Scraps and Facts.

—Because of the charge against him and the general lack of confidence in the city government, Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, has entered into a written agreement, to submit to a supervision of his further administration by a committee of five. He is to do whatever the committee tells him to do. The committee is now investigating the police and other departments and will ask the mayor to remove such officials as it thinks should be removed.

—The statement is made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor that the current fiscal year's export of canned beef from the United States will be only one-fourth of last year's export. A decrease has been noted in the canned beef trade with nearly every country using it. During ten months of the present fiscal year that ended April 1st, 893,017 pounds of canned beef were exported as against 4,121,909 pounds for the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year. The greatest falling off has been with Great Britain.

—Birmingham, Ala., dispatch, May 17: The Southern Presbyterian church must raise $2,000,000 in collections and subscriptions to carry on the various church works during the coming year. This was shown by the requests for additional funds by the board of Foreign Missions and other boards presented to the forty-seventh General Assembly here today. A flood of overtures from the various presbyteries, most of them relating to the proposed articles of agreement, were presented. The vote on the Charlotte agreement for closer relations showed fifty presbyteries approved the articles and twenty-nine disapproved. Four took no action.

—Asheville, N. C., special of May 18 to Raleigh Evening Times: In order to encourage and revive the almost lost art of hand-weaving among the mountain women of the Blue Ridge mountains, Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt has taken to weaving homespun. Mrs. Vanderbilt appeared in Asheville a few days ago in a yellow homespun gown. It started a fad for homespuns among the women of the town and has resulted in just what Mrs. Vanderbilt has wished it to result in—good business for the women of the mountains. Mrs. Vanderbilt's gown cost her $25. Yesterday she placed it on exhibition at Biltmore among the Biltmore estate exhibits to go to the Jamestown exposition. Mrs. Vanderbilt has placed orders for a number of other gowns for herself.

—The church people north seem to be getting up the right sort of sentiment as to the re-marriage of divorcees. It had been known for quite a while that William E. Corey, the president of the steel trust, was contemplating the divorcing of his wife and marrying Mabelle Gillman, a beautiful actress, and there was much indignation over the affair. It was even intimated that if Corey persisted in his intention he would be compelled to resign from the presidency of the steel trust. But that did not happen. A large portion of the Christian ministry however, took the position that no member of it should perform the marriage ceremony. Corey and his bride-to-be desired a Christian ceremony and were determined about the matter. They finally secured the services of Rev. Dr. John Lewis Clarke, a Congregationalist, who performed the ceremony. But the doctor's congregation would not stand for his act, and there has since been much agitation looking to the compelling of his resignation. Dr. Clarke, however, wrote a letter to his deacons confessing his error and repentance and offering to send back the fee that Corey gave him, and the deacons after due consideration decided to let the matter drop.

—Of the three officials of the Western Federation of Miners now on trial at Boise, Ida., for their lives on the charge of having conspired to cause the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenburg of Idaho, W. D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the miners' organization, makes the best impression on first acquaintance, says Oscar King Davis, the Boise correspondent of the New York Times. He is a big, sturdy fellow, with a square head and solid jaw. He has lost the sight of his right eye and has developed a curious trick of turning his face away as if to conceal his misfortune and rolling his left eye around to keep track of what is going on. It gives him a queer, unnaturally furtive expression, not at all in keeping with his straightforward manner when personally addressed. Haywood is a socialist and an idealist. He is fond of reading and devotes much of his time to it, making it both recreation and study. His friends say that although he is deeply concerned in making the most vigorous fight possible to escape conviction, he has not lost sight of the fact that the death penalty would make him a martyr of organized labor. But Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, and George A. Pettibone find no such compensation in their situation. They are both more practical men, desperately intent on making a winning defense. Moyer was the brains of the Western Federation of Miners and its chief organizer. He is of the labor leader type and always extremely popular with the regular labor union man. He makes a fiery speech and carries his audience with him. He has the reputation of being the best man on his feet in the ranks of organized labor today. Pettibone in appearance fits the description reported to have been given of him by Harry Orchard. He is a slight man, below the average height, with a weak chin and the good natured grin that goes with it. When I saw the three defendants in the county jail the other day Haywood had just come down from the courtroom, where he had listened to the adverse ruling of Judge Fremont Wood. In court he was very nervous and had difficulty in maintaining an outward show of composure. He seldom faced the judge, but continually rolled his left eye toward the bench, while seeming to look the other way. But in his cell he is a different man. He had nothing to say about his case of course, but manifested a lively interest in what was going on outside and particularly in the effect of the "undesirable citizen" expression of the president. Pettibone was busy at his favorite amusement pyrography. He had a lot of specimens of his work and one which afforded no little amusement. It was a big piece of leather on which he had burned the motto, "So live that every day you can look every man in the face and tell him to go to h—." The signature Pettibone has adopted for his artistic effects in the burned wood and leather line is a goat. He signs all his work with that symbol, and there is an irresistible suggestion of appropriateness about it, for Pettibone, is not in the class with Moyer and Haywood. He is the sort of man found in all small towns—the good natured, handy man who can do a job of tinkering, carpentry, painting, general all round usefulness in the small way mechanic line. Moyer is a tall dark man, with a narrow face and small, deep set eyes and high, long nose. His long lower jaw ends in a sharply pointed chin, and altogether his face gives the impression of incisiveness which accords with his reputation.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1907.

