## Scraps and Lacts.

-- Augusta, Ga., May 31: The Hon. Thomas E. Watson, once a Democratic by the Populist party for the presidency of the United States, and who has state, announces in a card, issued today, his return to the Democratic party. His language is strong and forceful turned to stay. He calls upon his long time political friends to defeat Thomas civilization. W. Hardwick for re-election to con-

- Ina, Ill., June 1: "I'd rather be known as a boodler than a liar," said State Senator Daniel Holstlaw in an interview at his home today speaking of his confession to accepting a bribe of \$2,500 as a legislator. "Maybe," he continued, "I took the money because I saw everyone else doing the same thing-I can't explain. I made the confession because I could not tell a lie. I don't know-I don't understand," he said, with a helpless air, answering a question of why he, a man owning property worth a quarter of a million dollars, would accept a bribe. "All l want is to sink out of sight," he said. "I knew the indictment charging me with perjury was a bluff, and it didn't frighten me. But when they asked me whether I was paid for voting for Senator Lorimer, I had to tell the truth."

- Washington, May 30: Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1906, according to the special census report on the census religious bodies for 1906, now in press. In the principal cities of the country the growth both in the number of religious organizations and communicants was greater in the years mentioned than the increase in populacipal cities the rate of increase in the number of new churches established was approximately the same as the rate of population increase, although in the number of communicants the increase was in excess of that in population. principal cities of the country, that is, these cities, there were 363; and for compared with 1890, the report shows a gain of 90 communicants in each 1.000 of population for the principal Female members in 1906 outnumbered the male members by 32 per cent in continental United States, while in the principal cities the excess of female members was proportionately less, being 960,526, or 23.5 per cent.

- Washington, May 31: Pink Franklin, the South Carolina negro whose conviction of the murder of Special Constable Valentine led to an attack on the so-called labor contract laws of the south, will suffer the death penalty, according to the decision today of the supreme court of the United States. It was claimed by Franklin that the constable came to his home at night and entered without announcing himself as an officer of the law. It was while in Franklin's cabin that Valentine was mortally wounded by a shot. Former Attorney General Bonaparte became interested in the case and after the colored lawyers for the condemned man had appealed the case to the supreme court of the United States, Mr. Bonaparte filed a brief in Franklin's behalf. He contended that Franklin had a right to resist arrest, which was sought to be made on a warrant issued under an unconstitutional law. The law was the socalled "labor contract law" which provided that agricultural laborers, under contract to work were guilty of misdemeanors if they break their contracts after receiving wages in advance. Mr. Bonaparte denounced this law as an attempt to reduce the negroes of the south to captivity. Justice Day in announcing the decision said the court could inquire only into Federal questions. He said the question of resistance of arrest under an unconstitutional law was not raised in time in the state court. - Former President Roosevelt has

stirred things up in England. It was not known just how he would do it; but that he would stir things was reasonably certain. It will be remembered that while in Alexandria, Egypt, recently, Mr. Roosevelt set things in ferment by denouncing the assassination tactics of the Nationalists party. Premier Boutros Pasha had been assassinated a short time before that, and the crime was commonly laid to the responsibility of the Nationalists party. Mr. Roosevelt in a public speech gave the Egyptians to understand that no political cause had ever been advanced by assassination, and the Nationalists raised a big row. The funeral of the late king over, the Britconfer the freedom of the city of Longiven Egypt the best government that country had had in two thousand years; but he did not stop there. He you have not the right to remain in Egypt to establish and keep order. If you have not the right and have not feel that your duty to civilized mankind and your fealty to your own great make the fact and the name agree and must govern Egypt, and I hope and believe that the English nation will decide that the duty is theirs." Mr. fluence of the Nationalists party in Egypt, which had shown in connection it was neither desirous nor capable of freight guaranteeing justice. Nor had England shown enough of its strength. "You have tried to do too much," he said, "in the interests of the Egyptians themselves. Those who have to do with uncivilized peoples, especially fanatical peoples, must remember that in such a situation as that which faces you in Egypt, weakness, timidity and sentimentality may cause infinitely more harm than violence and injustice.

Sentimentality is the most broken reed

on which righteousness can lean."

member of congress, twice nominated Egypt with the statement that he tors last week found an apparent an American and a real Democrat. long been one of the chief controlling whose first duty was to warn against violence, injustice and wrong-doing wherever found. He proffered his advice only in accordance with the prin-ciples on which he had acted as president in dealing with the Philippines. and leaves no doubt that he has redition of affairs in Egypt was a grave menace to the British empire and to

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# YORKVILLE, S. C.:

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afford additional comfort to the farmers who own it, especially when they consider the way the speculators have made drakes and ducks of the cotton a national organization of reformers market this week. A good pile of cotton is a mighty nice thing to have; but every farmer must admit that its value is dependent absolutely on the manipulations of the speculators. When a farmer has a big pile of corn about him however he has but little concern of 41 per cent bonds at a premium of tion, while in the area outside the prin- him, however, he has but little concern as to the price.

THERE really does not appear to be anything much wrong with Mr. Roosevelt's speech to the Britishers in Lonin the outside area, as in the cities, don the other day. It took a good deal of nerve and courage to tell the Egyp-Out of every 1,000 people in the 160 tian Nationalists not long ago that ing him to be responsible for the death they could never hope to accomplish body was those which had a population of more anything good by assassination. As church building Monday morning. A than 25,000, there were 469 church was expected, the Nationalists raised a reward of \$1,000 is offered for Wendmembers, while for the area outside big row. If assassination flourishes in Egypt by reason of the fault of the the entire country there were 391. As English-their laxity in doing their duty, and Mr. Roosevelt so thinks-then it was quite proper that he should tell them so. Of course, it may be that cities and a gain of 51 outside of them. Mr. Roosevelt was not called upon to talk politics in either Egypt or England: but that is a matter of taste. eventually avail themselves of it.

