

the stove for the purpose of warming his feet and getting dry. He proceeded without mishap to Catawba Junction. Here all the passengers except himself got out. He closed the doors and windows of the caboose, built up the fire and seated himself on the same stool by the stove for comfort. Presently there was a tremendous jolt and he was thrown some eight or ten feet along the floor of the car, sustaining serious bruises. Some of the train men helped him out of the car to the ticket office, and when asked by the conductor whether he was hurt, said he hoped not. He swore positively that he had not previously been warned by Mr. Little or any one else as to the danger of the situation. He went on to testify that although he was never free from pain from that day, it was not until six months afterward that he was compelled to take up crutches on account of his injuries.

Rev. J. W. Little testified that he had gotten on the train at Osceola above Van Wyck, and saw Mr. Perry when that gentleman got on at Van Wyck. He was not acquainted with Mr. Perry at the time, and did not know who he was. Mr. Perry seated himself on a stool at the stove. Mr. Little went to Mr. Perry and explained, that he, Little, had been occupying that same seat, and that he had been thrown against the stove upon which he had burned his hand. He showed Mr. Perry the burned hand and said that if he had taken the advice of one of the trainmen, Starnes, he would have kept off the stool. He warned Mr. Perry that the train was a long one, and very rough, and that if Mr. Perry should remain on the stool he would probably get hurt. Mr. Perry replied that he had ridden on railroad trains before, and Mr. Little repeated the warning. The journey to Catawba Junction was completed without mishap. Here it was announced that there would be a stop of half an hour. While all the other occupants of the car were preparing to get out, Mr. Little again went to Mr. Perry and advised him to get out. Mr. Perry paid no attention. Mr. Little got out and watched the work of coupling until he again became alarmed for the safety of Mr. Perry. He went to the cab door, stuck in his head, and said: "Old man, hear me; if you sit there you may get your head broke, especially if this train continues to kick as it did at Osceola." Mr. Perry paid no attention and Mr. Little went into the ticket office, from which he continued to watch the cab. Presently the train struck up against the cab, and through the window, Mr. Little saw Mr. Perry's body being projected along the car. After Mr. Perry was brought into the ticket office, Mr. Davis asked him if he was hurt. Mr. Perry said he hoped not; that his back had been hurt before. Mr. Perry and Mr. Little introduced themselves, and Mr. Perry said to Mr. Little: "If I had taken your advice, I would not have been hurt." Mr. Perry's injuries grew more painful, and after a while he began to groan in agony.

There was no especial effort on the part of the counsel to attack the testimony of either minister; but each side attempted to show by argument how the other may have been mistaken. The defendant held that the testimony of Mr. Little showed that Mr. Perry was guilty of contributory negligence, and the plaintiff contended that it was the duty of the defendant to shift its cars without such bumping as would make such an accident possible.

Argument of the case occupied the greater part of Wednesday, and was not concluded until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All of the speeches were able, and undoubtedly of more or less effect. Mr. McCaw's speech for the defense is generally conceded by those who heard it to have been an unusually good one. Mr. Glenn presented the law and the facts of his side, clearly and logically. Major Hart made a strong speech from a legal standpoint, and Colonel Johnston's speech was a most eloquent effort. From the judge's charge it appeared that most of the law was on the side of the defendant. The jury remained out but a short time, and returned with a finding of \$3,000 for the plaintiff. One of the jurors afterward told the reporter that there was but little difference of opinion on the subject. The highest amount named as a proper award was \$4,000, and it was not difficult for the jury to get together.

Defendant's counsel failed to give notice of a motion for a new trial; but they have since served notice of an appeal to the supreme court, on exceptions, and the indications are that it will be quite a while before the case is finally settled.

this year. Progressive farmers have already broken the ice on the question of binders; but as yet only a few of these machines are in the hands of private owners in this section.

Hauling for the Bridge.

The present prospect is that the material for the Catawba river bridge will be delivered by the railroads at Rock Hill, Newport and Fort Mill, and from there transferred to Sutton's ferry. Mr. King will probably get his timber for the approaches down about Kershaw. The oak lumber for the flooring will probably be furnished by saw mill men of the western side of the county.

Down to Business.

The Indian Hook Power company has at last secured the titles to all lands necessary for the perfection of its plans. Some of the desired property was tied up with entailments, and this the court has satisfactorily adjusted. The reporter is informed that within a few weeks now, contracts will be let for the construction of a dam, powerhouse and other desired works, at Neely's ferry, and within a short time thereafter work will be commenced with all energy. It is estimated that the company will be able to develop anywhere from 3,000 to 5,000 horsepower, and it is expected that most of this will be used in Rock Hill.

Condition of the Crops.

