- Cotton exports for December were 1,202,115 bales compared with 1,230,-830 bales in December, 1913. Exports for the first five months of the cotton year were 2,607,164 bales, compared with 5.437.480 bales. Of the month's exports the United Kingdom and Italy showed increases over 1913. The former took 100,000 bales and Italy 120,000. Germany's takings showed decrease of 276,000. Cotton used in the United States in December was 450,834 bales, about 5,000 more than December, 1913. For five months, 2.122.000 bales were used against 2,-299,326 in 1913.

— Washington, January 12: The house of representatives tonight, by a vote of 204 to 174, refused to submit to the states an amendment to the Federal constitution to enfranchise women. A two-thirds majority would have been necessary for adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment. Hundreds of women who had sat in the crowded galleries through-out the eight hours of debate greet-ed the announcement of the result with varied expressions of approval or disapproval. Dejection mingled with enthusiasm as the purple and yellow sashes of the suffragists and the red bedecked anti-suffragists filed out into the house corridors, wearied with the long strain of oratory. It was the second defeat suffered by the suffrage cause in congress within a year. On March 19, last, a suffrage constitutional amendment received a vote of 35 to 34 in the senate, obtain ing a bare majority, but not the necessary two-thirds. Suffragist leaders undismayed by the result of tonight's vote, declared that the fight was by no means over. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and other prominent suffragists who sat with her in the gallery through the debate, predicted a more favorable sult when congress again is called on to vote on the question. Anti-suffra-gists were well satisfied. "The re-sult is what we expected," said Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Women Suffrage. "It means that the suffrage movement, fostered by hysterical women, is on the wane. -The proposed international naval

rendezvous at Hampton Roads has been abandoned, according to plans announced Wednesday night by Secat Hampton Roads has retary Daniels for the cruisers of the Atlantic fleet and visiting foreign war craft to San Francisco in celebration of the Panama canal opening. Instead, the programme provides that the ships shall proceed directly to Christobal, at the eastern end of the canal, to be passed through at stated Consent of congress must be obtained for the change as the law authorizing the cruise provided that the United States should invite the maritime nations of the world to send vessels to Hampton Roads for the event. Secretary Daniels said, however, he had no doubt the necessary legislation would be enacted at once. He pointed out that the war had made impossible a rendezvous of the inter-national character contemplated by congress, and that the isthmus would be a more convenient gathering place for the American fleet and the few visiting vessels that would participate. Only Spain, Portugal, Argentina and Cuba so far have indicated their intention of sending ships. The pro-gramme has been worked out in the confident belief that passage through as the date for passage of the van-guard of the Atlantic fleet. Other vessels will go through day by day un-til March 10, when President Wilson is due to arrive on the battleship New York and transfer to the old Oregon for a trip through the waterway. All the plans have been framed particularly with a property of the plant of the larly with a view to interfering as little as possible with the winter maneuvers and drills of the Atlantic fleet. Two weeks will be saved by changing the place of rendezvous. Mayor Mayo and a delegation of Norfolk citizens, accompanied by Senator Swanson, talked over the change of plans Wednesday with Secretary Daniels. The delegation protested, but after the interview said they were content with the department's decision.

- Berlin, January 14: Emperor Wil-

— Berlin, January 14: Emperor William was present in person during the spirited battle on the Vregny plain, northeast of Soissons, which resulted yesterday in that elevated ground being cleared of the French and which described in the German official statement today as a "brilliant feat for our troops." In the engagement the Germans claimed to have captur ed 14 French officers and 1,130 men. The text of the communication reads: 'In the western theatre of the war, in the dunes near Nieuport and southwest of Ypres, artillery combats are going on. The enemy directed an ex-tremely strong fire on Westende, which they soon will have entirely destroyed. Their torpedo boats disappeared quickly as soon as they received our fire. In continuation of their activities on Jan. 8, northeast of Soissons, our troops again made an attack on the heights of Vregny and cleared this elevated plain of the enemy. In a pouring rain and deeply sodden clay trench after trench was taken by storm until after dark and the enemy was driven back to the border of the elevated plain. Fourteen French officers and 1,130 men were taken prisoners and four cannon, four machine guns and a searchlight were captured—a brilliant feat for our troops under the very eyes of their uppermost war lord. Northeast of the camp of Shalons the French attacked again and again in the morning and afternoon with strong forces, to the east of Perthes. They penetrated at certain places our trenches, but were repulsed by energetic counter-attacks and driven back with heavy losses into their own positions, leaving 160 prisoners in our hands. In the Argonne and the Vosges nothing of importance has occur-red. In the eastern theatre of war Russian attacks to the southeast of Gumbinnen (East Prussia) and to the east of Loetzen have been repulsed and many hundreds of prisoners have been taken. The situation in northern Poland is the same. Our attacks west of the Vistula are being continued. Nothing important has occurred on the eastern bank of the Pilica. The total results of the fights of January 12 and 13, northeast of Soissons, were 3,150 prisoners, eight heavy guns, one revolver gun, six machine guns and much war material." - Italy, according to a Rome dispatch

of Wednesday, has been visited by an earthquake of wide extent, which, according to the latest advices, has re-sulted in the death of 12 000, and injury to possibly 20 000 more in towns and villages destroyed. The shock was the strongest Rome has felt in more than 100 years. The towns of Avez-zaro, in the Abruzzi department, 6° miles east of Rome, has been levelled to the ground and here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed. In many small towns surrounding Rome, buildings were partially wrecked while at Naples a panic occurred and houses fell at Caserta a short distance to the east. From below Naples in across almost the width of the country the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period. In Rome, it was thought at first that two shocks had occurred but the seismoshocks had occurred but the seismo-prophic instruments in the observa-tories showed there was only one which beginning at 7.55 o'clock in the morning lasted from 22 to 20 seconds. In the capital itself so far as known there was no loss of life but a great deal of damage was done.

mous colonnade decorating St. Peter's represent the owners of cotton as square was lowered four feet and the adjacent house once occupied by the sisters of Pope Pious X, was badly cracked. Owing to the wide extent of the disturbance and its evident terrible consequences, the actual effects are not at present known. Communications are cut off. The fortified munications are cut off. The fortified more especially with a view city of Aquila is isolated but it is reveloping such benefits as may nearly 20,000, has been isolated. In important.

