Scraps and facts.

- A box of cigars sold for \$2,000 at Madison Square garden, New York, last Wednesday. Senator Jos. W. Lailey of Texas, sold them and John H. Shults of Port Chester, N. Y., bought them. He offered three thouself with the house of lords to presand, but the senator was content to sand, but the senator was content to judgment" it will mean "a monarch-take two. Shults is a well known ical revolution added to the peers' breeder, who for years has made it an revolution, and in such an event the iron-clad rule never to buy or sell ex- gravest happenings that the country cept at a public auction. His hand- has noted in centuries are to be exsome black stallion. Prince McKin- pected." The situation thus created there are always those who are willing ney, went to Senator Bailey tonight is most profoundly important. for \$1,750, and the moment the hammer fell Shults was sorry he had sold at that money. "Senator," he said. "Til give you \$3,000 for a box of cigars if you'll throw in the horse. senator refused to press his advantage and let the cigars go for \$2,000. as Mail Matter of the Second Class. which was \$250 more than he had

- With the declaration by Dr. Wal ter Washington, an alienist, that she is insane, counsel for Mrs. Caroline B. Martin rested their case at New ark, N. J., last Tuesday in the hear ing to prove she should not be brought to trial charged with the murder of her daughter, Ocey Snead, the East Orange bath tub victim. Dr. Wash-ington testified he is positive that Mrs. Martin does not realize her po-sition or her need of having counsel "A common delusion of insane peo-ple is to believe they are sane and the rest of the world insane," the witness said, when asked to explain the fact that Mrs. Martin has insisted the fact that Mrs. Martin has insisted she is fully responsible. Does Mrs. Martin say she is sane and the rest of the world insane?" "I do," in-terrupted the woman. "I mean Essex terrupted the woman. "I mean county, New Jersey." she added.

- Charlotte Chronicle: A landslide a different in the Panama Canal is proposition from a landslide in a rail-road cut. The Panama landslide is a proposition on a gigantic scale. The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission reports a number slides, one of them covering fortyseven acres, another eleven acres and construction force is occupied in removing landslides. During the year, they were required to remove land-2.000 since last year. One gratifying feature of the report is that relating to health conditions. Since the Americans took charge of affairs the pestilential conditions of that country have been banished, just as they were ban-ished from Havana. The failure of the De Lesseps scheme was due almost entirely to the constant harvest of and the harvest was due Frenchmen having neglected to first look after health conditions. The first thing the Americans did was to put the canal zone, the territory of operations, in perfect sanitary condition and to keep it so. In consequence they have been able to devote their entire attention to digging the canal. rather than to digging graves. There is every indication that this great work will be completed on contract time and that the completed monument to American engineering skill will be handed down to history with no taint of corruption or graft in its bad way. building.

- Dr. H. H. Crippen was hung in Pentonville prison, London, Wednesday, for the murder of his actress wife, Belle Elmore. The execution occurred within a few minutes of the scaffold. His mental anguish had his innocence to the last. been too great to be covered up by outward bravado and he was a broker man when the wardens were obliged to assist him up the steps to the drop upon which once reached, the shrink ing figure all but collapsed. The first report that Crippen had met his fate who were present in the prison during the man's last hours. The doomed the man's last hours. man passed a restless night and appeared haggard and worn when awak ened from his fitful slumber. seemed to lose all fortitude as the end approached. A breakfast was brought to him, but he left it untouched. His face was colorless as escorted bare-headed to the The grewsome work The black cap was Crippen, who weighed 140 pounds was given a drop of seven feet. Death was instantaneous. Following the exwas held, the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the sentence of the law had been duly carried out. morning, following the execution, prison authorities issued an official tatment declaring that Crippen had made no confession.

- Postmaster General Hitchcock or Wednesday ordered the removal from the postoffice service of Edward F. Blodgett, superintendent of stations and of James F. Norton and S. S. F. Giles, clerks, all in the Atlanta postoffice, as the result of gross irregu-larities in the weighing of newspaper mail. The order followed an investi gation of the Atlanta office into irregularities which the postoffice department declares covered a series of years and resulted in the loss of many thousands of dollars to the depart connection with this order that a gen ral investigation of methods of weighing second class mail throughout the country is now being conducted by inspectors with the idea of detecting and bringing to an end such irregularities as those disclosed at Atlanta. Because of inefficiency in the discharge the railway mail service at Atlanta, L. M. Terrell, who failed to take the precautionary measures required by the postal regulations to prevent cerders from his position of responsibility to a minor place in the service. Superintendent G. W. Pepper of the railway mail division having head-quarters at Cleveland, has been assigned to Atlanta to supercede Super-intendent Terrell. Clyde M. Reed. superintendent of the division of railway adjustments in the postoffice de partment was sent to Cleveland t of Superintendent Mr. Reed's position in the ent has been filled by the department has been filled by th promotion of C. H. McBride, former y assistant superintendent of the division of railway adjustments. The evidence obtained in the investigation at Atlanta has been submitted by the postmaster general to the department of justice and that department will

parliament assembled November 14, and resumed the contest between the house of commons and the house of lords over the proposed removal of the power of veto from the house of lords in reference to revenue and appropriation measures. Following the death of King Edward a truce was arranged 'Veto Bill' was sent to a conference between committees from the failed to reach an agreement, but it averted a general election at the time breathing space in which to consider the gravity of the constitutional constitutional changes involved in the radical alter undoubtedly had the effect of soften-ing the asperities of the conflict. In order to give the people an opportu-nity to express their views upon the grand jury will be duly carried out. sed "Veto Bill." parliament will dissolved this week and a Decem-election called. The programme of the Liberals, who favor the taking way from the house of lords the pay for members of parliament, a reconstruction of the house of lords, and an extension of the old age pension list. The house of lords has refused the terms offered terior across the boundary line by na-

determine the question of prosecution.

by Mr. Asquith. said he will ask the king to create ful country is Mexico; but her chances enough Liberal peers to enable the rovernment to carry its point. That presents an interesting situation, which is made grave by the statement that the king will positively and firmly refuse to create peers to bring the house of commons. News" says, "If the king allies him-

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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1910.