THE whole country is becoming more or less deeply interested in the Haywood trial now in progress in Boise, Ida. Haywood is indicted jointly with Moyer and Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenburg of Idaho. The prosecution, of course, is going on the theory that the crime is one of ordinary murder. The defense, however, takes the ground that the battle is one between capital and labor, and whether or not that is the real issue there is no question of the fact that both sides are putting up hundreds of thousands of dollars. Boise City is like an armed camp, and everybody prominently connected with the trial as attorney, witness or otherwise is being watched by detectives. Some of the attorneys are having themselves guarded by different notorious mankillers and the situation generally is extremely tense. The idea of a fair trial, of course, is absurd, and as to whether it will all wind up in a bloody reign of terror remains to be seen.

Graves of Confederates.

The war department will award within a few days the contract for 20,000 white marble headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers and sailors who died in Federal prisons and military hospitals in the north during the civil war and who were buried near the place of their confinement. This will be the first step toward action by the government to mark these graves. Col. William Elliott, an officer of the Confederate army and formerly representative from South Carolina, has been appointed commissioner to take charge of the work. The territory in which the graves are located extends as far south and west at Santa Fe, N. M., and as far north and east as Boston, Mass.—Washington dispatch.

It will be remembered that it was the late President McKinley, who first suggested the marking of Confederate graves by the national government and except for the untimely taking off of Mr. McKinley, the idea would have probably been carried out during his life time.

It was because of Mr. McKinley's suggestion that The Enquirer first undertook to get a list of these graves in York county in 1889. It was realized then that unless something was done within a few years more the perfection of the list would be an impossible task, for probably quite a number of names have already been lost in oblivion.

The list of Confederate soldiers of this county prepared some years ago under the auspices of the United Confederate veterans, while very valuable, is not nearly complete, and it is important that every effort be made to at least perfect the list of those that have been buried.

It is sincerely hoped therefore that people generally will take the trouble to supply as many names as possible by way of correcting the list published in The Enquirer on May 10.

MERE-MENTION.