The Morkvill. Enquirer. Handed Resignation to the Genera Entered at the Postoffice in Yorkville

as Mail Matter of the Second Class.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1915

Hon. Chas. A. Smith, governor. That sounds pretty good even if it is to be for only a few days.

The story that Governor Blease intended to turn all the prisoners loose from the chaingang was evidently un-

Two bills have been introduced for the repeal of the acreage reduction law passed at the recent extra session of the general assembly.

If the constitution says that no new county line shall be run through an incorporated city or town and such a chandising and farming. His line is run anyway, the question sug-successor in office as lieutenant gov-ernor is Legrand G. Walker, senagests itself as to what does the constitution mean anyway?

When Representative Warren Hampton, declares that the state ate. Hampton, declares that the state warehouse law is nothing but a development of politics, we wonder if he realizes that he is at the same time realizes that he is at the same time aside to make way for the new advantage of the realizes and the realizes that he is a the same time aside to make way for the new advantage of the realizes and the realizes that he is a the same time aside to make way for the new advantage of the realizes and the realizes that he is a the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is a the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time as the realizes that he is at the same time. admitting that politics is also his reaadmitting that politics is also his rea-son for desiring to destroy the sys-tem. In the sys-ministration headed by Richard I. Manning of Sumter, as governor, and Andrew J. Bethea of Richland, as tem.

According to our understanding of the matter, any so-called state-wide prohibition bill that makes provision for shipping whisky into the state un-der any conditions, will be more or re-elected president of the Irish league der any conditions, will be more orGen. A. S. Burt, U. S. A., retired less of a joke, for the reason that it veteran of the civil war, the Spanish

compulsory education bill will be passed by the general assembly at its present session. There does not appear to be any especial enthusiasm about the ent in special session in Richmond matter; but legislators generally seem this week, for the purpose of complete to have reached the conclusion that connuent belief that passage through the canal will be possible, although Governor Goethals has given notice that he cannot guarantee it on account of recent slides. February 25 is fixed as the date for passage of the van-

January 15, 1903, that the late Capt. L.

M. Grist, who we regard as the foundminister, Canada, this week. Three hundred Hindus gathered at the jall. er of this paper, ceased his earthly laset aside for the just.

Of the life and labors of Captain shot dead by the Hindu in a Grist, it is not necessary to go into excountry, and keep the faith with the

seek to do his will.

The one especial work to which Cappublishers or others. That he lived up lend the Russian government \$12.to his ideal during his earthly career 000,000.....The Norwegian steamer regardless of any and all personal costs that seemed to have been involved, is known of all men, and although his successors are conscious of the many personal imperfections and weaknesses that make almost impossible the full attainment of the high standards that have been set for them, they are none the less mindful of the great responsibility that continues to rate of 00,000......The Norwegian steamer Castor, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, this week.....The steamer ship Aquilla, now at New Orleans, Export Co.. for \$50,000, for failure to transport a cargo of cotton seed cake to Stockholm, Sweden. It is claimed the owners of the steamer have demanded an exorbitant freight great responsibility that continues to great responsibility that continues to devolve upon them and will do their count of the new war risks..... The

The Warehouse System.

duty as best they can.

While in Columbia, Wednesday, the Editor of The Enquirer called on Hon. John L. McLaurin, at his office in the state warehouse down on Gervais street, near the river, and found him hard at work on problems connected with the financing of cotton.

Asked about the details of the system, and as to how he was getting tem, and as to how he was getting along generally, Mr. McLaurin said that he was still taking over other was made public for the state at 10 a.m., on Saturday, January 9, warehouses, and that the system was along generally, Mr. McLaurin said growing, but unless the general assembly should see proper to enlarge the paper. powers of the commissioner, especially as to the matter of making sales and negotiating loans, the law may as well be repealed so far as any present or future value to the farmers is concerned.

It is very well understood that the \$15,000 appropriation carried in the bill that was passed at the extra session, was barely sufficient for office and traveling expenses necessary to organize a system on a basis of warehouses leased at a nominal rental and operated by their owners, and that to build warehouses and compresses under the law, is out of the question. But that is not the whole trouble by any means. Although so far only three thousand dollars have been expended, and most of that has come out of the private funds of the commissioner the south to Ferers in the north, a distance of more than 300 miles, and within the past few days Comptroller General Jones has taken the position that appropriation made by the state could not be paid out after January 1 last, without another act of the general assembly, and although Mr. Mc-Laurin can see no sense whatever in this ruling, it is possible that the matcourts for a settlement.

It is generally understood that there are a number of legislators who are with four and there was a veritable paric in hospitels monasteries and tem; but also it is known that a number of legislators who are bitterly hostile to the permanent establishment of the warehouse system; but also it is known that a number of legislators who are bitterly hostile to the permanent establishment of the warehouse system; but also it is known that a number of legislators who are convents. Ruildings on both sides of the Horta del Popolo, the north entrance to Rome, threatened to fall and the eagle de cora at the gate crashed to the ground. The obelisk in S' Peter's sucre was shaken and badly damaged, while the statue of the developments of the next few

St. John Lateran and the statues of the Apostiles surmounting the basilicate are in danger of collapsing. The famous colonnade decorating St. Peter's represent the owners of cotton as a mous colonnade decorating St. Peter's represent the owners of cotton as a status of the incorporated town of Smyrna.

It will be remembered that The En-

munications are cut off. The fortified city of Aquila is isolated but it is reported several villages in that region were destroyed. Likewise, Potensea, capital of the province of the same name, on the eastern declivity of the Apennines, which has a population of pearly 20 000 has been ignlated. In important

BLEASE QUITS GOVERNORSHIP

Assembly on Yesterday.

