fore it can rank with the best quality, it must be at least six months old. They now have growing, enough tobacco to keep their factory running a good portion of the coming season, and when the home-raised stock is exhausted, it is their purpose to replenish their supply from neighboring markets. We wish Messrs. Dover & McSwain Bros. success in their enterprise. It bids fair to stimulate the neighborhood in the production of a new crop, which will at least prove as profitable as cotton.

Will be Closed Today.

— We are requested to announce that all the stores will be closed today, (4th of July) except the drug stores.

Black White Caps at Philadelphia.

— On last Sunday night, a gang of Negroes visited the cabin of Onnie Legg, colored, who lives on the plantation of Mr. S. W. Garrison, near Philadelphia, and calling him out, gave him a severe beating about the head with a "slungshot." John Lowry, Jim Ross, Sam Rivers, John Foster, Harvey Brooks, John Henry Burris, Dock Latimer, Will Perry and John Meek, were before Trial Justice Carroll yesterday to answer for the crime. The gang charges that on the night previous, Legg, accompanied by a number of his friends, called upon and regulated one of their number, and they claim that their visit was merely in retaliation. Trial Justice Carroll was able to make but little out of the case, and decided to send it up to the circuit court to be straightened out. All parties who can be identified as connected with either gang, will be bound over for a hearing.

The C. & L. Moved the Cadets.

— The Chester and Lenoir people are very much elated on account of their success in getting the best of the Three C's one day last week. To move 150 cadets, with their baggage, is quite an item. Both roads, of course, wanted the job. The Three C's people wanted to take the cadets by way of Rock Hill and had arranged with the W. C. & A., to send cars to that point. General Passenger Agent Beard thought it would be a good idea to take the cadets by way of Chester, and lost no time in getting the consent of Colonel Coward and Quartermaster White. Neither had been approached, and of course had no preference. As the result, Mr. Beard telegraphed that if the W. C. & A. people wanted to be prepared for the crowd, they had better leave their cars at Chester instead of Rock Hill. They did so, and the cadets, with their baggage, went by way of the Narrow Gauge. Up to date Mr. Beard is somewhat ahead; but the interesting fight continues.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The summer term of the court of general sessions for York county, convened in Yorkville last Monday, his honor Judge T. B. Fraser presiding. All of the grand jurors were present except John Gelzer, of Rock Hill; and the petit jurors answered to their names as follows: Joseph H. Adams, J. A. Barry, Felix Quinn, A. G. Crawford, W. F. Comer, W. H. Giles, W. F. Dye, J. R. Mitchell, S. V. Aycock, J. L. Feemster, J. L. Davis, T. G. Dowdle, S. W. Inman, A. J. Parrott, R. L. Brown, J. C. Hughes, D. P. Curry, W. M. Whitesides, W. C. Gist, J. M. Campbell, S. A. Mitchell, J. J. Smith, W. D. Parks, Jno. B. Craig, R. M. Wallace, W. B. Good, W. B. Cameron, J. H. Kidd, Jr., C. C. Blalock, J. E. Harper, W. P. Hobbs, J. B. Carroll, B. D. Springs, D. G. Crawford.

W. E. Sledge was not present at the opening of court. Messrs. D. P. Curry, J. E. Harper and B. D. Springs were, for various reasons, excused from further attendance.

After the organization of the court, his honor proceeded to deliver his charge to the grand jury. His remarks on the subject of the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors, and also on the subject of mob law, will be read with especial interest. On the liquor question he said:

It seems to be conceded by all thoughtful men who observe with care the influence at work in modern society, that amongst the greatest evils which threaten the social and moral condition of the American people and endanger their vitality and vigor as a race, is the improper use of alcoholic liquors. So great is the interest in the subject that efforts have been made here and elsewhere, to control, and even prohibit, the sale by law.

So far as this matter has entered, or may enter, politics, and so far as any attempt to influence any future legislation is concerned, it is not proper that I should say anything to you. It is very important, however, that the law on this subject, whatever that law may be, should be enforced. To do this the main reliance has been on the grand juries of the country. In our system, living under a written constitution, in which the supreme and paramount will of the people is expressed, the courts have a right to pass upon the constitutionality of an act of the State legislature, and even on an act of the congress of the United States.