Mr. W. O. Youngblood, of Clay Hill, reports that some cotton has been planted in his section and on the road to Yorkville he sees that there is a good deal of it up. He expresses the opinion that the farmers are planting too much cotton and not enough corn. The corn, he says, has been pretty well cleaned out of the country, and it is going to take a lot of it to do next year. He thinks that people who will go in strongly for corn will hit it right. Mr. G. L. Riddle, of Zeno, one of the most experienced wheat men in the Piedmont, says that the present prospects for this crop are as good as he has ever seen at this time of the year. The only possible dangers that suggest themselves are storms or rust. With a dry May, provided there is no damaging storm, the wheat yield promises to break all previous records.

J. M. HEATH & CO.

WE CAME, WE SAW, WE ARE DOING THE BUSINESS!

THE PUBLIC SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION AND WE SHOW OURS.

We do not like to put ourselves in a position where we would appear to be boasting; but all the world realizes what a sweet thing it is to outstrip all rivals in any kind of a race, and cantering along as we are, so many lengths ahead of the whole field, and with so much ease, too, it is natural that we should be in an extra good humor today. No individual is disposed to admit fears, the realization of which will be to his disadvantage, and this rule, as a matter of course, includes business men. It is only when all real or imaginary danger is passed, that we take pleasure in telling what we feared, and, knowing this to be the situation now, we feel like we want to take the public in our confidence. When we first took under consideration the idea of coming to Yorkville, we were led, as the result of the best information that we were able to gather, to infer that it was not a desirable point at which to attempt to do such a large business as we desired to do. We gathered, in the first place, that prices had been so unmercifully slaughtered here, that there was no longer left a legitimate margin of profit, and in the second place we were told that on account of the crop failures, the people had no money with which to buy, and do what we would, it would be impossible to work up a respectable business, at least during the present year. We don't think that we have ever been the kind to get frightened at mere shadows. Although we confess that at times we felt a little hesitation about making such an important move, something within told us to come. We came, and we are glad. During the past six weeks we have been in a position to learn lots, not only from the people who know whereof they speak; but from ACTUAL EXPERIENCE of a most pleasant nature. There has been some little butchering of prices; but hardly as much as we have grown up on, and nothing like as much as we like to do ourselves as we go along, just for the fun of the thing. The other trouble, the misfortune of the farmers last year, we regret to say, we have found to be more real; but still, events have proved that not only is the territory large enough to support just such a business as we have established; but it is our good fortune to make up in a large measure for the scarcity of money by furnishing needed goods at prices that no other mercantile establishment in all this Piedmont section seems to be able or willing to touch. This fact the people are rapidly finding out. Notwithstanding the great crowds of people that have come to Yorkville to trade in former times, our assistants, who are thoroughly conversant with all that has taken place here for several years, inform us that as long ago as three weeks, we had the largest crowds of customers that had ever assembled in the store previously, and *last Monday broke all previous records.* On that day we had hundreds of visitors from all parts of the country, including many who had come through competing towns, and for hours at a time, people came and went without being waited upon, on account of the tremendous pressure on our large force of clerks. That any should have gone away without getting what they wanted, we, of course, seriously regret. Could we have anticipated such an abnormal rush, the circumstance would not have occurred, and we will do all that we can to see that it does not occur again. However, these things go to show why we are in such a pleasant mood today, and although we are forced to be rather brief herein below, we will intimate again some of the secrets as to why we are being so crowded.

THE PICNIC TABLE STILL LADEN!

We mentioned last week about having to pack away many goods up stairs because we did not have room below. It gives us pleasure to say that we have had to send up stairs several times since to replenish our Picnic Table; but it is still laden. Here is the menu:

Forty Yards of CALICO for ONE DOLLAR.
Forty Yards of LAWN for ONE DOLLAR.
Forty Yards of PERCALES for ONE DOLLAR, or 20c. a Pound.
Twenty-two Yards of BED-TICKING for ONE DOLLAR.

We want it understood that this is not a bait; but BARGAINS. There is no string tied to these Bargains. They are good TODAY, TOMORROW and NEXT DAY, and, in fact, until this advertisement is changed. For the sake of brisk business, we hope appreciative customers will come along quickly; but not for fear the goods will be gone. We've got enough to last quite a spell; but as to whether we will be able to offer more at the same price when the present lot is exhausted, we do not like to promise.

NOW, LISTEN GENTLEMEN!

Gauze Shirts.
Those of you who wear Under-clothing. We've got Gauze Undershirts for 10 cents. Don't turn up your nose. You've paid a quarter a many a time for the same Shirts when they could be bought much cheaper wholesale than now. But if that is not rich enough for your blood, we'll go on up with you to \$1.50 a pair, giving you a better value for each 10 or 15 cents advance. This 10 cents Undershirt, however, is the cheapest thing on earth.

Suspenders.
Harris's Wire Buckle Suspenders, the best and most satisfactory ever manufactured, at from 5 cents on up. We had 1,000 pairs, and we can still suit anybody as to quality and price.

Neckwear.
We've got the largest stock and finest line of Neckwear that has ever been seen in this town.

