

**YORK AND YORKVILLE.**

**What's Doing With Our Neighbors Just Across the Line**

Yorkville Requirer.

The case of Robert Williams vs the Southern Railway company was concluded Friday afternoon the jury finding for the defendant.

The expense of working the cotton crop just planted will be greater than has attached to any previous crop for years, and that is not all of the trouble that the farmers have ahead of them. Labor is scarcer, probably, than it has ever been before, and it is doubtful as to whether there will be available as much as will be necessary to control the situation.

Commencing tomorrow morning, the northbound C. & N.-W. freight train, which leaves Yorkville at about 6 o'clock, will carry a sealed mail pouch for Clover and Clover R. F. D's. Nos. 1 and 2, restoring the old mail arrangement that existed previous to the establishment of the schedule that has just been supplanted.

Work on the big hotel at Piedmont Springs is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the building will probably be ready for the public by the first of July. The contractor says he will be ready by the first of June; but people of the neighborhood think he is a little too sanguine. The hotel is to have forty rooms, and there is reason to believe that it will be filled within a very short time after the doors are thrown open.

**J. Sistar vs. James M. Starr.**

The plaintiff one night last fall fell into a cellar of defendant through an open trap door, extending partly across the side walk in front of the defendant's store, and claimed that as the result of the fall he had sustained permanent injuries. He wanted damages in the sum of \$1,200. After a patient hearing during which the plaintiff was represented by Messrs. Wilson & Wilson and the defendant by Mr. Thomas P. McDow, the jury found for the defendant.

Miss Mary Jackson, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Thompson Jackson of Yorkville, died at the home of her grand-father, Mr. John Knox, of Clover, last Sunday night at about 10 o'clock. Miss Jackson was attacked by typhoid fever at the same time that her father and three other members of the family were down with the disease, and she was removed to Clover in the hope that she would be benefited by the change. She was about seventeen years of age. The funeral took place at Clover yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

**"Coying Extensively."**

Brother Sims, of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat, and Sister Young, of the Fairfax Enterprise, have been coying with each other quite extensively here lately. Better watch out, brother. The most trouble we ever got into since we entered the wedded state was by telling another woman how sweet and amiable she was. Your taste is all right, but you are showing very poor judgment.

**WAS NAN PATTERSON GUILTY?**

Justice Davis, who Tried Her Twice, Says she is a Liar, but not a Murderess.

Charlotte News and Courier.

New York, May 15.—Something to the astonishment of those present at the monthly dinner to-night of the Phi Delta Phi Club, an organization of lawyers, Justice Vernon M. Davis, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, who was the guest of honor, gave his opinion as to the guilt of Nan Patterson, while making an argument in defence of Assistant District Attorney Kand, who had prosecuted the young woman at her three trials for the murder of Caesar Young. Justice Davis, who presided at the first two trials of the former chorus girl, said:

"In the second trial before me the defendant went on the stand, and it was quite obvious that she was telling falsehoods from beginning to end. The very air seemed charged with the fact that she was lying. Yet she was a woman. She was young. It was natural that the public should sympathize with her. People seemed to know that she was not telling the truth, and the great public of New York said, 'Why shouldn't she lie? Let her lie. Let her get the benefit of her lies.'

"But to-day in the light of the last disagreement I feel sure that most people are convinced—that a majority of the people believe—that the pistol that killed Caesar Young was held by Nan Patterson; was discharged by her, was bought by J. Morgan Smith in an attempt to get

money from Caesar Young for the support of the combined family. I do not mean to say that she took the pistol from the reticule and shot him in the side, but I do believe that she had the pistol and showed it to Caesar Young. An argument followed and he took hold of the weapon. In the conversation and consequent struggle the pistol went off and the man was killed.

"I believe, moreover, that had she told the story on the witness stand as it really happened, in other words had she told the truth, the second jury would have acquitted her."

**The President to Visit North Carolina.**

A Washington special dated May 15th says: President Roosevelt will visit Raleigh and Charlotte in October, and in all probability he will make brief stops at Greensboro and other North Carolina towns along the route of his tour, which will carry him to the States of Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas.

