Scraps and Lacts.

Mississippi produced more than four-fifths of the entire crop. South Caro-lina's total was 1,533,810, Mississippi's 1,245,535. Ellis county, Texas, was the banner cotton county, with 143,714 The Horkville Enquirer.

- Passage of a law to compel editors to show their financial interest in policies they advocate was recom-mended by W. J. Bryan last Tuesday in an address before the International Press congress at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Bryan put peace and play aside and appeared as a journal-ist. He further advised signed stories and editorials in newspapers. He commended the influence of the "one man edited weekly" as being greater than that of a corporation owned daily newspaper and expressed dis-approval of "independent publications." Experience in the state department, Mr. Bryan said, had convinced him that public welfare would be benefited by a law compelling ed-itors to tell what pecuniary interest they had in governmental policies they advocated so the public might know what weight their editorials deserved.

-The big guns known as Berthas," the conception of a Balti-morean and which were first made in Germany, are now being used by the British in the western theatre of war, says a Baltimore dispatch. When the blue prints showing the design of the huge gun were filed in the patent of-huge gun were filed in the patent office in Washington, it is said they were stolen by a German spy employed in the office. He resigned his position and hastened to the Krupp works in Germany, where the guns were manufactured before the European was began. The Davison Chemical pany, read of the havoc wrought by the "Busy Berthas" his suspicions were aroused. At the patent office he learned the blue prints had been ab-Duplicate prints were prepared and he went to England, handing the duplicates over to the British military authorities.

- Frank Holt, the Cornell university professor who tried to kill J. P. Mor gan at his home in Glyn Cove, N. Y., gan at his home in Glyn Cove, N. 1., last Saturday morning, and who was arrested and committed to jail at Mineola, N. Y., managed to kill himself last Tuesday night, it is thought by climbing to the top of his cell and jumping on his head. During Tuesday morning Holt managed to open a vein of his arm with the point of a lead pencil; but the injury was dis-covered before the loss of blood had amounted to anything serious, and every effort was made after that to pre-vent further attempts. The man was deprived of every possible means of suicide, it was thought, and an officer was put on guard at his cell. During the night there was heard a loud noise which many thought was explosion, and when the guard, who claims to have been standing fifprofusely from the head. It was rumored that Holt committed suicide by chewing a percussion cap; but this denied. The jail physician claims that death was due entirely to fracture of the skull and concussion of the

- Further complications in the efforts of American textile manufac-Wednesday, by Commercial Attache Thompson, assigned to Berlin, but now at The Hague. Barring of American cotton from Germany by the British order-in-council was the primary obstacle in the way of gaining to that has been added reports of the able. exporting of American dyestuffs to Great Britain. Until the ban is re-leased from cotton, officials are con-Until the ban is revinced Germany will not permit exporting of coal tar products loaded by American manufacturers. Department f commerce officials who began an investigation after receipt of the latest advices from Mr. Thompson, determined that coal tar products were not involved in the reported shipments to in the United States. Germany will be informed of this in continued efforts to obtain the coal tar products. Commerce department officials have been active since the outbreak of war in Europe in attempting to solve prob-lems arising from shortage of coal tar dyes. A committee of experts of the department is conferring with the Federal trade commission to arrange to assure the stability of the growing domestic dye industry when on the restoration of peace, American man-ufacturers have to face German com-

- Frank Holt, the man who attempted to blow up the senate reception room at the capitol at Washington, who then tried to kill J. P. Morgan, and who afterward committed suicide has been identified as Erich Muenter. the Harvard instructor who is believ ed to have murdered his wife in April, Mrs. Muenter had given birth to a child and was not recevering as rapidly as was naturally expected; but told the physician that she relied upon mind healing. The physician gave up the case. On the night of April 15, Muenter told the nurse to get some sleep while he watched at the bed-Next morning Mrs. Muenter was As the result of an autopsy evidences of poison were discovered, and Muenter was placed under arrest He was allowed, however, to take the body of his wife to Chicago for inter-ment, and failed to return. He disment, and failed to return. appeared entirely. During Wednes-day the body of Holt was positively identified as that of Muenter, the identification being made by S. P. Smith, state detective of the district attorney's office of Middlesex county, Mass., Theodore Hillier, an automobile man of Cambridge, who had lived with Muenter and who took him to the train when he ran away, and by A. T. Brown, a Boston newspaper man who knew Muenter personally. The de-tective had Muenter's Bertillion measurements and they tallied exactly with the measurements of Holt. Holt or Muenter has a wife living in Texas, come when sent for.

-With their eyes on Trieste Italians the past few days have been engaged in a series of desperate actions along the Isonzo front. Of these, at this time. little has been recorded in the official communications, but correspondents say the plateau of Doberdo, which is of great strategic value with respect to an advance on Trieste, has been the ments of the entire campaign and of brilliant assaults by the Italians and fierce counter-attacks by the Austrians, in which Austrians and Italians fell in great numbers. One account has it that one-fourth of the Italian army was engaged in the operations against Goriza, but notwithstanding e terrific hail of shells and the heavy Italian infantry attacks, the Austrians repelled the invaders. The king of Italy and Premier Salandra are said to have witnessed part of the battle. -A three-inch disappearing gun fe submarines has been perfected by the navy ordnance bureau, Secretary Daniels announced last Wednesday and in the future all American under-water craft will be equipped with these weapons for surface fighting. Mr. Daniels said every test had result-ed satisfactorily and that within ten

British merchantmen. The United States' cotton crop for than the ordnance bureau has evolved, according to the secretary. The new gun is shorter than the regular threecensus report, the government's last report, announced last Wednesday. In addition, linters amounted to 791,464 bales. Texas, produced more than one-fourth the crop, Georgia one-sixth 2. bales. Texas produced more than 2,fourth the crop, Georgia one-sixth, 2,flast congress probably will be
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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

The paper which only praises has lost power to help.-Greenville Pied-

mont. This is a self-evident truth; there is very little use to argue the whelming majority, they will assume matter, for people who are unable to that the county is still prohibition, beappreciate the fact on the face of the cause it was prohibition at the time argument.

advocacy of making cotton contraband change and men change with them. Concluding an editorial argument in of war, the London Daily Mail asks: "Are there not widows and orphans know nothing of the old saloon days, company of Baltimore, is reported to have filed the patent. When Colonel Wilbur Miller, president of the commarks: "There are indeed but we enough in Europe?" Answering the question, the Charlotte Observer re-horrible conditions by which they Plexico and Alex Campbell hear no motion to discontinue shipments to England.'