Correspondence Yorkville Enquirer. Columbia, Jan. 14.-Without warn ing and like a shower from an ap-parently rainless sky, Governor Col-L. Blease today, shortly after noon, sent his resignation to the general as-membly of South Carolina. The resigsembly of South Carolina. The resig-nation was accepted and ten minutes later, Lieutenant Governor Charles A. Smith took the oath of office as chief magistrate of the commonwealth. In a brief message, transmitted to the general assembly, Governor Blease simply stated, "I hereby resign my of-lice as governor of South Complete fice as governor of South Carolina.' Neither in the message nor as far as can be otherwise learned, has the exgovernor given any reason for his ac Of course, there have been con ectures as to why he quitted the office jectures as to why he quitted the office only five days before his successor, elected last November, is to be inducted into office; but at most, these were guesses, one of which is perhaps as good as another.

Thus passes from the most important office within the gift of the people of South Carolina, probably the best liked and most cordially disliked man who has ever occupied the executive

who has ever occupied the executive mansion. Whatever may be the individual opinion of Governor Blease and whatever may be or may have been written of him, there is one thing about his administration of the last four years which no one will gainsay He has been governor of South Caro

Governor Charles A. Smith is native of North Carolina. His home is in Timmonsville, Florence county, where he is interested in tor from Georgetown, who would succeed to the office by virtue of the fact that he was on Tuesday, last, of elected president pro tem. of the sen-

MERE-MENTION

An unknown man saved the lives wenty persons in a Chicago fire, last will operate to help in the evasion of the Webb law, the main reliance secure real prohibition.

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The house naval committee

.....The house naval committee agreed to recommend the construction of two battleships during the present The Late L. M. Grist.

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The Late L. M. Grist.

This date marks an anniversay that is peculiarly sacred to the publishers of The Yorkville Enquirer, because it was on this date, twelve years ago, missioner Hopkinson, was hanged

er of this paper, ceased his earthly la-bors and went into the reward that is son, who had been active in enforcing the Canadian immigration laws, was room at Vancouver, last October Grist, it is not necessary to go into ex-tensive detail for the reason that there champion billiard player of the world. are so many of his contemporaries who are still in the land of the living, and who stand ready to give their testimony as to the extent to which he endeavored to serve his fellowmen, his ed he had thirty-nine tins of opium in Divine Ruler of the universe, who takes his possession.....Jim Flynn and Al such great pleasure in the efforts of those of his children who earnestly Brooklyn, N. Y., this week. During the fight. Flynn broke his wrist and Reich severely sprained his. In spite of the tain Grist devoted his life was the establishment of a newspaper along Flynn finally winning the decision pure, clean and unselfish lines, which Samuel M. Inman. capitalist. would be a fearless and impartial recorder of the truth so far as in its power may lay, and which would never become the tool or mouthpiece of sinister selfish interests either of its J. P. Morgan & Co., have agreed to count of the new war risks..... The Mexican national convention has re-

SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON

named Gen. Eulalio Gutierreck. as

until

provisional president to serve

November, 1915.

Preliminary Report of Ginnings Counties to January 1.

Wm. J. Harris, director of the census, department of commerce, announce furnished for publication in the local

Quantities are in running bales

County			1014.	
Abbeville			31,932	
Aiken			46,313	
Anderson			53,488	
Bamberg				
Barnwell			58,506	
Beaufort			8,496	
Berkeley			15.973	8
Calhoun			29.845	
Charleston			15.928	
Cherokee			15.800	
Chester			33,412	- 3
Chesterfield			32,309	
Clarendon			47.350	- 3
Colleton			21 950	
Darlington				- 8
Dillon			36 857	- 6
Dorchester			17.782	
Edgefield	• • •		21 481	- 3
Edgefield Fairfield	•		23 408	- 9
Florence			45 343	- 2
Ceorgetown			5 037	1.2
Greenville			42.602	1
Greenwood			30 291	
Hampton				- 5
Herry	• • •	***		12
Toppor			6.396	
Jasper Kershaw			29 522	
Lancactor	• • • •	• •	22 242	
Lancaster Laurens		* *	26 495	- 7
Laurens		****	40.425	
Levington			26.502	- 6
Marion				- 8
Marlboro	••••	* *	58 258	-
Newberry				- 9
Oconee		**.	18 265	
Orangeburg		* *	81,386	
Pickens			19,413	- 3
Richland				-
			23 515	
Saluda			67 224	1
Spartanburg	* * * *		50 538	- 3
Sumter			18.275	
Union			33,762	-
Williamsburg		٠.		
York	* * * -	• •	31 402	

oak-Brown Co.—Has a family horse for exchange or sale: a few mules for exchange or sale; a few mules for sale or exchange and a few Ty-son & Jones buggies—bargains. Lyric Theatre—"The Jungle Master" tomorrow. First of the "Terrence O'Rourke" series on Monday. "Trey O'Hearts" on Tuesday.

W. Ferguson—Has a mule, a mule

house. Board by day or week. W. M. Matthews and E. B. Price trustees—Give notice that on Jan. 20 they will apply for charter of incorporation for the Clover Baptist

J. McCarter and J. C. Lilley, Trustees—Will on Jan. 20, apply for a charter for Union Baptist church. Kirkpatrick-Belk Co.—Has finishe stock and offers remnants in every

department at bargain prices.

McConnell Dry Goods Co.—Offers 300 house dresses, nicely made of good material at \$1.00 each. Yorkville B. & M. Co.—Wants you to try Melrose, if you want the best flour you can buy. Primero coffee pleases particular people.

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W. E. Ferguson—Can furnish you all weights and sizes of brooms. Has fresh crackers and cakes and other good and fresh groceries.

J. Keller & Co.—Suggest that you have the small repair jobs that are needed about your home, done now. ork Drug Store—Invites special at-tention to toilet soaps, toilet articles, and to fine stationery.

Kandy Kitchen—Wants you to know that it sells good cigars and all kinds of cigarettes. Fruits of all kinds. Lewis M. Grist—Says that now is good time to have your sewing ma-chine worked over for early sewing. M. Grist's Sons—Quote prices on a variety of rebuilt typewriters—Rebuilt as good as ever.