> attention to two sinners among the newspapers, which have violated the name of the alleged victim of an at- years on May 25. tempted criminal assault. The paper referred to are the News and Courie and the Spartanburg Herald, and the offense lay in giving all the particulars of the recent case in Fort Mil ownship. As to whether these pa ers have violated the law unwittingly t is not ours to say. This might have happened. The news went out through one of the Press associations under Charlotte date line, and the telegrap editors of the papers mentioned migh have thought that the offense wa committed in North Carolina. We d not think either paper would likely plead ignorance of either the law or the offense, and at the same time we are doubtful as to whether either one means to test the law. The Mail beieves the law is a good one, but hopes that some way will be found whereby these two offenders will escape punishment. We dislike very much to say such a thing; but our own view is that the law is not worth a snap. In the first place there is little or no real provision for its enforcement, and in the second place we doubt very much as to whether it is constitutional. We have no desire to make a test on our own account, however, and feel no concern about not being allowed to print such information. In printing the name as they did, the South Carolina papers only exercised a privilege that was exercised by papers in all the adjoining states, including the papers right in the neighborhood of the alleged crime, and if there was any harm in the publicity at all, there was certainly not as much as was caused by the Charlotte papers, only fifteen miles or so away.

MERE-MENTION. Investigations of the dry dock, Dew ey, which recently sunk in Subig bay, Olongapo, P. I., has strengthened the naval authorities that the damage was done by a band of con spirators.....A heavy snow fell on the Lake Superior shore of Michigan, ishers took up the matter of enter-taining Roosevelt, and one of the first numbers on the programme was to ber of Commerce of San Francisco, is canal protected anylow, her armies in said to be fostering a boycott of American made goods in China, because of calleged unfair treatment to citizens of the Confect the Panama of China who enter the port of San canal. Yet the question now arises as canal. Yet the question now arises are canal. Yet the question now arises as canal. Yet the question now arises are canal. Yet the question now arise are canal. Yet the don. This ceremony took place in the ancient Guild hall last Tuesday, and Mr. Roosevelt, of course, made a said in part: "All the great battles of Mr. Roosevelt, of course, made a said in part: "All the great battles of speech. In the course of his remarks, the future will be fought in the air, he told the Englishmen that they had It would be perfectly practical to drop enough dynamite down on a city like New York, to destroy it utterly.".....
Three of the state senators of Illinois. charged went on to say: "Either you have or Senator Lorimer, have been admitted .Mr. Gifford Pinchot, who went to Naples, Italy, in March, for the desire to keep order, then by all means get out. But if, as I hope, you returned to New York on Monday...

Nearly 500 delegates to the World's Missionary convention, which meets in Scotland, June 17. traditions alike bid you stay, then New York on Tuesday, on board the steamship Kroonland. . . . . Rev. A. A. Jones, 67 years old, and one of the

show you are ready to meet in every few survivors of the battle between deed the responsibility which is yours. the Merrimac and Monitor, died in When a people treats a sensation as Norfolk, Va., Monday. Mr. Jones was When a people treats a sensation as the corner stone of self-government, it before she was blown up by her own forfeits all rights to be treated as wor-thy of seif-government. Some nation Chappele, a white farmer of Coweta county, Ga., was assassinated Monday night by Jack Pollard, white, and three The assassins were arrested and confessed the crime.....As the Roosevelt dwelt upon the baleful in- result of a White House conference on Tuesday, Attorney General Wicker-sham is to institute an injunction institute an injunction against the Western Traffic associawith the murder of the premier that tion, to prevent a general increase of LaFollette figures that the proposed rate increases would give the railroads an additional profits of be tween \$400,000,000 and \$800,000,000. .The motorman was killed and ersons were injured, several fatally, in a head-on collision between electric cars at Oakland, Cal., Monday.....A Chicago medical college professor announces that he has disovered and thoroughly tried out a new process for uniting severed arteries and blood vessels. He uses magne sium couplers or rings, instead of the commonly used needle and thread. He With reference to the Sudan, Mr. ed States and the

not pay, it was Great Britain's duty to The object of the treaty is to prevent stay there. In his opinion the Sudan would pay anyway. It was not worth mob at New Madrid, Mo., Tuesday. while to belong to a big nation unless that nation was ready to shoulder a marshal....George L. Clarke, postbir task. He prefaced his remarks on removed from office. Postoffice inspecspoke as an unprejudiced outsider, as shortage of \$2,000 in his accounts. The shortage was made good by his bondsmen....Isidore Richter, a New York lawyer, committed sulcide Tuesday night by jumping in front of an elevated train. His head was cut from the body..... The next great airship flight is to be an attempt to fly from New York to Chicago for a purse of The distance is about 935 \$25,000. The attempt will probably be nade during the rext sixty days. . Henry E. Rossem of Florida, is the first honor graduate of the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., in the class of 1910 . . . . . Two boys, Louie and Temple Abernathy, aged 9 and 6 years, of Oklahoma, arrived in Washington Tuesday on horseback, enroute to New York, to greet Mr. Roosevelt on his arrival from England. The boys' fath-Mr. Roosevelt are intimate friends.....Governor Deneen of Illi-nois, stated Tuesday that he believed alf of the state legislature is tainted all of the state legislature by the bribery charges in the case of enator Lorimer...The Cuban government has expressed its willingness to allow the United States government to remove the battleship Maine from Havana harbor, and promises to give such assistance as is in its power..... The Union of South Africa was born Tuesday. The Union is composed of Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, Natal and the Transvaal. Cape Town will be the seat of the legislature and Pretoria the seat of the executive government. Gen. Louis Botha, a leader of the Boers in the war with England The large acreage of flourishing corn crops in this county is calculated to afford additional comfort to the farmnext Monday ... . Rudolph Spreckles, the millionaire graft fighter of San Francisco, is heading the movement of

of 4½ per cent bonds at a premium of \$8,821. An Atlanta firm purchased of St. John's Catholic church, believ found in a cellar of the

#### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT. Increase In Acreage and Condition Better Than Last Year. The following cotton report was is-

sued yesterday at noon by the board

ing's arrest.

of statistics of the department of agriculture: It shows that the area planted this The English, however, have the good year in the United States is about sense to take what Mr. Roosevelt said 102.08 per cent of the area planted for what it is worth, and if he has given them good advice, they will eventually avail themselves of it revised estimate of last year's planted area, an increase of about 904,000

acres, or 2.86 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop THE Anderson Daily Mail has called on May 25 was .82 of the normal condition as compared with 81.1 at the correspondent date of 1909, and 80.9 law with regard to publishing the the average condition for the past ten

|                | es:<br>Acreage. |           |  |  |  |
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|                |                 | Revised   |  |  |  |
| States-        | 1910.           | 1909      |  |  |  |
| Virginia       | 34,000          | 26,00     |  |  |  |
| North Carolina | 1,477,000       | 1,420,00  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina | 2,601,000       | 2,550,00  |  |  |  |
| Georgia        | 4.811,000       | 4,703,00  |  |  |  |
| Florida        | 270,000         | 250,00    |  |  |  |
| Alabama        | 3,641,000       | 3,570,00  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi    | 3,312,000       | 3,450,00  |  |  |  |
| Louisiana      | 1,089,000       | 1,100,00  |  |  |  |
| Texas          |                 | 10,100,00 |  |  |  |
| Arkansas       | 2,446,000       | 2,375,00  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee      | 777,000         | 754,00    |  |  |  |
| Missouri       | \$8,000         | 84,00     |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma       | 2,128,000       | 1,850,00  |  |  |  |
| California     | 18,000          |           |  |  |  |

|     | Oklahoma<br>California |        | 000  | 1,850,000 |      |
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| r   | United States3         | 3,196, |      |           |      |
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| е   |                        | 1      | 910  | 1909      | 1908 |
| -   | Virginia               |        | 90   | 85        | 88   |
|     | North Carolina         |        |      | 83        | 87   |
| -   | South Carolina         |        | 78   | 83        | 81   |
| - 1 | Georgia                |        | 81   | 84        | 80   |
| - 1 | Florida                |        |      | 91        | 82   |
| ٠   | Alabama                |        |      | 83        | 78   |
|     | Mississippi            |        | 82   | 78        | 80   |
| 1   | Louisiana              |        |      | 74        | 80   |
|     | Texas                  |        | 83   | 78        | 77   |
| 1   | Arkansas               |        | . 81 | 84        | 85   |
| ı   | Tennessee              |        | 86   | 85        | 84   |
| ا،  | Missouri               |        | 87   | 93        | 86   |
| - 1 | Oklahoma               |        | 84   | 84        | 80   |
| е   | California             |        | 0.0  |           |      |
| r   | Camorina               |        | -    | -         | -    |
| -   |                        |        | 82   | 81.1      | 79.7 |
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The Airship as a Peacemaker.-Cur tiss's performance in flying from Al-bany to New York has aroused miliary men. It seems that the utility of the aeroplane in war is firmly established. Curtiss could have dropped dynamite in the streets of New York and inflicted untold damage. His would have made the possibili ty of his being hit by a shot from the earth's surface very remote. Bleriot and Paulhan have demonstrated that an aeroplane can leave Paris at dead of night, bombard London at its pleasure and escape, granting that defendng aeroplanes would be unable to efect a good defence.
The whole question is of importance

ust now in relation to its effect on the hoped, proposal to neutralize the Panama ca-As we pointed out recently Suez canal is neutral, but England through its control of the entrance to the Mediterranean practically has the canal protected anyhow, her armies in Egypt also being always present to reto the possibility of an adequate deand efficiency of the aeroplane. We doubt not that the entire matter will be fully considered by experts, and it be fully considered by experts, and it may be decided that the canal can be defended in the air by an aerial fleet. It seems that with the advent of so the agreement as the aeroplane wars will have to cease. No nation will care to go to war when the selection and the selection in this matter was by the general assembly some years ago, when an act was passed providing that the aeroplane wars will have to cease. No nation will care to go to war when the selection in this world I feel that my time is not this fact than these gentlemen them-selves. The operatives—the people tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to do. You will find my body in the grave yard at Paran. Don't have any inquest held over my body as this will explain everything. So I pray God's richest blessings upon you, my dear wife, and dear this fact than these gentlemen them-selves. The operatives—the people tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find something to any one as I have tried to find my body in the grave yard at Paran. Don't have any inquest held over my body as this will explain every-like the product—are any one as I have tried to find my body in the grave yard at Paran. Don't have any inquest held over my body as this will explain every-like the product—are turning out the produc No nation will care to go to war wher to bail, one in the sum of \$10,000, and the other two in the sum of \$5,000 her great cities are at the mercy of a tiny craft costing but a few dollars. It is safe to predict dollars. It is safe to predict that the perfection of aerial navigation will eventually mean the end of war be tween civilized nations.—News and

