## Scraps and facts.

- Because the enforcement of the liquor laws is taking up so much of the time of the Federal courts to the ex-clusion of other-business, Attorney General Daugherty is working on a plan for the creation of a new system of inferior courts with especial jurisdiction over cases of this nature. With provision for the necessary petit and grand juries to pass on indict-ments and judge the evidence, and by using United States commissioners as judges, Mr. Daugherty thinks that there should be very little difficulty in erecting a system that will promote the speed and effective handling of cases of this nature. The creation of such courts, of course, cannot be achieved without congressional authority.

-"Gen." Jacob S. Coxey, who ir 1894 led the Coxey army from Ohio to Washington to protest against unemployment, declared a few days ago that if congress does not act quickly to relieve unemployment he will head another invasion of Washington great-er than the last. "Gen." Coxey is in Washington in the role of lobbyist for a bill recently introduced in the house, intended to provide work for the unemployed on roads and other improvements, by permitting states to deposit non-interest bearing bonds with the treasury to an amount equal to one-half of the assessed valuation of prop-erty within their borders. The bill erty within their borders. The bill provides that currency equal to the amount of these bonds should be sued to pay for the proposed improve-ments. "If congress had passed this bill when it was introduced twenty-seven years ago," said "Gen." Coxey, "there would be no railroad problem today, for the states could long since have bought the roads. To pass the bill now is doubly necessary to pro-To pass the vide work for more than 5,000,000 unemployed.'

-France, in continuation of her policy of creating a Slav bloc about Ger-many and Russia from among the smaller nations of Europe, has consmaller nations of Europe, has con-cluded a secret offensive and defen-sive alliance with Czecho-Slovakia, according to advices received in Washington. The alliance follows closely upon that concluded by France with Poland. It is reported to be similar also to agreements which France understood to have attempted recently to negotiate with Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Hungary. By the Roumania and Hungary. By the terms of the alliance concluded by France with Czecho-Slovakia, the two nations are reported to have given pledges to assist each other defensively or offensively in the event of any of the following eventualities: "At-tempted restoration of the monarchial form of government in Germany, Austria or Hungary; appearance of a bol-shevist coup d'état in either Germany or Austria, or any ambitious effort put forward by Austria or Germany, in the direction of union of the two countries.'

-Eight men went on trial in the Mitchell superior court Camilla, Ga., yesterday on a charge of violating the mob violence act in connection with the death of Jim Roland, a prosperous negro farmer on January 1. Nine indictments, each on two counts, are said to be the first in the state under what is known as the mob violence Each indictment also charges murder. The men indicted are: J. W. Tucker of Hillsboro, Jasper county; Tucker of Hillsboro, Jasper county; Grady Spearman of Eatonton, Putnam county; M. K. Boutwell and J. B. Bet-Mitchell county; Paul Gray, L. B. Harrelle Will Reaves, Cuy Harrell and Charlic Lee Harrell, Grady county. All the indicted men except Spearman have been arrested and released on bond of \$10,000 each. Several panels of veniremen were sumthat considerable difficulty would be of Tucker, are residents of this and tion, and the south should find some Grady, adjoining county, and are pro-minently connected. The defense is minently connected. The gard, both of this place, J. J. Hill of Pelham, and W. M. Florence of Mon-ticello. The state will be represented by Solicitor General B. C. Gardner, J. Gardner, C. C. Crow and M. A.

- For Australia ever to take part in a struggle with the United States was something unthinkable and outside the bounds of possibility, declared Wm. M. Hughes, premier of the Common-wealth, in concluding the debate in the of the Commonweath, in concluding the debate in the house of representatives at Malbourne last Friday, on the coming imperial conference, at which Premier Hughes is to represent Australia. The subject of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was prominent in the discussion and, alluding to it, the prime minister said: "I have said repeatedly that the chief problem before Great Britain draw up a treaty which will not involve us or Britain in a struggle with the people of the United States. The hope of the world demands upon some find a way of realizing that hope that the minds of those attending the conference should be directed. thinkable and not within the bounds part in a struggle against America. We cannot be bound by any treaty which we do not ourselves ratify, althe practical consequences of though between Britain and America, whether Japan was or was not her ally, would have to be faced by us. prime minister's statement was brought out by expressions of apprehension on the part of some of the Labor members in connection with the treaty renewal discussion, that Australia might be drawn into a war with the United States.