One of the most important matters efore the present term of the supreme court is the case of W. T. Jones, involving the question as to whether the law is stronger than the lawyers.

Although Mr. Dynamite Caldwell did not make a corn raising record, he a large-very large-element that is gave thousands of people something to think about and he helped the corn from one acre up to seven acres. situation wonderfully. The whole state Evidently much of the time of the is under more or less obligation.

It is developing that many cities of million cubic yards. In spite of the delays occasioned from this cause, good progress is being made, so the report says. More hands are being total working force increase this year. It is the same old they know how to take care of. It is now being 35.578, an increase of over story of how dishonesty is generally caught up with in the long run.

> The people of Anderson have raised the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of giving the same to the Baptist denomination for the establishment of a girl's college in their city. That is broadminded liberality and intelligent generosity that is a credit to the day and generation.

The man who goes down to hard work, sticks to his business and tries to produce something that will be of benefit to himself as well as other people, is entitled to the protection of the laws, and if there are no laws in the land in which he lives, he is in a

A London newspaper printed an alleged confession from Dr. Crippen in which the doctor was quoted as admitting that he committed the murder for stroke of nine, which was the time which he was to be hanged; but the officially designated. The condemned prison authorities declare that the docman presented a pitiable appearance as he was literally led through the short corridor from his cell to the the contrary, they say he maintained

Count Tolstoi lived his life for humanity and accomplished much good in the world. Millions consider that he was a benefactor to his race and other calmly was contradicted by persons millions consider that he was a fool. That a man who attracted the attention of so many millions counts for much, goes without saying. What his He reward will be, the Savior of mankind alone will determine

When everybody is down to hard constructive work, all the interests of the community move forward and quickly drawn over the face; the upward by leaps and bounds. When noose adjusted and the bolt drawn. watching the workers for the purpose of dividing the proceeds of their toil, ecution the inquest required by law like thieving eagles waiting to rob the fishhawks of their lawful prev, then things do not move along so nicely.

The woman suffrage idea is no joke in Great Britain. The women over sue of \$700,000 for good roads.....A there are in deadly earnest about the Washington dispatch reports that matter Some days ago Premier Asquith delivered himself of some remarks that carried the idea that he looks with favor on the claims of wo- session of congress An Anson counmen; but the women do not think he ty. N. C., farmer claims to have pickwent far enough. They held a meet- ed 4,000 pounds of seed cotton from an ing and as the result of an analysis of acre and a quarter of land and to what the premier had to say, decided have 200 pounds still to pick Dr. to go after him. A hundred or more of Charles William Hayes, chief of the them happened to catch the premier on United States geological survey, says The department announced in the street, and they pommeled him severely before the police could come to the rescue. The women give quite a number of reasons why they should be entitled to vote, one of them being that women property owners have to for the reason that he invented the pay taxes and bear all the burdens of kite upon which the Wright Bros. of his duties the superintendent of government the same as other people. principle is based, died in Chicago last They claim that they do not want to Wednesday, aged 78 years It is hold office; but they want to have a said that Dr. Crippen tried to commit say as to what character of men shall suicide a few days before his death by tain of the irregularities, was trans-ferred by the postmaster general's or-violent methods that are being folviolent methods that are being followed, there is no question of the fact of Knight & Yancey, the big Huntsthat the woman suffrage movement is

We are inclined to think that the ecommendation of the York county grand jury with reference to the county home property is along the right In the old days of long ago when the county home was first established, it was quite creditable to the eople by whom it was provided. The dea of a large farm with plenty of woodland, and houses that were as omfortable as was common in those days, was fully in keeping with the spirit of the times. But time and experience have disclosed suggestions of improvement. The farm is a good of deal larger than is necessary for the purposes required. It cannot be utilized to advantage. The inmates of the home generally are unable to work or between the two houses by which the take care of themselves, or they would not be there. A large, modern building provided with light, heat, water and other conveniences would be an econmore sanitary and comfortable than its king. Over and above this decided service, the conference has given the people of the United Kingdom a present farm can be sold for enough to make all needed improvements, and there would be left some two hundred ation of the composition and powers of land, more than is ever likely of its legislative chamber, and it has to be needed. The proposed change strikes us as being along the right line

> of the fact that there is some serious government censoring the news at all and milk inspector at a salary of \$1,200 points, there is no way of getting the facts until they percolate from the in- what it costs, and the board of health

of permanent peace and prosperity are situation, none of the best. President Diaz won his place originally by force of arms, rather than through the choice of the ouse of lords into harmony with the people, and has held that place by force The "Morning ever since, and contrary to the pleasure of a party almost if not quite as strong as his own. Mexico has never known what government of the people meant, and she has but little conception of this principle now. The Mexican idea of government is by force, and be. Diaz has been the ablest and strongest of his countrymen during all these years and has held his place because of his ability and solely strength. But now that the old president-really king-has begun to grow old and feeble, the unrest that has existed all the while has grown stronger and stronger until the opposite faction believes it can take the administrative power in the same way that Diaz did. The probability is that the opposition is not yet quite as strong as the government; but under such onditions as now prevail throughout the entire territory of these excitable Mexicans, there is no telling what might happen at any time, or how soon

the present government might be com-

petely overthrown.