Extra Pants.
Although we had sold more than 100 pairs without materially reducing our stock of Extra Pants, Mr. Heath has sent us still another large lot in qualities ranging from ordinary up to fine. When the last shipment arrived, one of our clerks remarked in a somewhat vexed spirit that "we could hardly get rid of these Pants as fast as Mr. Heath is sending them by pitching them out the door." We are not going to pitch the Pants out the door exactly; but we are willing to do almost that. Come and see.

More Shoes.
We have received during this week, 25 cases of New Shoes. We have not yet had time in which to open them; but we are satisfied that they are right.

Umbrellas.
We've got them at all prices, qualities and styles, from 20 cts. (for children's Umbrella) on up to \$5. An especial value in Silk for \$3.50.

IN THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT!

Last, but by no means least, the Millinery Department. With the manner in which things are moving here, the ladies are pleased, and, of course, we are pleased. At all times since this department was established, we have had our hands full, and several times we have been crowded; but so far we have managed to keep up with the business. No matter how great the press of business, every precaution has been taken to insure thoroughly satisfactory service. This practice we propose to continue under all circumstances, for long experience has taught us that the ladies will not tolerate anything else.

IN CONCLUSION.

If we have failed to mention anything in our line that might be desired, it is because we are pressed for time. We feel pretty sure that we have the article; that the quality is right, and that we will make the price to suit.

J. M. HEATH & CO.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Manager.

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BICYCLE CONTEST

For the most popular young lady in York county stood as follows on April 26:

Miss Sadie Allison..... 50
" Carrie Beard..... 1
" Amanda Clawson..... 32
" Florence Crosby..... 2
" Sadie Dunlap..... 19
" Hattie Daffin..... 156
" Jennie Hart..... 49
" Mary Hart..... 16
" Marion Harshaw..... 57
" Elizabeth Hunter..... 23
" Eula Lowry..... 28
" Louise Lowry..... 366
" Marion Logan..... 40
" Rose Lindsay..... 346
" Lula McClain..... 29
" Maud Metts..... 49
" Hulda McNeel..... 12
" Mattie Johnson..... 16
" Fannie Parish..... 85
" Mary Schorb..... 19
" Maybelle Sims..... 3
" Mamie Whitesides..... 19

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Oils and Chemicals at
YORK DRUG STORE,
Registered Pharmacist.

Jelly and Preserves.

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Any JELLY or PRESERVES, let me know. I can fill your order. I have a full stock of both kinds. Can suit you in any quality or price, from a low grade to the best.

Ritter's Apple, Plum
and Pear Butter

(Very nice for this season of the year)
at 10 cents a can.

Ritter's Soups.

Very highest grade, put up and ready for table use in five minutes. Can give you any variety called for. Only 10 cents a can.

Just In,
A lot of new Wafers.
LOUIS ROTH.

PROHIBITION CONFERENCE.

The County Meetings Are to be Held
May 12th and the State Conference
May 23rd, 1900.

A STATE PROHIBITION CONFERENCE will be held in the city of Columbia, S. C., ON WEDNESDAY, 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1900, for the purpose of considering the propriety of supporting candidates for GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR to represent the Prohibitionists of South Carolina in the Democratic primary, and also to announce the principles and purposes of the Prohibitionists in seeking to obtain control through the Democratic organization of the executive and legislative departments of the state government, for the enactment and enforcement of measures which are in best accord with the highest interest of the people, and which will take the state out of the liquor business.

For the purpose of obtaining a full and free expression of the Prohibitionists in regard to these matters, a call is hereby issued for them to assemble in their respective counties at the court house ON SATURDAY, 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1900, to elect three representatives, with alternates, to attend the state conference ON THE 23RD OF MAY, with or without instructions, and to choose a county chairman for the ensuing campaign.

JOEL E. BRUNSON, Chm'n,
WADDY C. THOMSON,
J. S. MOFFATT,
JAMES A. HOYT,
JEREMIAH SMITH,
C. D. STANLEY,
E. D. SMITH,
Committee.

As chairman of the Prohibition State executive committee, I appoint the foregoing.
Newberry, April 23, 1900.
April 23 s It C. JONES.

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WE now have on hand at our place of business a Frameless Buckeye Binder, and we invite our farmer friends to call and examine it. It has all the latest improvements and is without exception, the most perfect machine on the market. It will do all that any binder can, and will do work with more ease than any other, and is, better adapted to the needs of this section because it has less machinery, and is, therefore, less complicated and less liable to get out of order. We can tell you all about it when you come and we are sure that you will endorse all our claims after you have examined the machine. We are prepared to quote as low prices and as liberal terms as can be offered on any first-class Machine.

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is one door north of THE ENQUIRER building, where you will find a line of the most useful and valuable labor saving implements to be found in York county. We are the people that will treat you right.

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L. R. WILLIAMS, Manager.

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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.