Most of the trains are running light ecause of the bad weather, and travel continues light because of the prevail

ing business stringency. The election of Mr. A. E. Hutchison as reading clerk of the house will be very gratifying to the many friends of that gentleman throughout the county. Mr. Hutchison is a good reader and having a strong voice, with great carrying power, will fill the position to which he has been chosen admirably.

Ordinarily during the sessions of the general assembly Columbia is pretty well crowded with visitors and unless one makes arrangements beforehand, there is very little certainty about getting hotel accommodations. This year, however, there are comparatively few however, there are comparatively few visitors in Columbia and none of the otels are crowded.

The clerk of court has forwarded to the York county delegation in the general assembly, copies of the annual report of the York county grand jury, which was submitted to the fall term of court. The report, which was pub-lished in The Enquirer at the time of its submission, contains a number of ommendations concerning county

THOUGHT OF HIS FRIENDS Just before his death early Wednesday morning, Mr. W. M. Kennedy quite a number of members of th day morning, Mr. W. M. Kennedy camp and invited guests being present wrote a note requesting that certain Mesdames D. T. Woods and John E. ions of his during the War of Secession, act as his pallbearers. It was not practical, however, to carry out the practical, however, to carry out the Bradford and Marilla Ewart. The officers for the ensuing year who was a solution of the solution of the

following from J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, which is self explanatory:

Supt. J. E. Carroll, Yorkville, S. C. Dear Sir: Thanks for a copy of the York directory. Allow me to congratulate you upon the excellence of this folder. I wish every county in the state would follow your example. If you can spare fifty of these folders, bring them to Columbia in order to permit me to distribute them among the county superintendents.
Such a distribution might induce the preparation of similar directories in other counties. Yours respectfully,

J. E. Swearingen, State Supt. of Education.

DEATH OF W. M. KENNEDY Mr. William M. Kennedy, one of the oldest citizens of Yorkville, died at his home in this place last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia, and was buried in the Yorkville cemetery yesterday at 11.30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Oates, pastor of the Yorkville A. R. P. church, of which the deceased was an elder. Mr. Oates was assisted in the service by Rev. D. G. Phillips of Chester, Rev. A. S. Rogers of Rock Hill, and Rev. B. G. Pressley of Hick-

ory Grove.

The active pall bearers were Mr. Kennedy's four sons, named below; Mr. Porter B. Kennedy of Sharon, and Mr. John K. Allison of Hickory Grove, nephews, and Dr. R. A. Bratton, the family physician. The elders and deacons of the Yorkville A. R. P. church, enveloping the capacity of honorary pall served in the capacity of honorary pall

Mr. Kennedy was born near Sharon on November 23, 1834, and spent his early years on a farm. He was married on January 20, 1859, to Miss Rachel McGill, and upon the breaking out of the civil war volunteered his services to the Confederacy, as a member of Company D, Seventh calvary es the preliminary report of cotton His first colonel was I. G. McKissick ginned by counties in South Carolina of Union, and later he was under the gallant A. C. Haskell. His York county comrades in the same company, who were associated as the "York Mess," were E. L. Minter, Jos. W. Leech, J. for the crops of 1914 and 1913 are W. McKeown, James L. Strain, D. T.

Mr. Kennedy moved to Yorkville in 1876 to become a member of the firm counting round as half bales. Linters of Kennedy Bros. & Barron, which are not included: now occupied by Mr. W. E. Ferguson, and which afterward erected the building now occupied by the Cloud Cash Store. This firm continued in business until the late 90's, and for a number of years afterward Mr. Ken-nedy remained in business on his own account, finally retiring a few years 13.243 ago because of his increasing years. 26,240 Mr. Kennedy was a life-long mem-14,908 ber of the Associate Reformed church 14.998 ber of the Associate Reformed Church, 17.412 his membership having commenced at Sharon, when he was quite a young man and afterward being transferred to Yorkville, of which church he became a member in 1876. He was elected a ruling elder at Sharon in 1874, and continued in the office until the time of his dark time of his death.

The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: 42.854 Mrs. Ida Wylle, Prof. James B. Ken-3.641 nedy, Dr. W. M. Kennedy, Dr. Moffatt

11.207 Pelle and Amelia Kennedy, and also 9.027 by one brother, Mr. James R. Kennedy 9.738 of Yorkville R. F. D. No. 5. TOWN OF SMYRNA.

Kennedy, Mr. Barron Kennedy, Misses

The York county delegation in the general assembly is to make another effort at the present session, to correct the error that was made when the line between York and Cherokee counties was run through the town of Smyrna; but with what success remains to be seen.

The constitution of 1895 provides that no new county line shall be run through an incorporated town; but when the new county of Cherokee was Total 1,388,779 1,342,737 necessary area in square miles, and Hill.

quirer called very emphatic attention to these irregularities at the time, and made every effort that was in reason to prevent the disregard of the con-stitution that was in contemplation But its efforts were without avail. A commission was appointed to erect the new county and that commission simply went to work and did what it was appointed to do, notwithstanding W. W. Ferguson—Has a mule, a mule colt, wagon and harness and a Jersey bull for sale.

Miss Myrtle Hall, Yorkville No. 1—Offers a variety of thoroughbred chickens for sale.

Mrs. A. R. Ewart—Can accommodate a few boarders at her home on a few boarders at her home on the constitution of the senate in 1913, and tried to have the old wrong corrected; but the constitution of the senate in 1913, and tried to have the old wrong corrected; but the constitution of the senate in 1913, and tried to have the old wrong corrected; but the constitution of the senate in 1913, and tried to have the old wrong corrected; but the constitution of the senate in 1913, and tried to have the old wrong corrected; but

a few boarders at her home on Wright avenue.

