Scraps and Facts.

—One of the interesting developments of the European war is the earlier stories to the effect that long in advance of the breaking out of hostilities the Germans had placed concrete foundations for their big guns at numerous points in France, Belgium, Russia and even England. Their plan was to have German citizens settle in the different countries, ostensibly for the purpose of establishing manufacturing enterprises, purchase plots of land located at strategic advantage with reference to points of attack, and build great concrete foundations as ostensible bases for heavy machinery to be installed later. This was done in hundreds of cases, and there are still many such places that have not yet been brought into use for the reason that the German artillery has not yet reached them.

—The Du Pont Powder company is building at Hopewell in Prince George county, Va., a powder plant which will, when completed be the largest one mile west of City Point on the world. Hopewell is on the City Point branch of the Norfolk and Western railway, nine miles from Petersburg, one mile west of City Point on the James river, and thirty miles from Richmond. The Du Pont people own 1,500 acres of land at Hopewell and have over 700 acres of it enclosed. They are now working 12,000 men and 1,000 mules, and they are spending money for all purposes at the rate of $2,000,000 a month. They expect to get the plant completed by early fall at a total cost of $6,000,000, and it is their purpose to devote themselves mainly to the manufacture of gun cotton and other forms of high explosive. Their product will be sent down the James river for shipment to Ottawa and from there to various foreign ports.

—Despite the Turkish government's decision to refuse all correspondents access to the Dardanelles region, exception was made in the case of two Germans and the Associated Press correspondent, says a Constantinople dispatch of Wednesday. The party arrived on the night of May 1, while the town of Dardanelles, after thirty hours, was still ablaze. Crumpled walls and houses met their view. Maidos was also burned, and Tuesday the town of Gallipoli was set ablaze—all by indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros with ignition shell directed by captive balloons and aeroplanes. Incessant and heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula has continued from the first landing of the allied forces, but details of the new campaign cannot be told for military reasons. The straits thesmelves, so far as known, have not been seriously attacked since the reopening of the operations, but Tuesday seven ships were seen and heard off Seddul Bahr, firing intermittently.

—Three changes in the lines of Federal banks as they were drawn by the reserve bank organization committee more than a year ago were approved last Wednesday by the Federal reserve board. It adopted a resolution shifting banks in northern New Jersey from the Philadelphia to the New York district; banks in Tyler and Wetzel counties, West Virginia, from the Richmond to the Cleveland district, and banks in southern Oklahoma from the Dallas to the Kansas City district. Action upon the petition of Baltimore to be made the reserve city of the Fifth district in place of Richmond and of Pittsburgh to be given the reserve bank now located in Cleveland was postponed for future consideration. By the change approved the Cleveland bank's capital of $12,007,384 will be increased about $31,000, while the Richmond bank, with $6,303,301, will lose that amount. In its resolution the board pointed out that action on the other petitions was deferred that it may secure light on the new clearing house system and the extent of state bank admissions to the system may operate.

—"When the proper time comes, due reparation will be exacted on those—whatever their position or their antecedents—against whom it can be shown that they have violated all the rules and usages of civilized warfare," said Premier Asquith in the house of commons last Tuesday night during a debate on the treatment of British prisoners by Germany. He added that a careful record of events was being kept and of evidence which could be obtained, that proper punishment might be meted out. The question had been brought up by Lord Robert Cecil, who said he received letters from officers who had been subjected to special confinement by Germany because of the supposed treatment accorded German submarine officers by Great Britain. The British officers declared that they were locked up separately in cells 12 by 6 feet and were not allowed to smoke. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, hoped that the country would no longer pay any attention to any convention which would prevent the war from being brought to an end. It was worth considering, he said, whether at the risk of losing all British property in Germany, they should confiscate every German article throughout the British empire.

—In official quarters where the true situation is known, says a Rome dispatch, it was stated Wednesday that the possibility of an accord between Italy and Austria never has been so probable. This fact, it was asserted, was due to Austria at last realizing that Italy really was determined to go to war to obtain territories inhabited by Italians under Austria when negotiations for their return were begun. Differences between the two countries now concern only the extent of the territories to be turned over, the form of and the time in which the cession is to be made. Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador, is said to have declared that if he can induce Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister to give up claims on Trieste and accept its constitution into a free city an agreement between Austria and Italy might be reached in a relatively short time. In his interview with Baron Sonnino last Saturday Prince von Buelow discussed the chances still existing for a settlement between Italy and Austria and the advisability of Italy leaving nothing undone to attempt to avoid the consequences of war. The ambassador is said to have declared that it was far from his intention to interfere with Italy's internal affairs or to criticise them, but that he could not help expressing the opinion that an impression would be produced both in Austria and Germany by an announcement that the king and his ministers would participate in the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument, which, he said, had been referred to by the allies as the time for "Italy's official declaration of war to the central empires."

