heard the thud and at a bound reached the child and snatched him from the perilous position in which the motion less body lay. At that moment the flames had enveloped his chest and were raging in between the arms. Fortunately the child had not taken off his heavy overcoat and this fact, no doubt, saved him a very serious hurning. As it was, his injuries are slight and he is now all right.

HOODTOWN HAPPENINGS.

Considerable Terracing Done-Progress o Farm Work-Raid of Smoke House Thief.

Corresponde ce of the Yorkville Enquirer.

HOODTOWN, April 5 .- The some what backward spring has afforded an excellent opportunity for the farmers YORK COUNTY.

J. J. HUNTER.

April 7

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3m* to get a great deal done in the way of terracing lands, cleaning up hedgerows, and other work too much neglected when seasons are favorable for plowing. However, farm work is considerably in advance of this season last

With fair weather some cotton will be planted next week. Some corn been planted already. Wheat is looking quite promising.

There seems to be a probability of a fair peach crop if not damaged worse later on, though this morning's freeze and frost has likely summarily dealt with a portion of it.

Mr. E. A. Feemster has been quite sick with fever for the last three weeks. He now bids fair to be up again soon. Mrs. Pink Dowdle, wife of Mr. Sam

B. Dowdle, of Lockhart, and formerly of this neighborhood, died last Tues day night after quite a long illness. She will be buried today at Bullock's Creek cemetery. A husband and a number of children-one an infant of a few months-survive her. The sorely bereaved family have the sympathy of a number of friends and relatives. Mrs. Dowdle was a daughter of the late Andrew E. Black, and was aged about 40 years.

Some party or parties entered the smoke house of Mr. Joseph Feemster, of the Bullock's Creek neighborhood, a few nights ago and carried off six hams and one middling, comprising nearly all of his meat. He has not yet gotten any clue to the thief. Voce.

FOR CARRYING THE MAILS.

Railroads Get \$40 a Ton Against 80 Cent for Other Freight.

While speaking on the Loud bill the other day, Hon. J. William Stokes called attention to some interesting facts which ought to be otherwise. Among other things he said:

The railroads of the country are drawing from the treasury of the United States for carrying mails something like \$38,000,000 a year in the aggregate. This means that the government is paying at the rate of \$40 per ton per 100 miles for tranportation of its mails. Do they earn it? Certainly not, when we compare this rate to the rates which the same railroads charge for other classes of transporta-

The most carefully compiled statistics demonstrate that these same railrate of \$20 per ton for the same unit of distance. These same railroads charge the express companies only \$4 per ton. This, in turn, means 6.58 cents per pound for mail, while the charge for express is only 6 mills per pound. This is a bad enough showing by comparison, surely.

But this is not all, Mr. Speaker. Besides all this, not content with drawing twice as much for tranportation of mail as they do for passenger tranportation and ten times as much as they charge for express tranportation, they draw \$6,250 a year rental for postal cars, which cost to build not exceeding \$4,-000 apiece at the outside, and some not more than \$2,500. It seems incredible, Mr. Speaker, but that is the frozen

AT THE CHURCHES.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL REV. J. M. STEADMAN, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Evening service at 8.00 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR.

SUNDAY SERVICES.-There will be preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock ; night service at 8.00 o'clock. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. J. C. JOHNES, RECTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock; evening services at 8.00 o'clock, and Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. BOYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR.

SUNDAY SERVICES .- AT TIRZAH-Preaching in the morning at 11.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10.30 a. m. YORKVILLE-Sunday school at 3.30

BAPTIST.

REV. J. B. BOZEMAN, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES.-Sunday school cordially invited and all of the members of the church are earnestly requested to

Special Hotices.

At the York Cotton Mill. On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, there will be preaching at the York Cotton Mill chapel by Rev. J. M. Steadman

St. Paul's and Clover. Rev. S. H. Booth will preach on Sun day, April 8, at St. Paul's Methodist The Gaffney Carpet M'f'g. Co. church at 11 a. m., and in the Presbyte rian church at Clover at 3.30 p. m.