The Southern Baptist association will hold its next annual session at Hot Springs, Ark.....A lockout of the building trades of Berlin, Germany, affects 60,000 men directly, and 40,000 indirectly.....Grand Master P. H. Morrisey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has been re-elected for a term of two years.....Of the thirty-one persons killed in the Southern Pacific wreck at Honda, Cal., recently, fourteen carried accident insurance in the Aetna Life of Hartford, and the company has to pay $110,500 as a result of the catastrophe....The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, through an attorney, has plead guilty to a charge of rebating, and was fined $20,000 by the Federal court of New York.....Mrs. Sallie Freeney will be tried in Dodge county, Ga., this week on a charge of having murdered W. P. Harrell, a prominent citizen of that county. Mrs. Freeney claims she shot the man to defend her honor.....Under an order of court 300 cases of whisky, several hundred casks of beer and a large quantity of gin was emptied into the sewers of Independence, Kan., last Thursday.....Over 200 stevedores went on a strike at Mobile, last Friday, because one stevedore firm employed negroes in loading a cargo of timber.....Isaac Stephenson, the wealthiest citizen of Michigan, has been nominated by the Republican caucus to serve out the unexpired term of United States Senator Spooner, resigned.....Two young women members of an Iowa suicide club committed suicide last Friday at the same hour by drinking carbolic acid..... Five Montgomery county, Ill., farmers, who are well-known and wealthy, are under arrest, charged with the murder of Miss Lola Nance. It is alleged the young woman died as the result of an illegal operation. Justice Grassel has refused to release them under $100,000 bond, which was offered.....One man was killed, another fatally injured, and six were badly hurt by a boiler explosion at Sycamore, Ohio, Friday.....Anisia Louise deMassey, recently convicted in New York of manslaughter in the second degree, has been sentenced to a term of seven years and five months in the prison for women at Auburn, N. Y.....A Paris dispatch says that Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago, has declined an offer of marriage to the king of Servia.....During the year 1906 414,039,581 tons of coal were mined in the United States. The total value of the coal mined was $512,610,744....Lawyer Abe Hummel of New York, began serving his sentence of one year at Blackwell's island yesterday. Hummel was convicted of perjury....The interstate commerce commission has made a ruling which forbids one railroad hauling coal or other commodities for another railroad at a lower rate than the same freight would be transported for a private individual.....The submarine boats Octopus and Lake remained under water at Newport, R. I., last week for a period of twenty-four hours.... A premature explosion in Lookout mountain tunnel near Chattanooga, Tenn., wrecked a trestle on which there was a Southern freight train last Thursday. The engine and eleven cars fell to the creek below. Three men were killed, three fatally hurt and a number were more or less seriously injured....Harry Thaw caused the proprietor of a New York moving picture exhibition to be fined $100 last week for showing pictures alleged to be a reproduction of the Thaw-White tragedy.....While drunk and seeking revenge ex-Chief of Police W. L. Cate shot Chief of Police Thos. L. Guess to death at Bellevernon, Pa., last Thursday. Cate was badly beaten by a mob that wanted to lynch him....Frank A. Brotherton of Des Moines, Ia., committed suicide in Philadelphia last week, because he had broken a promise to his wife that he would quit drinking....A woman arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., on a charge of disorderly conduct last week, tendered the judge her three-months-old babay as bail for her appearance in court.....There will be a large number of damage suits growing out of the recent wreck at Honda, Cal., on the Southern Pacific railroad..... The next congress will be asked to pass a law providing for the supervision of all weights and measures used in trade.....The United States interior department has set aside approximately 86,000 acres of public lands for the proposed Arkansas national forest....President Roosevelt has pardoned a nephew of John L. Sullivan, who deserted from the marine corps, on condition that he re-enlist and serve the full term of four years.....State Senator Colby, a reformer, has refused a nomination for governor of New Jersey, because, he says he was elected to the state senate and wants to serve out the term for which he was elected.....Irving Talley, a negro, was convicted in Baltimore last week on a charge of raising a $2 note to $20. He was sentenced to the Federal prison in Atlanta for twenty years and a fine of $9,000.... The senate of New York has passed a bill allowing "amateurs" to play baseball in that city on Sunday afternoons .....“Bulls" of the Chicago wheat pit are predicting that the price of wheat will soon reach $1.25 per bushel.....A Cleveland O., contractor, in tearing down an old building in that city, found a rusted tin box containing Erie railroad bonds valued at $116,740 and $574 in gold. The bonds had been missing since 1874.....The pier of the Morgan Steamship company, New York, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Several thousand bales of cotton were burned. The loss is placed at $500,000.....Thirteen merchants have been arrested at York, Pa., on charges of selling obscene post cards....Mrs. Bertha Rayner Frank, sister of Senator Rayner of Maryland, left a prominent Atlantic City hotel last week, because she was told that "the patronage of Hebrews was not desired"....The Japanese government is putting a stop to the speculative craze in that country and during the past six weeks has dissolved projected companies with an aggregated capital of $350,000,000.... The number of deaths from the plague in India for the six months ending May 11th was 451,892. In the province of Punjab alone the total of deaths was 286,777.....A band of terrorists held up a railroad office at Warsaw, Russian Poland, last Friday and got away with $5,000 after a fight in which four persons were killed and nine were seriously wounded.....A private detective shot and instantly killed an innocent bystander during a fight with striking longshoremen at Hoboken, N. J., last Friday. A policeman saved the detective from a mob who wanted to lynch him.....The legislature of Pennsylvania adjourned last Friday after a session lasting several months, leaving a batch of 580 bills for the consideration of Governor Stuart.....Alfonso, Prince of the Asturias, the royal baby of Spain, was baptized according to the rites of the Catholic church, in the imperial palace at Madrid Saturday at noon.

LOCKHART ITEMS.

Marriage of Miss May Wood and Mr. J. A. Black—Improvements at the Mill.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

LOCKHART, May 17.—Miss May Wood and Mr. J. A. Black, both of this place, were married at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Leckie, on the evening of the 15th instant, by Rev. J. Q. Farr. On the evening of the 16th, Mr. R. B. Black, father of the groom, gave a supper at his house in honor of the occasion to a few invited friends. The table was loaded with good substantial edibles and delicacies. All seemed to enjoy themselves hugely for when Mr. and Mrs. Black entertain it means something.

We have now in operation two mills, known as No. 1 and No. 2. No. 2 is situated a short distance below No. 1. It is a well built mill, filled with modern machinery. New houses are being built for the accommodation of the operatives. They are quite an improvement on the old houses, containing three to five rooms, all on the ground floor. Families are coming in each day to cast their lots with us. Wells are being sunk to a depth that will insure pure and wholesome water.