What my opinion or yours may be on this subject, so far as our duty here is concerned, is nothing to the purpose. We are governed by the ruling of the supreme court. Any criticism on my part, either of the acts of 1892 or 1893, or of the ruling of the supreme court, would be manifestly out of place. I must take the law as laid down by the supreme court. The act of 1893 is substantially the same as the act of 1892, at least so far as the right to sell liquor is concerned. This act of 1892 has been held by our supreme court to be unconstitutional and void, except upon one single point. The single provision held to be constitutional is that which provides that no license for the sale of spirituous liquors shall be granted after June, 1893.

The effect of a decision declaring an act unconstitutional, differs from a repeal. The latter does not restore the old law. The latter leaves the old law just as it was. As the law then stood, it was unlawful to sell, without a license, any alcoholic liquors—including both distilled and fermented liquors, i. e., whiskey, brandy, wine, beer, etc. I believe domestic wines were excepted. It will be improper, in a charge to a grand jury, to give my opinion whether the word "spirituous liquors" includes wine, beer, and other fermented liquors or not. But no man has a right to sell any of these, distilled or fermented, without a license.

It is not my purpose to indicate whether, in my opinion, there can be licenses for the sale of fermented liquors. It is a matter of sound discretion for the grand jury, and if you see fit to institute an inquiry and make presentment of persons selling alcoholic liquors without a license, just as under the old law, it is your right and duty to do so. The court will give its aid in procuring the attendance of witnesses. It will be much better for persons who take an interest in these matters, to furnish the evidence of violations of the law, than to make unavailing complaints that the law is allowed to be disregarded. The law cannot execute itself.

There is another matter to which I wish to call your attention, continued Judge Fraser, and I do so as a matter of duty and with profound sorrow. I refer to the frequent instances in which bands of unauthorized persons assume, without any warrant of law, to execute the criminal law, inflicting in many cases punishment which is far in excess of that provided by law, even should the victims be guilty as charged.

This great evil is not confined to South Carolina, or even to the South. I fear that it has grown, in a great measure, mainly out of a distrust of the ability or willingness of the court adequately to punish crime. The due protection of the lives and liberties of the individual citizen, requires that the criminal law shall be technical—indeed, very technical—and great offences do sometimes escape on technicalities; but it is better thus, than that a man shall be tried and punished in a manner provided by a law passed after the offense is committed. The British parliament, in former days, could send a man to the block by a "bill of attainder," for things which controvened no law on the statute books. Our constitution prohibits our legislature from making such laws, or ex post facto laws. Should a mere mob be allowed to make laws and execute them?

Juries sometimes err on the side of mercy: but it is better thus than that an innocent man should be punished, especially when that punishment is death. An experience of some years has convinced me that the clamor against juries is unjust, and to a very large extent without solid foundation in fact. Complaints are made and spread abroad about acquittals by juries, by persons who know little, and care less, about the facts of the case, as proved on the trial.

The juries of this State are intelligent and honest, and perform their duties as well and conscientiously as any other class of persons in office in this State or elsewhere. The fact is, that within the last three or four years, there have been convicted of murder and sentenced to the death penalty, at least twelve white persons, and perhaps others whose cases I do not now recall, besides a number of colored persons.

The courts can, do, and will continue to administer the law. This mob law is ruining the reputation of our State at home and abroad, and is fearfully demoralizing to our whole people. Not only is the poor and humble man liable to be the victim, but in times of high excitement, no man is safe, however high may be his social or official position. I invoke your influence, and as far as practicable, your official action, to aid in averting this great evil.

After his honor concluded his charge, a number of cases were called for trial; but as none of them were ready, the court was adjourned until 3 o'clock.

The first case taken up was that of the State against Ed Williams, colored, charged with highway robbery and larceny. Williams plead guilty.

Charles Davis, colored, was tried on the charge of highway robbery. The prosecutor was F. S. Groves. The alleged crime is said to have been committed near the North Carolina line, sometime last February. Davis was tried at the last term of the court; but the jury failed to agree. The case consumed nearly the whole of Monday afternoon and resulted in another mistrial.

Hyder Wylie, of Fort Mill, charged with responsibility for the big fire that occurred at that place recently, was released on his own recognizance, to appear for trial whenever the grand jury shall present a true bill. Hyder is colored.

Joseph Chisholm, colored, was tried on the charge of placing obstructions on the C., C. & A. railroad. The railroad company had no witnesses present, even to prove that the alleged crime had ever been committed, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the State against James Rector, charged with abducting and marrying a girl under 16 years of age without the consent of her parents. On Sunday of last week, Rector married Venie, the 15 year old daughter of Jerry O. Walker. The ceremony was performed at Clover by Rev. W. J. Langston. Mr. Walker objected to the marriage on account of the youth of his daughter and prosecuted Rector on the charge mentioned above. Solicitor Hough and Thomas F. McDow, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and Finley & Brice for the defense. The charge of abduction was not proved, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Rector went on his way rejoicing.