It is extremely gratifying to note the activity of the postoffice department in getting after the thieves who are using the United States mails to defraud the public. The shearing of lambs by means of fraudulent stocks, etc., is probably one of the most extensive businesses in this country and there is constantly preaching that the man who has money and who does not know enough to hold on to it against all swindlers, deserves to be fleeced. We do not like this argument at all and we do not think much of the integrity of to agricultural progress. the people who advance it. It is a fact true that most people who have more money than they have actual use for at the time, are anxious for more. Stories of rich strikes by means of lucky investments, keep the inexperienced wrought up to the desire of making lucky ventures. There are thousands of sharpers always on the lookout for just such people. People who steal from these folks by means of various false representations are no better than people who steal by picking pockets or robbing homes. As a rule state governments pay but little attention to such frauds, and if it were not for the vigilance of the national government which comes by fits and starts, the swindlers who now live by their wits would soon be picking pockets and holding their victims up on the roads. However, we hope that the good work that the postoffice department has instituted will be carried to a finish, and as the result the time may come when the unsuspecting owner of a few hundred dollars may be able to invest without an absolute certainty of being robbed.

MERE-MENTION.

A forty-mile an hour gale hit th Tennessee and Montana last Monday, shortly after these two vessels, President Taft aboard the Montana, left Guantanamo, Cuba, for home. The vessels were tossed considerably; but the president is said to have enjoyed the experience....Mrs. Levi Hester was killed at Gainesville, Fla., last Monday by the overturning of an automobile in which she and her husband were riding.....The Mexican revolutionists are said to be enlisting large numbers of Yaqui Indians to fight against the government.....Louis P. Stony, the undertaker who made the coffin in which John Brown was buried after

his execution, died at Charleston, W.

Va., last Tuesday, aged 83 years.....

The navy department has just given out contracts for six new torpedo boat destroyers..... The Acme Match company of Roanoke, Va., has been placed in the hands of a receiver Wise county, Va., has authorized a bond is-United States Senator Thomas Carter of Montana, is to be a member of the court of commerce, created at the last that the chances that the Panama canal works will ever be disturbed by an earthquake are not one in a hundred million.....Octave Chanute, who is known as the father of the aeroplane, opening a vein with a broken spectacle glass John W. Knight, of the firm ville cotton firm that failed recently under suspicious circumstances, has been indicted for fraudulent use of the leased on a \$4,000 bond on each count.

..... Memphis Tennessee has signed contracts for an aviation meet to be held on November 30 Robert E. Clowry, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, tendered his resignation, Wednesday, and Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph company was elected in his stead Quite a number of Annapolis cadets have been made seriously ill as the result of using sugar mixed with salt, the mixture having been brought about in some manner that has not vet been explained......According to statistics of the thirteenth census just made public, the population of New York state is 9,113,279 and that of the state of Ohio 4,767,121. New York has increased 25 per cent in ten years and Ohio has increased 14 per cent.....A reef that is considered very dangerous to navigation has made a sudden appearance in the Caribbean sea, where

way covered with 200 fathoms of water....J. Armstrong Drexel has broken all aeroplane height records by going up 9,970 feet. The previous record, H. Ferguson in Taylors. held by Johnstone who was killed at Denver the other day, was 9,714 feet. ... President Taft is quoted as saying that he will not call an extra session of congress.

- The Spartanburg city council and the board of health are in a row over the maintenance of the office of food Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore in Laurens. The council claims that the a year. office is too expensive and not worth

Mr. Asquith has tural processes. A great and wonder- LOCAL AFFAIRS. caster, are spending several days with doubtedly some foundation, there is to the aggressor, and that he had attacktheir daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell in be a very decided improvement in ed the Helms boy with a knife. In at-

> than a year was assistant to Treasurer Thursday, December 1. See page 6. T. Hill, Sharon No. 2—Will on De at Orr. Okla.

> Mr. Edward Spencer, who is attendcember 5, Monday, sell a lot of per-sonal property at auction for cash. no. T. Davidson, Clover No. 1—Will, next Tuesday, sell a lot of personal property to the highest bidders for and Mrs. C. E. Spencer in Yorkville. The following Yorkville Shriners at-V. D. McCarter, Yorkville No. 6-Of M. S. meeting in Columbia yesterday:

> fers his two-horse farm for rent. L. Williams & Co.-Offer special prices on overcoats, raincoats and W. S. Neil, John. R. Hart, Quinn Walational Union Bank, Rock Hill-Wants you to keep an account of the money you waste and then you and W. T. Sims. will probably start a savings account with it.

Carroll Furniture Co.-Asks you to see the Grand Oak cooking stove if you want the best to be had. on Co.-Makes some remarks Jno. R. Hart, M. C. Willis, Jr., I. W. about its shoe department and the shoes it sells. Cirkpatrick-Belk Co.—Has another shipment of coat suits in a variety Elizabeth and Kate Hunter, Daisy Gist, ably of this proposed change, and if or tomorrow. of styles at attractive prices. Royal Baking Powder Co.—On

4 tells you about the good qualities of Royal baking powder. First National Bank, Yorkville-Of fers you perfect safety for your money and suggests that you bank your money to protect yourself. Ierndon & Gordon-Again parties owing them to make settlement. They need the money and they want it at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

tock Hill Land and Town Site Co.