Rev. J. C. Lawson, who has been attending the Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky., will return in a short time. He will fill his first appointment here on the first Sabbath in June, when the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Glad to see among us today Mr. J. J. Wallace. His visit was in the interest of the Yorkville Marble yard.

NOTES FROM LESSLIE.

Change of Section Masters—Communion at Hopewell—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

LESSLIE, May 20.—Mr. E. F. Johnson, who has been the section master for the Southern railway here for the past two years, has been transferred to Shelby, N. C., as the section master there. It is with much regret that the people here give up Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and their best wishes accompany them to their new home. Mr. McCord has been sent here to take the position of section master.

The regular spring communion was held at Hopewell Presbyterian church yesterday. Services commenced on Saturday, Dr. Oliver Johnson, of the A. R. P. church preaching that morning. The pastor, the Rev. T. B. Craig, had charge of the services yesterday. There were two additions to the membership of the church.

The Friendship school held its closing exercises last Friday night. There were songs, tableaux and other attractive features on the programme, which was witnessed by a large crowd. The school under the management of Miss Minnie Garrison has had a very prosperous year.

Messrs. D. P. Lesslie and J. T. Cornwell went to Charlotte today on a pleasure trip.

Mr. W. M. Pursley spent a few days last week with homefolks. Mr. Pursley has moved his saw mill near Camden and spends most of his time there. His family expect to join him there soon.

Miss Sally Roddey of Rock Hill visited her uncle, Mr. J. T. Cornwell last week.

Mr. D. L. Betts spent yesterday here with kin people.

PRICE ON COTTON.—Here is Theodore W. Price's most recent summary of the cotton situation:

"It seems to me that the advance in cotton has only just commenced. At the close of the present season the visible supply of cotton will probably be less than the world's requirements for a month. The crop is fully three weeks late, therefore the present crop will have to supply thirteen months' consumption. Good judges in the south express themselves as believing next year's crop cannot possibly be 12,000,000 bales, and that nothing short of 12,500,000 bales will prevent a situation graduated from scarcity to famine. Assuming that the crop is, as the census indicated, 13,291,000 bales, or as some claim, 14,000,000 bales, and that the export will not fall below that of 1904-1905, the figures are startling. The net stock, May 10th, not on shipboard, at the ports and interior towns, was 780,000 bales. Of this 172,000 are in New York, leaving in the interior towns and seaports of the south 608,000 bales. Of the latter 300,000 are held either for account of southern mills or pledged to spinners. Of the remaining 308,000 bales, it is, I think, a fair assumption that 300,000 are linters, low grades and unmerchantable cotton, leaving available for spinners for the balance of the saeson probably not more than 8,000 bales."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. V. Aycock, Sharon No. 2.—Has two good milk cow for sale.

W. B. Moore and Others—Give notice that on May 25th, they will file declaration and petition with the secretary of state and ask for certificate of incorporation for the Church of the Good Shepherd.

J. S. Brice, Plaintiff's Atty.—Publishes summons for relief in the case of Catherine V. Miller, administratrix, against M. J. Campbell and others.

Geo. W. S. Hart and Others—Give notice that on May 25th, they will file declaration and petition with the secretary of state and ask for certificate of incorporation for the Yorkville Cemetery Association.

National Union Bank, Rock Hill—Pays 4 per cent compound interest on deposits—it pays you to save. Its deposits are surrounded by every safeguard.

C. H. Smith, No. 4—Wants to buy cattle and offers to pasture your cattle at 25c per head per month.

Clover Drug Co.—Says that now is a good time to paint, and it has the paint than which there is none better. Carriage paint, Jap-a-lac, Muresco, brushes, etc.

M. W. White—Tells what some men lose by not buying real estate at the right time. Residence on King's Mountain street for sale.

First National Bank—Wants you to deposit your funds with it where it will be safe and always at your command.

York Drug Store—Sells S.-W. and Stag brand paints, oils, varnishes, Jap-a-lac, glass, putty, brushes, etc. Disinfect with chloro-naptholeum.

Yorkville Hardware Co.—Remind you that the Majestic range demonstration is now in progress at its store and wants you to be sure and attend.

Yorkville B. & M. Co.—Talk about the convenience of buying everything under one roof, and about clothing, shoes, furnishings, straw hats, millinery, groceries, etc.

Loan & Savings Bank—Treats your banking business as strictly confidential and protects the interests of its deposits in every legitimate way.

Yorkville Buggy Co.—Is now using wheels in its manufacturing department that it guarantees against defects in material and workmanship.

J. Q. Wray—Offers additional bargains in ladies' dress goods. New shipment ready-to-wear hats for ladies just received.

T. W. Speck—Offers a community silver spoon of special design for baby's use at 50c each.

"**In the death** of Capt. W. E. Ardrey," remarks the Charlotte Observer of this morning, "this county has lost a citizen than whom it has none better. He was one of the best and most useful of men—upright, correct in all his ways, a man of sense, a sound thinker, charitable, sweet-spirited. In various capacities he served his state and county well and so long as there lives one who knew him his memory will be revered."