Calhoun C. Griff, colored, was convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill.

As THE ENQUIRER goes to press, the court is engaged in the trial of Henry White, William Leeks, et al., the gang of Negroes charged with organized thievery in Fort Mill township.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury completed its work on yesterday afternoon, and on submitting its final report was discharged by his honor at about 5 o'clock. Space forbids the publication of the report in full. In reference to his honor's charge it reads as follows:

We have listened with especial satisfaction to your honor's clear and forcible remarks on the subject of the growing tendency toward mob law, and also on the subject of the illegal sale of liquor. In our opinion, the remote cause of the tendency toward mob law lies in an unhealthy public sentiment. This unhealthy public sentiment sometimes finds expression in the improper administration of the law through the courts. With improper regard for the courts, there is no reliable check to lawlessness. The only remedy, in our opinion, is a healthy public sentiment to sustain the courts in the fearless and righteous discharge of their duties. With the courts absolutely sure in the swift punishment of crime, there will not only be no occasion for a resort to mob law; but lawless persons will be afraid to engage in it.

It is a matter of common report that there are numerous violations of the laws against the sale of liquor. As to this we only have to say that we will gladly present any offender whenever we shall be furnished with sufficient evidence to warrant a bill.

Pursuant to the warning published in its last report, the grand jury proceeded to blister the county commissioners and road overseers for neglect of duty in regard to the public roads as follows:

"In our last report, we called especial attention to the general neglect of duty by road overseers. We find that the overseers have paid but little attention to what we had to say on the subject. We would be glad to have the county commissioners especially required to look after the negligent overseers, and see to it that they perform their duties as required by the laws on the subject. We do not consider that the county commissioners themselves have done their full duty in the matter, and if there is any authority by which they can be called to account, we would be glad to see it invoked."

The remainder of the report was devoted to matters concerning the poor house and jail, and is of no general interest. His honor said he was powerless to do anything except to have the county commissioners served with copies of the report. He hoped, however, that they would act upon the recommendations it contained.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. R. H. Glenn is visiting friends at Ebenezer.

Dr. Charles F. Dunlap left yesterday for Houston, Tex.

Miss Dora Vick, of Selma, N. C., is the guest of Miss Claud Moore.

Mr. H. Athol Miller, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. R. Latta Parish in this place.

Miss Mecca Avery, of Old Point, is in Yorkville visiting the Misses deLoach.

Mrs. Henry C. Strauss, left yesterday for a visit to friends at Blackstock, S. C.

Miss Mollie Tall, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Grist, in this place.

Mrs. S. E. Murray, of Shelby, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mallard of Yorkville.

Miss Margaret Roach, of Rock Hill, is visiting Misses Mary and Rose Hunter, in this place.

Mr. C. C. Randleman, of King's Mountain, N. C., spent last Sunday, with relatives in Yorkville.

Miss Laura Ruff, of Rock Hill, is visiting in Yorkville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kuykendal.

Rev. J. E. Covington, of Welford, S. C., formerly of this place, spent several days in Yorkville last week.

Miss Mary Crawford, of Bethesda township, is in Yorkville, visiting the family of Dr. J. C. Kuykendal.

Mr. W. D. Trantham, of Camden, and John J. Hemphill, Esq., of Chester, were in Yorkville last Friday.

Misses M. M. Vise and Nellie McElreath, of Yorkville, are visiting relatives and friends in Spartanburg county.

Misses Lillian Crawford and Mary Knox Johnston, spent several days in Yorkville last week with Mrs. H. H. Beard.

Captain J. C. Rollings, of Camden, and Captain J. A. Hinnant, of Fairfield, officers during the war in the Twelfth Regiment, S. C. V., were visitors to Yorkville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Banks, Misses Maggie Gist and Florie Allison are in Spartanburg attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. R. S. Davidson, of Dobson's Racket, left last Monday for a two months' visit to relatives in Bullock's Creek township.

Mr. Joseph F. Wallace and Misses Edith Wallace, Sue McQueen and Mary Clark, spent last Sunday at Cleveland springs.

Mr. J. C. Mallard, of Williamsburg, is in Yorkville, on a visit to his sons "Jim and John." He will probably remain several weeks.