- The Republicans of the house wen squarely on record Wednesday night for prompt passage of the postal sav-ings bank bill, which is part of Presient Taft's legislative programme. The bill was finally agreed on at a four hours' caucus lasting until midnight, at which the following resolution, submitted by Representative Tawney of Minnesota, was adopted: "Resolved, That the postal savings bank bill agreed on by this cancus be and the same is hereby adopted, that the same e reported by the committee on postoffices and postroads and that it is the sense of this caucus that a rule be re-ported from the committee on rules or its consideration in the house. The caucus was largely attended and rates by the railroads which become effective June 1st. LaFollette figures that the mently denounced the bill as radically socialistic and withdrew, declaring his intention to fight it on the floor of the house. Mr. Southwick signed the call for the caucus and has attended the three previous cancuses on the bill. The caucus has left only section nine. relating to the disposition of postal savings funds, to be dealt with. The bill establishes postal savings depositories for depositing savings at interest, with the security of the government for repayment. The Davidson provision that 65 per cent of the funds ommonly used needle and thread. He placed in the postal savings banks aims complete success....The Unitcess....The Unit-may be deposited in local banks, 30 Mexican govern-per cent may be invested in bonds and Roosevelt said he felt as he did about the Panama canal. Although it might line the border of the two countries.

# LOCAL AFFAIRS. the matter up, it will be a go. The away the time until dinner was ready,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

he Enquirer-Offers reward for reof silver belt buckle, lost between Mrs. Brice and Mrs. Spencer. . R. Logan, W. M.—Urges a full at-tendance of members at the regular communication of Philanthropic lodge, No. 32, A. F. M., Monday night

lover B. B. Club-Announces a series of games at Clover next week be-tween the S. C. University and a Clover team—admission, 25 cents. Riddle Auto Co.—Wants to sell you automobile accessories of quality that is defective in material or

workmanship. L. Williams & Co.-Are offering men's clothing at bargain prices dur-

out the dangers of keeping money in the home where it is liable to be destroyed by fire or stolen by burglars. It will furnish you a safe place for

your funds. tomson Co.—Says that the reason for the fine qualties of Queen Quality shoes is explained by the large nummade. All leathers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 the pair.

tar Drug Store—Talks about the good qualities of Mercantile fountain pens, every one of which is sold under a guarantee to satisfy.
C. Wilborn—Presents a variety of good town and country property,

that is good for investment or for orkville Monument Works-Is offering special inducements this week on granite coping for cemetery lots, in order to make out a car to get the

lowest freight rates. Torkville Hardware Co.—Insists that you should fit your doors and win-dows with wire screens and keep out the filthy flies. It is cheap health

ork Drug Store-Suggests that you

insurance.

quoted.

protect your teeth against decay by frequent brushing and the use of dentifrices. It can furnish the brushes and the dentifrices. irkpatrick-Belk Co.-Asks you to read its advertisement today because believes that it contains something that will be of especial interest to every reader. Lots of special prices

Yes, we are puzzled like other people about this unusual weather. Old men who have been noticing such things. and who are careful how they express themselves, tell us that they have never seen so much cool, windy weather in June, and that they do not know how to account for it. We have not run upon a satisfactory theory of existing weather conditions anywhere. People whose business it is to know about such things, say they don't know, and that is about all the satis-

WITHIN THE TOWN.

- Mr. B. N. Moore is the latest addition to the ranks of the local automobile owners. He has purchased a Maxwell from the Riddle Auto company.

faction that is to be had.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Miss Lula Moore Logan of Yorkville, is visiting relatives in Guthriesville. Mr. W. H. Barnwell of Charlotte, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barn-

well in Yorkville. Miss Annie Henagan of St. Matthews, is the guest of Miss Anelle Thacker, in Yorkville.

Misses Mamie Lee and Eunice Grist, of Yorkville, left this morning to spend several days with Mrs. D. W. Hicks in Gaffney.

Mrs. M. R. Bratton of Yorkville, left Tuesday to spend ter weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Hanchan, in Winnsboro. Mrs. W. S. Currell and daughter,

iting Mrs. C. E. Spencer and other relatives in Yorkville.

and had a wife and children. His sons go and steadily increased the capital are in the railroad service; but he has to \$100,000 out of the hard earned prof-

but little hope for his recovery. Mr. J. Meek Pursley of the Bethany neighborhood, who had a severe attack the following letter dated May 16: of pleurisy in the spring; but who recovered sufficiently to be able to be about, has had a relapse, and information from him this morning was to the my heart is broken. I feel that there high and contains 29,960 spindles and

Mr. James B. Kennedy, formerly of Mr. James B. Kennedy, formerly of earth, but all is dark to the this more strongly of the factory vilYorkville; but for some time past a professor in Wells' college, N. Y., has professor in Wells' college, N. Y., has resigned his position there to accept the factory with my whole heart, but it looks like that no one loves me at all. the professorship of political economy in Union college at Schenectady, N.

I want to be buried at Paran church. I provement during the past few years don't want you to buy any clothing to put me away in. What clothes I have obvious reasons, little could be done

Master W. R. Norris, son of Mr. I. want you to go back to our old home deal. Of late years, however, the Where you will be with the girls and matter has been receiving much attenfortune Wednesday night to sustain the fracture of small bones of his foot, while playing with some children opposite his home on East Liberty street. The injuries received proper surgical attention at once and the sufferer is this sin-cursed world, but I will have getting along as nicely as could be to go. I hope that you all will forgive

OUR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. There has been a good deal of val-

table work done in York county to the end of perfecting rolls of the Confedall satisfied with the situation.

townships and the respective townships rolls be recorded in the offices of the respective county clerks of court.