—The results of the operation of the Southern Railway company, for the months of March 1915 and 1914, and for the period of nine months this year and last year, exclusive of interest, rentals and other income charges, were announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant, last Monday, as follows: Gross revenues, March, 1915, $5,290,249; March, 1914, $6,064,597; decrease, $774,348, or 12.77 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, March, 1915, $4,036,977; March, 1914, $4,745,801; decrease, $708,428, or 14.94 per cent. Operating income, March, 1915, $1,253,272; March, 1914, $1,318,796; decrease, $65,524, or 4.97 per cent. In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent during the month for improvements to its roadway and structures, $743,165.75, as against $244,599.28, for March, 1914, an increase of $498,566.47. Corresponding results for the nine months are as follows: Gross revenue this year, $47,326,234; last year, $54,095,612; decrease, $6,769,378, or 12.51 per cent. Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenue, this year, $37,703,293; last year, $40,709,742; decrease, $3,006,449, or 7.39 per cent. Operating income, this year, $9,622,941; last year, $13,385,870; decrease, $3,762,929, or 28.11 per cent. In addition to the foregoing operating expenses, the company spent during the nine months this year, for improvements to its roadway and structures, $6,951,846.89, as against $2,098,160.33 during the same period last year, an increase of $4,835,686.56. Operating income as shown above represents the amount remaining after the payment of only those expenses incurred in the actual operation of the railway and of taxes, and takes no account of the charges for hire of equipment, rental of leased lines, terminals, and other facilities, and interest on funded debt (bonds), all of which costs are charged against operating income.

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Wanted—The reason.

There is a reason; but what is it?

According to reports in the newspapers, even Columbia has learned that street carnivals are not desirable from a business standpoint.

There is no more talk of the probability of the war being over by July and very little talk of its being over by next fall. People who at first thought there would only be a month or two of it, are now more or less confirmed in the opinion that there is no telling how long it will last.

If the editor of the Greenwood Journal knew how close he got to the true inwardness of this change the name business, he would think he was writing with the pen of a clairvoyant.

Yesterday Milam went to the office of Gov. Manning, and talked with him for some time and he advised him to begin life anew with a determination to make good. Milam was convicted when he was 19 years old.—Columbia State.

We do not think it was good taste on the part of Milam to talk that way after having obtained such a great favor at the governor's hands.

The American submarine F-4, which went down off Honolulu harbor a few weeks ago is still on the bottom. Various efforts to raise it have proved futile and now there is talk of some kind of a plan whereby it is proposed to pump the water out of it, and leave it full of air. The prospects for the raising of the submarine would appear to be rather gloomy.

A London dispatch of this morning says that the Japanese government has sent an ultimatum to China, allowing the Chinese government 46 hours to accede to Japan's demands. The demands number twenty-four, and they are said to be as humiliating as those which Austria tried to impose upon Servia. The belief throughout the civilized world is that Japan is merely preparing to take advantage of the world war to subjugate China. England is showing signs of indignation and the probability is that the United States may be compelled to interfere. The situation appears to be quite serious.

During the past few weeks the German submarines have been giving especial attention to the destruction of British trawlers in the North sea. The North sea is the best stocked fishing ground in the world and England consumes hundreds of thousands of tons of sea food from there annually. The trawlers are busy constantly in their efforts to supply the British public with such food. During the earlier part of the war, the trawlers were not molested except when they were engaged in mine sweeping or otherwise acting in connection with hostile ships. But since the British government has been tightening down in its efforts to prevent food supplies from reaching Germany the Germans have increased their efforts to smash British shipping of all kinds and have given especial and particular attention to the destruction of trawlers, a dozen or more of which they have sent to the bottom within the past two weeks.

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier has sent his paper a story of a quarter of a column about an alleged secret organization that has sprung up among the farmers of Lee and Kershaw counties, and that is said to already have a membership of 1,100 or more. According to the correspondent he has been unable to get any definite information, except that he understands that the admission fee is 10 cents and the dues are 20 cents a year. The purpose of the organization is said to be political; but even that is not stated definitely. As to what need there is for such an organization, if any, does not appear; but we do not doubt the possibility of its existence, at least in an incipient stage. Secret and exclusive organizations of various kinds are quite common throughout the towns and cities of the state, and generally they are for the purpose of furthering the plans of individuals or cliques rather than the common interests. Just what there is behind this alleged movement of the farmers, if anything, remains to be seen.

