W. S. Hart, Atty for Petitioners Publishes a notice to show cause i

case of Jane E. Templeton, et al plaintiffs, vs. Wm. A. Templeton, et al.. defendants. Yorkville B. & M. Co.—Again call special attention to its closing-outto-quit sale, which continues until December 24th.

York Drug Store—Has a foreword in regard to its big line of holiday goods, which it will have ready for display in a few days. Herndon & Gordon-Give list of articles that are needed every day by the average family, and especially newly married folks.

R. H. Jackson, Rock Hill—Has two well finished, brick store rooms for rent at Hickory Grove. Thomson Co.—Is showing a superb line of ladies' furs for early holiday shoppers. and talk about wool blankets, comforts, hosiery, domestics, etc. M. Stieff. Charlotte-Explains what is in a name when the name refers to pianos, and especially when the name refers to Stieff instruments. See fourth page.

The stores are now filled with Christmas goods and wise people will "shop early." That is the way to get he choice of what is being offered. Change in the Federal statute as to the shipping of whisky into prohibition territory merely means that after January 1 next, every man who orders liquor must pay for it in advance, and of his throat was affected, and now it that the express company must deliver it to him alone. A man must not order liquor in the name of another, or in an assumed name. In all cases liquor must be delivered to the consignee to whom it is directed.

"The Story of My Life Work," i the title of a unique little pamphlet that has just been received by The Enquirer. The author is James Stanhope Love of Filbert No. 1, known to the readers of the Gaffney Ledger as "Ben Hope," and the story though simple and plain is one that is well calculated to appeal to the sympathies and the better feelings of readers who are possessed of health and strength and who have had no personal experience with affliction. Ben Hope has been a cripple from infancy and has never walked. Of course, he could not go to school like other children, but in spite of this drawback, through the patient efforts of a loving mother, he learned to read of lava that is coming from the craters and write, and with the help of books and papers that have been furnished him from time to time by friends, his otherwise circumscribed world has been very much enlarged. The pamphlet referred to tells all this in a way; but there is no complaint in any of its pages. On the contrary, there runs through it all convincing evidence of patient hope and faith that is indeed impressive. The price of the his friends when they call. little pamphlet is not stated, in or on no doubt receive it, by sending the young man 25 cents. There is more than 25 cents of value in it to any one who will read and study the pages with a view to getting the full benefit of the lesson to be derived, and no one who sends the price indicated is likely to regret the investment.

WITHIN THE TOWN. -At a meeting held last Saturday

the directors of the Tavora cotton mill elected Mr. B. N. Moore president, vice Mr. W. Brown Wylie, deceased. - Mrs. Laura E. Parish, writes from Atlanta, that she will be in Yorkville next salesday, and that it is her purpose to certainly sell her Westerleigh tracts to the highest bidder. This land - Chester, November 27: R. L. Cunis quite valuable and very desirable. - The fire alarm was sounded last Mrs. Nannie Allison on King's Mountain street. The fire department analready been extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water. insurance.

HOW MUCH COTTON.

hands of the farmers of York county, Lamar. it would recognize that it was up lows:

ounty now?" was asked. "That is something I have been tryto tell you the truth, I do not know." "What does the whole crop amount

"Last year's crop was 44,000 bales,

remains unsold?"

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. was opened as usual on Wednesday

of last week, began work on Calendar 1, yesterday morning, after organizing the second week jurors. Upon the call of the clerk, the second week jurors were present or ac-

counted for as follows: W. W. Barr, J. M. Costner, S. M. bell, Quinn Wallace, R. S. Adams, W C. Gauldin, J. L. Whiteside, J. J. Sistar, M. F. Jones. W. C. Cornwell, J. S. Kennedy, W. C. Robinson, D. A. Lee, Birt Nevins, J. Meek Burns, J. M Lindsay, R. W. Bailes, J. T. McKnight, son, Paul D. Faris, D. W. Davis, E. J. the court ordered a mistrial.