-After the French Chamber of deputies had on last Saturday unanimously adopted an amendment to the am-nesty bill, under which an appeal may taken "from any and all sentences imposed by courts martial during the imposed by courts martial during the war upon the simple request of the soldier affected, if living or his heirs, if dead," the general annesty bill was passed this afternoon. The vote on the measure, which embraces virtualall offences against the military laws, except high treason and deser tion in the face of the enemy, was 528 for, to 14 against it. Mutineers of the Black Sea fleet are not included and must serve their sentences. Adoption of the amendment came, after a dra-matic speech by Deputy Jade of Finhe was not courtmartialed. According to the narrative of the deputy. the officers of the company next line ordered their men to attack but the latter refused to leave the trenches, saying they preferred to be shot and buried where they were rather than hang on the barbed wire for The general commanding the division then ordered the French ar-The coloned commanding the artillery. M. Jade said, refused point blank, but he was not courtmartialed. A few days later, continued the speaker, sev-

gerous and hazardous missions. Depwho had opposed the immediately moved its uty Ignace, amendment. adoption, Louis Barthon seconded it, and the amendment was voted unanimously.

# The Morkville Enquirer.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1921.

Where do we go from here?

Mecklenburg county is arranging to embark on a \$2,000,000 road campaign. The money has already been voted.

While maybe we are not getting as much for the money we are spending on the roads as we should get, we are getting a lot.

It is going to take business and industry to restore prosperity and prosperity is not going to be restored in any other way.

An Associate Press cable from Berlin says that Germany agrees to pay 200,- if the prohibition amendment to the 000,000,000 gold marks by way of indemnity against the 226,000,000,000 demanded by the Allies in their Paris terms. The offer, however, is very in- are outlawed for beverage purposes. tricate and involved.

much right to nag at the Republicans pretense of medicine, except for the as the Republicans had to nag at the well, for neither party could or should effort to set aside the constitution of Democrats, and perhaps it is just as ever be trusted with complete and unquestioned authority.

That is a good move that Georgia is making against the lynching business, provided she does not make the usual flasco of it. But the chances are that the prosecutions she has instituted under her new laws will come to naught the same as under her old laws.

Senator Dial voted against the ratification of the treaty with Colombia, and Senator Smith voted for it. Senator Dial said that the United States had already made those people down that way rich and does not owe them any more. Senator Smith said that he had always favored the treaty, as a matter of justice to Colombia and to ourselves.

The Yorkville Enquirer is not impressed by the proposition that there is the bag, and it is said that he is now any scarcity of raw cotton or that in Russia with the idea of helping Lethere will ever be. There is more cotton than the mills can spin and so long moned to appear in the expectation as that is the case the producer is at the mercy of the spinner. Cotton proof the defendants with the exception duction is at best a precarious specula-

> rid of so-called excess profits taxes however, that he has not surrendered claim that a sales tax system would to the authorities for the Fort Leavenreduce the amount the public has to worth trip. pay from 25 per cent of the cost of other things it is claimed that it costs the business people of the country bandits was demonstrated last week, goods purchased to 3 per cent. Among \$100,000,000 a year to put their books in when, by arrangements with the War the shape that the government requires and that the cost of collecting the excess profits tax is not less than \$25,-000,000 a year.

Postmaster General Hays is represented as being anxious to reorganize the parcel post business of the country so as to improve its efficiency, more especially as to prompt deliveries. The naval service and they will give parcel post business is in the hands of sort of an understanding between parcel post business is in the hands of a statement sort of an the Empire, and it is to the second assistant postmaster general's office. al, and inasmuch as the salary of the used to instruct others in the use of office is nothing like adequate compensation for the talent and ability of a months, in the performance of their of possibility that we should ever take man big enough for the task, Mr. Hays duties, by mail robbers, Serious conis hoping for the help of a volunteer sideration is being given to recomwho will do the work for patriotic considerations.