Miss Agnes McMaster, of Columbia, and Miss Beckie Douglass, of Chester, spent last week in Yorkville, the guests of Mrs. W. B. Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth deLoach, of Allendale, Hampton county, is in Yorkville visiting relatives and friends, and is the guest of her son, W. B. deLoach, Esq.

Mr. F. A. Gilbert and wife and little daughter, Bessie, of this place, returned on last Saturday from an extended visit to Mr. Gilbert's brother, Rev. T. E. Gilbert, in Connecticut.

BLACKSBURG'S BUDGET.

Students Home for Vacation—Major Jones Back from the North—A Tax on Dogs—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Yorkville Enquirer.

BLACKSBURG, July 3.—Our town has been enlivened during the past week by the return of some of her young people for a summer's vacation. First came Miss Bertie Guyton, who won distinction in the collegiate department of Chicora college, Greenville. Next Tracy and Sage Hardin and Ned Whisonant, from the South Carolina college, Columbia, and Sam and Gus Deal from the citadel, Charleston. It is quite a pleasure to the many friends of the boys to know that they all passed creditable examinations. Tracy and Sage Hardin, sons of Ira Hardin, Esq., were both highly distinguished in their respective classes, the former as a senior and the latter as a freshman. Mr. Tracy Hardin also concluded the regular course of the college and received his diploma, and the degree of Bachelor of Science. The subject of his graduating essay was the "Income Tax," and I am right curious to know how he disposed of it.

Major John F. Jones returned on Friday last from New York, very much encouraged by what he heard and saw at the meeting which was held there for the advancement of the South's interests and welfare.

For the better protection of our citizens, the town council passed an ordinance last week taxing every dog in Blacksburg $1 and forbidding any of them to run at large during the months of July and August without being muzzled.

The employes of the Three C's railroad at this place will have their annual picnic, and celebrate the Fourth at Patterson springs tomorrow.

The Richmond & Danville system of railroads having been sold and its name changed to the Southern Railway company, the agent at this place, Mr. T. L. Black, with his assistants, has been quite busy making the necessary changes in the auditing and accounting departments.

Mrs. G. M. Maring, of Camden, arrived at Cherokee Inn yesterday and will spend the summer in Blacksburg.

On Sunday last, Chief of Police Duncan arrested John McClintock, colored, for burglary, and will commit him to the county jail today for trial at this term of court. McClintock is only 18 years old, is from Laurens county, and was released only a few days ago from the chaingang at Rock Hill, from a 12-months' sentence. He is accused of breaking into two dwellings and a Three C's freight car, and stealing a pair of shoes, two watches and sugar and coffee. W. A.

LETTER FROM HOODTOWN.

Preparing for a Big Forage Crop—Not Much Interest in Politics—Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

HOODTOWN, July 2.—Crops are looking well with the exception of early corn.

There has been a great deal of stubble land planted in peas and corn, and the indications are that a big crop of forage will be made this year.

The wheat and oats crops were both short. The general estimate is that they turned out about one-half of an average.

A great many of our people have gone to Yorkville today. Some to attend court and others to get registration certificates.

A number of our people attended the commencement at Sharon last Thursday. They were delighted with the occasion.

Politics seem to be about dead in this section. Nobody is taking much interest in anything except the senatorial discussion. Our people, are as usual, for Ben. General Ellerbe seems to be the choice of the majority for governor.

The health of the community seems to be good. J.

McCONNELLSVILLE MATTERS.

Mule Killed by Lightning—Personal Mention—Death of Mrs. Cranford.

Correspondence of The Yorkville Enquirer.

McCONNELLSVILLE, July 2.—Rain has come at last and gladdened the hearts of all the farmers.

A mule belonging to Mr. Sam Love was killed by lightning last Friday evening.

The young people enjoyed a picnic at the tennis grounds last Friday evening. Yorkville was well represented.

Miss Effie Garrison is visiting friends and relatives at Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. J. Johnstone and daughter Knox, and Master Zeb Crawford, who have been visiting Mr. D. G. Crawford, expect to return to Lincolnton this week, accompanied by Dan and Katherine Crawford.

Mrs. S. A. Crawford died at her home in this place on the 16th ultimo, after an illness of eight weeks. She leaves a husband and six children, besides a host of other friends to mourn her loss. She was a most estimable lady and much beloved by all who knew her. In her death the community sustains a great loss.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Will Build a New Mill.