The defeat of the Russians in western Galacia last week by the Austrians and Germans, is a matter of very considerable significance, if not an actual crisis, in the war. The fighting had been going on in the Carpathians for several weeks, with varying success and the Austro-Hungarian forces were having a great deal of difficulty in keeping the Russians out of the plains of Hungary. The attack to the north of the main fighting was made in tremendous force and the Russians stood their ground with great bravery and determination; but eventually gave way in disorder that was close akin to a rout. From German sources the opinion is expressed that the principal result of this battle will be the collapse of the attempted movement through the Carpathians. British authorities say that while there is no doubt the Germans have won a very important success, it is not of a great deal of significance so far as general results are concerned. It seems quit ereasonable with it all that if the Germans can get the upper hand of the Russians to an extent that will put them on the defensive, the Germans will be able to use their forces in larger and more irresistible numbers in Belgium and France.

One Submarine Got Nine Trawlers.—Nine trawlers is the bag credited to a German submarine on Monday of this week in a message received here from Hull, says a London dispatch. The victims were the Iolanthe Hero, Northward Ho, Hector, Progress, Coquette and Bob White of Hull, and the Rugby and Uxbridge of Grimsby. So far as is known no lives were lost in these encounters. Crews of the fishing vessels say the submarine was of the newest type and had an iron cross painted on her conning tower. She ran amuck among the fishing fleet and sank seven trawlers in quick succession. The crews were given time to escape, but in some cases the small boats drifted for hours before they were picked up. Each man coming ashore exhibited a huge lump of black bread, given him by the crew of the submarine. The sailors are preserving these pieces of bread as souvenirs.

MERE-MENTION

P. M. Maloney, a prominent Philadelphia merchant, and his wife, were killed Wednesday night when their automobile stalled on a grade crossing near Ambler, Pa., and was run over by a train.....Lieut. Commander R. L. Berry has been appointed naval aid to President Wilson, vice Commander Jones, who is ill.....Frank D. Safford, a hotel clerk of Plainfield, N. J., was found guilty of perjury by a New York jury Wednesday night in connection with proceedings growing out of the $50,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Rae Tanzer against James W. Osborne, the famous criminal lawyer.....Jim Dahlman, known as the "cowboy mayor" of Omaha, Neb., was re-elected to that office on Tuesday.....Jesse Hatch, a negro, was lynched near Fulton, Ala., Monday. He was charged with assaulting a white woman.....Mrs. Lilly McDaniel, wife of John McDaniel, a farmer of Calhoun county, Ga., has been arrested charged with the murder of Miss Maggie Reed, who was recently shot from ambush.....According to a Berlin dispatch of Tuesday, Germany is now confident that the allies cannot crush her. Celebrations are being held over the empire on account of the three-fold offensive movement in Flanders, Galacia and north-western Russia.....The Dallas-Celilo canal and locks which makes possible the uninterrupted navigation of the Columbia river from the Pacific ocean 497 miles to Lewiston, Idaho, on the Snake river, and 456 miles on Priest Rapids, Wash., on the upper Columbia river, were officially opened Wednesday afternoon.....Benjamin F. Davis, who eight years ago was voted on as the Socialist candidate for mayor of Baltimore, Md., was on Tuesday sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, whom he slew in January.....Gerrit Smith, inventor of the duplex and quadruplex systems of telegraphy, which respectively permit the sending of two and four messages simultaneously over the same wire, died in Amityville, L. I., Tuesday at the age of 77 years.....Jas. J. Preston, Democrat, was re-elected mayor of Baltimore, Md., Tuesday, defeating his Republican opponent, C. H. Heintzeman, by a majority of 15,000..... Charles W. Bryan, brother of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, was on Tuesday elected mayor of Lincoln, Neb.....The Federal circuit court of Richmond, Va., on Tuesday unanimously affirmed a decision of the Federal district construing the safety appliance act so as to make it unlawful for a railroad to require brakemen to use command handbrakes to control the speed of trains on the road. .....William M. Trotter, editor of a weekly newspaper, and Rev. Aaron Fuller, colored, were found not guilty in Boston, Mass., Tuesday of inciting a riot April 17, in connection with the display of moving pictures dealing with the southern reconstruction period. Trotter was find $20 for assaulting a policeman.....The British steam Minterne, carrying 6,000 tons of coal, was torpedoed by a German submarine Tuesday. Two firemen were killed and the rest of the crew were rescued.

Summary of Yesterday's War News.—Vienna and Berlin continue to assert that the Austro-German offensive against the Russians in the Carpathians is continuing with success. The latest communication declares that the Muscovites now have been driven across the Wisloka river and that their retreat is continuing. Dulka pass has been taken by the Teutonic allies, Vienna says, and likewise the town of Dulka, while to the northward the important town of Tarnow, taken by the Russians in the winter, has been recaptured.

Germany's claims to successes in the west, including that of a forced evacuation of French positions in the Ailly wood, with heavy losses in dead and the capture of 2,000 Frenchmen, are vigorously denied by Paris.