> The general plan of the Allies in the enforcement of their reparations demands against Germany, contemplate next the occupation of Essen and Dus- to be conducted at Camp Jackson, seldorf and then Frankfort. Following during the summer, beginning about that, they intend to take over the Kiel July 18. It is expected that hundreds that, they intend to take over the Kiel and Hamburg areas, and next they propose to go to Stettin. If that does not sippi and Louisiana will attend the accomplish the desired end, it is their camp. All men over eighteen and unintention to take over Berlin, and hold der 35 who are physically fit are elion to the country until they get complete satisfaction. It is about the same plan that was followed by Napoleon; and hold gible for the training camp. There will be three courses, the "Red," the "White" and the "Blue," each varying in its subjects, but all fitting men for but without accomplishing the ends that great general sought.

one Wendell Walker, of Chicago, urging him to put South Carolina in a nation-wide movement having for its purtion-wide movement having for its purtion-wide movement having for its purtions. pose the complete extermination of all who come to Columbia this summer rats in the country by 1930. Mr. Wal-ker estimates that South Carolina has 1,683,000 rats and that they goet the matic speech by Deputy Jade of Finintere, who commanded a company
throughout the late war. He recalled
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eral men of the company were tried and shot, although a short time previously they had volunteered for dan-

so for Mr. Wilson, is not without a certain speculative interest as to the underlying motive. While it ought not LOCAL, AFFAIRS, two parties frequently take one side of a question because the other party takes the other side. This might easily be an illustration of this circumstance. Then again it may be that Mr. Harding has been able to show the senators of his party that ratification was the wisest and most expedient thing to do. It will be remembered that in his first campaign for the presidency, Mr. Wilson urged free passage for American ships through the Panama canal but immediately upon taking office he called an extra session of congress to repeal a law that the Republicans had passed to carry out that pledge. It is commonly believed that the reason for his action was a threat of war from Great Britain, or what amounted to that. Mr. Harding, in the past also advocated free passage for American ships. Conditions are different now in that England is not so formidable as she was; but as to what James E. Huneycutt and W. S. Stancill is to become of the free tolls proposi- were chosen for commissioners. tion remains to be seen.

Palmer in trying to repeal the prohi- reared, writes that the fruit crop was bition amendment to the constitution of the United States with a ruling that that also watermelons and canteloupes he surely knew had no foundation in were badly injured. Mr. Hudson is law, reason . or morals, was probably now 83 years of age; but his handone of the most contemptible and dis- writing indicates that he still has good reputable to be found in the records of control of his pen. this government. Any idiot knows that constitution of the United States means anything at all it means that acknowledging and forwarding to Ver-alcoholic liquors of whatever nature non-Munroe, treasurer, Bible House, New York, such contributions as may Also everybody, whether idiot or not, knows that nobody ever takes alcoholic Of course the Democrats have as liquors, whether straight or under "jag" it imparts. Palmer's opinion was just simply a sneaking contemptible the United States and that was all there was to it. But from dispatches of yesterday it appears that Mr. Volstend of the house judiciary committee proposes to checkmake all that. He declares that there is no real necessity for beer as a medicine and he has introduced a bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription or otherwise. There is good reason to believe that the bill will be passed.

- "Big Bill' Heyward, the I. W. W. leader, has failed to show up to serve his twenty years sentence in Leavenworth, along with other I. W. W. compatriots, to whom the United States supreme court refused a new trial after conviction of the espionage law. All the other convicts have surrendered; but Big Bill, the arch leader, does not fancy giving up his liberty in any such He has left his bondsmen to hold way. nine and Trotsky make Bolshevists of the balance of Europe. Just what the feelings of his I. W. W. followers are cannot be definitely known; but there is very little reason to suppose that they could think very much higher of a leader like that, no matter how much his alleged purpose may have their approval. It has not been definitely established that Big Bill is in Russia.

Arms for Postal Employes.-That Department, a large number of .45 caliber automatic pistols and repeating shotguns of the riot type were dis-patched to all post offices handling valuable mail and to employes of the Railway Mail Service. Shipments were made also to Porto Rico and Ha-Shipments wall, and in every case ample supplies of ammunition accompanied the arms.

"Many of the employes are men of warm reception to mail robbers," said a statement from the postmaster gen-eral's office. "These employes will be firearms. A number of employes have been killed or injured in recent mending to congress an amendment to the penal code providing severer sentences for such bandits."