Sabbath Services at Tirzah. Preaching at Tirzah station next Sunday (April 8,) at 3.30 p. m., by Rev. Boyce H. Grier.

Communion at Clover. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in Clover Associate Reformed church, on the second Sabbath of April, services beginning on Friday morning previous. Rev. C. E. McDonald will assist the pastor.

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Preaching at Clover and Union Rev. J. B. Bozeman will preach at the Clover Baptist church on next Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m., and at Union church at 3.30 in the afternoon.

Communion at Bethel. The quarterly communion will be held at Bethel church on the second Sunday in April, instead of the third. Rev. S. H. Hay will assist in the preparatory services Friday and Saturday.

W. B. ARROWOOD, Pastor.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT. SUBJECT to the action of the Demo-cratic primary election, I hereby an-nounce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE COURT FOR

FOR CLERK OF COURT. WE are authorized to announce W.
BROWN WYLIE as a candidate for re-election to the office of CLERK
OF THE COURT FOR YORK COUNTY, subject to the result of the Democratic primary election.

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BRIDGE OVER CATAWBA RIVER.

Office of the Supervisor of York County,

YORKVILLE, S. C., April 4, 1900. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at his office in Yorkville, South Carolina, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 1900, for the building of a steel bridge over the Catawba river, at or near Sutton's ferry, York county, South Carolina.

Sutton's ferry, York county, South Carolina.

Said bridge to be built in accordance with plans and specifications on file in my office at Yorkville, South Carolina.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for Five Hundred Dollars as an evidence of good faith. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. G. CULP,

Supervisor York County.

Attest: J. S. BRICE, Clerk of Board.

Canned | I AM ABLE TO SUPFLY Goods...

Your Table

WITH ANYTHING IN THE CANNED GOODS LINE,

Such as Early June Peas, Beets, Asparagus, Corn, Spinach, Corn and Tomatoes, Okra and Tomatoes, String Beans, Blackberries, Strawberries, Gooseberries, Etc.,

As I carry a complete line at the regu-lar prices. California Evaporated Peaches at California Evaporated 10 & 12½ c

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If you are suffering from DYSPEPSIA. INDIGESTION.

TATE SPRING WATER,

States Department of Agriculture, shows it to contain the best known combination of Health-Giving elements.

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Watch____ Repairing

Is something that requires skill and care. A great many people can "fix" a watch, and when the owner gets his watch again, he finds that it runs either too fast or too slow, and very often, the watch will not run at all. When I repair your watch, I GUAR-ANTEE my work. If your watch is broken, bring it to me and I will repair and regulate it

a moderate cost. Jewelry repairing a specialty. THOS. W. SPECK, The Jeweler.

Art Squares.

II AVE made us their exclusive agents on this market, and we have put in large stock. Carpets have advanced something like

to 5 cents a yard; but we have not ad wanced prices.

Why buy Cane Matting when you can buy a fine INGRAIN CARPET at nearly the same price, that will last so many times longer, and, by turning it over, you have a.NEW CARPET.

Nothing adds to furnishing a room so much as does one of our beautiful ART

SQUARES thrown on your old carpet or matting, and no dining or sitting room is complete without one. Call and examine. One-half cash and the balance in monthly

We Now Court the Inspection of a Discriminating Public.

THOUGH NOT YET COMPLETE, THE

Last Week It Was a Carload of Millinery---Since Then We Have Received a Full Carload of Gentlemen's Hats.

Don't Forget the Date Of Our First Great Millinery Opening---Next Wednesday and Thursday!

BE THE ART EVENT OF THE SEASON

We do business in accordance with systematic methods that are the development of ears of experience. We have found that Quality and Price are the keynotes to success.

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or any of the many common Stomach Diseases, you will derive great benefit by using the celebrated or the days and from at least three neighboring states.

Here are some of the things that may be seen in the Millinery work—no, for we only do the BEST. What we intended to say was that we repair EVERY—THING IN THE BEST MANNER, surrounding towns, and from at least three neighboring states. MASTER of her art, she would not be here.

us to select our present stock. All the ladies in the store assure us Thursday, April 11-12.