Bell.

R. A. Bratton, executor, vs. the Cataw- field. The case took up all of Friday ba Power company, a suit for \$20,000, afternoon and the speeches were not Sanders, arrested another negro murbecause of alleged damages to the concluded until Saturday morning. At derer in Bethel township yesterday plaintiff's plantation of about one thou- the conclusion of the State's testimony. plaintiff's plantation of about one thousand acres, because of the building of the solicitor consented to a verdict of the s the dam of the power company. This case has been pending for several Crosby. The jury took the papers as case has been pending for several Crosby. The jury took the papers as that he is the party wanted. The ne-secure the retirement of President

years, and some features of it have to the others and returned with a ver- that he is the party wanted. The nebeen up to the supreme court; but this dict of not guilty. is the first time it has been before a jury. It is a case of considerable length, and after the jury were empaneled, the balance of the jurors were excused until Wednesday morning; but there is a probability that the case may not be concluded before Thursday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Louise Guy of Lowryville, is visiting Miss Bessle Begram. Miss Pauline Lindsay of Rock Hill, s the guest of Miss Mary Starr in Yorkville.

Mrs. W. G. White and Mrs. J. J. Hunter of Yorkville, are attending the U. D. C. conference at Newberry. Miss Nell Schorb of Spartanburg spent Saturday and Sunday in Yorkville with Mr. Geo. T. Schorb's family. Mrs. Frank Tiddy returned to her nome at Shelby, N. C., Sunday, after a visit to relatives and friends in York-

ville. Mr. R. C. Bolick, of Ridgeway, has aken a position with the Yorkville Banking and Mercantile Co., as bookceeper.

Mrs. R. C. Allein of Yorkville, and Deaconess Wilde of the Church Home Orphanage, left this morning for Greenwood. Mr. W. W. Jenkins, Jr., returned to

Wofford college yesterday, after a visit of several days to Mr. W. W. Jenkin's family. Rev. J. L. Oates is still confined to his home with mumps. First one side

is the other side. He is having a real good case. Mrs H. H. Crosland and son, Master Herbert, left this morning for their

nome in Bennettsville, after spending three weeks in Yorkville with Mrs. Crosland's parents. Mr. W. C. Erwin, who has been with the Yorkville Banking and Mer-

cantile Co. for the past year as bookkeeper, left last week to take a position in Rion, S. C. Mrs. J. T. Leeper of Belmont, N. C., Mrs. Allen Armstrong of Gastonia, N.

C., and Miss Bessie Armstrong of the Point section, visited Mr. L. W. Louthian's family last week. Mr. John B. Plaxco returned last week from Bartow, Fla., where he attended the annual meeting of the As-

sociate Reformed synod. He reports quite a delightful time down in Flor-Mr. Jos. A. Smith of the Cotton Belt neighborhood, who has been unwell for quite a while, was in Yorkville last Saturday, and his many friends were

hands with him again. The condition of Mr. Joseph F. Wallace, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, shows signs of slow improvement. Mr. Wallace is able to sit up and is always glad to see

glad to have the pleasure of shaking

Mrs. L. B. Tate, a missionary from Later the father advised the cation so far as we have been able to ted his identity and said he was glad it; but any one who desires a copy can Chunju, Korea, is spending several make an address this afternoon in the First Fresbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, little Miss Caroline Brevard of Charlotte, N. C., spent Saturdayday and Sunday with Mrs. S. R. Moore and Mrs. Thos. F. McDow in ants had used the proceeds of the notes fact. Some of the York county policy Yorkville.