-Columbia April 21: American Legion posts throughout the country are being asked by the government to recruit men for the civilian training camp reserve corps service. in addition to a certificate from a physician as to his physical fitness, each man who enthe training camp at Camp Jack-Governor Cooper has a letter from ne Wendell Walker, of Chicago, urgfor up-standing young men to ge training physically, mentally and mor

- Sheriff D. Gober Anderson, who was so frightfully wounded some time ago by Sam McCullough and who has since been in a hospital, is able to walk about weeks probably before he will be able to leave the hospital. Even after there began to develop hope for the sheriff's The action of the Republican senate life, it was feared that he would never in ratifying the Colombian treaty for be able to talk again; but now it appears he is able to articulate quite satNEW ADVERTISEMENTS

to be so, it is a fact that each of the Williams Optical Company, Rock Hilllogen Lumber Yard-Fly screens. The Star Theatre, J. Q. Wray, Manager-Mary

Miles Minter tonight. erguson & Youngblood-Flour F. P. Glenn, Executor-Notice to debtors and ereditors of Thos. B. Glenn deceased. D. Boyd. Secretary-I. 'O. O. F. Banquet

Friday night. A. C. Moorehead, Sec .- Meeting of U. T. W. of A. next Saturday night.

James A. Armstrong and Samuel A. Bailes -Notice to debtors and creditors of Mrs.

Loan and Savings Bank-An Feinstein & Krivis-The cash store. McConnell Dry Goods Company-Strap Pumps

all the rage. Chapin-Sacks Corporation-Velvet Ice Cream. Clover Hardware, Company, Clover-Kurfee' Flat tint wa'l finishi York Furniture Company-It is worth

In Charlotte's elimination primary yesterday James O. Walker was overwhelmingly chosen for Mayor and

Mr. J. R. Hudson, of DeQueen, Ark. who has many relatives and friends in The act of former Attorney General York county, where he was born and killed in his county by the frosts and

#### CHINESE RELIEF.

The Yorkville Enquirer is receiving, be made to it for the China Relief fund:

Previously acknowledged ...... J. D. Land, Filbert No. 1 ....

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THE MARRIAGE RECORD Since the last publication of the record in The Yorkville Enquirer, the following marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following:

Joseph F. Helms, 27, Rock April 18-Hill and Hattle Brooks, 24, Charlotte.
April 19—Jiles Mason, 43, Charlotte,
to Dochia Sweat, 24, Rock Hill. April 21-John Lee Hall, 28 to Edith Lawrence, 23, colored, Bethel town-

ship April 23—Frank Mackey, 35, to Esther Gaither, 23, colored, Rock Hill. April 23—Oscar Moore, 21, to Azalie Brown, 18, colored, Rock Hill. April 23—Eugene S. Lachicotte, 26, to Frances E. Massey, 27, Rock Hill.

### COMMON PLEAS

With Judge John S. Wilson, presiding, the April term of the court of common pleas entered upon its jury work yesterday morning. While it is possible that the work of the term will extend through tomorrow lawyers and court attaches this morning expressed the opinion that it would in all pro-bability fall through today.

Petit jurors excused by his honor yesterday morning were J. T. Roddey, R. W. Bratton, J. C. Cork.

The first jury case taken up was that of the Co-operative Grocery Co., against S. B. Collins. The plaintiff brought to recover \$155.83 and interest from January 1, 1920, claiming that the sum was just and owing for gro-ceries sold to the defendant. The deceries sold to the defendant. The de-fendant in his answer acknowledged lieutenant senior grade is equivalent The sales tax people who want to get in hiding in this country. It is certain, stock in the co-operative Grocery the account but claimed that he held to the rank of a captain in the army. Company, now extinct to the amount of \$250. He decided to leave Rock Hill to move to North Carolina and being told that his stock was worth par value he requested that it be taken in payment for his grocery bill and the balance of \$93.17 be paid him in cash. He further claimed in his ans wer that the company was due him that amount.

## THE CEMETERY FENCE

A neat fence around the old Metho dist cemetery in Yorkville, similar to the one around the Rose Hill cemetery will cost approximately \$345.