In the Millinery Department!

Although it has been less than two weeks since we began to get our Millinery Department under way, we are more than astonished at the progress we have made. We have been receiving and filling that we have the largest, choicest, prettiest and most elaborate line of Millinery that this city has ever seen and, therefore, it is with confidence and pleasure that we invite all the ladies to come and see the splendid exhibit that we propose to make on

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surrounding towns, and from at least three neighboring states. of the Opening: Ribbons of every conceivable color, shade, texture and will specify in this instance that our repair work is confined to WOOD AND This Department has been so crowded, in fact, that it has become and width; Fancy Silks, Mousselines, Liberty, etc., in Paster IRON. necessary to work night and day to keep up with orders. Ladies Shades; Thin Goods in endless variety; Gilt Malines, Emof discriminating taste have pronounced the trimming of MISS broidered Chiffons, Lace Duchesse, Satin Taffetas, Point De Shivit O'KEEFE to be simply faultless; but that is no more than was The analysis made by T. S. Antesell, M. D., Chemist to the United States Department of Ag-BE HAD. Had we not been assured that she was a PAST made up Hats for Elderly Ladies; made up hats for all the ladies all the newest and most correct Styles; Special Specimens of Miss Before we came we had heard much of the past glories of York-O'Keefe's excellent taste; one thousand specimens of Parisian ville as a centre of Millinery Fashions for this section of the state. fashions; other beautiful exhibits. With all these treasures and It is our ambition not only to revive, but to excel former excellence, SCORES OF OTHERS at hand, just think what a show our and it was with that end in view that Mrs. T. M. Dobson has helped ladies are preparing, and don't forget the date-Wednesday and

THE VARIOUS OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Although with the exception of Miss McCorkle, who has only to do with the office, everybody else in the store will wait upon any customer in any line, for reasons of convenience and system, we have found it practicable to place each department under a responsible head, as follows: Mrs. Dobson, assisted by Miss Mamie McConnell, has charge of the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT; Mr. S. L. Latimer has charge of the CLOTHING DEPARTMENT; Mr. J. W. Cunningham has charge of the GENTS' FURNISHINGS and SHOE DEPARTMENTS; Miss Kate Cody has charge of the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT Miss Maggie McFadden has charge of the NOTIONS DEPARTMENT. Customers who would get most quickly at what they want, will apply as indicated. At the same time they need not hesitate about applying to any one of the salesmen or salesladies indicated for service in any other department. All will be found efficient, accommodating and anxious to make a friend

Dress Goods.

Among the many interesting values to

be found in this department are: BLACK CREPONS-ALL GRADES-From \$1.50 a yard down to 65 cents. The best are rich in luster and of a superior quality. The cheapest are of Wool and

Mohair-good values and elsewhere often

bring 80 cents. SILKS from 40 cents to \$1.25 a yard. LACE SILKS in a variety of colors-A No. 1 quality-at only \$1.

READY-MADE SKIRTS-Silks and

Serges-from \$5.25 down. Newest Styles and Colors in MER-CERIZED ITALIAN UNDERSKIRTS, with rows of cording and flounces, from

SILK WAISTS in Taffeta-all shades.

is worth the while of all shoppers to the bills are here, and the goods are inquire. All over EMBROIDERIES, all over TUCKING, PLAIN and ANDROSCOG-GINS and ARCADE BLEACHED.

Some Notions.

New line of LACES and EMROIDER-IES not to be opened until April 11. Don't fail to ask for them on that day. CAMBRIC SWISS and NAINSOOK EDGINGS from 4 cents up.

Very pretty line of TORCHON and VALENCIEN'S LACE. G.'s, just received.

Gents' Furnishings. suit on up.

Capital Line of SUSPENDERS at 10

either on the road or in the big boxes still lying out in the street unopened. Carload of GENTLEMEN'S HATS, ncluding all latest styles and best qualities. They are just in and you can find what you want if you ask for it.

Gents' Clothing Department.