Hickory Grove, November 26: On last Thursday, about thirty-five invited guests gathered at the hospitable home a Thanksgiving celebration. The dinner, consisting of four courses, was not only an abundant one, but a most served in a manner and style that was faultless. Those present were: Mr. and Sunday afternoon as the result of a Macye Robinson and son, Hugh Egblaze on the roof of the residence of ger, of Sharon; Mr. and Mrs, S. W. Sherrer and children, Albert, Earle and Pressly; also Mr. Patrick Reed of Gasswered promptly, but the flames had tonia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dowdle and little son, Hugh John, of Hickory Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sher-The loss was small and is covered by rer, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sherrer and children, Leila, Moffett, Iva and Hugh;

Statesville, N. C., special of Novemagainst a difficult proposition, for the ber 27, to the Columbia State: One of information could only be obtained by the prettiest marriages of the season whole county, and even that would o'clock at the attractive country home to divert the money to his own pura careful, pains-taking canvass of the occurred Wcdnesday evening about 8 leave a great deal for guess work. The of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sharpe, east reporter had a talk with a local cotton of town, when their daughter, Florence, dealer on the subject a few days ago, became the bride of Robert L. Jenand gives the ideas developed as fol- kins of Norfolk, Va. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Pressly, "How much cotton is there in the the pastor of the bride, in the presence of a limited number of relatives and intimate friends, the event having been ing to arrive at for a good while and planned as a quiet affair. The marriage was pretty in its simplicity, the ceremony being very impressive. The bride wore a blue traveling suit. The decorations were elaborate and the entire and from the best estimates I can interior of the spacious home was a make, based on reports from individ- pleasing scene of beauty. The bride ual farmers as to how much each has is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. made compared with last year, I do Sharpe and is an unusually handsome not think that this year's crop will and charming young woman, who is a amount to more than 28,000 or 30,000 favorite with her friends. Mr. Jenkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jen-"And you have no idea how much kins of Yorkville, S. C., but has for the past few years made his home at Nor-"Only this. It seems to be a general folk, Va., where he has a responsible rule that those who have always held position with the Royster Guano cotton heretofore are holding again company. He has visited in Statesville the act unconstitutional is by Justice this year as usual. Some have sold a a number of times and has made warm few bales each; but most of the others friends here. He and his bride became have sold none. I cannot say how much acquainted while both were in college cotton was in the county last year; but at Due West, a few years ago. The as much this year as there was last in a material way by the number of turns of property for taxation in 1910. valuable and beautiful wedding gifts received. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on the 10.20 train for Hickory, where they The court of common pleas, which spent the night, leaving yesterday morning for an extended northern trip, after which they will be at home in Norfork. Among those from a distance in attendance at the marriage were Mrs. J. Y. Miller of Gastonia, this Rock Hill vs. Yorkville. state, and Messrs. L. W. Jenkins of Spartanburg, J. A. Jenkins of Rock

ory, N. C., uncle of the groom.

GENERAL SESSIONS When the last issue of The Enquirer went to press, the court of general sessions was still hard at work on the W. R. Rogers, J. S. Plexico, R. B. criminal calendar, and a jury was out Whitesides, D. N. Gaston, Boyce Ben- on the case of Burris Garrison, chargnett, J. L. Brandon, E. L. Ford, S. A. ed with murder. After considering the Robinson, S. H. Epps, C. E. Armstrong, case for several hours, the jury found yards. With the ball on Yorkville's R. D. Hope, W. W. Dickson, J. D. Nel-litself hopelessly unable to agree, and fifteen-yard line, Boyce attempted a

Messrs. W. C. Cornwell, D. N. Gas- vs. M. W. Haffner, John Haffner, S. E. and Allein and Witherspoon for York-Haffner and Jim Crosby, charged with ville.

The first case taken up was that of the larceny of a lot of cotton from the Arrested For Murder.