WHEAT AND OATS.

Inquiry of people from different parts of the county develops the information that the small grain crop is looking unusually well.

Wheat is generally conceded to be showing better promise than at this particular period for several years; but unfortunately the crop is confined to small patches, and even these are not plentiful.

There are as many oats as usual, the fields running in size from two or three acres up to fifty and seventy-five acres and generally the crop is very good, even giving more promise than wheat.

WILL REBUILD.

Mr. G. L. Riddle of Zeno, was in Yorkville yesterday, on business in connection with the rebuilding of his flour mill, which was destroyed by fire recently.

The work of rebuilding has already commenced, and as those who know Mr. Riddle best had no neason to doubt, the new mill is to be better than the old one.

The understanding is that the machinery is to include the best obtainable Savage equipment, and everything is to be constructed in first-class style.

The new mill will be in operation within a few months.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS.

The columns of The Enquirer are still open for corrections and additions to the list of Confederate dead buried in the cemeteries of York county as published in the issue of May 10:

Miss Maggie Gist of Yorkville, notes the omission of the name of F. Leroy Adams from the Bethel list.

Miss Ella Cook of Yorkville No 2, supplies the previously omitted names buried in St. Paul cemetery as follows:

Madison Cook.

William Pendleton.

Mr. J. F. Carson of Yorkville No. 3, hands in the following complete list of Confederate veterans buried in Philadelphia cemetery, and not previously published:

William W. Carson, Thomas L. Davidson, John Miskelly, Henry B. Miskelley, Jefferson Garrison, John Clarke, Robert Lindsay, John McFadden, Geo. W. Timmey.

Mr. Carson also advises us that Wm. Alexander and J. C. Alexander, both buried in Yorkville, have been omitted from all previously prepared lists.

Mrs. J. R. Cook writes that the name of her brother, Franklin Simril, has been left off the Allison Creek list.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Nellie Schorb of Chester, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Yorkville.

Mrs. Carrie Yates of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Miss Minnie Neil has returned to her home near Filbert from Manning, where she has been teaching.

Mr. J. D. Bankhead of Bullock's Creek township, reports lots of replanting of cotton in his section.

Mrs. A. B. Correll of High Shoals, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crosby near Sharon.

Mr. L. W. Louthian left this morning for a stay of a few days in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Louthian.

Mr. G. Emmet Woods of Sumter, came up Sunday afternoon on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Woods.

Mr. J. C. Allen, formerly superintendent of the graded school at Yorkville, has been elected principal of the graded school at Batesburg.

Mrs. W. E. Falconer and son, Master Jack, arrived in Yorkville yesterday from Alexandria, Va., and with Mr. Falconer are boarding with Miss Agnes Moore and Miss Bessie Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pridmore left yesterday for Spartanburg where they will make their future home. Mr. Pridmore has been bookkeeper for the York Cotton mills for several months past and goes to Spartanburg to take a similar position with one of the mills of that city.

Messrs. C. K. Chrietzberg and T. M. Whisonant of Rock Hill lodge; J. Frank Ashe and J. O. Moore of Sandy River lodge, Lowryville; Jno. C. Kirkpatrick of Lockhart lodge, and John L. Stacy and I. B. Faries of Alpine lodge, Clover, were visitors at Philanthropic lodge No. 32, Yorkville, last night to witness the conferring of the Master Mason's degree upon three candidates.

BETHANY COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Bethany High school were held last week in accordance with the previously published programme and were of a high order.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered on Sunday by Rev. J. C. Clapp, of Newton, N. C., and was heard by a large congregation.

On Monday night there was a declamation contest, and on Tuesday night a debater's contest.

The feature of Thursday's proceedings was an address by Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., president of Erskine college, on the "Purposes of Education." The address was full of thought and was delivered in Dr. Moffatt's well-known superior style. Everybody who heard it was impressed.

The graduating exercises were held Thursday and diplomas were presented to Messrs. T. C. Castles, of Smyrna, B. T. Garrison, of Newell, N. C., and Misses Lena Estelle Howell, Mamie Hall Laughridge and Annie Smith.

Medals were delivered by Rev. J. S. Grier of Sharon, to Mr. C. W. Smith, Mr. C. T. Castles, Miss Mamie Laughridge, and Miss Davidson. Mr. Smith excelled in declamation, and Mr. Castles, in debate. Miss Laughridge had the best essay and Miss Davidson showed the best record of improvement in penmanship.