> The North Carolina editors have age individual who becomes addicted taken up the matter of erecting a to the liquor habit has his "off" and monument to the late Joseph P. Caldwell, who so long and ably edited the
> wise, the average life of the content of the late o well, who so long and ably edited the Charlotte Observer. This movement is highly creditable to the North Carolina editors, and we feel sure that the Carolina editors in South an entire community up to the point and the community with the community wi there are a number of editors in South there are a number of editors in South where it was willing to do away with Carolina who will esteem it a privilege liquor. The older people all rememto be allowed to make their humble ber that. Likewise they should under contributions.

North Carolina postoffices and expresses the opinion that the decrease is due more largely to the quart a month law of that state than to any other consideration. It is the belief but there is reason to believe that the of the Observer that the mail order whisky people are planning to liquor houses have been hit harder teen feet away, rushed in, Holt was than anybody else by this law. This lying on the floor dead, but bleeding idea had not occured to us before: but than anybody else by this law. This idea had not occured to us before; but to the practically free and uncontroll we are not prepared to say that there is nothing to it.

The German reply to the president' outstanding note on the Lusitania matter is expected today or tomorrow. Germany has been trying to reach a turers to induce Germany to permit final understanding through informal threes to induce Germany to permit shipments of coal tar dyes to the united States were reported to the department of commerce at Washingformal note must now be delivered. It is not certain that the German reply will aggravate the existing somewhat of the country of Rev. Mosely, who lives near Swansea, were destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. It is strained relations with the United believed the fire was of incendiary German assent to shipments and now States; but that is altogether prob-

"The only southern literary magazine of three weeks to instruct various that is actually being made to go," is what Miss Mae Lucille Smith claims latest methods of fire fighting. what Miss Mae Lucille Smith claims for "Sky-Land," of which she is the pany of Enoree, has been comm editor and publisher. "Sky-Land" is a ed by the state with a capital stock of neatly gotten up publication of stand- \$500,000. ard magazine size, handsomely print-Great Britain because they consisted ed on calendered paper, and filled ago to Louis Parker and associates. only of vegetable dyes manufactured with carefully prepared original matter relating mainly to things that are of North Carolina. Miss Smith, the editor and publisher, is a bright and comely young lady, a bundle of intel- nor. R. H. Welch of Columbia, ligent energy, and well qualified to representing former Sheriff Huckabee make a southern magazine "go," if who has instituted the suit in th the thing is possible. She is doing her part most creditably at an expense of five or six thousand dollars a year, and she is trying to put it up to North Carolina patrons of good, wholesome literature to do the rest. The maga-zine is published at Winston-Salem tion, and was formally requested to and sells for 15 cents a copy or \$1 a year, a ridiculously low price for such an excellent publication in a field so imited.

> We have a letter from Hon. W. P. G. Harding, chairman of the Federal Reserve board, in which that gentleman corrects a misapprehension that has gotten out to the effect that the board has in mind the idea of forming a special board to look after cotton. be approved by Mr. Harding says:

"The Federal Reserve bank of you district will be asked to inform itself thoroughly as to warehouse facilities in North and South Carolina, the probable demand from local mills, the probable demand from local mills, the estimated volume of the growing crop, and the resources of the lebanks. Similar information will asked of Federal Reserve banks in other districts, and with this data in under the direction of the jurisdichand, the board will decide upon the next step to be taken. We desire particularly to have the season start off is an obvious need of uniformity as to calculated that if the commissioners on as near a normal basis as possible, all state warehouse receipts. and to avoid any such demoralization conference in Atlanta will have an as occurred last fall."

The idea had grown up somehow that it was the purpose of the Federal Reserve board to create a special cotton board to look after the financing and she appears to have stuck by him of cotton in warehouses; but because

One of the most practical and sensible talks that was made to the editon, on the subject of road buildings county, and he has made progress that has attracted the attention of that whole section. He took the position that the need for road construction was primarily a commercial need, and and commercial intercourse between to be built in such manner as to facilitate heavier traffic—to enable a greatdays the gun and its carriage would be sent from the ordnance factory to New York for mounting on the new submarine M-1, under construction. For nearly two years naval experts forts at road improvement, generally have been working on a weapon for use of submarines which would not resulting in the development of a piece of local road that started nowhere delay the clearing of decks for diving. and went nowhere, and which soon ing radius of submarines in the last deteriorates for lack of attention. The few years has made it imperative that burden of his message was that all their torpedo tubes. The German U road improvement should be of a per- the country's export trade.

boats mount powerful rifles, as they manent nature, and every piece of perhave demonstrated recently by shelling manent work should have in mind ul world has a better weapon of the kind timate connection with other perma nent work in the adjoining township or the adjoining county on across the state. He pointed out that there were to be found numerous instances in this state of nearby communities that were developing independently to their mutual disadvantage, mainly for lack of easy communication, which communication could be supplied with bu small effort. The especial object o throughout the state that would ten directly toward more logical and ex-tended connections in road construc-tion. Capt. Whitford's talk was sen-sible and practical throughout, and as there was nowhere in it the slightest suggestion of a desire to work the edi ors for selfish purposes in the direc ion of any private or local interests all the editors were very much pleas ed with all he had to say.