State against John L. Ashe, charged ville last week. with breach of trust with fraudulent Death of Mrs. C. W. Whisonant. intent. This case was a rather unusual one in several particulars, and prosecution had its inception in an effort to collect an account. The State showed that the defendant

had bought a lot of fertilizers, amounting to about \$1,100 from the Planters' Fertilizer and Phosphate company. A portion of the fertilizers was for the use of the defendant, and the balance was sold to other parties. In accordance with the terms of a contract between the parties, the defendant gave his note for the whole amount purchased, and taking the notes of his customers for the amount sold to them. turned the notes of the customers over to the fertilizer company as collateral security for his own note. When the notes of the customers were due, the fertilizer company sent them to Ashe for collection. He collected the notes, and in due time paid to the fertilizer company an amount equal to their aggregate value; but there was still a balance due on his own note, and the fertilizer company having evidence that the defendant had used the proceeds from the collateral notes for his own purposes, prosecuted him criminally, in order, it was alleged, to ccmpel the payment of the other money.

According to the testimony, a represerted his intention to pay, said he had thirteen bales of cotton ginned, and players. During the present session about twenty-five more in the seed to of the court of general sessions he has gin, but his gin was broken down. He secured nine convictions for whisky then and there, and the balance as rap- tried, and yet has several cases to be idly as he could gin it. The agent of disposed of. During the present year the phosphate company agreed to that about \$3,000 has been paid in cash fines arrangement and twelve bales of cotton were hauled to the station in three by this one officer, to say nothing of was only a dummy to transfer the present year. Dr. Cook's data really started for the University of Copenhagen several days ago on a much faster steamer. The by this one officer, to say nothing of was only a dummy to transfer the present year. pany left the other bale because he did the chaingang. Mr. Sanders' total cost means to gain possession of Dr. Cook's not deem it necessary to make another to the taxpayers, including salary and load for it; but the understanding was expenses for the year, will not exceed that the balance of the cotton should \$1,500. The county has never made a be forthcoming at once. This was ear- better investment from a moral or fily in last January. At this time, Ashe nancial view point than the employrepresented to the fertilizer man that ment of this officer, and it is safe to he having repaid the amount repre- say that if all the other counties of tilizer company should be willing to capable and fearless as Jim Sanders. afterward, he was arrested on a war- the time-worn slogan that "prohibition rant charging him as he was afterward does not prohibit." ndicted and at the same time suit was Prepare to Fight. entered against him for the balance due on his own note.

pute as to the facts in the case; but ited by Insurance Commissioner Mcwhen Ashe went on the stand to tes- Master, met in Yorkville yesterday for lays this week in Yorkville, and will tify in his own defense, the State made the purpose of making arrangements n aggressive attack on his character, to defend a suit that has been enter quite a number of witnesses swearing ed against them. The insurance com-

full intention of paying all he owed; been insured at all, and would not have of Mr. H. H. Sherrer, to participate in that he had actually paid all that was gotten their money had they sustained the balance due was his own note; that his character did not enter into tinued to make assessments, and elaborate one, and was prepared and the matter at all; that the whole proceeding was merely in the nature of ments were not paid. The meeting an effort to use the criminal side of Mrs. M. P. Farris and children, Lee the court to collect a debt that could ploying an attorney to look into the and Hugh Bryson of Bethany; Mrs. be properly enforced only on the civil side of the court,

The prosecution strongly emphasized the testimony that had been given against the defendant's character and drew from that testimony presumptions as to intent: but still greater stress was laid upon the necessity of strengthening and upholding the principle of it was to commence shortly before 12, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sherrer and children, Elizabeth and Haskell, and Mrs. J. T. Elizabeth Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. had no right whatever to mis there. If The Enquirer were called upon to Elizabeth Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. state how much cotton there is in the Plexico, and children, Joe Marion and trust funds with his own funds; that trust funds with his own funds; that the proceeds of each note should have been sent in as such, and part of the money was received and on no account did the defendant have a right poses. The prosecution stressed the point also that after a breach of trust had been committed, the subsequent refunding of the amount that had been stolen for the time being would not

make it good. The jury, after remaining out about half an hour, returned with a verdict of guilty. The court overruled a motion for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to six months in the county jail. Upon notice of appeal, the defendant was released on a bond of

LOCAL LACONICS.