Mrs. Jas. H. Beckham—Solicits the patronage of travelers at the Central house. Board by day or week. disregarded; but held that as the thing had been done in due form, by a regularly constituted commission, the senate was up against a case of "res ajudicate" a thing that had been done and could not be undone, for the reason that all things have to be finally settled somehow. Senator Beamguard said Wednes-

day, that he would bring the matter up again at this session of the general assembly and although he did not know definitely what could be done, he hoped for better success than heretofore.

WITHIN THE TOWN - A collection was taken among the school children of Yorkville yesterday, to go to the Belgian relief fund. Quite good sum was realized.

- There was no picture show at the — There was no picture show at the Lyric, Wednesday, owing to the failure of the films to arrive. Numerous people who came to see the show had to return to their homes disappointed. - The town council has appointed night Policeman Richardson to the po-sition of day policeman during the ill-ness of Chief Love. Mr. W. T. Mc-Clain is serving as night policeman

—Students of the Yorkville Graded school propose to publish a monthly magazine to be edited by high school students. If the students interested are able to put the proposition through he first number of the publication will appear at an early date - There has been an unusually large

amount of cotton seen on the streets of Yorkville this week. Much of the my time. Well, as I was saying, he cotton has been warehoused and quite a good deal of it has been sold at prices ranging from 7 to 72 cents per comes out. I declare"—and he walked prices ranging from 7 to 72 cents per pound.

- Appropriate exercises commemora tive of the birthdays of Generals Rob-ert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, will be held in the Yorkville Graded school auditorium next Tuesday. The "Children's hour exercises," which were a feature of the state convention of the U. D. C., held in Yorkville last month, will be reproduced, and other attrac-tions will be added.

- The secretary of the Yorkville Board of Trade has sent out invitations to numerous citizens to attend a smoker, to be given by the board in the McNeel building tonight at 8 o'clock. According to the programme five minute talks will be made by the following gentlemen on various sub-jects: W. W. Lewis, T. F. McDow, I. W. Johnson, W. B. Moore, John R. Hart, J. C. Wilborn, Revs. E. E. Gillespie, J. L. Oates, J. H. Machen, Henry Stokes and T. T. Walsh.

- Yorkville Camp, No. 38, Woodmer of the World, held their annual banquet in the camp's hall last evening lowing names:

Col. A. Coward, N. B. Bratton, S. L. Davidson, Jas. L. Strain, Capt. John D. McConnell, John L. Rainey, J. N. McDill, J. B. Robinson, L. R. Williams, G. H. O'Leary, J. Alex McCill, B. Rock, McCill, B. Robinson, L. R. Williams, G. H. O'Leary, J. Alex McCill, B. Rock, McCill, B. Ro McDill, J. B. Robinson, L. R. Williams, G. H. O'Leary, J. Alex McGill, R. J. Withers.

PLEASES SWEARINGEN

County Superintendent of Education John E. Carroll has received the following from J. E. Swearingen,

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escort and manager, respectively, succeeding the Messrs. Whitener, who had moved away. Following the substantial luncheon, cigars were passed around and the Woodmen heard remarks from Messrs. R. C. Allein, Geo. W. Williams, D. T. Woods, Thos. W. Boyd, M. F. Owens, Rev. Henry Stokes, Mr. John E. Carroll acting as toast received the company adjournmaster. Before the company adjourned a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the pleasing manner in which they had prepared and served

the repast. ABOUT PEOPLE Mr. L. J. Davidson of Rock Hill, vis-

ted friends in Yorkville this week. Mr. George Bennett of Charlotte, is spending several days in Yorkville. Mr. J. L. McManus of Yorkville visitor to Columbia, this week. Mr. Clarence Slaughter of Hickory Grove, was a visitor in Yorkville, this

Rev. Henry Stokes and Mr. John F ogan of Yorkville, spent Wednesday n Rock Hill. Miss Mozelle Thomasson of York

No. 2, visited relatives in Rock Hill, this week. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Yorkville visited relatives and friends in Gastonia, this week.

Rev. Henry Stokes and Mr. J. A. Sherer of Yorkville, were visitors in Rock Hill, this week. Rev. W. W. Arrowood of Tazewell Va., is visiting his father, Rev. W. B Arrowood, in Sharon. W. W. Lewis, Esq., of Yorkville, at-tended the funeral of C. S. Gadsden

in Charleston, Wednesday. Mr. George Ashe has returned to Brevard, N. C., after spending some ime at his home in Yorkville. Mrs. Edward R. Shannon of Yorkville R. F. D. No. 4, visited relatives and friends in Rock Hill this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb of Mc-Adenville, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs Joseph Hoke, in Yorkville, this week. Mr. John Bennett of Yorkville, is in a serious condition as the result of an operation for a carbuncle on his neck Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steele of Mc-

Connellsville, visited the family of Mr. S. G. Strait near Smith's Turnout, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sowell of Ker shaw and Mr. Charlton McKnight of Yorkville No. 4, expect to move to Yorkville, this week.

Mr. O. L. Sanders of Yorkville, is candidate for membership on the poard of directors of the state peniten-

tiary. Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Emily Wright of Clover, to Dr. Ralph Stev-enson of Chesterfield, the ceremony to take place in April. Dr. William J. McGill, who is now

engaged in the practice of medicine at Union Mills, N. C., has decided to move to Tirzah, where he will succeed Dr. R. W. Hughes. Dr. McGill is a native of York county, a son of Mr. Leroy A. Mc-Gill, formerly of Bethany, but who now resides at King's Mountain, N. C. Rev. John W. Ham, who conducted series of meetings in the Yorkville Baptist church in October, is now in Philadelphia, for two or three weeks attending the revival meeting being

Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Jackson have ssued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olive, to Mr. Ar-thur Mason Suggs, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday afternoon, Jan-uary 28, at 3.30 o'clock, Yorkville R. F. News has been received in Yorkville

onducted in that city by Rev. Billy

Sunday.

of the appointment of Dr. R. Glenn Alison, son of Mrs. N. G. Allison, of Yorkville, to an important position in large Chicago hospital. Dr. Allison is now connected, with the Seaview hospital of New York and leaves for

erected, the constitution was violated in at least two important particulars; Rachel Wylie of Converse college.