The Prohibition Election.

Those citizens of York county who are concerned about the probable outcome of the prohibition election to be held on September 14 next, will do well to reconcile themselves to the fact that unless they go to work and keep at it, there is danger that York may vote for liquor.

There are those, especially among the older people, who will hoot at this the old fights of fifteen or twenty years ago, and how the prohibition sentiment was built up to an over-

But it is not going to be safe count on anything like this. should be remembered that times There are many voters of today who

As it is with an individual as to the use or abuse of liquor, so it is with a county, or even a state. The difference s with length of interval. The aver stand that after a long period of so berness, there is danger of a strong desire for a change, and it is possible The Charlotte Observer notes a that this might result in a return to heavy decrease in receipts at many old conditions. No individual and no community would do this with ful realization of the results; but some times men forget, and in a like man

er communities forget. As yet there is but small interes in this matter throughout the county; ome work in their own behalf. If those of our people who understan ed sale of liquor in accordance wit the old aloon conditions are wise they will bestir themselves, find ou what the sentiment is, and take such steps as they can to get wrong sentiment right.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

- Kenly Brisbon, a 14-year-old negr

-Insurance Commissioner McMas ter has engaged Fire Chief Louis Fourth in number Behrens of Charleston, for a period girls, 130 (about).

- The Melville Manufacturing com-This company is the forme Enoree Manufacturing company, that plant having been sold several days - W W Huckabee, former sherift — Atlanta special of July 8, to th Greenville News: John L. McLauri

of South Carolina, delivered a two hours' speech before the Georgia legi lature's agricultural committee today, on the subject of a state warehous remain over and deliver another ad dress tomorrow on this same subject. - The township commissioners of Spartanburg, held their monthly meeting last Tuesday behind closed doors and adopted resolutions disap proving of the recent Split Log Drag association, formed by residents along some of the chief highways in th county. The commissioners took the anxious to secure a good road leading by the Yorkville Bargain House. oads came under their jurisdiction This is taken to mean that the claims of those who drag the roads will not

and payment for the work will be hel itself — Hon. John L. McLaurin, state lities warehouse commissioner, left Wednesday for Atlanta, to have a conferlators with reference to proposed cotlocal ton warehouse legislation in the state tion of the regional reserve board to look after the cotton situation, there eye largely to that end.

MERE-MENTION

Sheriff Holcombe of Mobile, Ala eized \$2,000 worth of liquor in the home of Morris Meyer, a former dis arrest, promising to of the backwardness of the states in Rice, British ambassador to the United making provisions along these lines, it States, held conference with Secreta is evident that the situation is not ry of State Robert Lansing in Washripe for anything as advanced as that figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune, 19 persons were killed, 903 were injured and property valued at \$239, was 325 was destroyed on account of Fourth of July celebrations throughout the country last Sunday and Montors at Chick Springs last week, was day. This is the largest number of by Capt. Reid Whitford of Charles- persons to be injured in several years.Silas Turner, a Jones county, ton, on the subject of road buildings. Ga., farmer, was murdered Sunday Capt. Whitford has charge of the road morning and three negroes have since been lynched in the vicinity of the rible condition. On the other hand killing on account of their alleged the Pinckney road and the road beconnection with the crime..... persons were killed at the result of ron was in a bad shape. The commit-an explosion in a powder factory at tee believed that the latter road could Beloeil, Quebec, Canada, last Tuesday. ...It appears quite likely that Ger Huerta, former Mexican dictator, who road. the main purpose always to be kept in is now under arrest charged with inview was the development of business citing rebellion in Mexico, will be reeased by the Federal authorities on ter were: Revs. E. B. Hunter and W. his promise to leave the Mexican borneighboring localities. The matter of pleasure riding in automobiles is a secondary consideration. Roads are to be built in such manner as to facil
neighboring localities. The matter of der....... A tornado and cloud burst swept St. Louis and St. Charles countered and St. Cha sixty people were killed. was also very severe in a portion of gard. The Sutton's Spring road, they Illinois and Indiana, destroying propkilled, and Miss Addie Inman, Henry places. All things considered, Liman and W. J. Griffin were wound-ed in a pistol battle at Griffin's home up the Pinckney road. It was shorter shooting having occurred following a people. family quarrel....The Federal Trade The speakers pointed out further commission has announced a tour of that they cared not whether the counidea being to consult various manufacthe county road fund.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. citizens living along the proposed

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS arroll Bros.-Offer roofing at cos and also talk about wagons and

buggies. Eight pounds good coffee for \$1. irst National Bank of Yorkville-Invites everybody to make it a visit when in town next Tuesday for the courthouse dedication exercises.

prices in all departments. aylor & Keene, Maiden, N. C.-Will Yorkville to Edgemont, N. C., on July 17. Round trip fare \$1.75. Oscar W. Schleeter, Registrar, Charleston—On page four gives informa-

tion relative to next session of the Medical College of South Carolina. Louis Roth—Has Green Mountain seed Irish potatoes for second crop planting.