The act referred to was not generally complied with. There was no appropriation to pay for the work involved, and in many counties it was so good-bye. neglected entirely. In York county, however, patriotic old soldiers took up the task and with the assistance of The Enquirer, the rolls were made tation that included all who wore the more complete than in any other counwere recorded in the office of the clerk Chapter, United Daughters of the Con-

but it can be done much better now there are still some seven or eight than five years hence. In fact each hundred in the county, probably more; succeeding year adds to its difficulty. and if it is to be done at all, it should coming in no wise discouraged the pa

Enquirer will take pleasure in giving old acquaintances. all necessary assistance in the shape of, n this column, issue after issue, and the supply of good things on the tables

the collection and preparation of the matter, there will be no charge. The and wants you to report anything publication of the book will bring up another question, of course, but that can be arranged satisfactorily, and in can be arranged satisfactorily, and in come in a brief, but appropriate ada manner that will divide the cost of dress by Mayor John R. Hart. Then ing the month of June. Everything the entire work lightly and evenly must go, regardless of cost.

First National Bank, Yorkville—Points sufficiently to buy copies of the book. be any who care to pursue it further,

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

whole matter up with them.

The Enquirer will be glad to take the

Yorkville's biennial municipal elec tion was held on last Tuesday, and was as follows: without incident or a great deal of interest, except as to two or three of the wards, in which there were slight contests. There was some expressed opposition, having moved into ward 4. ward 4, were re-elected, Mr. Youngblood without any opposition. The report of the managers of election was art.

as follows: Total vote for mayor, 94; of which ohn R. Hart received 89, W. R. Car roll 4: James M. Starr, 1.

Total vote for alderman in ward 18; of which John F. Youngblood reeived 18. Total vote for alderman in ward

19; of which J. M. Starr received 17, W. I. Witherspoon 1, and J. E. John-Total vote for alderman in ward

23; of which J. B. Pegram received 15, and J. P. White 8. Total vote for alderman in ward

18; of which D. T. Woods received 13, and R. J. Mackorell received 5. Total vote for alderman in ward 11; of which W. T. Moore received 10

and W. L. Wallace received 1. Total vote for alderman in ward 8; of which J. A. Sherer received 7, and G. W. Kunz received 1.

Total vote for commissioner of pubic works, 58; of which M. C. Willis received 56, J. M. Ferguson 1, and W. G. White 1. The total vote cast for alderme

was 97. The new council will consist of John R. Hart, mayor; J. F. Youngblood, J. M. Starr, J. B. Pegram, D. T. Woods, J. A. Sherer, W. T. Moore.

### DISTRESSING SUICIDE.

Mr. Albert Bettis, a former citizen the Mt. Paran section of Cherokee township; but for some years a resident of Greenville, committed suicide with only \$75,000 capital. The man-last Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. Mrs. W. S. Currell and daughter, last Tuesday by taking carbolic acid.
Miss Sarah, of Lexington, Va., are vis- Mr. Bettis was about 67 years of age, nevertheless he made the enterprise a Mr. A. F. Ashe, a well known and been out of work for some time, and its. On the death of Mr. Deal the work Mr. A. F. Ashe, a well known and been out of work for some time, and was intelligently carried on by others highly esteemed citizen of the Hebron the despondency caused by this is with fine success until 1894 when the neighborhood, five miles south of thought to be the occasion of his rash Yorkville, has been critically ill for a deed. The poison was taken shortly week or more, and there seems to be after breakfast, and Mr. Bettis's body was found later in the day lying across but the stockholders raised the balance

with a sad and broken heart write this letter to you this dark and the main building is now 100 feet cloudy morning to let you know that wide by 312 feet long, three stories is no one that cares or loves me, so I 608 looms. The par value of the caphave decided to leave this world and ital stock is \$200,000; but there is none effect that he was barely alive. He is no one that cares or loves me, so I 608 looms. was not expected to live through the try the unknown world. I love all of you dearer than any thing on this monly reckoned to be worth about earth, but all is dark to me this morn- \$750,000 and Dee to be good, loving boys and help you to get along. Get a place to live at and all stay together if you can. Oh, how I do hate to leave you all in library. A considerable amount to recording have prayed over this till I can't see have prayed day and night over it, but that could be desired.

can't get relief, so I will go.
I want to be forgiven by everybody I have wronged anyone, and I freeways, but He hasn't done it, so I have

DINING THE VETERANS. In pursuance of a county wide invi-

grey, and who were willing to particity in the state. These rolls which pate in the occasion, the Winnie Davis for \$1.20. number of Confederate veterans at a sumptuous dinner in the court house large section of territory in the southof the court, and which were reproduc- federacy, today entertained a large

Runaway Accident. but the possibility of all of them one thing we have in mind is to get up as far as possible a complete roll of all the York county soldiers. Give the mame, rank and command of each, give his record as far as possible, whether is record as far as possible, whether wounded, killed, living or dead, the battles in which he participated, tell who he married and give the names of his living children.

This will be quite an undertaking but it can be done, and if the United Daughters of the Confederacy will take

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Negro Escapes From Hospital.

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pleasant reunion and renewal of The members of the chapter were on

say a column of space in each issue for an indefinite length of time. The data outlined above may be published data outlined above may be published.