Prof. Huggins was re-elected to the principalship of the school, and the prospects for next year are generally held to be good.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

—Let everybody come to Yorkville on the occasion of the unveiling. There will be a big day of it.

—"Tots in Toyland" instead of "Fairyland" is the title of the entertainment the Civic League proposes to give next fall.

—The ladies of Yorkville are being asked to contribute provisions with which to feed the veterans on the unveiling day and they are responding liberally.

—Mr. R. E. Heath and family are to occupy the Dr. J. D. McDowell house on King's Mountain street, and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McCain are to occupy the house on College street to be vacated by Mr. Heath.

—Mr. J. P. White is circulating a subscription paper with a view to raising funds to meet the expenses in connection with the unveiling exercises on June 7. People are subscribing quite liberally. The ladies can make good use of several hundred dollars. Everybody should help.

—Numbers of people are visiting the store of the Yorkville Hardware company to witness the interesting demonstration of the majestic range that is being made there. Biscuits are being cooked while the visitors wait and are served with butter and hot coffee free of charge. Everybody who has called has been more or less interested at the wonderful performance of the range. The demonstration continues during the week.

—Notwithstanding the unfavorable seasons there are a good many forward gardens. Lots of people have been eating green peas, radishes, etc., for months. Dr. R. A. Bratton has been enjoying snap beans for several weeks. Dr. Miles Walker and Mr. J. B. Pegram and perhaps others, have tomato blooms. Mr. J. L. Williams is the champion cabbage raiser, he has a big crop of hard white heads. Mr. W. M. Kennedy had strawberries two weeks ago; but they are only just now getting to be common. Generally gardens are rather backward.

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of the chair of secondary education, in the South Carolina university is in Yorkville today in the interest of the establishment of public high schools along the line contemplated in the state appropriation for this purpose.

In the rooms of the Commercial club this morning, he made a most interesting and comprehensive talk to the trustees of the several school districts lying within York township, on the subject of establishing a township high school, and it is his purpose to address a meeting of citizens in the court house this afternoon on the same subject.

The trustees present at the meeting this morning were Messrs. J. M. Bigger, Harvey Hamel and James Campbell, representing district No. 31; Messrs. J. W. Y. Dickson and R. E. McFarland, representing district No. 8; Mr. Mansfield Gordon representing district No. 6; Mr. R. D. Hope, representing district No. 20 and Messrs. Wm. B. McCaw, Withers Adickes, W. Brown Wylie, W. D. Glenn, J. E. Carroll and Thos. F. McDow representing the Yorkville graded school district. Mr. J. M. Stroup of No. 24 in King's Mountain township was also present along with a number of other citizens of Yorkville interested.

Prof. Hand, who is a good speaker and thoroughly acquainted with his subject, makes a remarkably strong argument in favor of the acceptance of the state's proposition by this whole township. Anything like a complete summary of his remarks is impracticable at this hour, but the gist of the business side of it will be comprehended in the proposition that if the people of the township will vote a special levy of 1 mill on all the property of the township, and raise thereby $1,240 for high school purposes, and further supplement the sum with a sufficient portion of the present school revenues to raise the aggregate sum to $1,600, the state will contribute $800 a year additional, and with $2,400 a year it will be practicable to run a high school that will not only serve to relieve the burden of the primary schools; but will enable local patrons to keep their sons and daughters at home for at least a year longer and at last send them to college much more thoroughly prepared than now. He made the statement that all the colleges have to do preparatory work for the reason that this work is not being done at home, and showed how Yorkville alone, which is sending eighteen young men and women to college at a cost of $3,600 a year, could by means of a good high school, save at least one-fourth of that sum, or $800 a year. All of his arguments along the same line were conclusive, and those present were very much impressed.

There was keen disappointment among those present this morning that there were not more to hear Mr. Hand's splendid talk and strenuous efforts are now being made by telephone and otherwise to get a larger audience for this afternoon. Mr. Hand, however, will also speak at Sharon academy tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and at Tirzah station tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

WITH COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Messrs. B. N. Moore, W. B. Moore and J. G. Wardlaw of Yorkville and Messrs. R. T. Fewell, J. R. Barron, and Supt. Moore, of the Manchester mill, Rock Hill, were the York county representatives at the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturer's association in Philadelphia last week, and all were well pleased with their experience.

Speaking of the occasion yesterday, Mr. B. N. Moore said that the convention was something worth while all the way through. He had his eyes opened to quite a number of things, especially as to the frank open friendliness of the northern people with whom he came in contact.

"I had never thought of a northern business man as knowing a great deal about what we are pleased to call 'southern hospitality,' but I am prepared now to admit I have been laboring under a false impression. The whole city was wide open. There was no charge for telegraph or long distance telephone service, theatre tickets, automobiles, anything. Just whatever we might take a fancy for was ours, just like the comfort, conveniences and pleasures around our own homes. And they did it in such a way that you could not possibly feel the slightest embarrassment.