This is according to estimates made on a basis of careful calculation by a reliable contractor. The Yorkville Enquirer is volunteering to take such voluntary contributions as may be made for the purpose of fencing in this enclosure, and if provided with the necessary funds will look after the

The following subscriptions have so

far been offered: C. F. Sherer, Yorkville ...... J. A. Sherer, Yorkville ...... .... 10 00 E. Moore, Yorkville F. L. Feemster, Yorkville C. A. Boney, Yorkville . 3 00 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Galbraith, 25 00 R. F. Dunlap, foreman, jury

2 00

\$70 00 Those who are interested and desire to subscribe may send checks for such sums as they desire to contribute. All checks received will be duly acknowledged and deposited the eredit of the fund indicated and ifter a reasonable time, say by June 15, sufficient amount has not been raised, all subscriptions will be refunded to the subscribers.

largess .... ....

DEATH OF JEFFERYS RECALLED
People hereabouts recalled yesterday that April 25, was the twentyday that April 25, was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the death of Yorkville, who lives in the southern Thomas Smith Jefferys. Jefferys, it section of town didn't know that a United States to use cotton sacks for shipping flour. That was back in kell known colored cook to take George 1852. In those days South Carolina, to services at Gold Hill colored church gon Mill village, Rock Hill, arrested now one of the leading cotton producing states, was one of the leading wheat producing states.

Wheat was one of the chief articles of export in York county instead of

import. Flour prior to 1852 was shipped in barrels instead of sacks. Nobody, it appears, had thought of using a sack for the purpose. There were hundreds of coopers in the state then. The first railroad in this section of South Carolina—the old King's Mountain rail-road, was built in 1852. Jeffreys, then 25 years old, was in wheat and flour

export business. A big order for flour was received by him. There was a shortage of coopers at the particular time and he was unable to obtain barrels in which to ship flour over the little railroad.

He bought cotton sheeting and gave orders to his wife and other ladies

of cotton sacks for shipping purposes spread throughout the country. Born in Yorkville February, 5, 1827,

Jeffery's life was one of great activi-The War Between the States coming on he volunteered for service in the Confederate army. He was com-missioned captain of quartermaster corps and was stationed in Columbia during the war.

After the war he returned to Yorkville. In 1877 he organized the first bank. He remanied interested in the banking business until his death April 25, 1894. He left a large estate.

His father, James Jefferys, was the first man in South Carolina to organize a Sunday school outside the two largest cities of the state—Charleston and Columbia.

#### ABOUT PEOPLE

D. L. Moss of Rock Hill, was among he visitors in Yorkville vesterday. Paul Faris of Rock Hill, was among the visitors to Yorkville yesterday.

Kip Woods of Rock Hill, was a visitor in Yorkville on Sunday. Geo. C. Cartwright of Yorkville is a visitor in Washington, D. C., this week. Miss Annie Ashe . of Charlotte is

visiting the family of her mother. Mrs. S. C. Ashe in Yorkville. Misses Mabel and Esther Ashe Great Falls, were visitors in Yorkville

this week. Mr. H. F. Horton of Sharon R. F. D. was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday.

S. W. Plyler of Rock Hill, was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hogue of Col-

umbia, visited relatives in Yorkville Sunday. Mrs. D. M. Parrott of Clover, recently visited the family of her father, Mr.

B. Barnett in Yorkville. Miss Ruth Crosby of Spartanburg ecently visited her mother, Mrs. Mary

Crosby in Yorkville. Lewis Caldwell and Lawson Brown United States navy, Norfolk, Va., are

visiting their respective parents in Yorkville. Mr. W. P. Neil who has been visiting his family in Yorkville, has gone to Danville, Va., where he is in the

mploy of a construction company. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hargett and Mrs. F. P. Love of Chester and Mrs. Sep Huey of Sharon, visited the family of Mr. J. L. Huey in Yorkville Sunday. Frank James, for more than two years in the United States marine service has returned to the home of his

father, Mr. H. B. James in Yorkville. Rev. B. H. Waugn and family left last evening for Lamar, Darlington county where they will make their home in the future.

M. Stowe Turner, contractor of York ville, broke two fingers of his left hand yesterday while working at the new Beth-Shiloh school when weights used at a sliding blackboard fell on the hand.