— The Pelzer Manufacturing company, of Greenville county, has decided to increase its capital stock from $600,000 to $1,000,000, and with the money thus obtained, erect another mill of 40,000 spindles.

New Trial Refused.

— At Anderson, last Thursday, Judge Gary heard arguments for and against a new trial in the case of J. Mims Sullivan, convicted of the murder of Herman G. Gilreath, of Greenville, about two years ago, and sentenced to be hanged. The motion for a new trial was on the ground of "newly discovered evidence." Judge Gary, however, overruled the motion. Two of the witnesses had been convicted of infamous crimes, and his honor decided that their testimony could not avail.

Col. Keitt Will Take the Field.

— Newberry Observer: Col. Ellison S. Keitt, of Enoree, will start out on the first of July and make speeches in every county in the State on national questions. He has made a special study of the financial question, and is prepared to meet any of the campaigners in joint debate. It would be a good idea for him to join the State campaigners and teach them something in finance. He is a good speaker and is well informed. He may be in the race for the United States senate, and if he does enter he will make it lively for both General Butler and Governor Tillman. There is a strong feeling among a great many people for a new man, and a good strong man could make a winning fight. A large portion of the good people of the State would be glad to lend their aid and support to some other man. They are not in love with either one of the candidates or their style of campaign. There may be opportunity for a dark horse yet.

Special Notices.

Cheap Rates to Cleveland and Patterson.

The Three C's railroad has on sale at all stations in South Carolina, tickets to Cleveland and Patterson's Springs at one first class fare for round trip. These tickets are sold only Fridays and Saturdays; good returning the following Monday. S. B. LUMPKIN, General Passenger Agent.

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Special Notices.

Picnic at Hickory Grove.

The King's Daughters, of Hickory Grove A. R. P. church, will have a picnic in the academy grove on the afternoon of July 14. Refreshments served. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Public cordially invited. K. D. CIRCLE.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 c. per bottle. Sold by al Druggists. Testimonials free.

Sunday-school Convention.

The York Sunday-school convention will meet with the Fort Mill Baptist church on Friday, July 27th, 1894, at 11 a. m.

Introductory sermon by Rev. F. C. Hickson, at 11 a. m. Friday.

Friday afternoon—What relation should the parents sustain to the Sunday-school? Discussed by L. Shirley and S. P. Blankenship.

2. Is the International system of Sunday-school lessons the best for Baptist churches? Discussion will be opened by W. H. Edwards.

Saturday morning—How shall we best arouse Sunday-school pupils and church members to their full duty in sending the gospel to the heathen? Opened by J. A. Tate and S. M. Grist.

4. Proper preparation of the lesson, by S. A. Epps.

5. Saturday afternoon—Qualifications and duties of a Sunday-school teacher. Discussion opened by H. E. Johnson.

Sunday morning—Sunday-school mass meeting addressed by Profs. W. W. Dixon and Reginald Griffith.

Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. W. J. Langston at 11 o'clock. Collections for missions.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Woman's missionary society will be addressed by Rev. F. C. Hickson and W. J. Langston.

S. M. HUGHES, For Committee.

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KUYKENDAL'S FRAGMENTS.

It is Better to Laugh.

"It is better to laugh than be crying
When we see how the moments are flying."

So seems to think Wm. O. Guy, of Lowrysville, when he sends by his brother, a humorous message to the effect that he had cured 12 of his children of dysentery with Anti-Ferment, and could have cured more; but the children gave out. The Lord has put but 10 of the blessings into Wm. O's quiver, up to the present time, but should He yet add the other two, we hereby agree to furnish them with Anti-Ferment as long as they live without money and without price.

Right you are, friend Wm. O., when you tack your faith on Anti-Ferment to cure dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, colic, etc. We candidly believe that it will cure all those diseases, when given according to directions and proper diet is observed during the attack.

It has to Come.

Laundry starch, as good, as far as we know, as any brand made, at 5 cents a pound, at Kuykendal's. We mean a pound. No discount upon the weight.

Soda Follows Suit.

We sell good soda, as good, more than likely, as any soda, at 5 cents a package. Not a pound; very near it though.

Are You Like Mr. Micawber?

Waiting for something to turn up. So are we, waiting for our stock of Landreth's Turnip Seed. This year's growth—all varieties in bulk and flat papers.

We are Here Again

With a most useful and ecomical household necessity. The best Indigo in sticks. You will not want to use anything else in the shape of bluing after you have these bluing sticks.

A Few Points on Paper.