Magistrate For Bethel. Mr. Horace E. Johnson who received the endorsement of the voters for the osition in the recent primary has been ommissioned as magistrate in Bethel ownship of York county. Mr. Johnson has held the position before, and is well qualified by both knowledge and experience. Mr. H. L. Johnson is acting as his constable,

To Re-Assess Real Estate. Auditor Hunter is giving notice tolay of the opening of his books on January 1, for the purpose of taking rereal property of the county will be made next year. The most striking feature of the notice published today is the increased number of special school districts. There are more of these special school districts now than there has ever been before.

Hill, S. C., sister and brothers of the feat on Thanksgiving Day by the score Caidwell, J. C. Cauthen, W. M. Camp- groom; and Capt. T. A. Mott of Hick- of 10 to 0 in favor of Yorkville. In the first half Yorkville had things all their 1909, which shortly will be issued. own way, their heavy back plunging through Rock Hill's light line, and protected by good interference, made I last, the annual pay roll for them long gains around the ends. In the being \$31,541,225 long gains around the ends. In the second half Rock Hill rallied on a fake kick formation. Browne, A. made two forward passes for forty yards and a long factor of the census to the clerical force of the census against 207,035 last year. To the week 220,000 bales against 207,035 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,427 bales against 33,568 last year. little later an outside kick for fifteen b goal from the field, but failed. Browne,

Constables S. N. Johnson and J. L. en up in the trial of the case of the the negro who was picked up in York-

Mrs. J. P. White of Yorkville, was

called to Wilkinsville last Saturday on not the least unusual feature of it account of the death of her mother, was that it resulted in a verdict of Mrs. C. W. Whisonant, who passed guilty, notwithstanding the fact that away on Saturday morning after a long it was clearly made to appear that the and tedious illness. Mrs. Whisonant was 63 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves several children, among them, Mrs. White, Mrs. Jos. I). Durham of Columbia; and Miss Grace Whisenant, the latter a former teacher in the Yorkville Graded school. The funeral took place at Salem church on yesterday.

Negro Stabbing Affray. Rock Hill special of November 28, known as "Dummy," as he has been known as "Dummy," as he has been were taken at a meeting of col unable to talk for a number of years men in the province of Oriente. on account of a severe spell of sickness, was severely stabbed by another back of the neck and it is said one today. Massey was taken in charge by the police. It is said that Massey stabbed the other negro about a board bill that was due.

Bouquet For Constable Sanders.

Yorkville correspondence of Charlotte Observer: Mr. James L. San-According to the testimony, a representative of the company went to Ashe in the fall of 1908, for a settlement. Ashe admitted that he had collected the money on the collateral notes and had money on the collateral notes and had looking after that species of gambling peculiar to the crap-shooter and cardoffered to give up the thirteen bales selling, out of nine prisoners so far loads, the agent of the 'ertilizer com- a large number who have done time on spirators sented by the collateral notes, the fer- the state had one or more officers as wait on him for the balance. Shortly little or nothing would be heard of ed a letter several days ago from a

About twenty-five York county holders of policies in a Spartanburg fire There was not a great deal of dis- insurance company that was discredthat they would not believe him on pany is run on an assessment basis. McMaster had received many comin the argument the attorneys for plaints about it, and an investigation the defense held that there was no by him satisfied him that the company breach of trust; that while the defend- was not solvent. He published the entrusted to him for collection for his holders sent in their policies at once own purposes, he had done it in the and paid up all past due assessments. ordinary course of business, with the Others, assuming that they had not represented by the trust notes; that a fire loss just quit paying. In the meantime, the insurance company conthreaten suit in the event the assessyesterday was for the purpose of em matter, file an answer to the complaint and resist the suit. It is believed by many that the insurance company will not press the suit; but anyway policy holders are now prepared for