Lunelle, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomasson of Clover No. 3, while playing in the yard at the home of her parents was clawed by a dog believed to be suffering with rabies. The Pasteur treatment is being administered.

William, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Neil of Yorkville, was badly scalded Sunday when a pot of hot coffee was poured on his arms and legs. The little fellow had climbed up on the table and turned over the coffice pot, the hot liquid falling on his given him a wealth of material upon the pot, the hot liquid falling on his which to draw. Dr. Small is an Emory hands and legs. He was getting along

nicely yesterday. Lieutenant Senior Grade Howard White, United States naval medical pervice for several years is stationed on the transport Kittery which is enin transporting replacement garged troops to Haiti, Cuba an dother countries where the United States govern-

#### WITHIN THE TOWN - Why should not the town be clean-

ed up?

-Isidore Christ, proprietor of the Yorkville Candy Kitchen pleaded guilty in police court this morning of selling goods on Sunday. He paid a fine of \$25.

- Straw hats on the heads of mer have made their appearance in considerable numbers for the season. Most of the young men are wearing straw hats of the sailor pattern.

- The colored baseball team of Yorkville defeated a colored team from His liabilities are placed at \$9,000 and Lowell, N. C., on the colored lot here his assets at about \$8,000. yesterday afternoon. The score was

- People from the surrounding community had strawberries in town for sale yesterday. They had no trouble sale yesterday. They had no trouble in disposing of their supply at a good

- It is not the dirtiest town in the county by a good deal. There are plenty of towns that are dirtier than this; but there is no reason in the world why this town should be as 5 00 dirty as it is.

-Mr. R. E. Steele is to be Chief of Police vice J. C. Steele, recently resigned to accept a similar position, at the presbytery. signed to accept a similar position, Great Falls. Mr. Steele, the new chief, is a brother of the late chief. He has had many years experience in police work, mostly in Rock Hill and has a

well-earned reputation as an officer of discretion and ability. He took the oath of office yesterday. -A negro boy apparently about 16

years old who gave his name as Macon

was arrested Saturday afternoon at

the home of Mr. Henry B. James on Old Men Play Ball. King's Mountain street and is now in the county jail with a charge of housebreaking and larceny against him Mr. James went home Saturday afternoon on some errand and hearing noise in the house is said to have is claimed, was the first man in the hen had taken a notion to make a nest near Tirzah. When he arrived at Jackson's house he found the hen in the buggy. He left her in Jackson's yard. While there she laid an egg. Jackson kept the egg.

— A five passenger, Oakland auto-mobile, the property of Geo. W. Wil-liams and driven by his daughter Miss Martha Williams, 14, was badly wrecked yesterday afternoon at the Madison street crossing when it collided with a passing Carolina & North-Western freight train, north bound. The young lady's brother, George Williams, Jr., was in the automobile with her at the time of the accident, but neither of the young people The body of the car was badly hurt. The body of the car was badly crushed and the right rear wheel was smashed. The automobile was going cided to leave them in the ground. east at the time of the accident,

- Plans for the proposed new munieipal building, as drawn by J. S. Starr, architect of Rock Hill, are in the ing into sacks.

The shipment went out and the idea hands of the town authorities and it of rotten potatoes in the whole lot.

was stated yesterday that a call for bids would be made May 2. According to the plans, on the ground floor of the two story structure will be an office for the water, light, and power commis sion; office of chief of police; fire truck station; room for firemen; council chamber and office of the city clerk and treasurer. On the second floor there will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 540 and a stage 25x20. It is expected that the build-ing will cost about \$15,000 and it is proposed to erect it on the lot between the residence of Miss Sallie Adickes and the C. & N.-W. railway station. - Police officers had a busy day of

it Sunday. Isidore Christ, proprietor of the Yorkville Candy Kitchen was arrested charged with selling goods on Sunday the sale of which goods is pro-hibited by town ordinance. He depos-ited a bond of \$100. When officers returned to his place later he was arrested a second time for a similar offense and required to put up an addi-tional bond of \$50. One person was arrested charged with the reckless driving of an automobile; another was arrested charged with recklessly driv-ing a buggy while four persons were arrested charged with drinking too much moonshine mixture or other substance with a kick. The four drunks were brought before Mayor Hall yesterday and were fined in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$15 each.