hortly after noon, yesterday of the shortly after noon, yesterday of the of the association, if formed, will b resignation of Governor Blease, the to bring the schools in closer relation news coming as a distinct surprise to and control and purify athletics and some, while others expressed the also to promote interest in oratory and declamation. opinion that they were not surprised at anything the governor might do. Dispatches concerning the rumor were meager; there were a number of release of Rastus Swanger, a white were meager; there were a number of people on the streets and soon Dame Rumor was traveling at a rapid rate. By two o'clock everybody on the streets knew the governor had resignstreets knew the governor had resigned, but there were a score of state-ments as to the reason of his action. ments as to the reason of his action. "Say, had you heard it?" asked one man. "Heard what?" another replied. "Why, Governor Blease has turned

penitentiary and on the chaingangs and resigned his job." "Well, I'll declare," was the rejoinder. "What do you know about that? Who did he resign to?" "Why, the lleutenant governor, of course," was the answer to the question.
I never thought he would do it." "Well "Well, Colie's quit," an adminis-tration sympathizer informed an anti.

oose every blamed prisoner

'I'm sure glad; it's a good riddance. I reckon he was afraid he would be mpeached," was the answer. "My friend," replied the informer, "I don't know why he resigned. I ain't heard. But don't you think it was because he was afraid of being impeached. That word 'afraid,' is

direction and the anti in another. Soon the news was in the midst of another group. "How are we going ted to work our roads without any chainger on that rumor do you? I don't believe a word of it. He may have resigned, but he ain't turned all the convicts loose. I'll bet you a Stetson hat he ain't turned six York convicts loose."

"And Governor Blease has quit," another man commented. "Well, I don't know why he did it. He had a reason. But if I had been him I would not have done it. I would have stayed in office until January 19, noon, just to show my enemies that I was governor to the last moment of my time. Well, as I was saving he

up the street telling the news to at least three people between the temporary court house and the corner.

"Humph, I don't care what he does,"
exclaimed a pompous citizen. "We will fund is not definitely known yet. To guard, fared unusually well in com-

The legislature was voting to impeach the governor this morning. He heard it and resigned, and that is all that kept them from doing it," another man said. "He deserved it too. Now, we will have good government."
"Oh, I don't know," replied another "The

The newspapers have given him the dickens. They won't bother Manning. That is about all the difference. Why, do you know we have seen to be the seen to be a seen right here in York county who have been so bitter against him, but who re really indebted to him for favorspardons for their clients and the like. But I'll tell you one thing, it's like he himself says, he's 'shore been gover-

And thus the rumors and the comments continued throughout the afteroon and evening.

LOCAL LACONICS

More School Funds Received. York Ginning Report.

According to figures furnished The Enquirer by Mr. Joe M. Taylor, special agent of the census department, 37,204 is the home for the girls. bales of cotton were ginned in York county up to January 1, 1915, as against 39,336 bales to January 1, 1914.

Mrs. J. L. Strain.

Mrs. J. L. Strain Character.

Low Rate for Inauguration. The Southern railway has granted rate of \$3 for the round trip to Co-

lumbia from Yorkville, on account of the inauguration of Richard I. Manning as governor next Tuesday. umber of people of Yorkville and viinity have announced their intention of attending the ceremony.

Furniture for County Home. The sum of \$1,000 or more will be necessary to buy furniture for the new County Home, which is nearing com-

7,615.53. Two York Negroes Paroled. Governor Blease on Wednesday, pa-oled Elsie Bratton and Samuel Fewell,

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negroes serving lifetime sentences nurder. Fewell was convicted at the April, 1911, court of general sessions for York county and Bratton was convicted at the July term in the following year.

Many Names Secured.

Trate R. P. Harris, on the charge of having blown open and robbed the safe of the Fort Mill bank in 1902. He was remanded to jail in default of \$5,000 bail bond, to await trial at the April, 1911, court of general sessions Many Names Secured. Mr. Sam M. Grist, York county exe-ecutive committeeman, on yesterday

forwarded the petitions bearing the names of York county voters request-

ng the calling of an election on statewide prohibition, to the secretary of the prohibition movement in Columbia.

Commissioners Entertained. County Commissioner W. W. Jack son was host to his fellow commissioners, Messrs. T. W. Boyd and Joseph W.

look over a number of roads that are badly in need of repair. Baptist Representatives Met. Members of the several Baptist associations of South Carolina, met columbia this week, for the purpose of Columbia this week, for the purpose of discussing the church's foreign mission work. The York association, composed of the several Baptist churches of the county, was represented by Rev. W. J. Nelson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rock Hill.

road in ten days or two weeks. New Coroner In Office.

Strait of Rock Hill. has filed his bond and assumed the duties of his office. Special Examination.

prospective and in the office of superintendent of education today. The following are taking the examination: Stark Slaughter, Leon M. Allison, Eula Wilkerson, Ola Wilkerson, Hickory Grove; Margier true and Mrs. J. N. Quinn, Dr. Frank McGill and Mr. J. K. Allison, Rev. B. G. Pressly, Hickory Grove; Mr. and n. Mrs. Victor Plexico, Messrs. James R., Samuel and Porter B. Kennedy Sharon; Miss Catherine McConnell, Rev. Dr. D. G. Phillips, Chester, and Miss Rachel Wylle of Converse collections. Prince and Miss Rachel Wylle of Converse collection today. The following are taking the examination: Stark Slaughter, Leon M. Allison, Eula Wilkerson, Ola Wilkerson, Hickory Grove; Margier true and Mill No. 4; Lula Belle Hayes Rock Hill No. 4; Julia McKnight, Yorkville No. 4; Julia McKnight, Yorkville No. 4.

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MANY RUMORS

News was received in Yorkville athletic and oratorical association for this section of the section of the association, if formed, will be

Swanger Wants Release.

Petitions are being circulated for the of Yorkville, and other firms in the warrants from North Carolina, charging him with similar offenses in that state.