The French communication says that, instead of making gains the Germans in the last 15 days have suffered complete checks and heavy losses and that at various points the allies themselves have made progress. In the Meuse, the Woevre and the Vosges the German losses have exceeded 35,000 men, according to Paris.

Premier Asquith told parliament that the operations of the allies against the Dardanelles were being pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions.

Japan has sent an ultimatum to its legation in Peking for delivery to China, demanding that all of Japan's 24 demands on China be granted. The United States government through Secretary Bryan has issued a statement explaining the position of the United States with regard to the China-Japanese dispute. It reiterates the government's adherence to the open door and the maintenance of the territorial integrity of China. The United States hopes negotiations between the two countries will be satisfactorily settled and thus "contribute to the peace of the world," the statement says.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

—Edward C. Hayes was on Tuesday, elected mayor of the town of Bamberg.

—The town of Barnwell has voted to extend its corporate limits a quarter of a mile in each direction.

—Fire in the town of Elloree, Orangeburg county, yesterday, destroyed property valued at $11,000.

—Dr. H. R. Rutledge of Greenville, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at his home in Greenville yesterday, aged 92 years.

—Rev. S. H. Hay, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marion, has been elected to the chair of Christian ethics and apologetics in the Presbyterian Theological seminary, Columbia.

—Twelve negroes engaged in a pistol battle near Hampton Sunday. One was killed, a second was mortally wounded and several are in a serious condition. Bad liquor was the cause of the row.

—Augustus T. Graydon of Greenwood, a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, dropped dead Wednesday afternoon while practicing baseball on the university field.

—Rev. J. S. Lyons, Jr., a student at the Presbyterian Theological seminary in Columbia, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Columbia and will enter upon the duties of his position May 31.

—At a meeting of the National Guard officers in Columbia, yesterday, it was decided that the First regiment will go into encampment in Charleston this summer. Invitations for the encampment were extended from Newberry, Charleston, Clinton, Anderson and Columbia.

—Zeb Vance Davidson defeated R. R. Hafner for the office of mayor of Chester Tuesday, by a majority of two votes. The vote was, Vance, 275 and Hafner 273. Aldermen were elected as follows: Ward 1, Robert Gage; ward 2, I. C. Cross; ward 3, J. C. Stewart; ward 4, J. R. Dye. Mayor Davidson is in the insurance business in Chester, and also holds a high office in the Masonic lodge.

The Because.—An election will be held soon on the question of changing the name of Yorkville to "York," the same as the county in which Yorkville is the capital. While we can see no particular reason for the change, it would not be the first time a simiiar change has been made in this state. Laurens was once Laurensville. The Herald of that place still keeps alive the old name, "Laurensville Herald."—Greenwood Index.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

First National Bank of Yorkville—Publishes its statement to comptroller, of date May 1, and shows resources of $347,770.83.

First National Bank of Sharon—Prints its statement showing condition at close of business May 1. Resources total $147,152.82.

Bank of Hickory Grove—Presents its statement of condition to the state bank examiner at close of business May 1st. Resources $80,053.99.

Bank of Clover—Presenting its statement to the state bank examiner at close of business May 1st, shows resources of $177,986.59.

J. S. Sadler, Tirzah—Has a house and lot in Tirzah for rent.

Enquirer Office—Wants to find owner of a pair of nose glasses left at this office by the finder.

Jackson Repair Shop, Clover—Does all kinds of general repair work and horseshoeing. Special price on rubber tires, per set, for cash. Wagon bodies made to order.

Yorkville Hardware Co.—Suggests to you that now is the time to see it for a refrigerator, ice cream freezer, etc. Right prices.

McConnell Dry Goods Co.—Says it is worth your while to come and see the various goods it is now offering.

W. E. Ferguson—Yesterday received a variety of new goods and wants to supply your table needs.

The Standard Oil company is being held out as one of the signers of the petition asking the town council of Yorkville to call an election on the question of changing the name of the town. The signature reads, "Standard Oil Company, R. T. Allison, agent." If this signature is duly authorized, and as to that we do not know, because no evidence was submitted to demonstrate the fact, it would seem to be in very bad taste for this big corporation to be interfering in the local political affairs of this town. Of course, anybody understands that the political privilege of a freehold can be exercised only by the holder of the fee to that freehold, and in this case, unless there has been specific authority, that signature is a nullity from a legal standpoint. The fact remains, however, that the signature has been duly counted along with the others.