Christmas draws steadily nearer. I s about time to begin picking out presents

A farmer of the Neely's Creek neighborhood writes that he and his neighbors have sowed more oats this year than usual

not yet received the attention it deserves: but our people will no doubt come to that next. If the dairy business can only once

The subject of better seed corn has

get a foothold in this section, there Mills. will never be any let up, nor any limit The Clover people are thoroughly

proud of their handsome new school building which they have been occupying for the past two weeks. Yes, there is no doubt of the fac that York county is in a better condi tion materially, than it has ever been

to that fact. It has been a hard fall so far or those who would sow small grain, for the reason that the ground is so hard that it cannot be plowed without con siderable difficulty.

in. Nineteen men out of twenty agree

There are six pages of today's issue of The Enquirer and from the outlook now, we are unable to see how we are going to get along without at least by the department of agriculture at six pages in the next issue.

Different citizens of Sharon keep alking of a proposed handsome new the point of being willing to vote bonds, trouble. The Enquirer was one of the few Yorkville concerns that continued to run full capacity yesterday, and The trative charts and diagrams, all got-

Enquirer would not have been one of ten up from actual farming operations the few except for the fact that it was at places he was familiar with. His necessary to ensure the right kind of address was on "Soil Fertility," and he showed in a graphic manner how faran appearance today. An advertisement in The Yorkville Enquirer reaches the people of York

county as they can be reached through no other medium. The circulation of legumes would enrich certain soils better than any artificial fertilizers. He The Enquirer surrounds every trading said that farmers do not realize that point in the county, and the people of nature after all furnishes the very best every trading point in the county find fertilizer. the use of its advertising columns as profitable as if the paper found original various lands-blackjack, sandy, clay entry to the mails through their own postoffices.

of some of our York county farmers as raising legumes, and rotating the crop, to the Clemson college defense of its system with reference to the analysis there are a large number of farmers who are very skeptical over this matter, and among them are some in whose judgment we have unlimited confidence. The most common objection that the farmers urge against the draw samples from sacks of fertilizer in the presence of credible witnesses, send them to Clemson and get analyses without having to say whose fertilizers are under consideration, until after Clemson has made its report.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

There are thousands of people who look upon Thanksgiving as the day of an annual hunt and other thousands who look upon it as a day to be devot ed to religious service. All but a small per cent of the thousands belonging to both classes are agreed that one never-to-be neglected feature of the day is a good dinner.

Special Thanksgiving services were held all over the land yesterday and generally these services were well attended.

The fields everywhere were alivwith hunters and the rabbits, birds and squirrels were kept on the go from morning till night; but so far as reports have been received, the day fortunately passed off without serious accident to the hunters.

OAKLAND LOTS.

The big advertisement in another column announcing the auction sale of Oakland lots on December 1, is very well calculated to interest intelligent investors not only in Rock Hill and the immediate vicinity; but all over the state of South Carolina.

Winthrop college, already the greatest educational institution for womer in the south, continues to grow in size and usefulness, and these lots situated within a few minutes walk, have a present high fixed value, to say nothing f the certainty of future development The proposition of the Rock Hill Land and Town Site company strikes us as being one that is filled with peculiar interest, and that a large number of people from all the surrounding country and from the state at large

ABOUT PEOPLE.

will find it worth their while to be

present on the occasion of the disposi-

tion of these unusually valuable lots

there is every reason for assurance.

spent Wednesday with friends in Yorkville. Miss Alee Starr of Chicora college

her home in Yorkville. Miss Mary Moss of Yorkville R. F. D. No. 3, is visiting her niece, Mrs. I. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiddy of Shelby, N. C., spent several days with

friends in Yorkville this week. Steele's mother in Waxhaw, N. C. Miss Mamie Moore of Yorkville, is that we think the town should make.

Miss Josie Carroll, who has been to the taxpayer.

Yorkville.

Mr. Haddon Mitchell, who for more

ing school at Glenn Springs, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. tended the meeting of the A. A. O. N. lace, I. W. Johnson, A. M. Barnett, J. morning, spend a good part of the day

Bratton and A. M. Barnett, Messrs. Johnson, Mesdames. B. N. Moore, S. M. Rose and Fredrica Lindsay.

COMMON PLEAS ROSTER.

There are 114 cases on Calendar 1 which is the calendar of cases for jury trials. A number of them have been marked for trial, but only a partial roster made up, as follows:

Monday, November 28th. A. S. Hand vs. Catawba Power Co. 20. J. J. Owen vs. Southern Ry. Co. Tuesday, November 29th. 26. York Mon. Works vs. S. Ry. Co. W. A. Connor vs. J. L. Bird. Wednesday, November 30th.

29. Andrew Cook vs. Thos. H. Allen. 30. Jerry Walker vs. Thos. H. Allen. Thursday, December 1st. 31. J. B. Fewell vs. Southern P. Co. 34. R. E. Fewell vs. Southern P. Co. 35. Mary F. Grist vs. Postal Tel. and

Cable Co. Friday, December 2nd. 38. P. B. Biggart vs. Aragon Cotton

Saturday, December 3rd. 40. J. M. Hambright vs. M. A. Hambright et al. 41. David Lee vs. W. L. Hill. Monday, December 5th.