CLEMSON EXAMINATION

Seventeen young men of York county, are today taking the examination suggestion. Remembering as they do E. W. Hall of the county board of ed- fering money and a site for the school. ucation. Three four-year scholar-ships are to be awarded to the boys making the highest standing in the examination today. A one-year agri-cultural course scholarship is also va-Following are those who are being

examined today: E. B. Young, Peter Garrison, Edward Westbrook, Fred Smarr. W. F. Howell. Roy Feemster Mark H. Kirkpatrick, DeLoach White sides, Martin Bennette, Lewis M. Grist, Grier McFadden, S. Turner Moore, Walter L. Gettys, Samuel Hayes, Spratt

PRISONERS IN JAIL

Ten persons are in the York county jail expecting trial when the summer term of the court of general sessions Tuesday. There are, as usual, quite a number of defendants out on bond; it be the case against J. S. Stevenson, the young Bullock's Creek township man who is charged with the ably in the south. The expense to the killing of John W. Hafner several Oak Ridge district in erecting the weeks ago.

white man who is charged with aid-ing and abetting in the escape of J. although it has been definitely agreed ing and abetting in the escape of J. R. Wyatt. When the case was tried in February a mistrial resulted. There is a little probability of a second rial of the case at this term. Those awaiting trial and the charges

against them are as follows:

Arnold Johnson, arson; John Cureton, murder; Martha Smith, assault and battery with intent to kill; Lawrence Boyd, assault and battery with all times be brought into contact with agriculture and a study of the soil. intent to kill; Henry Oliver, house-breaking and larceny; Ella McQuilla murder; Press King, violation of the tion on account of her unique method dispensary law; Chess Lockhart, as-sault and battery with intent to kill; J. R. Wyatt, house-breaking and larceny and jail breaking; Willie for a great deal of advertising on acassault and battery with in-

YORK AS TO THE STATE

The Winthrop Weekly News is reof progress:

Thirteenth in total crop values, \$4,-066,666.00. Fourth in number of canning club Sixth in total animal products, \$1, 01,379.00.

Eighth in cattle per 1,000 acres, No Twenty-first in per acre crop yield, Thirty-first in per capita food production, \$88.00.

Twenty-first in per capita farm realth, \$294.00. Thirty-second in farm tenancy, (4,-

sand three hundred and twenty-four, or 48 per cent of its farm area is un-cultivated. There are 563 illiterate white voters

One hundred and eighty four thou-

There are 1,577 illiterate whites over en years of age. Twenty-seventh in church-member

ship, 44 per cent, 18,650 church mem-bers, all denominations; 23,034 persons not in churches; 16,585 over ten years of age not in churches; 7,619 of these non-church members are whites.

IN INTEREST OF GOOD ROADS That the citizens of Bullock's Creek

and Broad River townships are very the county seat, was evidenced by the fact that about twenty-five representative citizens of that vicinity appear ed before the county commissioner in the temporary court room Wednesday morning, for the purpose of presenting a petition signed by about 90 citizens asking that the commissioners assist in the construction of a road leading from the residence of Mr. J. M. Brice to Sharon. This road will connect with the Pinckney road leading out from Yorkville; and it is The grant the petition and build the road, a fairly good highway will be had had from Yorkville to Sharon and from that place to points in Bullock's Creek and Broad River townships. Whether the commissioners will build this connecting link of road or not has not been decided. Supervisor

Boyd promised the road delegation to have W. W. Miller, county engineeer, make a survey of the proposed route right away and to make a report. When that report is submitted final disposition of the matter will be made. It was an earnest and enthusiastic body of men who appeared before the commissioners Wednesday. They explained that there was no section of road as their section. The Sutton Springs road, they said, was in a ter-rible condition. On the other hand .. Six tween the home of Mr. Brice and Shabe placed in good shape a great deal

cheaper than could the Sutton Springs Among those who addressed the commissioners in regard to the mat-B. Arrowood, Dr. J. H. Saye, Messrs. long been suffering in that restated, was rough and almost impass ble in places. On the other hand the Pinckney road was also dangerous in

The speakers pointed out further to the best way to build up wanted, they said, was action and by the two, the yearned finally defeated his Mr. Crawford Heath of Baltingry's export trade.

Creek community, Commissioners Kirkpatrick and Latham stated that Creek community, Commissioners the games stood a to a spectators Kirkpatrick and Latham stated that they were aware that western York was badly in need of a road. They themselves had ample opportunity to realize the fact. The road between the home of Mr. Brice and Sharon, the home of Mr. Brice and Sharon, the straight games, tieing the score and making it necessary to play the eleventh game, and this deciding contest was easily annexed by him. Mr. special bargains for ten days, and invites you to make its store your Supervisor Boyd also realized that headquarters next Tuesday.

Cirkpatrick-Belk Co.—Give details of the annual clearance sale now in progress at its big store. Special minute sales every day. Reduced prices in all departments.

Supervisor Boyd also realized that the community needed a road and was willing to do what he could. Another hearing in the matter will be held when the report of Engineer Miller has been made to the board.

Among the citizens of western Vork

Among the citizens of western York aylor & Keene, Maiden, N. C.—Will who composed the road delegation run a Sunday school excursion from were: Messrs. J. S. Hartness, D. A. were: Messrs. J. S. Hartness, D. A. Whisonant, R. L. Plexico, Victor Plexico, J. L. Rainey, J. S. Rainey, J. H. Saye, W. C. Robinson, W. C. Thomson, J. M. Brice, E. R. Shannon, W. T. Sims, A. R. Smarr, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, Rev. E. B. Hunter, W. S. Wilkerson, Ralph Cain, J. R. Blair, S. R. Sherer, R. H. Sherer, J. J. Plexico, J. S. Plexico. S. Plexico.