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At the stroke of 12 by the big town

clock, the veterans were seated at tables, arranged under the shade of the trees, and they were made welfollowed prayer by Rev. J. H. Thacker. and the ladies with everything arrang-ed in admirable order, began serving the tables from their bountifully sup-Here is the proposition. If there plied larder near by, and the veterans fell in with appreciative enjoyment,

The reporter spent an hour or more getting the names of the veterans present: but although he received all the assistance possible at the hands of the soldiers and others he may have overlooked some. The list of those present, as carefully as it could be

W. A. Youngblood, S. A. Glenn, E. P. Moore, W. E. Erwin, Curtis M. Par rott, J. E. Lowry, J. B. Robinson, Jno. D. McConnell, A. T. Howell, W. R. Conrad, Wm. Brown, Perry Manning, T. position to Mayor Hart, but it failed N. Thomasson, N. D. Glenn, L. L. to materialize in the nomination of a Smith, E. P. Castles, R. W. Whitesides candidate. No one could be found whom the opposition considered available, who was willing to make the race.

Mr. I. W. Johnson, who had been giv-Mr. I. W. Johnson, who had been giving good service in ward 6, positively declined to serve any longer, and Mr. J. P. White, who has been a valuable member of the council in ward 3, was absent in New York. The position of alderman in ward 5, was vacant, Mr. Dickson, John Starr, Joseph C. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Y. Dickson, J. H. Henry, J. S. Chambers, M. S. Carroll, J. R. Lucas, Sherord Childers, M. L. Thomasson, N. J. N. Bowen, Robert Boggers, W. G. Parker, N. R. Bratton, J. R. J. Mackorell, who formerly held the gers, W. G. Parker, N. B. Bratton, J. C. Mackorell, Robert Horn, J. F. David. position, having moved into ward 4. son, J. J. Smith, D. W. Barron, T. W. Messrs. J. F. Youngblood, of ward 1; J. Clawson, John C. Jackson, Harvey M. Starr, of Ward 2; D. T. Woods, of Lemond, S. L. Davidson, John W. Lawrence, J. C. Harper, Wm. Kennedy, F. D. Davidson, G. H. O'Leary, R. B. Youngblood, J. J. Hunter, W. H. Stew-

> At the conclusion of the repast which lasted more than an hour, Veteran E. P. Castles introduced Senator W. H. Stewart, who, in an appropri-ate little speech thanked the ladies of the Winnie Davis chapter in behalf of the Confederate veterans of York county, and the veterans signified their earty approval and appreciation with three cheers for the ladies of the chapter.

#### CHEROKEE FALLS.

The account of the dedication of the nion church at Cherokee Falls in the last issue of The Enquirer was calulated to give the impression that the handsome building was erected at the joint expense of the different denominations participating. It was not so stated; but such an inference was warranted and it is proper to correct it. The building was erected at the sole expense of the manufacturing company, and the assistance of the de nominations interested consisted mainin hearty co-operation which the work would not have been worth while.

It has been stated more than once in The Enquirer that the Cherokee Falls Manufacturing company is a nodel cotton mill corporation, and this fact is generally conceded by all who know anything about the company's history, progress and condition. It was one of the pioneer Piedmont mills, the first to be established in York county (since cut off in Cherokee), and although it had a long, hard pull before it was finally able to hold its own, for a number of years past it has been reckoned as one of the most prosperous manufacturing establishments of South Carolina.

This mill was built originally during 1880 and 1881, and con tions during the year last mentioned sufficient to restore the property; a bed. On the mantel piece was found of the necessary money by assessing the following letter dated May 16: the following letter dated May 16:

Dear loving wife and children: It is three stories high. Since then developed the stories high. that I opment has been steady and

For return to Yorkville within a week or ten days.

Master W. R. Norris, son of Mr. I.

M. Norris of Yorkville, had the misyour sisters. Take Mason with you, tion at the hands of both President Tell him to be a good boy and love Plonk and Secretary-Treasurer Rob-you and be good to you. Tell Grady erts. There is a good hall for the W. erts. There is a good hall for the W. W., K. of P. and other secret organizations, and now comes the hand-some church building, school house and noney has been spent in terracing the

hillsides on which the village me for what I am going to do, but I cated, and there has been adopted a settled policy of village improvement any other way. I have asked the Lord The sanitary conditions are perfect to help me to see some other way; I and the health of the community is all been two or three resident physicians; but they have been unable to stay. There is not enough sickness. Such

But all the progress that is being made at Cherokee Falls, does not go to One of the most sensible and practical steps that has ever been taken in this world I feel that my time is not this fact than these gentlemen themings upon you, my dear wife, and dear No drunkards are allowed to make loving children. Be good and love each their headquarters about the place and other and everybody. I want you all to so live in this world, that when you come to die that you can sing God's eternal praises forever and God's eternal praises forever and and work steadily. It has gotten to be as the govern years residence in the So farewell, so that several years residence in the praise His holy name. So farewell, so that several years residence in the dear, loving wife and loving children, so good-bye. Albert Bettis.

### LOCAL LACONICS Until January 1, 1911.

We will send The Yorkville Enquirer from this date till January 1, 1911.

Territory Overlooked.

Messrs. W. D. Moore and Joseph A Jackson of Clover, had quite a serious runaway accident this morning while runaway accident this morning while on their way to Yorkville to participate in the dinner given by the Winnie Da-vis Chapter U. D.C., to the Confederate veterans. The mule they were driving shied at a rock on the side of the road

Officer Coltharp, while fleeing from arrest for attempted criminal assault the Good Samaritan hospital on lass Monday night and has not been recapimprovement until Monday afternoon, when he appeared to be somewhat stone Mill village. When Mr. Cash, better. His temperature was still over the superintendent of the plant, learna hundred. Next morning he was gone, ed of their operations he notified and there has been no information as

to his whereabouts.