22. W. E. Ferguson vs. So. Ry. Co. 23. Mackorell Bros. vs. So. Ry. Co. 24. Mackorell Bros. vs. So. Ry. Co. 25. J. M. Stroup vs. So. Ry. Co. 52. York County vs. Kate J. Hutch

It is expected that a supplemental roster will be made up the latter part of next week.

in Rock Hill last Wednesday to hear addresses by Profs. J. L. Goodrich and J. C. Beavers, soil experts sent there to about two hundred acres. the request of the Rock Hill Chamber of Commerce, and although the attendance was not anything like as large Prof. Goodrich is a practical farm-

er. He used a large number of illusmers are losing thousands of dollars a year not only by using the wrong combinations of fertilizers but in using fertilizers at all when a crop

He laid special stress on crop rotation, and the best way to handle the and loam soils. He showed how the actual cash returns per acre had been we would be glad to hear the views in many cases doubled and the land itself enriched to a great extent by whereas with the same crop every year the land becomes impoverished. He told of a farmer who had been of fertilizers. We are quite sure that raising a corn crop every year averaging 15 bushels per acre, and who then planted a crop of cowpeas, the next corn crop jumped to 40 bushels per acre. Then of another farmer who experimented with Irish potatoes. first crop with no manure yielded 174 bushels per acre; his second, with pounds of fertilizer, 192 bushels; system is that they are not allowed to his third, with ten tons of manure 197 bushels, and his fourth, with clover turned under (nature's own fertilizer), 241 bushels, thus showing that nature really furnishes the best fertilizer. The whole trend of his address was farmers rely too much on artificial fertilizers and pay too little attention to immense value of the legumes which nature tells the farmers to plant -in other words, nature furnishes umus-makers and nitrogen-gatherers,

which not only increase the crops but also enrich the soil. Prof. Goodrich told of a cotton planter who in 1902 used 1,375 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, getting 1.6 bales to the acre; in 1905 he used 875 pounds, with the result of 2.14 bales to the acre; and in 1908 he again used 875 pour the acre, with a return of 2.27 les to the acre. Thus, with nearly pales to the acre. half as much fertilizer he reaped over twice the amount of cotton; and he did it by letting nature furnish the major part of the fertilizer.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

-The graded school suspended Wednesday afternoon over Thursday and Friday to resume work on next Mon-

- The football game between Yorkville and Rock Hill high school teams on the Yorkville grounds vesterday afternoon, resulted in favor of Yorkville by a score of 21 to 0. Although the Rock Hill boys were considerably outclassed by the Yorkville boys, the game was quite a good one.

- The union Thanksgiving at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church charged with violation of the liquor was attended by a large and interested ongregation of all denominations. The sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. J. L. Oates, the pastor of the Associate Reformed church, and the thank offerings aggregated \$223.12 distributed among the orphanages as follows: "Church Home, Yorkville (Episcopal) \$150.00, Epworth, Columbia (Methodist) \$4.22. Connie Maxwell, Greenwood (Baptist) \$5.05. Clinton (Presbyterian) Thornwell, \$64.50. Dunlap, Tennessee, (Associate

Reformed Presbyterian) \$9.35. - While the financial statement published by the town authorities last Tuesday is a little better than no struction, brought in a verdict of guilty statement at all, that is about as much as can be said for it. According to our understanding of the law the report should be in detail. It is only a Mr. W. H. Mitchell of Rock Hill, detailed report that would give any information to the taxpayers. This report is very much like the account of the inexperienced woman which was there was formerly an unobstructed Greenville, is spending several days at kept in two entries, one of which said, "Received \$100," and the other, "Spent it all." As to where the town's revenue may have come from probably i not of the most interesting concern. The taxpayers know that in a general way they furnish it all; but a statement such as other towns and the Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Steele of Yorkville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. the money and what for would be of Aubrey Culp in Fort Mill township, a

advantage of it to their immense profcounties publish, showing who got Helms, charged with the murder of

Yorkville's train facilities in the near tempting to ward off the blow, the Greenville Boys's Corn club prize with future. As the result of efforts made Helms boy sustained a slash across 113 bushels. by Mayor Hart and others, the under- three fingers. He then struck the Culp tles have practically agreed to make boy died from the effects of the blow. Yorkville the terminal of the train that The solicitor abandoned the claim of now runs daily between Rock Hill and murder and asked only for a verdict of of the Richland county Boys' Corn club Columbia. The proposed schedule will manslaughter. The defense relied en- with 114 bushels and three pecks. take this train away from Yorkville at tirely on the plea of self-defense. Af-6 o'clock in the morning and bring it ter hearing instructions from the court, Southern merger suit in the Richland back at about 10.30 at night, and among the jury took the papers and in a short court next Monday, instead of the graft the benefits to be derived will be to time returned with a verdict of "not enable Yorkville people to leave in the guilty." A. Tate, D. E. Finley, W. M. Wallace in either Charlotte or Columbia and of Samuel Hart, charged with murder, get back without having to be away and the understanding is that the as-The following Yorkville people at- over night. The change will also con- sault and battery case which grew out tended Tuesday evenings performance siderably improve the mail facilities of of a baseball game at Hoodtown some of Ben Hur in Columbia, Drs. R. A. Yorkville and other points through the weeks ago, will be taken up this aftereastern side of the county, without noon. taking away from anybody any convenience they now have. The railroad gro rape case—to be tried at this term McNeel, John R. Hart and Misses Rose, people have been talking very favor- and the sessions will adjourn tonight the change is finally made it will be very much appreciated.