OAK RIDGE SCHOOL

"Oak Ridge school is indeed taking a progressive step in taking over the for admission to Clemson college. The Winthrop College Model Farm examination is being held in the School," observed Superintendent of Graded school building and is in Education Carroll yesterday, in speakcharge of Superintendent Carroll and ing of the action of Oak Ridge in of-Patrons of the Oak Ridge school have had this matter under consideration for several months and last Friday night decided to seek the school. cant and will be awarded on the same conditions as above. These scholar-ships are worth \$100 in money and free tuition. A total value which will to make an addition of two rooms to pointed out that it would be necessary pay practically all expenses at the the Oak Ridge school house and to build a cottage for the use of Mrs. Hetty S. Browne and her assistant teachers who propose to live there. At the meeting last Friday night, Mr. John H. Steele, who is a member

of the board of trustees of the school district, offered to donate a tract of several acres for the use of the farm school and his offer will be accepted. The land will be deeded to Oak Ridge school district, No. 29. It is under stood that several other patrons were willing to donate a tract of land for

the purpose. assistant teachers, and this will entail an expenditure of about \$2,500 a year but it is hardly probable that any of the part of the college. Oak Ridge these cases will come to trial, unless school district will bear all other expenses in connection with the opera-tion of this model school, the first of its kind in South Carolina and prob teacher's home and making improvements to the school building will be The state has not yet disposed of its in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Pacase against Marion Foster, the young trons of the district have not yet de Pathat it will be raised.

Oak Ridge school is about three miles from Winthrop college. Stu-dents from Winthrop will be sent there at intervals to study methods used there. Pupils attending house- agriculture and a study of the soil Mrs. Brown bears a national reputaof instructing children. Incidentally Oak Ridge school dis-

for a great deal of advertising on account of their progressive venture.

"It is largely an experiment," says
Superintendent Carroll, "a revolution,
so to speak, in the methods of teaching in the schools of York county. I district favor the ment with interest.'

WITHIN THE TOWN

- The Yorkville Cotton Oil company has filed notice with the secretary of Twenty-sixth in hogs per 1,000 state of an increase in capital stock from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

-The local baseball team is endeavoring to arrange a game to be played next Tuesday on the occasion of the dedication of the courthouse. - The local postoffice has received notice that, beginning next Sunday, of the county, representing 5,780 land-less, homeless white people.

There are 1,156 white tenants in N.-W. for this point and that the delivery of mail from the Southern train Sunday afternoon will be discontinged. mail will be received over the C. & livery of mail from the Southern train Sunday afternoon will be discontinued. The postoffice will be closed al day Sunday after 11 a. m.

> - H. G. Morganroth, United States postoffice inspector, with headquarters in Greenville, was in town this week looking after prospective sites for the postoffice. It is understood that two bids were submitted to the inspector Saturday, offiering the lease of property to be used as a postoffice. These bids have not been made public. While here the inspector took measurements and other data on the vacant store room of Mr. G. H. O'Leary and the vacant store room formerly occupied

- A marriage which came as a surprise to relatives of the bride as well as to the numerous friends of the be enormous. Much coal is mined in Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinton of Clover, young people, was the wedding of the county—in fact mining is one of the county—in fact mining is one of the principal industries. There are Gastonia. Miss Jennie Beard Mackorell to Mr. Tracy Proctor, the couple being married by the Rev. J. H. Machen at the Baptist parsonage, shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. The only witness of the last evening. The only witness of the get back, however, since I wanted to ceremony was Mr. P. D. White, a friend of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor left after the ceremony for Rock Hill from which place they will go to Wrightsville Beach, N. C. for a few days. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mackorell of Yorkville. The groom the deputy, with a grin replied, "No holds the position of telegrapher at thank you, I'm not a bit sleepy. the Southern depot. He is a native of Forest City, N. C., but for several years past has made his home at this place.

-Zenas Grier of Fort Mill, retains his boasted title of champion checker player of York county. In fullfilment of his announcement made in Rock Hill Monday, he came to Yorkville Wednesday to play against the local players. Thursday morning he returned to Fort Mill bearing the "scalps" of the champion checker players of this section. Young Grier was expected to come Wednesday morning; but due to the fact that he missed connection in Rock Hill, had to come around by Chester, arriving in Yorkville on the afternoon freight from that place. Upon his arrival he was taken in hand by Mr. J. F. Moore in whose shop the games were played and who warned the local players to prepare to mee the challenger. Mr. G. M. Carroll of of Yorkville, are visiting friends in Yorkville No. 1, who had best∈d young Grier in Rock Hill on Monday, was inauto truck happened to be passing Mr. Carroll's store a moment after re ceiving the information, and Mr. Carriving about twenty minutes after the receipt of the message. In the meannear Waycross, Ga., Wednesday, the and of benefit to a greater number of time Mr. S. E. Jackson of Yorkville, who is undoubtedly one of the bes players to be found anywhere, was

elder opponent by a score of 10 to 7. citizens living along the proposed road.

Upon request of Mr. John R. Blair and Rev. E. B. Hunter, that they express themselves on the matter, since they were citizens of the Bullock's Creek community, Commissioners the games stood 5 to 2 in favor of the games test was easily annexed by him. Grier remained in Yorkville Wednes-day night and early yesterday morn-ing renewed the contest with Mr. Carroll. It was agreed that they play another ten games which resulted: Grier 4, Carroll 3, draws 3. Having defeated Messrs. Jackson and Carroll, Mr. Grier was declared champion so far as this section is concerned. Local checker enthusiasts say that he will have to defend his title pretty soon, however, as they expect to go over to Fort Mill and engage the youthful prodigy in an effort to "bring home the