Continued Until June 13. Columbia Record, Wednesday: The Rock Hill school case will be heard before the supreme court on June 13, the court having on Tuesday granted a petition to hear the case at the con-clusion of cases from the Eleventh circuit. Attorney W. B. Wilson, Sr., of the court said that if Mr. Stanyarne Wilson, was sick and he couldn't tell whether he would be able to be present on the date named. Members pleaded that his brother, Mr. Stan-yarne Wilson could not be present in June he would be given thirty days in which to file his argument. It seem likely therefore, if the court renders a prompt decision, that the efforts to de lay another year the building of the \$100,000 model school on the property in dispute will fail.

New Idea In Wheat Growing. Mr. James E. Gettys, who lives som miles southeast of Yorkville, has field of wheat five or six acres in extent, that attracts the attention of passers along the road. It is unusually good, and its excellence is attributed to the cotton was picked, and was ready to come on as soon as the cotton pick-ers were out of the way. Shortly after the wheat got up the cotton stalks Charlotte Observer: Judge DeVore were knocked out of the way, and the announced in the court of sessions this wheat, with every advantage of early fall sowing, is now promising to make as good a yield as if it had had the entire soil to itself from the beginning. This idea has been practiced throughout the neighborhood during the past few years with much success

Turner Delivered to York Authorities. Chester Reporter, June 2: Jim Turner, the young white man arrested near Cornwell about a month ago by Constable H. C. Gibson for the theft of a bicycle at Yorkville, and who was found to have a pistol on his person when arrested, completed his thirtyday sentence on the Chester county chaingang yesterday, and was sent to Yorkville this morning in charge of Mr. A. D. Sanders to be turned over to the Yorkville authorities. A letter received by Sheriff Colvin yesterday from Magistrate R. L. A. Smith of Hickory Grove, would tend to prove that Turner is an all-round crook. Mr. Smith went on to state that Turner is wanted in his commu-nity for housebreaking and larceny, and asked the sheriff to hold him when his sentence here was completed

Rock Hill's New Depot. Columbia Record: Rock Hill is to have the fifth largest, handsomest and

costliest passenger depot on the South-ern's lines in this state. Notice has been received here from the general superintendent's office that a \$43,000 station has been authorized, and the understanding is that work will be-gin on the new building within the next few weeks. It is the intention of the road to erect such a de; + as will be an ornament to that I of the rapidly growing "Hub" and a credit to the community generally. Rock Hill has been fighting for this new station several years, and the news that the city is at last to be so handsomely rewarded will be wel-comed in that progressive city. It is thought in railroad circles here that the contract has been let, but to whom is not known. The railroad commission has just ordered the Southern to erect a new separate passenger station for Westminster, to be completed and ready for occupancy within six months from June 1. Of course the commission has no authority to make specifications as to the cost of the building, but it is the road's policy to build for the future, and the feeling

is that Westminster will not be disap-Cigarettes Cause Cotton Fire. The Lexington, N. C., Dispatch in its last issue prints the following account of a serious misfortune that has hap-pened to Mr. W. J. Whitener, formerly of Yorkville, but for more than a year superintendent of the Holt Farm at Linwood, N. C.: "About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the entire last year's crop of cotton on the fa-mous Holt farm at Linwood, property of Messrs. J. F. Hargrave and W. G. Penry of Lexington, was set on fire by two small sons of the superintendent of the farm, Mr. W. J. Whitener, who were essaying to smoke a cigarette stub found by them in their yard. The value of the cotton was about \$1,600, and there was no insurance. It was thought that four or five bales might be saved, but as in all cotton fires, it was difficult to subdue the in sidious flames, and after a hard fight all during the afternoon, a whole bale, upon being opened, burned up Sunday night and two more bales burned when opened Monday. The two ittle boys, one five and the other seven years of age, found a cigarette stump Of course, such a juror was accepted their yard, secured matches from in their yard, secured matches from the kitchen, and hiding behind the

cotton house, proceeded to negotiate their first smoke, with disastrous re-sults. Upon the alarm being given, and stubborn was the fire. had been held for higher prices, and only the day before prices of 15 cents had been quoted by a Concord firm to which samples had been sent. It is probable that a sale would have been made this week.

# SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

-Commissioner Watson has been advised that in the annual apportionment of funds in the Washington office of the U.S. Farm Demonstration work a substantial increase in the annual appropriation for the state of South Carolina amounting to not less than \$5,000, has been allowed for the minm on ignorance?—Louisville Cour coming year's work commencing on October 1.

- Gaffney special of June 2 to the Charlotte Observer: It is beginning to look as if Cherokee county will not be represented at the next session of miscarriages of justice which should the general assembly. The county entitled to two representatives and der what use the courts are when an one senator, but no candidate for innocent, unsuspecting woman can be one senator, but no candidate for innocent, unsuspecting woman can be either of these two offices has as yet ruthlessly shot down and murdered, announced. Dr. W. C. Hambrick, present senator, will not, it is said, cape even the light ask to be returned; Mr. E. J. Clary, one of the representatives, is out in a statement declining to run again, and the wife of Bigham, the case was ap-Mr. W. S. Hall, the other member of the house has not as yet announced convicted men were turned loose on a state of the supremental state of the supremental state. his candidacy for re-election, and it is reported that he will not be a can-

- Spartanburg, May 31: Miss Erthe New York Herald's staff, were he planned and aided two murderers married here Saturday afternoon by to escape. Suppose a private citizen Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of received money to assist in the escape the Church of the Advent. Miss Vaughan is the author of "A Woman's Heart," the story which was awarded can take a fee for that which a private first prize in the New York Herald citizen dare not do. If a convict, first prize in the New York Herald prize story contest a year ago, and Henrici is the member of The Herald through the scape, the lawyer gets the prize with the story." He that can be done, and which should be done before it is too late. This work could have been done better ten years ago than it can be done now; peet. The common peet. The common