ventualities. A Satisfactory Eclipse. The eclipse of the moon took place last Friday night; but not exactly on schedule. The understanding was that

but it did not begin operations until astronomers among the young couples. Of course, many of these saw it all. The eclipse commenced at 2.11 Satur-day morning, reached totality at a totality at a quarter past 3, and was not entirely over until nearly 6. Previous to the entrance of the earth's penumbra, or none. Futures opened steady and closouter secondary shadows and even for ed barely steady as follows Nov. 14.15; a short time thereafter, the satellite December 14.20; Jan. 14.35; Feb. 14.46; was as bright and beautiful as could be March 14.66; April 14.69; May 14.81; imagined, being at the full, as it al- June 14.68; July 14.77; Aug. 14.08; Sept. ways is when it undergoes a totality 12.95; Oct. 12.53. of eclipse. Almost the very moment in which it was hurled into the outer edges of the earth's long conical shadow, which extends far into space 618,000 miles beyond the interfering mon, the change was noticeable here and the change was noticeable here. ginning at the upper extreme, steading ginning ginnin yet visible. The entire industry was a point of the shadow, but it is true more often than otherwise that The market opened steady at an adis true more often than otherwise that that body remains yet faintly visible. This is supposed to be caused by the light refracted through the earth's atsunset line. The atmosphere, absorbing nearly all the bluish rays, allows reddish to pass through and the result is the tint of faint reddish brown time the moon might have disappeared gh telescopes. Had conditions contrariwise, the eclipsed body might have been so bright as to render the phenomenon hardly perceptible. Fortunately for the spectacle, neither came quite as dark as it is when the moon is entirely lost to this hemi-

Increase of Federal Employes-The personnel of Uncle Sam's establishment is increasing by leaps and bounds, the grand total of all Federal employes at present being approximately 370,065 as against 306,141 in 907, an increase in the two years of Rock Hill Record: Fighting gamely, about 64,000 persons, or about twenty the Rock Hill eleven went down in de- per cent.

sphere of the globe.

These and other interesting facts are brought out in the official regis-ter, or government's "blue book" for there were 28.947 persons in the Federal employ in Washington on July an average of n. The total will adding nearly \$5,000,000 in salaries during the year or more of their employment. The treasury dehree employes.

- Havana, Nov. 28: Not since the downfall of the administration President Palma has the political nosphere of Cuba been more obscure and more laden with morning. The fellow's name is Cull tions of trouble than it is at the presthat he is the party wanted. The negro was spotted by Mr. H. L. Johnson, and place Vice President Zayas at the head of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwith breach of trust with fraudulent of the case of the with presch of trust with fraudulent of the case of the state against John L. Ashe, charged with preach of trust with fraudulent of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwith breach of trust with fraudulent of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwith breach of trust with fraudulent of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwith breach of trust with fraudulent of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwith breach of trust with fraudulent of the negro wanted. The negro was spotted by Mr. H. L. Johnson,
who also brought about the arrest of the negro who was picked up in Yorkwill last week. Vice President Zayas stood shoulder to shoulder with those of the president, and even the conservative op-position, which had sustained the banner of General Menocal in the campaign of the previous summer, lent him their loyal support, in the determination to give the new administration a fair trial. That they regard the trial as a failure is evidenced by their manifesto issued shortly before the reconvening of congress, in which they declared their intention of beginning an active campaign against the administration Probably the most serious condition that the president is now facing is that resulting from the continued failure of efforts to effect a complete fusion between his partisans and those of Vice President Zayas. An-other disquieting feature of the sitto the Charlote Observer: A well known negro of this place, Julian Steele, better the formation of a negro party. Steps preliminary to organization some weeks past Havana has been the mecca for local colored leaders from all sections of the island, who about 7 o'clock, near the Highland Park oil mill. "Dummy" was cut in the his race, in whose honor a great demonstration was recently of the arteries was cut. He received medical attention right away and is reported to be getting along very well that they have not been accorded the number of offices to which they feel that they are entitled.