DADE COUNTY, GEORGIA "It's a wonderful country naturally

but there is plenty of room for improvement," said Deputy Sheriff F. E. Quinn, Wednesday, in speaking of Dade county, Ga., to which place he went last week after the escaped prisoner, J. R. Wyatt. "The soil is naturally far more fertile than that of York county," Mr. Quinn observed; "but the great trouble is that the people know little of the great 'natural wealth which they hold. Little is known of modern methods of cultivation. In that country it is more or less a matter of digging a furrow, throwing in the seed, trusting to luck that it will grow and increase. People of Dade county have few modern farming implements, if any. But they are a happy, care-free lot, and seem possessed of the idea that every convenience and improvement known to civilization is used by them. "Trenton, the county seat, is a place

of about 300 souls," continued the place of strategic importance. It is about eighteen miles from the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., but mountain folk are not much given to going to the control of the control speaker. "The little hamlet is entireare not much given to going to the 'settlemints,' you know, and while I don't know it to be true, I'll venture that there are people in thos tains who are now enjoying the last year of their allotted three score and ten, and who have never been eighteen miles from home.
"It is an ideal community

blockading and I understood that there was considerable liquor made in the mountain fastnesses. It is a very quiet community withal-an autom bile is still more or less of a novelty and a stranger, like I was when I first arrived, is even more of a wonder, who must endure the stares of the

Asked how the courthouse of Dade county would compare with the hand-some new structure being completed in the county of York, Deputy Quinn smiled. "You could put about four of the Dade county kind in the new building," he said. "Theirs is a twostory brick building, apparently hav-ing been built in ante-bellum days. It resembled a residence, more than courthouse. "The town of Trenton," Mr. Quint

said, "knows nothing of the joys and conveniences of electric lights, and sewer and water connections. The sewer and water connections. The proprietor of the single boarding house in the place did brag a good deal on the good quality of the water in the well."

Mention of the boarding house proprietor caused the deputy to relate the

prietor caused the deputy to relate the following humorous incident concernng that a way of relating his troubles to every person who comes within According to Mr. Quinn, this hotel

man said that he had come into Dade county some twenty years ago or more. He did not want to come; but more. He did not want to come; but hope leave tonight for St. Faul, Minn., he had to do so. He had lived in sunny Tennessee; but on an ill-fated day he had emptied his gun into the body of a magistrate and not caring joined by Senator and Mrs. Robert body of a magistrate and not caring to pay the penalty for injuring the officer of the law, had taken refuge ir Dade county. As time passed on he married there and accumulated considerable property, all of which he re-corded in the name of his wife on account of his fear of the wounded magistrate. Finally the magistrate died and the offense of the refugee was remembered against him no more For several years now he has been wanting to return to his native Ten-But his wife doesn't want nessee. But his wife doesn't want to go. The wife has the deeds to all the property. The hotel proprietor would not think of leaving Dade county without his wife and his property. So ne continues to conduct the hotel in Trenton, telling all strangers of his hard-headed wife and of his longing

to return to Tennessee. Deputy Quinn was struck with the fact that there are few if any negroes in the county of Dade. Commenting on this fact in conversation with an "inhabitant," he was informed that "we don't 'low no niggers here. They can pass through this county; but they must pass quick. This climate

ain't good for niggers." Mr. Quinn said he saw only one negro in the county and that one was in

Speaking of the crops he said that the corn in that county looked very good. Little cotton, if any, is raised there, although potatoes, and other foods are raised in considerable quantity. If the people used York county farmers' methods, production would the principal industries. also numerous fine stock farms scat-

get Wyatt behind the bars once more. One of the most humorous incidents connected with the trip to northwest-ern Georgia, occurred coming back home. Early Monday morning while the train was speeding through Geor-gia on the return trip, Wyatt inform-ed the deputy that he, (Mr. Quinn) could take a nap if he wanted to, and

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mrs. W. G. White of Yorkville, visiting relatives in Charlotte. Miss Ida Miller Quinn of Yorkville, s visiting relatives in Greenville. Miss Anna R. Lewis of Yorkville, spending several days in Charlotte. Mr. D. E. Finley, Jr., of Yorkville, in the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill. Misses Daisy and Maggie Gist of Yorkville, are visiting friends in Rock Mrs. Henry Stokes of Yorkville, is

visiting relatives in Charlotte this Mrs. C. F. Stoll of Lancaster, visited Mrs. W. A. Stoll in Yorkville this

Mr. Samuel Speagle of Clover No spent Sunday with friends in York-Mr. E. C. Caldwell of Elkin, N. C. relatives in Yorkville this

week. Misses Margaret and Norma Grist Columbia.

in Yorkville.

vesterday to spend several weeks in Brevard, N. C. Mrs. Lowry Guy of Chester, is vis-iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lowry, in Yorkville.

Mr. McCain Nichols of Yorkville,

Mrs. John F. Blodgett and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests relatives in Yorkville. Mr. William Marshall has returned to his home in Yorkville after a visit to relatives in Winnsboro.

Md., visited his brother, Mr. R. Mr. Lesslie Faulkner of King's Creek, is spending several days with

Mr. Frank Faukner in Yorkville. Mrs. H. D. Wolff and children Petersburg, Va., are visiting the fami-ly of Mr J. E. Lowry in Yorkville. Miss Rita Witherspoon of Yorkville is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hemphill, in Chester.

Mesdames C. W. Carroll and M. L. Carroll and children of Yorkville, are spending some time in Shelby, N. C. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, agent for the Girls' Canning club in York coun-ty, was in Yorkville today on business. Mr. L. G. Thomasson of Clinton, N C., visited relatives in Yorkville and other sections of the county this week. Rock Hill Record: Miss Frances Finley of Yorkville, was a guest in the city for several days, of Miss Nellie

Mrs. P. W. Patrick and children have returned to their home in York-ville, after a visit to relatives in St. George. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Summitt and child of Yorkville, visited Mrs. Sum-mitt's mother, Mrs. B. L. Hicks, in

Jastonia, this week. Mrs. D. C. Clark of Yorkville No. 1 s in Rock Hill this week attending the lectures on home economics which are being given at Winthrop

Mr. George Ashe, who has been in Brevard, N. C., for several months past, has returned to his home in Yorkville. Mrs. J. R. Ashe, who has been

spending several weeks in Brevard, N. C., has returned to her home in Yorkville Mrs. W. B. Moore and Misses Kate Gordon and Mamie Hughes of York-ville, left this week for the Panama-

Pacific exposition. Mrs. P. N. Moore and children who have been spending some time in Hendersonville, N. C., have returned

to their home in Yorkville. Misses Nellie and Violet Allison returned to their home at Tirzah last evening after a visit to the family of Mr. J. O. Allison in Yorkville. Misses Marguerite Brown of Blacks

burg, and Jennie Lou Thomas of Gaffney, are visiting Misses Nellie and Mattie May Brown in Yorkville.