It will charm you to inspect the stock of stationery that we will have on in a few days in pads and quires, with envelopes to match. Something entire new. Has never been on this market before.

Don't Have Tires Cut.

Oil the felloes well in boiling linseed oil and then give them a coat of Detroit Carriage Paint or Peerless Carriage Paint, and in this way wear your tires out and then have a new one put on instead of ruining the wheel by having the tires cut. See Kuykendal and he will tell you just how to do it. Sell all paints and oils necessary. JOHN C. KUYKENDAL'S.

The Magic Brand.

We have just received a 5-box lot of Lodestone—that magic brand of Tobacco. This Tobacco is made specially for us, and we own the name, "Lodestone". We do not think that this brand is equaled by any made, and we are sure that it is not excelled by anything made for the price. JOHN C. KUYKENDAL.

A Story With A Sequel.

About a year ago, or to be more accurate, on the 8th day of June, 1893, Mr. George W. Dingle, a prominent lawyer and master of equity for Charleston county, furnished the following as his opinion of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association:

I have held a life insurance policy for $10,000 in the Mutual Reserve for several years. I have carefully scrutinized the bi-monthly reports of the Association with the accompanying certificates of the auditor, and have every reason to believe that the management of the company is excellent and the policyholders SECURELY PROTECTED. All claims against the company have been promptly paid in full. I have always recommended to my friends to become members of your Association. G. W. DINGLE.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8th, 1893.

The following acknowlegement from Mr. Dingle's widow shows two things. First, that he acted wisely in securing a policy in the Mutual Reserve; and second, that his confidence in the association was not misplaced:

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 5, 1894.

MR. O. P. HAY, Manager for South Carolina:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of $10,000 in full payment of policy No. 6,741, issued to my late husband, George W. Dingle, and express my thanks and hearty appreciation for prompt settlement of same, and the courteous treatment I have received at your hands and those of your local agent, Mr. J. D. Kelly.

I assure you I will take pleasure in recommending the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association to all persons desiring first-class life insurance at the lowest possible rates. JOSEPHINE S. DINGLE.

The Mutual Reserve paid Mrs. Dingle $10,000. Had her husband paid one of the leading old line insurance companies the same amount in premiums that he paid the Mutual Reserve, the old liner would have paid his widow $3,645. The gain by insuring in the Mutual Reserve was $6,355. Pretty good "dividend," that!

The Mutual Reserve issues a gilt edge policy at a guaranteed rate, and persons who do not want to pay any more for protection, for their loved ones than it is worth, should place their life insurance in this company—the leading natural premium company of the world.

SAM M. & L. GEO. GRIST, Gen'l Agents, Yorkville, S. C.

Market Reports.

YORKVILLE, July 4.—Cotton 6½ to 7.
CHARLESTON, July 2.—Cotton 7.
LIVERPOOL, July 2.—Cotton 3 15-16d.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Cotton 7⅓. Futures closed quiet; sales 39,400 bales as follows: July, 6.98 to 7.00; August, 7.03; September, 7.05; October, 7.11; November, 7.18; December, 7.24; January, 7.30; February, 7.36; March, 7.42.

FIRE INSURANCE.

IF you care to protect your property from loss by fire, consult us. All policies are written with care and accuracy, at South Eastern Tariff Association rates.

S. M. & L. GEO. GRIST, Agents.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN D. CORNWELL, chairman of the present board of county commissioners, as a candidate for nomination for the office of COUNTY SUPERVISOR, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

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FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

TO the Citizens of York county: Thanking you for past favors, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of PROBATE JUDGE of York county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. W. H. McCORKLE.

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FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. LOVE as a candidate for re-election to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

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FOR SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. SHIRLEY, of Ebenezer township, as a candidate for SCHOOL COMMISSIONER of York county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

WE are authorized to announce the name of W. J. WATERS for recommendation for the office of AUDITOR for York county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election.

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for recommendation for re-appointment to the office of COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the action of the Democratic party. HYDER A. D. NEELY.

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FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce T. GIB CULP, of Fort Mill, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY SUPERVISOR, subject to the action of the Democratic party of York county in the primary elections.

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ANY ONE NEEDING TALLOW

CAN get it of MALLARD BROS., as they have a bountiful supply. Also remember that OUR RESTAURANT is supplied with the best eatables the market can afford. Call and be convinced WHILE AT COURT next week. MALLARD BROS.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

I AM now prepared, at my GALLERY, on Cleveland Avenue, to take PHOTOGRAPHS in the LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED METHODS. Work finished here. Terms reasonable and strictly CASH. S. W. WATSON.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ATTENTION!