THE GRAND JURY.

The York county grand jury go through with its business at the present term of the court of general sessions on Tuesday afternoon and submitted the following as its final presentment:

To the Court of General Sessions, Special Judge Ernest Moore, pre siding: We, the grand jury, having passed on all bills handed us by the solicitor and returned them to the court with our

indings thereon, beg leave to submit the following: Sam Dickey, selling whisky, and James Richardson and John Blake, as vitnesses.

Mack Hood and Clarence Hood, carrying concealed weapons. Witnesses, Clarence Robinson, W. T. Slaughter, Jr., and Harry Adams. Witnesses, We find Will Berry, colored, in Beth-el does not give his children sufficient

ood and clothing to sustain them and if he continues to neglect them we recommend they be taken to the coun-We suggest that the magis-

Committee on County Home. We, the committee to investigate the affairs of the county home, find it in as good condition as possible, but in need of more shed room to take care of the field to rob and pillage.
tools. The dwelling houses are inadequate and some of them unfit to ac-

ommodate paupers.
We recommend the present system Quite a number of farmers from dif-ferent parts of the county assembled of dwellings be done away with and two modern houses be built, one for white and one for colored, and be equipped with steam or hot water Colombia, 30 miles above Laredo on from Charleston. Shuler had on him heating. The farm is too large to be the Mexican side of the river, and says at the time he robbed the negro. profitable and we recommend it be sold

Committee on Chaingang. We have inspected the chaingang and We find the gang wellequipped and both stock and convicts ts work. school building; but they have not yet as it should have been, those who went well taken care of. The sand and clay been able to screw the majority up to felt amply repaid for their time and road now in construction to the Chester line is all that could be desired. We also looked over the bridge over Fishing creek on the Rock Hill and McConnellsville road, and think it a long step in the way of

progress. The iron bridge over the Catawba river has been repaired and repainted and is in good condition. W. Feemster, Chairman.

Committee on Jail. We find the jail in as good condition as it is possible to keep it. A. A. Burris, Chairman. Committee on County Offices.

We find the treasurer's office inadequate to accommodate the has to handle and in need of a vault large enough to hold valuable books We recommend with a filing system. the county commissioners confer with the county treasurer as to the needs of the office and attend to the fixtures without unnecessary delay, as valuable safer than it is now possible to keep graph wires were to be cut and any re-

them. Superintendent of education's and sheriff's offices seem to be very well situated to take care of their business. The probate judge needs more filing cases to take care of his needs.

The clerk of the court has a well kept office, but needs more space and N. S. Black, Chairman. Thanking your honor and the solicitor for aid and courtesies extended us during the term, and if there be no other business, we beg to be discharg-D. A. Whisonant, Foreman, The drawing of grand jurors to hold over for next year resulted in the selection of the six names as follows: S. J. Sturgis, A. O. Jones, W. P. Boyd, J. W. Betts, N. S. Black, W. I. Brison.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Robert McCrumb, convicted Tuesday of assault and battery was sentenced to thirty days or \$50.

Oscar Buchanan, an 8-year-old negro boy plead guilty to the charge of stealing a bicycle and was sent to the state reformatory for one year. Jamecs Caldwell charged with assault

and battery with intent to kill, was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and was sentenced to one year in the state stand looking more like he had been

and carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty of assault and battery of a high needs is a law to disbar attorneys who stoop to the despicable practice of and aggravated nature and was sen tenced to three months or \$5.

and \$50. The case against Thomas Carroll reforms are in operation the better and Spencer Pruett, charged with it will be for the safety of life and housebreaking and larceny, was trans-

ferred to the contingent docket. The case against George Childers laws, was continued.

The case against Luther Ashe charged with forgery, was continued. Robert Burris, charged with violation of the dispensary law, was acquitted. The last case tried Wednesday af-

ernoon was that of Ernest Floyd, the

Bethel negro boy, who at a fish fry a few weeks ago shot to death another negro boy after the other negro had almost cut him to pieces with a knife. He was charged with murder and with carrying a concealed pistol. His plea was self-defense, and the plea was well established. The jury, however, by inof carrying concealed weapons, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 with the usual alternative of 30 days. The fine was paid. The statute provides that in all cases of this kind the indictment shall contain a count charging concealed weapons. The indictments are always so drawn; but until Judge Memminger drew such forcible and pointed attention to the matter last summer a year ago, the count was generally ignored by juries. Now, however, this count is considered along with other counts in indictments. The first case taken up this morning

interest. This is the kind of statement few months ago. The defendant is 15 it. or 16 years old and the deceased was spending several days this week with It is the only kind of statement that about the same age; but according to would be of very much practical value the testimony, a little larger and a little stronger. The killing was the rehas returned to her home in Yorkville.

The reliability of which has not been tween the boys bethe reliability of which has not been tween home and school. The testi
The testithe reliability of which has not been tween home and school. The testiif properly established and conducted. this will kill 97 per cent of the wee-Major and Mrs. J. M. Riddle of Lan- confirmed, but for which there is un- mony showed that the Culp boy was -News and Courier.

The court is now engaged on the case

There is only one other case-a ne-

LOCAL LACONICS.

Low Water. The water is lower in Broad and Catawba rivers than it has been for a streams is being sorely taxed to keep the various plants with which they are under contract running. Some of the railroads, particularly the Seaboard Air Line, are having much trouble getting supplies of water for their engines, and in some cases are hauling water in tank cars to stations at which the water has failed.