- Chester, June 1: The old Maj. J. W. Wilkes home at Wilksburg, twelve miles west of Chester, was destroyed government pays \$42,500 making with by fire yesterday forenoon. The fire began on the roof and soon the whole

S. Carter of Union county, who occupied it when it was burned. The peo-Fort Mill township, escaped from ple of that section regret the destruc-e Good Samaritan hospital on last tion of this old and famous landmark tion of this old and famous landmark — Gaffney special of June 2 to the Charlotte Observer: On May 16 two men known as Mormon elders came condition and he showed no signs of to Gaffney and commenced to disseminate their doctrine in the Lime ed of their operations he notified them through Mr. Rogers, one of his foremen, that they must get off and stay off. Last Saturday Mr. Cash found that they were still in the village, and at once went before Magistrate, Phillips and had him issue a warrant for the arrest of both men They promptly gave bond after their arrest and the case was tried by a jury yesterday. The prosecution proved the case as outlined above and the defendants put up no testi-mony. Mr. J. C. Jeffries, who rep-resented the state, took the position that the state had proved its case, but Messrs. Butler and Hall and G. Speer, who represented the defend-ants contended that there was no evidence that the defendants had ever left the premises after being warned and therefore there was no entry after notice. After deliber-ating about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." When seen after the trial the defendants said that they had no desire to violate the laws, and that they would not again go upon the premises. They claim to be the exponents of the only true religion, and claim further that the Mormons do not now practice the method of seeding. It was drilled polygamy, and went so far as to say in between cotton rows last fall before that any one who made a statement to the contrary was guilty of deliberately lying. — Columbia special of June 2 to the Charlotte Observer: Judge DeVore

> statement made in court today. grand jury had been asked to return oday and it was generally expected that some dispensary indictments would be handed out, but, in accordance with the statement from the office of the attorney general the mat-ter is postponed. Attorney General Lyon was not in the city and it is thought that he is now making rangements for some dispensary which will be started up next week in the courts of this county. A number of attorneys and others interested in the dispensary situation appeared in the court room this morning expect-ing something to turn up in the dispensary cases. The grand jury had some minor indictments to consider and then stood adjourned until next Wednesday, when it will return. Gen. John D. Frost, former adjutant general of this state, is foreman of the grand jury. With the dismissing of the grand jury for the time being in terest in the dispensary cases does not end and there is yet much speculation as to what the attorney general pro-poses to do at this term of the court. The general impression today appearbe that the indictments to b handed out to the grand jury would represent new matter entirely. court circles the most plausible ecture is that the indictments to be handed out next week involve per-sons not hitherto connected with dispensary matters. That new matter will center around the testimony of Morton A. Goodman, who has turned state's evidence, is the conclusion reached in this connection. BROCK AND BOYD.

Brock is merely an employee of same as he can discharge a private The inquiry has proved that Brock has no business in public office. In having him in a position of trust and res-ponsibility Boyd proves that he, too has no business in public office.—Sumter Herald.

The Boyd-Brock controversy strikes us as being a mare's nest, and we are of the opinion that General Boyd has convinced the public that he is not mentally fit for the office he holds and that Col. Brock has been put in a ques-tionable light before the state. We have no idea that Brock has wasted the state's money, or that he had padded his accounts, but the method of making out his statement was unfortunately indefinite. The controversy has cost the taxpayers a considerable sum, much more than they would care to spend to gratify the political spleer of Gen. Boyd, or the ambition of Col

Brock.-Manning Times. An Ideal Juror Found.-In the trial of a murder case at Minot, S. D., the other day the attorneys found a juror who was "the real thing." He had not read any newspaper accounts of the murder—he "never took no interest in newspapers." He had never heard f President Taft and he did not know the meaning of the word tariff. He be-lieved he "had heard tell" of Roose-velt; sort o' thought Roosevelt was a soldier, but had "most forgot" what it was he had heard about him.

He didn't have any opinions about the case at bar, or about anything else so far as was developed by the examina-The attorney for the defense re marked that he was "an ideal juror. and the judge grimly responded, "at any event he knows nothing about the Further the judge said not, bu from the surface indications it is to be nferred that he thought a great deal. It is probable that the attorney for the defense was in earnest when he re-ferred to this homesteader from the "bad lands" as an "ideal juror." Attor-neys for the defense not infrequently exhaust all their legal resources in the effort to secure jurors of that sort. The prosecution usually is less particular. out the effect of the laws regarding the selection of juries is to fill the box with men of approximate mental capacity to that of the North Dakota homesteader who "never took no interest in news-papers." To be sure, it is not possible outside of darkest Africa to find twelve men who are as densely this juror. If they could be found, however, they would constitute the ideal jury under "the laws made and

It's rather strange, isn't it, that when mium on ignorance?-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Attorney as Accessory.-The Bigand her slavers are permitted to espunishment imposed upon them by a court. from justice. When these men were convicted, the lawyer employed resorted to all the tricks of the trade to de nestine Vaughan of this city and Max feat the ends of justice. He was paid Henrici of New York, a member of for his services, with the result, that Miss of a prisoner, would he not be prosecuted and imprisoned? credit with being shrewd, but if a friend schemes for the escape of a convict, that friend at once becomes a criminal.-Manning Times.

Needs a Shaking Up.—The Green-ood Journal says: "If we are corwood Journal says: rectly informed the adjutant general's office cost the state of South \$17,000 which amount is appropriatthe \$17,000 paid by the state, \$59,500.00.
"This is a pretty good pile of money