-The American Legion Club, quarters of Meech Stewart Post No. 66, American Legion were formally opened Friday evening when people of the town and community generally were invited to inspect them. Because of the threatening weather attendance was curtailed to some extent. Jas. D. Grist, post commander presided over the exercises and short talks wer made by the following: Paul R. Bratton, "The American Legion Baseball Team;" Hal R. Mackorell— "The American Legion Club and What We Hope to Make out of It;" Hon J. S. Brice—"The American Legion;" Senator John R. Hart—"The Value of an American Legion Post to a Community;" Rev. J. L. Oates—"Why Every Service Man Should Join the Legion;" Rev. J. K. Walker—"What We May Expect of Legionaires;" Rev. T. T. Walsh-'How the American Legion May Be of Service to the Cause of Religion." Refreshments consisting of punch and sandwiches were served by a number of ladies during the ing. The new club rooms include a main lobby and reading room and a large hall where formal meetings of the legionaires are held. The larger hall is also adequate for dancing purposes. A shower bath and toilet facilities are also included in the club furnishings. - Hon. Sam Small, the famous ora-

tor and evangelist of Georgia, will be the speaker at a patriotic rally in Trinity Methodist church, Thursday evening April 28th at 8 o'clock. Subject of Dr. Small's address will The Salvation of Uncle Sam" and a very timely and interesting discussion is anticipated. For nearly three decades Dr. Small has been one of the prominent figures on the American platform. With Sam Jones, Dr. Small held evangelistic and tabernacle meetings in every section of the country and the two "Sams" were heard by thou-sands. His quaint and peculiar way of expressing his thoughts, coupled with the oratory which makes the speakers of the southland attractive, has placed Dr. Small as a favorite before the public. He is a man of exceptional attainments and his practical experience as an attorney, journalist, author, soldier, which to draw. Dr. Small is an Emory and Henry college man, and is considered as one of the most noted living graduates of that old Virginia school. Taylor university conferred the Ph. D. upon him and the Ohio Northern university the D. D. He wears the button of a Confederate soldier and the pin of a Spanish war veteran and his three sons were in active service during the great war. But it is his remarkable vitality and his versatile manner, both of thinking and speaking that draws large audiences wherever he speaks. meeting is under the local direction of the local ministers and of the National Reform association, the oldest reform organization in the United which is sending Dr. Small on a tour of the principal cities of the south in campaign in behalf of the application of Christian principles to the unsettled problems of the present day.

## LOCAL LACONICS

Blacksburg Bankrupt. W. S. Bird of Blacksburg has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Cow Went Mad.

A cow belonging to Mr. J. W. Love of the Beth Shiloh section went mad last Saturday and had to be killed. Theory is that the cow was bitten by a mad dog.

Good Sunday School Work.

At the recent meeting of Catawba presbytery the Sunday school of the Yorkville A. R. P. church was complimented because of its high enrollment in proportion to church membership.

York County Schools Close. The school at Beersheba Miss Mag-

gie Bolin, teacher, closed a six months term Friday and the school at Tir-zah, Miss Margaret Atkinson and Mrs. Tom Oates in charge, closed a seven months' session Friday. The Philadel-phia school, Mr. Carl J. Gaulden and Miss Marie Moore, teachers in charge, has closed the work of the session.

Old men of the Edgmoor section are finding much fun and amusement in the great American game of baseball, according to J. Alex Williford of Rock Hill who was in Yorkville this week as a juror. "The older men of the Edgmoor community are playing the the gates to political refugees. This school boys at Edgmoor every Saturday afternoon-men as old as I am," said Mr. Williford. He is over

Paid Fine in Gold.

There is still some gold money in the hands of individuals hereabouts.

Constable Jule Robinson of the Araa man there last week charged with \$35 and the man paid with a \$20 gold plece, a \$10 gold piece and a \$5 gold piece. Constable Robinson turned the amount of the bond over to the proper officials in currency and silver and kept the gold money himself.

Making Potatoes.