School Improvement Work.

While in Columbia next week attending the meeting of county super-intendents of education, Superintend-ent Carroll will endeavor to make arrangements with Miss Mary Eva Hite, president of the State School Improve-ment association, to spend some time

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of one word, the meaning of which Cole least Tuesday afternoon. A semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared and officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, There being no come-back to this, the supporter carried the news in one direction and the anti in another. nual dividend of three per cent was declared and officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President.

For Rural Schools.

York county rural graded schools will receive state aid amounting to about \$3,500 this year. The amount, howwhat Blease doesn't matter to school must have an average attendme. If I thought I looked like a Bleasite, I'd leave the county. I reckon he's gone crazy and quit."

The day and the day is receive such aid from the state a school must have an average attendance of fifty pupils. Several of the schools have not yet gotten their average attendance up to the required number.

What a Dime Did.

"I have heard people talking and telling how many debts a dollar will pay when it is kept moving, but I never thought much about it until a few days ago," said a Yorkville man Practically the entire opening day's "Oh, I don't know, replied another man, who took the news coolly. "The few days ago," said a Yorkville man next governor will pardon about as yesterday. "Last week a man came man, who took the news coolly. "The next governor will pardon about as many folks as Blease has pardoned. But the newspapers will stand in with him and won't say anything about them. Therefore, you won't hear much cussing about pardoning. Blease has made as good governor as any of them. It happened that I owed a dime in payment. It happened that I owed a dime in payment. It happened that I owed a dime in the election of officers. For the speakership there was no contest, and handed me a dime in payment. It happened that I owed a dime in the election of officers. For the speakership there was no contest, and handed me a dime in payment. It happened that I owed a dime in turn passed it to another garty who was there at the time. I passed it to another creditor. And right there the fourth man paid that ten cents to a fifth man to cancel a debt. I don't know where who won on the ninth ballot. Follow-the dime went after that but it amus-

> Mr. J. W. Cannon of Concord, N. C., who is the head of the Cannon string of cotton mills, is soon to begin the erection of a building at Kannapolis, N. C., to be known as "George Washington Inn," the special purpose of which is to be a home for young men who go to that town to work in the mills on the sort was rather one-sided, Mr. Hutchison winning 76 to 39. It was remarked that only two of York's four members supported Mr. Hutchison, Messrs. Bradford and Nunn, while Mēssrs. Cherry and Who go to that town to work in the lessile voted for Mr. Simkins. Mr. J. mills, and who do not have families or homes in which to live. Some months ago Mr. Cannon built a similar home, venience that makes for comfortable living. The home for men will be

built and run along the same lines as

Mrs. J. L. Strain.

Mrs. J. L. Strain died at her home at Wilkinsville, in Cherokee county, Wednesday, following an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Strain was 67 years of age. The funeral and interment was at Salem Presbyterian church at noon, yesterday, funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Arrowood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Boozer of Gaffney. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. James L. Strain, three daughters, Mesdames. Lesslie Blackwell, C. A. Blackwell and H. D. McDaniel, and two sons, Messrs. H. D. McDaniel, and two sons, Messrs.

James and Samuel Strain of Wilkinsville. Two sisters, Mesdames Amanda

Leech and Ellen Osborne of Texas; pletion. The amount for the furniture is included in the county supply bill, under the heading of County Home expenses, the total amount of which expenses are already and three brothers, Messars. William Estes, of Texas; Hayes Estes of Washington, D. C., and Mr. James Estes. this year is estimated at tes of Wilkinsville, also survive.

Nolan Bound Over. Thomas Nolan, the alleged cracker who has been in the York county jail for the past ten days, was taken to Fort Mill yesterday and given a preliminary hearing before Magis-\$5,000 bail bond, to await trial at the April term of court. There were three witnesses who gave testimony against the alleged yeggman, W. B. Meacham, cashier of the bank at the time of the robbery; Mr. A. A. Young, whose shop was broken into at the time of the robbery, and with whose tools the burglary is alleged to have been commit-More than 1,100 York county voters signed the petitions.

glary is alleged to have been committed and Walter Glover, a farmer of Fort Mill township, who testified that Nolan was the same man who had been at his house the day before the robbery. Postoffice Inspector H. Gregory was also presented, related Smith, at a turkey dinner at his home on Filbert No. 1, yesterday. While in the neighborhood the commissioners arrest in Columbia during the state the neighborhood the commissioners took advantage of an opportunity to fair in 1902. When arrested he had look over a number of roads that are several hundred dollars in money on is person, a pistol, a flashlight, pawntickets and other property, according to the inspector. Following the pre-liminary Nolan was returned to the

York county jail last evening.

- Columbia State, Thursday: "House bill No. 1" in the general assembly is a measure to compel the attendance at school of all children between the ages of 8 and 13 years, after a ma-jority of electors of a county have York Has Big Gang.

Despite the fact that a number of convicts have been released on parole by order of the governor, the York county chaingang is still large, in point of numbers, forty-five hands doing road work at present. Five of those on the chaingang are white men. The chainchaingang are white men. The chaingang is now working the road near the
home of Mr. R. L. Campbell, in Bethel
township and if the weather permits
will be ready to move to the Rock Hill
road in ten days or two weeks. tendance is cast, the law shall go into effect. The bill authorizes counties York county's new coroner, Mr. J. L. that reject the law at the special election to vote upon it at subsequent general elections. The Harper bill says that children of the ages speci-Mr. Strait was elected in the second primary last summer, defeating Mr. R. D. Sealy. He succeeds Capt. A. M. Black of Rock Hill, who was appointed coroner by Governor Blease, upon the death of Mr. L. W. Louthlan, more than a year ago.