"The main object of the association I would say, is to fasten closer and more intimate relations between manufacturers, commission men, producers and machinery men. Anyhow, that kind of feeling seemed to permeate the atmosphere of the meeting. As a matter of fact the association had its origin with manufacturers down in this section, men like Messrs. McAden, Tanner, Rheinhardt and others, who instituted it for the purpose of trying to get more satisfactory consideration from the commission men as to southern yarns and other matters. They had had up hill work for quite a while; but at length all allied interests began to take notice and now the association is one of the biggest things of the kind in the country.

"The main social feature of the occasion was the banquet Thursday night. It is said by people who know, to have been the biggest thing of the kind that has ever taken place in this country. There were 996 people seated at the tables, and that will give you some idea as to its extent. What it costs, I have no idea, but the understanding is that the Chambers of Commerce of Boston, New York and Philadelphia united in subscribing the money and you can imagine that they put up a good many thousands of dollars.

"As the members of the association filed into the banquet hall the band struck up Dixie and the cheering and yelling that broke out with the music was almost enough to lift you off your feet. You would have thought every man there was from the south. There were some good speeches at the banquet. Ex-Senator John L. McLaurin was one of the speakers. In opening he picked up the souvenir at his plate, representing a southern farmer standing on a bale of cotton and said: 'The cotton planter is on top, and he is going to stay there until the price reaches 12½ cents.' It was quite a bit before he could resume for the cheering. He gave Grover Cleveland credit for the present prosperity of the country, and that proposition also met with approval. Mr. Wm. Whitman of the Boston firm of Harding, Whitman & Co., made a taking speech in advocacy of closer relations between the cotton producers and manufacturer and Vice President Fairbanks also made a talk that was well worth listening to, his central idea being no north, no south, no east, no west; but one great, glorious, harmonius country.

"There are 1,042 members of the association. Of these 522 are north of the Mason and Dixon line and 520 south. The precedent seems to be to elect a northern man president one year and a southern man the next year. Mr. S. B. Tanner of the Henrietta mills, was elected at this meeting. Arthur H. Lowe is the retiring president."

Mr. Moore said that the opinion of most of the speculators on the exchanges seemed to be that the tendency of the price of cotton is higher. He also said that from inquiry of delegates from different parts of the country crop conditions are better in North and South Carolina than in any other part of the cotton belt.

LOCAL LACONICS.

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Returned Letters.

Sheriff Brown is getting up quite a collection of returned letters. They were sent to delinquent taxpayers and came back marked "uncalled for."

Sudden Death.

Miss Katie Poag, an aged maiden lady, who has been making her home with Mrs. Mary Campbell of Bethel township, died quite suddenly last Saturday night. She had not been complainting previously. She was about seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Mills Denies It.

Mrs. Mills, wife of W. H. Mills, denies that there was any truth in the affidavit of hers that was submitted to Judge Hydrick in habeas corpus proceedings. She says that at the time she signed the affidavit she was just recovering from pneumonia, and that she really did not understand its contents. She now claims that the averments of the affidavit are false.

Sharon Shooting Scrape.

Sunday afternoon during the progress of a "big meeting" at a Sharon negro church, Bud Dye and Ed Patterson, both negroes, became involved in a personal difficulty, on the streets of Sharon, some distance from the church. Dye pulled a pistol and fired a shot at Patterson. Dye's aim was poor and Patterson knocked him down, and securing Dye's pistol fired a shot at him, which inflicted a slight wound in his side. Patterson escaped arrest.

W. O. Gattis Runs Away.

W. O. Gattis, who formerly conducted a bucket shop in this place is a fugitive from Charlotte on the charge of having forged bills of lading on cotton that he did not have to the amount of $3,500. His scheme was to make out a bill of lading for cotton that he did not have and send it with draft attached to a mill from which he had an order. He covered up one forgery with another until he had obtained about $3,500. When caught up with he ran.

Identity of James Overstreet.

A correspondent of the Columbia State furnishes information as to the identity of Congressman James Overstreet, whose gravestone was recently uncovered in the China Grove section of Cherokee and who was supposed to have been a resident of York district. The explanation is that Mr. Overstreet was a citizen of Barnwell county, and died from sudden congestion while on his way home from Washington in a stage coach. Because of the hot weather and the slow means of travel in those days it was not practicable to take his body home and the interment took place by the roadside.

After the Vagrants.

