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**York County Items.**

**Yorkville Enquirer, 13th.**  
 Miss Daisy Glenn, of Bethel, spent several days in Yorkville this week, the guest of Mrs. Mary R. Williford.

The exact figures are not obtainable, but it is certain that the local cotton receipts from wagons during the past week have aggregated between 500 and 600 bales.

The K. M. M. A. football team played the Camden team at the latter place last Thursday. The Camden team had gone in to win, and to this end had secured three men from the South Carolina college team. But, all the same, the K. M. M. A. boys held their own and neither side scored.

Cal Carlisle, an employe of the Catawba Power Company, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday by one of the negro women who hang around the dam. She claimed that the shooting was accidental and the coroner's jury, not being able to secure any evidence to the contrary, returned a verdict accordingly.

A lot of about 150 bales of cotton was sold at Hickory Grove last Wednesday, 90 bales by the Hickory Supply Company, and 50 bales by Messrs. W. C. and Jeff D. Whitesides. The entire lot was bought by Mr. J. P. White, of Yorkville. He paid the Hickory Supply Company 7.90, and the Messrs. Whitesides 7.93 1/2.

The Enquirer has from time to time made mention of the older brick buildings in the county. It is especially interested in any information pertaining to brick buildings outside of incorporated towns. The reporter learned, Wednesday, for the first time, of another brick building that has not previously been mentioned, and which is probably the oldest in the county. It is what is known as the "Old Gill building," in Bullock's Creek township, two miles east of Blairsville. This is a three story structure of ten rooms, now owned and occupied by Mr. T. A. Gwinn. Our information is that it was built by Captain James Gill, a Revolutionary patriot, about 1810-11.

The old "Wheeler carriage factory," on South Congress street, and one of the most familiar old landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. The building was vacant except for a squatter tenant, an old negro named Bob Gist, in one of the rooms. He had a stove with a fire sticking out of the side of the house, and it is supposed that the fire originated from this. It is pretty generally conceded by those who saw and understood the conditions, that except for the water works and the fire department, a good portion of the town would have been destroyed. As it was, the loss was but trifling, the burned structure being practically uninhabitable. Chief of Police Love lost about \$40 worth of hay that he had stowed in the building. There was no insurance. The factory building belonged to Mrs. T. S. Bratton.

**The Pure Stuff.**

**Yorkville Enquirer, 10th.**  
 Mr. Robert J. Love, of the Clark's Fork neighborhood, was in Yorkville last Monday with a lump of yellow metal which after being subjected to various tests by Mr. Thos. W. Speck and Dr. J. B. Bowen proved to be practically pure gold. It weighed 1,125 grains or 584.5 pennyweights. The lump was picked up one day recently on the surface of a cultivated field belonging to Mr. Love. As to whether there is any more of the same kind there, Mr. Love is not miner enough to say; but the locality has been noted for gold production for generations, and similar finds have been made from time to time in the past.

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Outside the manufacturing plants, securities possessed by Herr Krupp have been estimated at as much again, so that the whole fortune, of which the widow has been left in charge, probably with provision for the younger daughter, Barbara would amount to about \$150,000,000.

The Goelet fortune probably gives the nearest instance of an heiress in her own right, although the amount falls far short of the wealth of Frauine Krupp. Miss May Goelet, only daughter of the late Ogden Goelet, became of age in 1899 when she received under her father's will \$500,000, the half of the residuary estate of her father being held in trust for her benefit for life. The personal estate of Mr. Ogden Goelet was appraised at \$6,750,000, and a moderate estimate placed the value of his real estate at \$25,000,000. It was reckoned that the son, Robert, and Miss May Goelet would each eventually come into fortunes of \$20,000,000.

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**Wise's Dirty Work.**  
 Charleston News & Courier.  
 Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court administered a very deserved rebuke the other day to John S. Wise, the attorney for the negroes who are trying to upset the new State Constitution of Virginia. At the hearing of the case in the United States Circuit Court, at Richmond, last Friday, according to the report of the Baltimore Sun, Mr. Wise "from time to time lashed the Virginia leaders by name with rank sarcasm and ridicule, until Chief Justice Fuller interrupted him and reminded him that he was in a Court of justice, engaged in the consideration of grave constitutional questions, in which such personal allusions were irrelevant and out of place, and requested Mr. Wise to confine himself to the argument in the case." Mr. Wise made an apology and promised to stick to his text, but throughout the hearing he was as offensive as he could be, but all to little purpose, as the case was dismissed by the Chief Justice for lack of jurisdiction.

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