LOOKS LIKE COLLAPSE.

Situation Well In Hand. has been restored at all points throughout the country. The only exception erest stunts of detective work that has trate for Bethel look after them.

We have examined the report of the superintendent of education and magistrates and return them herewith.

out the country. The only exception cited is in what is known as the Querro district in the state of C' mahua.

In that section 200 revolutionists are ro district in the state of C' mahua. pulled off here by Southern Railway In that section 200 revolutionists are Detective A. R. Byrd, when he arreststill making attacks on small villages.

> Gen. Louro Villar, stationed in Neuvo to Augusta and deliberately hold up Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed to- another negro and take \$8 from him. day. He has received official advices This was done in the presence of the from all points embraced in his juris- train crew who were made to believe diction extending from Matamoras to by the negro that he was a constable

> everything is quiet along the border large badge with letters on it, thus: and in the immediate interior. The Mexican government still main-tains a cordon of troops which is slow in coughing up the amount of guarding the border. On the American

stretch of territory, quiet has existed crew thought the negro was an o all day. Consul Diebolt says the Mexican Consul Diebolt says the Mexican government has the situation well in hand. Sporadic outbreaks may occur, up and landed him in the town jail. It he says, but the troops are adequate is said that this is not by any means he says, but the troops are adequate is said that this is not by any means to cope with the situation and any up-Notwithstanding the tranquil condiriging will be immediately suppressed. tions alarmist rumors are still in cir-

cated to Gen. Villar, who in nediately got in touch with his aid as a trusty, walked early

to the rumor in the capital the tele- sulted the wife of Allen. working without interruption. neadquarters of the Third military tone prisoner. He has on at Monterey.

General Trevino, who left Monterey not successful. marching with his troops overland to trusty, having gained the co the state of Chihuahua where the rev- one morning he walked away their campaign.

Madero is known no intimation is given out by the Mexican authorities. Question Answered.-The Colum-

bit State is at a loss to understand why osecuting witnesses should be subjected to such fearful abuse at the ands of defendant's attorneys. The matter is really important and should be looked into.-Yorkville Enquirer. The main reason, as we see it, for this state of affairs is that there are some judges who allow shrewd criminal lawyers to run the courts to suit

witness, after an unmerciful browbeating by a lawyer defending a murderer, step down from the witness convicted of crime than a man who Andrew Stewart, charged with as-had given testimony to uphold the peace and dignity of the common-

In our opinion, what South Carolina reality renders them in fact as Nathaniel Sanders was convicted of guilty of the crime as the man they larceny and was sentenced to one year are seeking so shrewdly to defend. The time has come for reformation along this line, and the sooner these operty in South Carolina.-Greenville News.

> Hitchcock in his forthcoming annual report. In announcing this last The Columbia Finance corporation light, according to a Washington dis- was organized to market the patch, the postmaster general foresees and an ambitious selling campaign the establishment of a general parcels was carried on all over the country post throughout the country as soon In spite of the great amount of busias the postals savings system is thor- ness done, Continental Wireless today oughly organized. As the preliminary step in the de-elopment of such a service Mr. Hitch-

cock will ask congress to authorize the delivery on rural routes of parcels weighing as high as 11 pounds, which the weight limit for the international parcels post. This form of service, it is main-tained, can be conducted with little with little f any additional expense to the govpointment of more carriers, for those

well as the ordinary mail. A rural parcels post of the kind pro posed, if successfully conducted, probably would lead the department to attempt a general system.

The Yorkville Enquirer, which explains that the credit for this increaswas that of the State against Gaddy Ours is the co-operative age. fact has long been recognized by the outline a campaign against the

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. - Willie Johnson, aged 18; won the

- Sol Stacy won the first prize of the Announce an auction sale of desirable building lots in Rock Hill next Neil, is now assistant to Treasurer by Mayor Hart and others, the under-three fingers. He then struck the Culp — Sol Stacy won the first prize of the boy with his lunch bucket and the Clup Cherokee County Boys' Corn club with

a yield of 106 bushels.

-J. W. Whitworth won the first prize

-The attorney general will call the

case against H. H. Evans, at Newber-- Minus Hightower, the young negro, who was convicted in Columbia last Monday of criminal assault and sentenced to be hanged December 23, has confessed his crime and gives whisky

and cocaine as the cause. - Before the opening of the common pleas court for a two weeks term at Greenville last Tuesday, John Cuffle, convicted in the spring of wife murder, was sentenced to hang on January 5. The case of Cuffie is a most un-

usual one. Going home at night he found his wife in company with a white man, Jess Fuller, with whom she said she was going to elope. Cufnumber of years and the capacity of fie left home, got a gun, came back, the several power plants along these and the man and his wife were gone. He followed them into the country where he learned they had gone, soon seeing them ahead in the road he opened fire with the gun, and the woman fell dead. The man was not injured. Cuffle sat beside the body till morning and at daylight came in and notified the officers that he had killed the woman, giving himself into custody, at the same time claiming that he had aimed at Fuller and had killed his wife. Fuller tried to establish an Mexican Government Claims to Have allbi and partly succeeded. Cuffie was tried, and entered the plea that he Laredo, Tex., Nov. 24.-Miguel E. killed his wife thinking he had his Disbold, Mexican consul, with head- gun drawn on Fuller. He was conquarters in this city, today received victed, the case appealed to the suofficial advices which state that quiet preme court, but a new trial refused. - Charleston Post: One of the clev-

been done in Branchville recently was ed a negro Cohen Shuler (better known The consul says they are not "rev- as Moss Shuler), who on last Sunday olutionists" but are bandits who are in morning had the nerve to get on train No. 35 while it was getting ready to go "Charleston Constable," and when the money that Shuler wanted he showed him his badge and told him at the time from Brownsville to Del Rio, and, according to information covering this until some time afterwards and the matter was reported to Officer Byrd in, but when he gets out of this he will