Rock Hill Herald: The labor situation promises to be improved shortly. When the officers finish their canvass of the city and the vagrants take the bitter dose Mayor Roddey intends administering them, we will then see a great many more at work. A great many have already begun work. There are lots of idlers around yet who had better get a job or be ready to take the dose. If they cannot find employment let them send an advertisement to the Herald office stating what kind of work they prefer and we will run same free of charge. We will also promise to withhold all names.

Winthrop Commencement.

The following is the programme of the commencement exercises of Winthrop college, which take place June 2d to 4th: Sunday, June 2, 11 a. m.—Sermon before the Y. W. C. A., by Rev. Mark L. Carlisle, D. D., Marion, S. C. 8.30 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Donald Saye Mackay, D. D., the Collegiate Church, New York city. Monday, June 3, 10 a. m.—Inspection of buildings and departments. 8.30 p. m.—Joint celebration of the literary societies. Tuesday, June 4, 9.30 a. m. —Alumnae reunion. 6. p. m.—Daisy chain procession. 8.30 p. m.—Address to graduating class, Hon. A. J. Montague, Richmond, Va. Awarding of diplomas and certificates.

From the Dispensary Fund.

The comptroller general has issued the warrants for the distribution of dispensary school money, the sum representing the remnant of the fund left over after the old state institution went out of business. The total amount distributed amounted to $63,409.94, and a part of it was on the basis of the deficiency in the amount given each pupil by the respective counties and the remainder by the enrollment. York gets $72 on deficiency and $1,922.25 on enrollment. Chester gets $1,154 on enrollment, nothing on deficiency. Lancaster gets $1,154.68 on enrollment and $395.50 on deficiency.

Collission at Marion.

Passenger train No. 113 of the Rock Hill division of the Southern, Engineer Groce, ran into an open switch at Marion, N. C., last Friday night and collided with a freight engine standing on the side track. The passenger engine was badly damaged as the result of the collision, its pilot being broken off, the front of the boiler, smashed in, the frame of the engine broken and otherwise damaged. The tender of the freight engine was more or less damaged and was pushed along the track a distance of about two engine lengths by the force of the concussion. There were no fatalities as the result of the accident, the most serious injury being to one of Engineer Groce's hands. No satisfactory explanation has been made as to why the switch was open. As a result of the accident the south bound train did not pass Yorkville until a little after 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Death of Capt. W. E. Ardrey.

Capt. W. E. Ardrey, a well known and prominent citizen of Mecklenburg county, died at his home in Providence township yesterday morning at 1.10 o'clock. He had been ill for quite a while. Capt. Ardrey leaves a splendid record for distinguished service both in the Confederate war and in civil life. He held different offices in Mecklenburg and represented the county in the state legislature quite a number of years. He deserves more credit probably than any other one man for the splendid macadam road system that covers Mecklenburg county. Capt. Ardrey leaves a half sister, Mrs. R. M. Miller, and three full sisters, Mrs. M. J. Bell, Mrs. Samuel Elliott and Mrs. Margarett Potts, all of Mecklenburg, and one brother, Mr. J. W. Ardrey of Fort Mill. The deceased was twice married and leaves four children by the first union, and five by the last. The children of his first wife, who was Miss Margaret M. Robinson, are Messrs. James P. Ardrey of Pineville; William M. Ardrey of Providence; Dr. Lucius L. Ardrey of Bandera, Texas, and Mrs. William H. Crowell of Whiteville. The second Mrs. Ardrey, who survives, was Miss Mary Howie, and her children are Mrs. J. L. Spratt of Fort Mill, S. C.; Mrs. P. A. Stough of Cornelius, and Miss Annie Ardrey and Messrs. Holt and Erskine Ardrey of Providence, survive him.

ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

Death of Mr. W. J. Waters—Mules Killed By Lightning—Dr. J. M. Hunter Quite Ill—Deserved Honor to Captain Davis—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

ROCK HILL, May 20.—Mr. W. J. Waters, aged sixty-three years, a native of this community, but recently a resident of Chester, died suddenly Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, at the home of his brother, Col. J. J. Waters of this city. Mr. Waters had been suffering from heart trouble, brought on by indigestion and had come here last week for treatment. Col. Waters became alarmed Saturday morning and wrote his brother's wife that she had better come on first train, consequently she was with her husband when his death occurred. The deceased was a Confederate veteran and served throughout the war as a member of company H, First South Carolina cavalry. He was a life-long member of the Baptist church and a highly respected citizen. The funeral occurred Monday morning at Col. Waters' residence in Hampton street, and the interment was in Laurelwood cemetery. Rev. J. W. Willis of the Baptist church officiating.

Two fine mules, the property of the Arcade mills, were killed Monday afternoon by a stroke of lightning and the driver, Frank DeGraffenreid, colored, was severely injured. The team was being used by a small branch near the mill and the driver had one foot on the hub of a wheel, in the act of mounting the wagon when the bol