Headquarters of the York County Democratic Executive Committee,

YORKVILLE, S. C., July 4, 1894.

THE members of the York County Democratic Executive committee, are hereby requested to meet in Yorkville on NEXT MONDAY, JULY 9, and each member is expected to come prepared to appoint for his precinct the managers of the primary election to be held on the last Tuesday in August. This call is made in accordance with the State constitution of the Democratic party. J. S. BRICE, Chairman.

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, York County.

WHEREAS W. R. CARROLL has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of J. A. CARROLL, late of the county aforesaid, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me, at our next Probate Court for the said county, to be holden at York Court House, on the 10th day of JULY, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand and Seal, this 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the 118th year of American Independence.

W. H. McCORKLE, Probate Judge of York County.

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H. C. STRAUSS.

YES, SHE'S FAINTED.

A Serio-Comic Incident That Is Not Without Precedent.

A FEW mornings ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comeasy were sitting at their breakfast table, Mrs. C., said:

William, I wish to do some shopping this afternoon. Where shall I go?

How much do you wish to buy, my dear?

Well, really William, I don't know exactly. I want a pair of nice Shoes and a pair of Slippers, a good Parasol, a nice Dress and a Wrapper for myself, a suit of Clothes for Willie, and some Percals for shirtwaists for him, and a pair of Slippers, two Dresses and a Parasol for Mary. I suppose about $50.

Well, really, my dear, that's a pretty good pile, for me. Anyway that's all right. Just go to H. C. Strauss's on the corner and get all that you want, and tell Mr. Strauss to send the bill with the goods.

That evening, when Mrs. C., came home, followed closely by a boy with the goods and account, Mr. C. took the bill and said:

Mary, did you buy all you intended to?

Oh, yes, and more too; and the quality is just excellent.

Ha, ha! The bill is only $37.10.

Then Mary slipped from her chair in a dead faint. Then, Mr. C. remarked:

Well, I'll swear! Just like a woman when she hasn't spent as much money as she thinks.

Agent for Coats's Cotton.

JOHN J. HUNTER.

Edgings, Trimmings, Embroideries.

I HAVE in stock one of the most beautiful and best selected lines of Edgings, Trimmings and Embroideries ever seen in Yorkville—at least the ladies say so—(and if they don't know, who does?) which I am very anxious to move at once, and will make it entirely interesting to you in prices, to assist me in doing so.

Don't forget that I lead all competition in Ladies' Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions and Men's Clothing, both in quality and price. I sell

Rogers's Table Silverware.

J. J. HUNTER.

WORDS OF COMMENDATION.

EVERYDAY it is our pleasure to hear words of commendation and praise of KELLAM & MOORE'S CRYSTAL LENSE Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, coming from all sides. We have the exclusive control of KELLAM & MOORE'S goods in Yorkville, and would be glad to FIT you when you are in need of Spectacles. Our prices will FIT, too.

LOWRY & STARR.

TURNIP SEED.

RECEIVED this week a full stock of fresh turnip seeds. The dry weather has injured the gardens, and every one should sow a large patch of turnips. We have EARLY PURPLE TOP, RED TOP GLOBE, IMPROVED RED TOP GLOBE, WHITE GLOBE, WHITE NORFOLK, LONG COW HORN, YELLOW ABERDEEN, AMBER GLOBE, GOLDEN BALL, SEVEN-TOP RUTA BAGA. These seeds are all fresh. Can sell you any quantity. The seeds are not put up in little packages, but in bulk. Can sell you any quantity and give you at least four times as much as you get in papers. LOWRY & STARR.

Leading Druggists.

LOUIS ROTH.

Meals for the Summer Term!

REMEMBER that you can always get a good meal or a first class lunch at my restaurant, and that you will always be satisfied before leaving my tables.

AUSTIN'S OAT MEAL.

Which is said to be the very best brand on the market; and if you are a judge of Oat Meal it will be well for you to try it. Only 15 cents a package.

LEMONS AT 25 CENTS A DOZEN.

I have just received a new lot of FINE LEMONS, and I don't ask but 25 cents a dozen for them. You will get your lemons from me, sure.

BREAKFAST STRIPS.

I have delightful Breakfast Bacon, and nice Mackerel at three for 10 cents.

LOUIS ROTH, Baker and Fancy Grocer.