Miss Rosa, who have been spending several weeks in Greenwood, have returned to their home in Yorkville. Miss Nancy Ashe, who has been un dergoing treatment in the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill, has returned to of her brother, Mr. James

Ashe, in Yorkville. Mrs. E. W. Long and children, who have been spending several weeks lege, the first named institution being with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn in located in Knoxville, and the second Chester News: Miss Annie Gordon

a 1912 graduate of the Magdalene hospital, is in the city on professional business. Dr. W. M. Kennedy of Yorkville, was a Chester visitor Fri-Information from Mr. Smith Gor

don of Yorkville No. 6, and Dr. J. B. Kennedy of Yorkville, who are under-going treatment in the Magdalene hospital, Chester, is that they are improving steadily. Chester News: Mrs. J. C. Bell, who has been undergoing treatment at the Chester sanitorium, has returned to her home at Guthriesville. Rev. E. E. Gillespie of Yorkville, was a Ches-

ter visitor Sunday. Mr. John R. Blair, county demonstration agent, was in Yorkville Wednesday for the first time in more than two weeks, he having been confined two weeks, he having been commed to his home at Sharon on account of illness. Mr. Blair stated that he had been threatened with typhoid fever and had not been able to traverse the county much, hence he was not in position to give a fairly accurate report sition to give a fairly accurate report of crop conditions in the county.

Rock Hill Herald: Miss Mary Beamguard of Clover, is the guest of Miss Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ethel Pursley. Hope leave tonight for St. Paul, Minn., Lide of Orangeburg, and Col. and Mrs. T. C. Hamer of Bennettsville. The party will go to Kansas City and Omaha before arriving at St. Paul. They expect to take in the exposition

before returning. Mr. J. O. Allison and son, Floyd, returned to Yorkville yesterday from Florence where Mr. Allison represented the York County R. F. D. Carriers' ciation at the state convention of Letter Carriers which was held there Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Allison said this morning that he had an enjoyable trip and that the carriers were royally entertained by the good people of Florence. The attendance on the meeting this year was not as people of Florence. The attendance on the meeting this year was not as large as usual. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Allison and big son went to Columbia to pay a ceived a salary of \$1,400 last year and year a his son went to Columbia to pay a short visit to relatives.

Gastonia Gazette: Mrs. M. H. Curry of Yorkville, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. D. A. Garrison and Mrs. P. R. Falls. Mr. A. Garrison and Mrs. P. R. Falls. Mr. William E. Ferguson of Yorkville, was in town a while yesterday en route n town a while yesterday en route of which a malady, the nature of which nome from Charlotte, where he had been to see his daughter, Miss Beudefinitely determined, Miss Frances been to see his daughter, Miss Beulah Ferguson, who underwent an operation a few days since for appendicitis. Mr. Albert Riddle of Clover route 2, was a business visitor in the city a surprise since the physicians saturday. Mr. J. J. Henry of Bowling Green, S. C., was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. condition somewhat improved. W. Kirkpatrick were in town a short while yesterday, en route to their home in Yorkville from the mountains. were among yesterday's visitors in Gastonia.

LOCAL LACONICS

Good Yield of Oats.

Mr. R. E. Montgomery, who runs small farm about two miles north of Yorkville, has recently threshed his oats. From a field of less than six acres, he secured a yield of 340 bush six els, an average of approximately 58 bushels per acre. Oats Not So Good.

A portion of the chaingang has this week been engaged in assisting at the threshing of this year's oat crop raised at the county home. A total of about 900 bushels was secured. Last year a total crop of about 1,400 bushels was raised on the poor house farm.

Death of a Child. Mary Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore of the Philadelphia section, died Sunday, following a brief illness. She was not quite two years old. Interment was in the churchyard at Philadelphia, the following day, funeral services being con-

In New Quarters. Mr. I. P. Boyd, superintendent of the county home, has moved his family into the new building. The inmates of the present home have not yet been transferred from their old quarters. It is said that the contractors will have about fifty leaks to repair in the roof of the building before it will be formally accepted for use by the coun-

ducted by Rev. Henry Stokes.

Awaiting Trial. Constable Frank Allen of Rock Hill, 20, next, and until that time nothing brought Willie Duncan, a negro, to the can be done about the matter.' county jail Wednesday afternoon where he is now held in default of Little Miss Nancy MacFie of Bre- \$500 bond, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Duncan is alleged to have become involved it a difficulty with Aaron Argus, colored, near Lesslie, Monday night and is said to have carved Argus' arm with

razor. Children's Day Observed. Children's Day was observed at Bethany church last Sunday, a large

congregation attending the exercises which continued throughout the day. a sermon especially to the children in the morning. Special music was and other restrictions have cut

Gang Good Thing. Coroner J. L. Strait of Rock Hill, who was in Yorkville Wednesday, remarked to an Enquirer reporter that the city gang recently inaugurated in that town was having a good moral effect which could be plainly noted. According to the coroner the city reto fine offenders in his court good and strong. The idea of wearing stripes in the city of Rock Hill was not pleasing to a number of people who had ap-peared in police court before.