The cotton market seems to be breaking slowly, the price now being a cent under what it was a week ago. This break may very easily be taken as proving the theory that the recent rise was for the purpose of stimulating planting, and that may be true; but we hardly believe that such is the fact. It has been established beyond dispute that Germany, Austria and Russia are hungry for cotton for which they are willing to pay fabulous prices; but since the British order in council but little cotton can reach any of these countries, except that Russia can get a little by way of Vladivostock and the Siberian railroad. England has all the cotton she needs at present, including that which was properly hers and that which she held up on its way to other countries, particularly Germany. Both Denmark and Holland would be glad to get cotton; but cannot do so. As to whether this situation is going to continue for a long time there is no telling; but events in Europe are moving along with increasing rapidity just at this time, and there seems to be about as much probability for a change for the better as there is for a change for the worse.

Mr. J. F. Pursley of Clover, is probably one of the most successful farmers of the northern part of York county, and he is making much progress in his business. He has been referred to in these columns from time to time in connection with various fine crops, and it is a common thing to hear people who travel up and down the C. & N.-W. railroad, speak of his farm as one of the best to be seen between Yorkville and Gastonia. Mr. Pursley is a great believer in properly run terraces and he also proves his faith in the effecacy of winter cover crops. When he took hold of the farm he is now cultivating, it was in a bad condition as the result of many years of abuse under old time methods. There were gullies in it that would hide a horse, and the fields that were once the principal reliance of the owner for the best crops, were barren. He filled up the gullies by gradually cutting off the banks with plows and disc harrows, and he stopped the leaching of the soil by means of winter crops. He has made an intelligent use of commercial fertilizers all along the line, and has built up the fertility of the soil steadily and surely. His plantation is now many times better than it was when it came into his possession, and he is making it better and better every year.

Along in the early '80's Yorkville, Rock Hill and Black's Station voted out the barrooms that had previously been doing business in their respective towns, and to keep the matter from coming up continually ever afterward, they induced the general assembly to prohibit the lawful sale of liquor within their limits, perpetually. When the dispensary law was enacted in the early '90's there was tacked on to it a provision that exempted from its provisions all towns that had previously been made dry by legislative enactment. This included "Black's Station." Some time after that the people of Black's Station decided that it would be a nice thing to change the name of their town to Blacksburg, and they did so. Then not a great while later it was suddenly discovered that while the conduct of a barroom business was prohibited in Black's Station, there was no such prohibition against the town of Blacksburg, and accordingly the town opened a dispensary, the first one established in York county. The dispensary continued until Cherokee county voted the dispensaries out. While of course, the changing of the name of the town of Yorkville can have no effect on the liquor question one way or the other, we suspect that there are other things that can be just as vitally affected.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Fifty-six persons are taking the examination for license to teach, which is being held in Yorkville today. There are about thirty colored applicants for certificates. The great majority of the white applicants are Winthrop college girls. The names and addresses of the white applicants follow:

Teresa Smith, Hopkins; Inez Anderson, Lowryville; Mary Jo Drakeford, Yorkville; Sarah McKee, Camden; Willie Carroll, Yorkville; Carrie Love, Sharon; Belle McGill, Hickory Grove; Thelma Hayes, Floyd Dale; Mary Jones, Nichols; Bessie Turner, Winnsboro; Earline Stevenson, Winnsboro; Irene Smith, Winnsboro; Lois Smith, Rockton; Anna Belle Oates, Easley; Maida Watkins, Westminster; Louise Ball, Kingstree; Clinkscales Birch, Abbeville; Agnes Orr, Westminster; Bessie Quinn, Smyrna; Stella Cain, Sharon; Carrie Youngblood, Tirzah; Doril Lee Wells, Whitestone; Inez Myers, Clinton; Willie Gallman, Union; Marie Jeter, Jonesville; Marion Browne, Pacolet; Isna Gault, Jonesville; Calla Gosnell, Inman; Corrinne Mixson, Blackville; Louise Tomlinson, Spartanburg; Madge Free, Jonesville; Marie Epps, Fort Mill; Fannie L. Price, Clover; Juanita Browne, Kershaw; Margaret Neil, Yorkville; M. C. D. Owens, Yorkville; C. H. Windell, Fort Mill; Alice Garrison, Rock Hill No. 6; Kathleen Sherer, Rock Hill; Julia McKnight, Yorkville; Pearl Hope, Rock Hill, No. 1; Edna Clinton, Yorkville No. 7; Blanche Robinson, Pineville, N. C.; Lula Hand, Rock Hill; Mary C. Williams, Yorkville; Teva Belle Spinks, Rock Hill; Eloise Steel, Rock Hill No. 1; W. Lee Gettys, Clover; F. L. Grayson, Clover; M. C. Grayson, Clover; Ralph Crawford, Yorkville No. 1; F. E. Gaulden, Yorkville; Edith Walker, Greer; Julia Childress, Laurens; Irene Woods, Fountain Inn.