DOBSON'S RACKET.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND SHOE STORE.

DO NOT FORGET

That This is a Gala Week in Yorkville, and be Sure Not to Forget Dobson has

GALA PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Be Sure Not To Forget to Call and See Us.

DO not forget that our Shallies are 4 cents.

Do not forget our Muslins at 2½ cents.

Do not forget our Button Shoes for ladies are only 75 cents.

Do not forget our Toilet Soap at 1 cent.

Do not forget our Pants goods are only 8¼.

Do not forget our Prints are only 4 cents.

Do not forget our nice Dress Goods are only 8½ cents.

Do not forget our Snuff is only 4 cents.

Do not forget our Tobacco is only 5 cents a plug.

Corsets only 25 cents, and the best Corset ever seen in Yorkville for only 50 cents.

Now, do not forget you can buy anykind of goods at Dobson's as cheap as any house in Yorkville.

Be sure and do not forget our goods are new, our prices low.

We offer this week men's fine Shoes for only $1. Call and see them; they are all solid leather.

T. M. DOBSON & CO.

KENNEDY BROS. & BARRON.

ALTHOUGH THE SEASON IS YOUNG

WE have determined to cut our prices on STRAW HATS. We have an elegant line and would be pleased to have our friends to examine them and hear our prices.

WHITE DUCK.

We do not refer to the fowl bearing the above name, but to an elegant lot of goods for making ladies' dresses and boys' pants. Call and get what you want before it all goes.

LADIES' CORSETS

Of all styles, and ranging in price from 25 cents to $1 each, may be found at our store.

THE BEST TEA.

Here is the wording of our order for Tea. "Gentlemen: Please send us — boxes of the best Tea you have." We order the BEST and get and sell the BEST, and if you want the BEST sold on this market, you should come to us. Try our TEA. U will like it.

TINWARE.

We have recently received a large supply of Tinware. The goods were selected for the purpose of supplying the wants of everybody, and we hardly think we will fail if given an opportunity to quote prices. We have Dish Pans, Pie Pans, Cake Pans, Milk Pans, Wash Pans and Pans and Pans. Also Coffee Pots, Dippers, Tin Cups, Milk Buckets, Dinner Buckets, Sifters, Spoons, etc., etc. In fact about everything in the Tin Line.

Call and see us.

Perhaps we can do you good.

Don't fail to try our Tea.

KENNEDY BROS. & BARRON.

J. H. RIDDLE.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

TO BUILD up a permanent and at the same time a satisfactory business, and it's not by selling an inferior line of goods and trying to sell them at the price that should be charged for first-class goods. We pen the foregoing for the information and encouragement of those who are envious of our large and growing business.

WESTERN HAY.

While we would be pleased to know that all persons who need hay had an abundance of the home raised article on hand, we realize that such is not the case, and in order to supply the needs of those who have it not, have recently laid in a supply of choice Timothy. Call and see us, if you need any.

THE TESTIMONY OF A VETERAN.

"Mr. Riddle (that means us) sells the best Flour in this town. His 100 PER CENT. is simply delightful. I sometimes—very rarely—am induced to buy Flour and other groceries elsewhere, but always repent of my folly." The above quotation is from one of the best housekeepers in this section, and we appreciate such compliments. We sell other Flour besides 100 PER CENT. Cheaper grades such as Swan's Down, etc.

IS 20 POUNDS ENOUGH?

We have been SELLING 20 POUNDS OF GRANULATED SUGAR FOR $1.00 for some days, and if that is not enough, please advise us as to what you think would be right.

THE STANDARD.

There is a standard quality and brand in all things. In snuff it's Lorillard's. We have a supply and are prepared to furnish dealers at jobbers prices. At retail 50 cents a pound in unbroken packages.

ALMOST EVERYBODY

Buys their HAMS from us. It is a well known fact that ours are the best. We are selling at 13½ cents. Could get some that would be worth less, but we know that OUR customers would have none of them. J. H. RIDDLE.

SOME PEOPLE START WRONG,

AND rather than acknowledge it, they persist in their contrary course. This is especially true in regard to Bicycles. There are people less than 100 miles from Yorkville who were told more than a year ago that the MONARCH was the king of bikes; that it was the LIGHTEST RUNNING, owing to the SUPERIORITY of its BEARINGS, that it was the MOST DURABLE, that any style tire or saddle would be furnished, and all that, and that prices would be met on any HIGH GRADE wheel. Notwithstanding the foregoing fac