We have a tremendous stock of CLOTH ING on hand and more coming. Complete line of Strouse & Brother' Goods-no better made. They are cut in New line of CORSETS, including R. & all the latest styles, and fit tall people, shorf people, stout people and thin people. The prices are right, ranging from \$6 a

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palm off other makes of Children's Cloth

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WAISTS in Silk and Cotton, all colors, om \$3.98 down.

CALICO REMNANTS at 20 cents a bargain about which it

As our friends may see at a glance, we have in this writing, but the see at a glance, we have not yet been able to give more than a skeleton of the seeds are new. We still that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been put on this or any other market. The customer should see that has ever been brought with the Ganson stock, and among these suits are some extraordinary bargains, as long as they last.

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T is a fact, not a mere claim, that we are headquarters for Heavy and Family Groceries, and when it comes to Flour, we have always been at the head of the procession. We have just received a carload of Flour and are prepared to quote prices on any quantity and guarantee quality.

Facts Are Convincing.

As the days, weeks, months and years go by, the people of York county become more and more educated in the knowledge of the fact that we do not handle anything but the best of EVERYTHING. We have a good quality of Coffee which equals, if not surpasses, any sold in this section. Also have genuine New Orleans Molasses, and can furnish it in any quantity you mention.

Snuff and Tobacco.

To those who use these two articles we wish to remind you that we have one of the largest stocks and greatest varieties to be found in the county, and we will make close prices to country merchants.

Building Necessities.

To those who have any kind of building to build, we wish to say that we have Lime, Shingles and Cement, and can furnish estimates on Laths in quantities.

To the Farmers:

We wish to remind you of the fact that we have all kinds of Farm Supplies, and can and will make it to your interest to call and see us. Hoping that success may be your reward, we are, Yours Truly,

RIDDLE & PEGRAM. Cultivate Your Wheat!

IF you get the best results possible in the way of yield from your wheat, you must cultivate it. A spike-tooth Harrow must cultivate it. A spike-tooth Harrow is the ideal wheat cultivator. Right now is the time to do the work. If you have no Harrow of this style, we can sell you one that will please you, and will pay for itself several times each year. It pays to use the Harrow, not only on wheat; but also on cotton and corn, and in smoothing cloddy, trashy land.

Keystone and Hoosier.

We have Hoosier Corn Planters in stock,

Buckeye Binder.

Horse Shoeing!

H. T. GRIST.

AT ALL TIMES

WE expect to be in position to supply HORSES and MULES to the trade, and we wish to assure every one that they will be dealt fairly with. We sell Stock under a SOLID GUARANTEE and our TERMS WILL BE MADE TO SUIT THE PURCHASER. Let us know what kind of a Horse or Mule you desire and we will furnish it at a reasonable price. Our Livery Department is first-class in every respect and we will furnish teams—double or single—on short notice. double or single—on short notice.

Call and see us. We will be glad to see
Yours for Business,

KERR-KIMBALL LIVE STOCK CO., Yorkville, S. C. Terms to suit. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE OLD RELIABLE.

INCLUDING myself, there are now THREE FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED BARBERS in my shop. Each of us know our business, and always guarantee satisfaction. We want to be kept busy, and in order to prove it, agree to CUT CHILDREN'S HAIR (with shears and not clippers) FOR 10 CENTS. This applies to all under 14 years of age. Gentlemen will be SHAVED AND THEIR HAIR CUT FOR 25 CENTS. My shop is in the Parish Hotel building.

THOS. BALLARD, Proprietor. TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

Estate of J. Meek Whitesides, Dec'd. A LL persons indebted to the estate of J. MEEK WHITESIDES, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Persons

having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law.
J. J. SCOGGINS, Administrator.
Lockhart Shoals, March 30, 1900.

FRUIT TREES.

W. L. KILLIAN & SON, of the SOUTH FORK NURSERY, Ca-

WOOD WANTED.

I want to buy for CASH, ONE THOUSAND CORDS OF FIRST-CLASS PINE WOOD. T. B. McCLAIN.

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