Still at Old Game.

Mr. E. W. Pursley of Santiago, was in Yorkville yesterday, and while here advised the reporter that he understood that another petition was being circulated in the western part of the county on the question of cutting off strip of York county territory to be added to Cherokee. The proposed strip includes King's Mountain battleground, and Piedmont springs; but as to whether it also includes the whole of the town of Smyrna, Mr. Pursley did not know. It will be remembered that a similar effort was made some years ago and was abandoned.

May Build Church. Members of the recently established Presbyterian church at Tirzah, are contemplating the erection of a church edifice at that place. No formal ac-tion in the matter will hardly be taken before fall. Rev. J. T. Dendy of Ebe-nezer, informs The Enquirer that Mr. nezer, informs The Enquirer that Mr.
T. M. Oates has donated a site for a
church building. Since services were
first instituted at Tirzah last September, the schoolhouse has been used as
a place of worship. Up to this time
and for the balance of the summer,
preaching will be held in the school
yard According to Mr. Dendy, the yard. According to Mr. Dendy,

100 members. May Try Case Here.

It is rumored on the streets there is a strong probability that Ernest Isenhower, James Rawls and Jesse Morrison who are charged with the murder of Sheriff Adam Hood of Fairfield county during the trouble Winnsboro several weeks ago, will be tried in York county. The rumor has it that it is practically certain that a change of venue will be secured. The prosecution for obvious reasons will not consent to the case being tried in Chester county and it will therefore be more convenient for all parties concerned to come to York county than elsewhere in the Sixth judicial

church has a Sunday school of about

circuit. Studying Away from Home. Scores of South Carolina teachers are attending schools outside of the state for further training, despite the fact that Winthrop and Coker colleges, University of South Carolina and other institutions within the state are offer-ing this same special training. Among the York county teachers who are at-

tending summer school at the sity of Tennessee or the Peab Yorkville, left yesterday for their in Nashville, Tennessee, are Miss home in Greenville.

Aline Barber, Fort Mill; Miss Stell Glasscock, Catawba Junction; J. P. Coats, Fort Mill; H. L. Dickson, T. N. Faris, Clover.

County Commissioners.

Quite a number of matters came up for consideration before the board of county commissioners who were in monthly session Wednesday. Messrs. W. S. Lesslie and R. C. Gettys of Lesslie, appeared before the commissioners asking for the erection of a small bridge in their community and the petition was granted. The com-missioners sold to the negro congregation at the county home, a tract of about three acres upon which they have already erected a church; the sum of \$125 having been realized from the sale. A large number of claims against the county were ordered paid

by the board. Member Registration Board.

tion made vacant by the death of the late Mr. R. M. Wallace. Mr. Woods name has been forwarded to Governor Manning and he will doubtless receive nission in a few days. It is understood that there were about s dozen applicants for the position. The position pays a salary of \$100 per an num in election years and \$50 per an num in off years. Provided Mr. Woods receives his commission by the firs and Monday in August, the board will

elect a chairman. Their Salaries Reduced. The postoffice department at Washington has just announced its annual re-adjustment of salaries. cases salaries have been decreased, while in twenty-three others they have been raised. An increase in the salary of the postmaster means the business of the office has been increased during the year. A decrease in salary means that the business of that office has decreased during the year. The York county offices, Rock Hill and Fort Mill, suffered a decrease in salary. The

will receive only \$1,300 during the present year. The salary of the post-master at Blacksburg has been reduced from \$1,200 to \$1,100. Miss Frances Grist Dead.

After suffering for several Grist died in the Magdalene hospital, Chester, shortly after 3 o'clock yes terday afternoon. Her death came as a surprise since the physicians had made examination ten or fifteen minbody of the deceased was brought to Yorkville over the Southern from Chester last night and carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Neil The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church, of which Miss Grist was a member, at 5 o'clock this low in Rose Hill cemetery. Miss Gris people in this section, she having been chief operator at the local telephone exchange. The young lady was in the twenty-second year of her age. She was the third daughter of L. George and Margaret Withers Grist, and was born in Yorkville in August, 1893. She is survived by her par-1893. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Neil of Yorkville, and Mrs. A. B. Hammond of Columbia, and three brothers, Mr. George R. Grist of Laurens, and Messrs

R. Y. and J. W. Grist, of Yorkville. The Shoe Pinched. Citizens of Rock Hill have for some time past been incensed at the action of the postoffice department in spelling he name of their city "Rockhill," and have stirred up Congressman to try and have the postal ment recognize the names as being two words. While in Washington recently for the purpose of "railroading" the change in the name of the town of Yorkville, the congressman decided to look into the Rock Hill matter, and the chamber of commerce recently receiv-"Gentlemen: Replying to your letter of recent date. While I was in Wash-ington recently I took up with the first assistant postmaster general the matter of having the name of Rock Hill spelled properly in the files of the department. Mr. Roper promised, and states in a letter that it would be done, but said such change must be made at the time when the term of postmaster expires and a new commission is made out. This will be done on February

The Explanation.-Quite a number of North Carolina towns have lost in postoffice receipts to an extent requiring a reduction in the salaries of postmasters. Among the towns is North Charlotte. The outside public need not take this as an indication of the loss of commercial business, other than that of a particular sort—that of whisky orders. We have no doubt that this explains the reduced business, where reduction has been recorded and it is significant, not of any de-The pastor, Rev. W. P. Grier, preached pression in business, but of the progress of prohibition. The quart law rendered for the occasion and the chil- mail order whisky traffic to such an commission has announced a tour of investigation to cover the middle west, the Pacific coast and the south, the didea being to consult various manufacturers as to the best way to build up wanted. they said, was action and the south and they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said, was action and the county road fund. What they wanted they said they sai