- Columbia State: It is a custom culation. Those rumors are not con-fined to the border towns but are cur-one prisoner or several on Thanksgivfined to the border towns but are cur-rent even in the capital, Mexico City. ing day and Gov. Ansel yesterday fol-A rumor current there today, which lowed this custom by giving Walter Al-was reported to the minister of war, len his liberty, who is serving a life was to the effect that an attack would sentence in the penitentiary for murbe made upon Matamoras today or der from Greenville county, which is tonight. The rumor was communithe home of Gov. Ansel. Allen came Matamoras. After a thorough scout out of the prison and to Greenville of the country a reply was sent to Gen. see his wife. Later he returned on Villar that there was no indication of own accord. He was convicted in 1901 any outbreak either at Matamoras or on the charge of killing Henry Tramin the immediate vicinity. According mell, a neighbor, who it is charged in graph wires were to be cut and any report of the attack would be impossible.

Up to a late hour tonight the wires

Ville county. Letters from the officials repeated the rumor to that Allen has made a most excellent prisoner. He has on several previous occasions asked for a pardon, but was General Trevino, who left Monterey not successful. Back in 1917 Amily settled by settled with a train load of soldiers grew homesick, He wanted to see his for Torreon over the Mexican International railroad, had not arrived at a mountain home to the city of Greensick wife who had removed from the late hour tonight. The authorities say ville and was employed in one of the has probably left the train and is cotton mills of that city. He was a cotton mills of that city. He was a some point in the Guerrero district in all officials at the penitentiary. Early olutionists are yet actively carrying on other prisoner by the name of Sud-Sudduth has never been recap-If the whereabouts of Francisco I. tured. When Allen's wife heard of his escape she wrote a letter to Gov. Ansel stating that when Allen came home that she would send him back to the penitentiary. He went to see his wife and then came back to Columbia. The newspapers familiar with the case have since then urged the parole. Allen is about 36 years of age.

David Burton, a negro who was serv-ing a life sentence from Anderson county for murder, having been convicted several years ago. - The postmaster general has commenced an active campaign against often we have seen a timid state's two big New York concerns that are said to have swindled the public out of more than \$100,000,000 by fraudu-lent use of the mails. In New York last Monday, Sheldon H. Burr, presi dent of Burr Bros., Eugene H. secretary and treasurer of the firm and Frank H. Tobey, vice president were arrested and each was released on a bond of \$20,000. It is charged by the government that they have sold between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 "fixing" evidence—a practice which oil and mining stocks that were worth exactly nothing. The other raid was made on the officers of the Continen-tal Wireless Telegraph company. Carter R. Keene, postal inspector, told the story of Continental Wireless. The company was organized, he said Arizona, on October 1, 1909, with a capital of \$5,000,000 but did not begin operations on a large scale until May of this year. It obtained control of the Collins Wireless Telephone com-Parcels Post.—A limited parcels post pany, the Pacific Wireless Telegraph for the rural free delivery routes will company, the Clark Wireless Telegraph recommended by Postmaster Gengraph-Telephone company and the

pardoned another prisoner yesterday

has no bank account, he inspectors have been able to find, and investigation has shown no trace of where the money realized has gor The Collins Wireless company was organized in the District of with a capitalization The capital stock of the Clark com \$10,000,000 and that of the Massic \$300,000. The purpose of the conernment. It will not require the ap- solidation, as announced in a booklet issued by the Continental Wireless already employed have the necessary was to give the company a wide field equipment in the way of horses and of operation and to give to investors wagons to distribute the parcels as an assured investment in a "conservaively capitalized corporation - More than two hundred delegates

ect, "War on the Boll Weevil."

representing all of the cotton growing states, gathered in convention in Atanta this week to discuss but one sub The Benefit of Co-operation .- Milk cows have advanced \$10 a head in York delegates were welcomed by Governor county, according to reports received Joseph M. Brown and Mayor Robert opinion that this cotton plant pes ed value is due to the operations of the Co-operative Creamery recently estab- be necessary to completely revolu- lished in that town. The adaptation by tionize farming methods. It was farmers of business methods to the conduct of their affairs always pays, across the southwestern borders of Ours is the co-operative age. That Georgia by 1912, it is necessary to it. It has been ignored by agriculturists in this part of the world until very recently. They are only now beginning to understand what large benefits in the address with stereoptions. They are only now beginning to understand what large benefits in the world until very chiral formula to the converse on the session to day was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist, of Alabama. Dr. Hinds illustrated his address with stereoptions of the session to day was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist, of Alabama. Dr. Hinds illustrated his address with stereoptions of the session to day was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist, of Alabama. Dr. Hinds illustrated his address with stereoptions of the session to day was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist, of Alabama. Dr. Hinds is addressed in the session to day was that by Dr. W. D. Hinds, state entomologist, of Alabama. they may obtain from working in uni-son with one another. The Yorkville of the weevil, the planter must burn experiment appears to be bearing fruit, off the cotton stalks just as soon as