PRESBYTERY AT CONCORD.

Practically all of the fifty or more churches in the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church were represented at the spring meeting of the presbytery which convened at Concord, N. C., Tuesday morning and adjourned shortly after noon Wednesday. Pastors of all the A. R. P. churches in York county were present as follows: Revs. J. L. Oates, B. G. Pressley, W. P. Grier, W. H. Stevenson, E. B. Hunter, A. S. Rogers. The following elders represented the York county churches: Bethany, J. L. McCarter; Clover, Z. M. Neil; Crowders' Creek, J. R. Sparrow; Smyrna, J. M. McGill; Hickory Grove, W. W. Castles; Rock Hill, J. R. Wright; Neely's Creek, W. S. Boyd; Tirzah, John McIlwain; Yorkville, J. W. Quinn; Sharon, R. H. G. Caldwell.

Presbytery was opened Tuesday morning with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. E. G. Carson, pastor of Villa Heights church, Charlotte, N. C., after which Rev. W. H. Stevenson of Neely's Creek, moderator-elect, took the chair.

One of the most interesting sessions of Presbytery was that held Tuesday evening, and which was devoted to a discussion of Sunday school work and methods. Interesting addresses were made by Revs. J. P. Knox, W. H. Stevenson, J. L. Oates, W. P. Grier and Maj. W. W. Boyce.

A commission consisting of Revs. R. C. Davidson of Mooresville, N. C., and Rev. G. L. Kerr of King's Mountain, N. C., and Elders T. B. Smith of Mooresville; T. G. Shelton of Statesville, and Henry Brown of Troutman, was appointed to look into the matter of organizing a church at Sheppard, a small station between Mooresville and Troutman, N. C.

Rev. David T. Lauderdale of Winnsboro, was ordained a minister of the gospel by Presbytery. He will be transferred to the Virginia presbytery, where he has a charge.

Rev. W. S. Patterson of Lancaster, was elected moderator of the fall meeting of Presbytery, which will meet at Codle Creek, N. C.

WITHIN THE TOWN

—Mr. John M. Smith of Clover, who was born in Yorkville, writes: "I hope Yorkville will always be Yorkville."

—The second team of the Graded school defeated the second team of the Clover school on the local field Wednesday afternoon.

—Rev. John W. Ham, an evangelist who conducted an evangelistic meeting in Yorkville last fall, expects to return the latter part of September.

—A fine bird dog, together with several puppies, the property of Deputy Sheriff Quinn, had to be killed this week. It is thought probably the dogs were poisoned.

—At a meeting of the fire department Tuesday evening, Firemen R. S. McConnell, W. G. Finley and B. F. Smith were elected to represent the company at the South Carolina Firemen's tournament which is to be held in Greenwood this month.

—J. P. Selby, who is connected with the state department of agriculture, was here this week for the purpose of trying to get local wholesale dealers in the proposition of handling South Carolina wheat, oats and other grain. He has visited several places in the county.

—Next Monday, May 10, is the last day in which citizens without municipal registration certificates and who desire to vote on the "Change of Name" proposition May 25, can obtain such certificate. Certificates can be secured upon exhibition of a county registration certificate and municipal tax receipts to C. H. Hart, who is supervisor of municipal registration.

—A fairly large audience attended a spelling bee which was held in the Graded school auditorium Tuesday evening for the benefit of the school athletic fund. A number of ladies and gentlemen of the town contested against several picked spellers of the school. The town representatives finally won the match, the last of the Graded school spellers, Earl Gaulden, falling down on the word "crosier."

—Policeman Richardson of the local police force, has been engaged this week in rounding up all dogs in the town upon which a license tax of $1.50 has not been paid. It appears that the time for paying this tax expired May 1; but many people having received no notice of the tax, had not paid the same. About eighteen dogs who bore no tax collar were rounded up by the officer. The mayor, having become convinced of the truth of the protest, did not enforce the fine.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. J. M. Stroup of Yorkville, spent Tuesday in Spartanburg.

Mr. Clyde Sadler of Rock Hill, was a visitor in Yorkville this week.

Prof. W. R. Koon has been re-elected principal of the Bethany school.

Miss Claire Crosby of Yorkville, is visiting relatives in Maiden, N. C.

Miss Jaunita Browne of Kershaw, is visiting Miss Fannie Price, in Clover.

Miss Julia Plexico of Rock Hill, is visiting relatives in Hickory Grove.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Gillespie of Yorkville, was a visitor in Greenville this week.

Mr. J. E. Stroup of Yorkville, visited the family of Mr. E. W. Long in Greenville, this week.

Mrs. K. D. McMaster of Winnsboro, is visiting Misses Frances and Elizabeth Finley in Yorkville.