> - New York November 27: Dr Frederick A. Cook is reported to have suffered a nervous breakdown and his condition is such that not even his closest personal friends are permitted to see him. The work of preparing and annotating the records by which he expects to prove that he discovered the cialists. His condition was reported to be such that he was hurried to the home of a friend in this city, where he has since remained in seclusion. An attorney representing Dr. Cook an-nounced today that the sailing of Walter Lonsdale, Cook's secretary on the steamship United States, with a large portfolio was a subterfuge, and that Dr. Cook's data really started for the was only a dummy to trap the con-spirators who have resorted to every data," said the explorer's attorney.
> "I am convinced that an effort will be made to rob him of the package which made to rob him of the package which he has in his possession before the steamship reaches the other side." Persons in Dr. Cook's confidence declare that his detectives learned that two men and a woman took passage on the United States to gain possession of the data which they believed Mr. Lorsdele, would corry to Coner. Mr. Lonsdale would carry to Copen-hagen. It is said that Dr. Cook receivscientist informing him that an effort would be made to obtain the records,

AT THE CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN. There will be prayer meeting on Vednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

BAPTIST. There will be prayer meeting on

Special Rotices.

At Shady Grove. There will be preaching at the new Methodist church at Shady Grove, next

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Hickory Grove and Smyrna. There will be congregational meetings at Hickory Grove and Smyrna A. R. P. churches, next Sabbath, immediately after Sabbath school, for the

purpose of electing a pastor. Congregational Meeting.

There will be a congregational meetng at Ramah next Saturday afternoo December 4, at 2 o'clock, for the pur-pose of deciding the building question. A full attendance is desired T. A. Brown, Clerk of Session,

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED—By Rev. S. D. Bailey, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. HILL and Mr. H. N. ALEXANDER.

The Cotton Market.

Yorkville, November 30-Cotton 141 New York Market. New York, Nov. 29.—Spot closed quiet, 20 points lower; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; sales

New York, Nov. 29.-With the bull leaders maintaining their passive attitude, and outside buying restricted by the approaching government reports

vance of 3 to 8 points but this was not a full response to strong cables, and the declining tendency soon developed. mosphere all around the sunrise and sunset line. The atmosphere, absorbing nearly all the bluish rays, allows months; the crop estimate of a prominent New Orleans the growth at 10,625,000 bales exclusive or copper color imparted to the earth's companion of the ages. Had very cloudy weather prevailed around the earth's sunrise and sunset line at the rather general while there seemed to rather general while there seemed to be little support, and bears beca o completely as to be almost invisible more confident as they saw the market that cotton was coming back from Liverpool and that a large Lancashire mill was to shut down, added to the depression during the afternoon in spite of the bullish showing of the day's extreme of atmospheric condition was of the bullish showing of the day's manifested this time. The night beuncovered on the decline to a net loss of about 18 to 20 points on active months. The close was within 2 or 3 points of the lowest. The average es-timate of Memphis cotton exchange members published during the day was 10,749,000 bales, but had no appreciable effect on the market. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to ic lower. Exports for the day exceeded receipts at the ports by about 60,000 bales. Arrivals of cotton are expected here from Liverpool before the end of the week as well as further shipments from the south, but New York reported a little cotton today, and some of the local spot men doubt whether the stock here will exceed 150,000 bales by the end of the year. Receipts of cotton at the

day 36,242 bales, against 32,842 last week, and 101,208 last year. For the

partment with 6,996 persons takes WILL sell at auction on THURS-the lead of all the government de-The next case was that of the State H. and Massey starred for Rock Hill partments in Washington in the num- Household and Kitchen Furniture for ber of employes, while the executive Cash, to the highest bidders. Sale at office ends the list with only forty-