Mr. J. A. Williford, of Rock Hill, is in Yorkville this week on the jury. In a talk with the reporter yesterday he incidentally mentioned how it came could William, the damned, come here that he has an abundance of fine fresh but Charles, late emperor of Austria. fraction of an acre of land. He planted the potatoes list summer—the Look-out Mountain variety—and when fall the people of Europe could come. Not came he did not need them, so he deprotect them through the cold weather however, he covered them with a thick would gain admission to our shores. conting of fine needles, and when he dug them a few weeks ago he got fif-

DEMAND FOR RAW COTTON

American Commercial Attache in Lon-

don Predicts Shortage. The world's cotton acreage must indergo a very marked expansion in the years to come if the supply of raw cotton is to keep pace with the world's needs, Alfred P. Dennis, American commercial attache at London, reported to the department of commerce after an exhaustive study of the world's capacity for consuming cotton goods.

At the present, he said, there is a record carry-over of raw . cotton. . Combined with this there is an immense amount of under-production in the chief cotton spinning centers, of . the world. There has been a marked, set-back to the purchasing power of the world in the amount of cotton goods and a corresponding set back to the production of cotton.

"It is obvious," says Mr. Dennis, that the world has emerged from the war with a production capacity of raw cotton considerably below its requirements. Coincidentally there has been a marked decline in the output of manufactured cotton stuffs, that, in turn, being a reflection of reduced buying power in the great cotton consuming centers of the world.

"With the return of the world to a normal state of economy, buying will be resumed, idle and short time looms and spindles will be speeded up, and an insistent demand for raw material may be anticipated.

"Far-sighted representatives of the British cotton trade are already agitating the question of increasing the production of raw cotton within the empire.

"It seems established that the need of the world for cotton goods within the near future will grow more rapidly than will the extension of cotton growing areas. Increase in the supply of cotton depends, very largely on the finding of fresh cotton territory and improving the strains of existing known cotton.

"The crop in America, which had been averaging for the five years, 1895-99, 10,000,000 bales, jumped 10 years later or for the five years 1910-14, to an average of 13,500,000 bales. Production in other countries also increased. The inference must be accepted, therefore, that through the increase in the world's population and through the extension of consumption to new markets, as well as through the inclusion of cotton into new utilities, such as automobile tires, the world required an increase in its supply of cotton. It is stated on high authority that the world in 1914 was in a position to absorb in manufactured goods at least 700,000 bales of cotton more each year than it consumed the year before.

"One of the prime factors in the present day equation is the impoverishment of the world. Trade with both Russia and Germany has amounted to little, and while the capacity in general of Central and Eastern Europe to buy cotton goods has not been destroyed it has been greatly impaired."

IMMIGRATION

House Repasses Measure that Has After rejecting an amendment seek-

ing to open the doors of the United States to foreign political refugees, the house on Friday passed the immigration restriction bill substantially in the same form it went through last session only to be given a pocket veto. The bill now goes to the senate, where Republican leaders say it will be passed without delay.

The measure is designed to be operative over a period of 14 months and will limit the entry of aliens to 3 per cent. of the number of nationals of any country in the United States at the time of the 1910 census.

Three amendments slightly modifying its provisions were adopted by the house, although it was said that they might be stricken out by the senate. One would permit admission in excess of the limit of all aliens clearly providing they had been subjected to religious persecution"in their native land and 'were seeking refuge here solely to avoid such hardships.

The second would: admit of American citizens under 18 years of age, independent of the percentage of limitation and the third would give preference to families and relatives of American citizens and former service men honorably discharged from the army or navy, regardless of whether they had been naturalized, in determining the question of admissibility under the restricted total.

The principal fight was over an amendment offered by Representative Sabath, Illinois, ranking Democrat on was lost after a long debate which was closed by Representative Mondell, Republican leader, who said that under it even the former German em-

This question was bitterly discussed by Representative Cockran, Democrat, New York, insisting that the carrying a pistol. Bond was fixed at former emperor would be met by strong hands ready to throw him in prison. Mr. Cockran declared that the one time emperor was actually a refugee from the United States.

Mr. Mondell was vigorous in denouncing the plan to open the gates for political refugees, "Under the amendment offered" he said, "not only but Charles, late emperor of Austria, only that, but every Russian opposed to the regime of Lenin and Trotzky foul hordes that have followed them, could come in, and we could not close