Miss Maude Eberhardt, who has been spending some time in Atlanta, Ga., has returned to her home in Yorkville.

Mesdames W. B. Moore and W. F. Marshall and Miss Bessie Barron of Yorkville, were visitors in Charlotte this week.

Mr. Edward McLain of Rock Hill, visited the family of his father, Mr. Thomas McLain, near Yorkville this week.

Miss Georgia Dulin of Bowling Green who has been visiting friends in Rock Hill, has returned to her home.

Mrs. M. C. Willis, Jr., and daughter have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit to relatives in Yorkville.

Mr. J. C. Robinson, who has been a guard on the county chaingang for several years past, has resigned his position.

Rev. J. L. Oates of Yorkville, is to deliver an address in connection with the Memorial Day exercises at Ebenezer, Monday.

Miss Julia Witherspoon returned to her home in Yorkville yesterday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hemphill, in Chester.

Mesdames G. W. S. Hart and R. A. Bratton and Mr. Robert Bratton of Yorkville, were visitors in Charlotte, this week.

Mrs. J. E. Stroup and son, James Ernest, who have been visiting relatives in Greenville, have returned to their home in Yorkville.

Rock Hill Herald: Miss Elizabeth Faris has returned to her home in the city, after completing her year's work as principal of Smyrna school.

Miss Lola Maxwell, who has been undergoing treatment at the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill, has returned to her home at Clover.

The condition of Mr. R. Emmett Love of Clover, who is undergoing treatment in the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill, is improved.

Mrs. William Hunt of Yorkville, is spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. William Ligion, in the Cedar Grove community.

The Bullock's Creek school has closed its session and the teachers, Prof. C. D. Guess and Miss Anna Cherry Schorb have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. A. G. Lowrence, who has been spending some time with relatives in York county, left last night for his home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Lawrence will not return home for several weeks.

Congressman Finley is to be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Gen. Sumter Agricultural society to be held at "Red Hill," near Hagood, Thursday, May 13.

Following are the commissioners and alternates from Bethel presbytery to the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, which meets at Newport News, Va., May 20: Rev. F. E. Drennan, Lowryville; Rev. W. A. Hafner, Fort Mill; R. B. Caldwell, Clinton; W. L. McCrorey, Blackstock. Alternates: Rev. W. S. Hamiter, Blackstock; Rev. F. W. Gregg, Rock Hill; Alexander McDonald, Blackstock; J. A. Page, Clover.

Fort Mill Times: Mr. J. W. Ardrey, one of the town's most prominent citizens, lies critically ill at his home on White street as the result of an accidental injury which he susbarnyard. Mr. Ardrey had led his Mr. Ardrey violently to the ground, horse from a nearby pasture and on entering the lot the animal in a playful mood, lunged forward, throwing Mr. Ardery violently to the ground, fracturing his right leg at a point just below the hip and inflicting painful bruises to his body. Reports from Mr. Ardrey this morning were to the effect that he was resting as well as could be expected.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD

In accordance with long established custom, The Enquirer is presenting herewith a list of the soldiers dead buried in the two cemeteries of Yorkville. This list was first published in June, 1874, on the occasion which, if it was not really the first memorial day in the south, was certainly the first memorial day in which Confederates and Federals observed the occasion together.

The list was made as complete as seemed possible then; but there have been numerous additions since, not only of those who have been passing from year to year, but of a number who had been omitted from the original list, though they had died previous to its publication. The list now stands as follows:

Thrash Allen,	J. T. Lowry,
John Allen,	Sam'l C. Lowry,
Wm. Alexander,	James Mason,
J. C. Alexander,	Dr. John May,
J. J. Alexander,	Leroy McAfee,
J. B. Atkins,	J. L. McClain,
S. H. Barron,	W. H. McCorkle,
J. A. Barron,	A. F. McConnell,
Samuel M. Boyd,	W. H. McConnell,
J. T. Barron,	S. A. McElwee,
Enoch Blackmore,	N. H. McPheeters,
J. H. Bludworth,	John C. McClain,
J. H. Barry,	W. B. Metts,
Jack Beard,	W. D. Miller,
T. J. Bell,	Frederick Moore,
B. F. Briggs,	R. S. Moore,
R. M. Carroll,	E. M. Murphy,
J. L. Clark,	N. McD. Palmer,
R. F. Clark,	I. T. Parish,
J. H. Clawson,	D. S. Russell,
T. W. Clawson,	J. R. Parish,
A. Cody,	R. W. Ratchford,
Calvin Conner,	J. A. Ratchford,
J. J. Coward,	S. Robinson,
E. A. Crawford,	Edward Rose,
T. C. Dunlap,	W. E. Rose,
T. J. Eccles,	G. R. Shillinglaw,
R. J. Foster,	Geo. S. Sherrer,
Ptolemy Funk,	L. B. Sherrer,
J. J. Garvin, Sr.,	William Smith,
J. J. Garvin, Jr.,	Thos. A. Smith,
R. H. Glenn,	Jas. E. Smith,
W. L. Goforth,	J. B. Smith,
L. M. Grist,	J. J. Snyder,
F. Happerfield,	Robt. M. Steele,
Richard Hare,	E. R. Stewart,
J. Harrison,	W. Stewart,
Thos. Harris.	H. C. Strauss,
Jas. F. Hart,	Jas. B. Tate,
A. Hawkins,	H. P. Tevepaugh,
W. P. Hobbs,	Leroy Tompkins,
J. W. Howerton,	Daniel Turner,
A. J. Hughes,	W. M Walker,
J. J. Hunter,	J. A. Watson,
J. A. Jackson,	M. Whitt,
H. G. Jackson,	Jos. F. Wallace,
D. A. James,	R. M. Wallace,
Foster Jefferies,	B. F. White,
T. S. Jefferies,	A. S. Withers,
J. E. Jefferies,	S. H. Williams,
W. A. Jefferies,	J. B. Williams,
L. A. Johnson,	W. B. Williams,
W. M. Kennedy,	W. B. Wilson,
Henry Keller,	J. A. Witherspoon,
J. C. Kuykendal,	I. D. Witherspoon,
S. J. Kuykendal,	J. R. Witherspoon,
J. R. Lucas,	A. F. Wood.
J. S. Lewis,	Jas. Wright,
J. F. Lindsay,	

War of the Revolution—Capt. J. B. Fulton, John Dennis, Sr.

Mexican war—Jerome B. Carr.

U. S. regular army—Capt. Geo. D. Wallace.

U. S. Volunteer, Spanish-American war—Col. J. K. Alston.

CHANGE THE NAME BILL

Here is a copy of the bill sent to the general assembly at its last session in an effort to get that body to change the name of the town without first submitting the matter to a vote of the people in accordance with the procedure already fully provided for in an existing statute:

An Act to Change the Name of the Town of Yorkville, the County Seat of York County, from "Yorkville" to "York."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina that the name of the county seat of county of York, which is now "Yorkville," be and the same is hereby changed to that of "York."

Sec. 2. That all the rights, privileges, immunities, liabilities and municipal prerogatives under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the state of South Carolina, which have heretofore belonged to the town of Yorkville, the county seat of York county, be and the same are hereby transferred to the town of York.

Sec. 3. That nothing herein contained shall abridge, modify or nullify any of the rights which belong to the creditors of the town of York; but that all the obligations and liabilities, including floating indebtedness by way of bonds issued by the town of York be, and the same are hereby transferred to and are the legal obligations of the town of York.

Sec. 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the governor.

The foregoing is as the drawers thereof themselves had published, and the presumption is that it is correct.

As was stated in The Enquirer of Tuesday, the fact of the presentation of such a bill is admission of a belief in the embarrassing complications that would probably arise in the absence of some statutory cure for such possible complications.

The amateurish work evidenced in the preparation of the foregoing wonderful document would be amusing were it not for the fact that there is embodied in it all so much that is suggestive of the tragic.

Observe how this modern Lycurgus would start into the general assembly as a full fledged "Act," a document which at best could only have had its inception as "A Bill."

Observe in Section 1 how it is proposed to "change the name of the county seat of York."

Note in Section 3 how "all the obligations and liabilities, including the floating indebtedness 'by way of bonds issued' by the town of 'York' be, and the same are hereby transferred to and are the legal obligations of the town of York." As a matter of fact the town of "York" has never issued any bonds, and it is a question as to whether the application here would be held to be the town of Yorkville.

Note also, that it is the evident intention of the amateur who drew this bill to legalize the floating debt of the town of Yorkville, even such portion of that debt as may have been contracted in an irregular or illegal manner, and while the town council and some others may know something about that debt, the people have no idea of it.

But with it all let it be remembered that the bill did not pass. The fond fathers of it began to be uneasy and they withdrew it. So if the people vote for the change they will not necessarily legalize such floating debt as may have been illegally incurred; but they may run up against certain other complications.

For one thing the town of Yorkville is already bonded well up to the constitutional limit, and it is groaning under the load, with the mouths of certain people watering for "more." If the name is changed to "York," "York" will be born without a bonded debt, except such as may be inherited from Yorkville; but the same people who manipulated this change the name petition can get up another in a similar manner, and of course carry it through as they will have carried this through.

LOCAL LACONICS

Many White Men on Gang.

There are at present forty-three prisoners on the York county chaingang. Eleven of these are white men, six of them serving sentences from thirty to ninety days after their conviction