Special Examination.

death of Mr. L. W. Louthlan, more is necessary to the support of the parents. The school trustees of the district are authorized to buy books Special examination for prospective and clothing for children whose teachers is being held in the office of A penalty is placed upon parents who do not send their children to school. The law is to be operated under the direction of the county superintendents of education and the school trustees of the districts in the counties that adopt it ties that adopt it.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Session Opens Auspiciously With

York Members Well to the Front. to The Yorkville Enquirer

Columbia, January 14.—The 71st session of the general assembly of South Carolina met in the state capitol Tuesday. Perhaps a little more interest was observable in the meeting of the body this year than has been the case for several years more interest at least among those who live in or near the capital and are therefore in position to attend the opening days' sessions without incon-venience. There were many visitors in the galleries and elsewhere about the legislative chambers when the bodies were called to order, and there was, of course the usual amount of handshaking and many pleasant greetings among the members about to take their seats. There has been a big turn-over in South Carolina politics since the last regular session of the legislature met a year ago. This change of course is more noticeable in the house than in the senate, the membership of the former body being among the York county schools. It is almost three times as large as the Mr. Carroll's intention to try to have latter. Many who were prominent as Mr. Carroll's intention to try to have Miss Hite come to York county as soon as the roads will permit travel between the schools.

Sharon Bank Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of logical time and some of them will not, perhaps, be seen again in public life. Of the total house membershoof 124, less than 30 of the members today served in the last general assembly or have hitherto had logical time averagence. Nothing like Sharon, was held in the banks offices legislative experience. Nothing like last Tuesday afternoon. A semi-anthe personnel of the senate, where half the membership held over and a number of old senators were reelected. One thing which is noticeable in the house is the unusual number of the contract of the contract

> custom, and agreed on the commit-tee assignments. Their action was ratified in open session the next day. There were no contests for the elective places, and it therefore took the

guard, fared unusually well in com-mittee assignments. Besides landing on the very important finance comheir aver-required committees on agriculture, claims and grievances, engrossed bills, commerce and manufactures, retrenchments, privileges and elections, and is chair-

the dime went after that but it amused me to see that one dime paying forty cents worth of debts just in a few minutes."

A Home For Bachelors.

Mr. J. W. Cannon of Concord, N. C., who is the head of the Cannon string. S. Wilson was re-elected sergeant-at-arms, and the Rev. J. P. Knox, an A. R. P. minister of Columbia, who for-The York county treasurer has received a check for \$198 from the state school extension fund; \$98 of the money is to go to District No. 1, and \$100 to District No. 12.

Idolles in which a boult a similar home, the "Martha Washington Inn," in which about 40 or more young women who work in the mills live. The home for girls is in charge of a matron and is equipped with every possible consideration of proposed changes in the result that the only is equipped with every possible consideration of proposed changes in the result that the only is equipped with every possible consideration of proposed changes in the result that the only is equipped with every possible consideration. important change adopted has for its purpose the elimination of the filibus-

The house and senate have agreed to accept the invitation of President Johnson to visit Winthrop college, and the trip will be made on next Wednes-

day.

None of the matters which have been talked about as of unusual state-wide interest have yet been taken up in either house. The prediction is made that both bodies will loaf along and do little until Governor Manning is inaugurated next Tuesday. With the and do little until Governor Manning is inaugurated next Tuesday. With the advent of the new governor the legislative mill is expected to turn out considerable grist. But it is certain that there isn't going to be easy sledding for any of the numerous bills which are heralded as panaceas for many of the ills, some alleged and others real, that beset the commonwealth. Meanwhile it might be remarked that there is the prospect of an interesting session, to say the least, an interesting session, to say the least, whether anything substantial is ac-

complished or not.
York county's delegation probably will not have a great many bills to introduce. The committee assignments for the house of representatives, were an-nounced by Speaker Hoyt late Thursday afternoon, and York county seems to have fared well at the hands of the to have fared well at the hands of the presiding officer. With Senator Beamguard on the most important and a number of other important senate committees, York is perhaps second to no county in the state in this important respect. There is an ambition among most members of the house to serve on the ways and means committee and it is said that more than one member of the York delegation was member of the York delegation was not averse to going on the committee. Representative Bradford, however, was selected for the honor. He is one of the few new members assigned to

ways and means. Representative Cherry goes on the important judiciary committee, and neither he nor Mr. Bradford, there-fore, under the house rules, are assigned to any other committees. Mr. Nunn is to serve on the following committees: Commerce and manufac-tures, claims, and engrossed bills; while Mr. Lesslie was assigned to roads, bridges and ferries; fish, game and forestry, and penitentiary. The chairman of the ways and means committee is Dr. Dick of Sumter. Representative Boyd of Spartanburg, is chairman of the judiciary committee.

- In a telegram to John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency.
John L. McLaurin, state warehouse
commissioner, said Wednesday in substance that the Wade cotton loan plan
is of little benefit to the farmers and
bankers of South Carolina. Commissioner McLaurin received the followbankers of South Carolina. Commissioner McLaurin received the following message from Mr. Williams: "Letier 9th received. Why is it that farmers and merchants are not availing themselves to the advantages of the cotton fund, which have been offered to them on terms that appear so fato them on terms that appear so fa-vorable both as to time and interest rate? This fund is only available to those who may apply for same prior to February 1." The following is the re-February 1." The following is the reply of the warehouse commissioner: "Your wire. Banks assert they can not afford to make 6 per cent investment as required by the B certificate, as terms of Wade fund forbid a charge for arranging loan. The farmer can borrow only 5 cents per pound on his cotton, and the local bank has to carry one-fourth of this, which makes 33 one-fourth of this, which makes 33 cents per pound net on the cotton. Merchants are afraid that not enough whose of the fund will be used to prevent ex-them. penses consuming the entire 3 per cent reserved, which would make the interest amount to 9 per cent. I have used utmost effort and hope some arrang-ments in line with my letter of 9th

- The entire South Carolina delegation in the national house of repre - According to the annual report of F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner of South Carolina, 2,288 fires frage amendment to the people. The To Organize Association.

Were reported to him last year. The seven members of the delegation, Congression of several York county aggregate loss was \$1,307,811.85. The gressmen Whaley, Lever, Aiken, Fin-

in at least two important particulars; in the first place as to containing the necessary area in square miles, and