**State Bonds Sold for a Good Premium.**

Bids for the \$250,000 4 per cent bonds for the settlement of the South Dakota judgment and the Shaffer Brothers' holdings of old North Carolina bonds, of the same class as the South Dakota judgment, were opened in the office of the State Treasurer to-day at noon. The bonds were awarded to Townsend, Scott & Company, of Baltimore, and C. A. Webb & Company, of Asheville, their bid being 108,176 flat, or a premium of \$15,440, so that the bonds bring in to the State \$265,440 for the \$250,000 issue.

**About the Soil Maps.**

To the Editor of the Gazette:

As the result of THE GAZETTE noting in its Plagah correspondence of April 22nd in regard to the soil maps of counties. I have received letters and requests from persons all over Gaston requesting county maps.

The soil maps are free and I will take pleasure in sending maps to any one in Gaston on receipt of name and post office address. Only seven North Carolina county soil maps are available:

1. Buncombe, including part of Madison and Haywood.
2. Alexander, including part of Iredell, Caldwell and Burke.
3. Catawba, including part of Lincoln and Burke.
4. Mitchell, including part of Buncombe, Madison and Yancy.
5. Alamance.
6. Iredell, including part of Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Catawba and Rowan.
7. Craven, including part of Jones, Pitt, Beaufort, Lenoir and Green counties.

Mecklenburg county soil map will not be ready until 1906. The bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture are now at work surveying the county, and re-draw topographic base map.

York county, South Carolina, soil map will not be ready until the fall of 1907. The bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, has a party of surveyors at work re-surveying and re-mapping the county this spring.

The full set of county soil maps carrying the survey work from New York to California—the latest edition consists of 78

maps and report of the work.

The Report has 1,310 pages. The Report and maps together cost \$6.50 from the Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

The reports and maps can be procured from the writer by sending the \$6.50.

The writer will send a complete set of N. C. county soil maps by sending name and address.

To those who have sent in requests for maps. I wish to say that the parties will receive the maps by June 15. This includes the set of seven North Carolina soil maps. R. D. MARTIN.

Ormand, the ten year old son of Mr. Lee Kerr of Shelby, while bathing in Hickory creek near town, got beyond his depth and was drowned. Only two small companions were with him, and they were unable to render any assistance. Mr. Luther Beam, who passed right after the accident was told by the children what had happened, and he waded in and found the little fellow at the bottom of the creek, dead.

The Statesville Landmark says: Miss Ethel Keatler, who has decided to engage in foreign mission work, as stated in the last issue of The Landmark, will be sent to the foreign field as a missionary of the Presbyterian church of Monroe, and not of the Associate Reformed church, as stated. Neither the place of her labors nor the time of going has been definitely decided, but she will probably go to Korea.

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**MILLIONS OF BIBLES.**

Work of the American Bible Society. Eighty-nine years Record.

New York Evening Post, Mar 12.

In its work of eighty-nine years, the American Bible Society, according to reports made at its annual meeting yesterday, issued the enormous total of 76,172,770 publications, chiefly Bibles or portions of the Scriptures, in various languages. Last year the total was 1,531,056. Receipts in 1904 were \$631,283, disbursements \$630,018, of which \$125,952 was sent to foreign agencies.

The total amount of the invested funds of the society is \$356,890. These funds are trust funds, of which only the income can be expended for the purposes of the Society. The income from these permanent funds for the last year was \$20,448.

Eight hundred and six auxiliary societies have been removed from the list because they ceased to be living, they failed to report to the National Society, or to share in its world-wide work for so many years that they are not in any true sense auxiliary. There remain upon the list 614 societies, three of which have been added this year. There is said to be need of new methods and the necessity for some form of reorganization in the domestic field. Plans are being matured to meet this need, which may be put in operation during the coming year.

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## THOMSON COMPANY'S!

FOR ONE WEEK beginning Monday morning, May 22, at 9 o'clock, and running through the entire week to Saturday night.

THE GUNS OF ALL OUR BARGAIN BATTERIES OPENED IN THIS MAGNIFICENT MAY SALE OF SEASONABLE SPECIALS.

<p><b>Bleaching.</b> Best quality Bleaching, 36 inches wide, soft finish worth 8 to 10 c per yard. Going this week at, per yard <b>6 and 7c</b></p>	<p><b>Calico.</b> 2000 yds good calico, light and dark colors, <b>3 1/2c</b> a special at per yard</p>	<p><b>Embroidery.</b> Small job in Embroidery at a price that will move it quick.</p>	<p><b>Rugs.</b> A lot Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, a dandy <b>98c</b> for the price, each</p>
<p><b>Sheeting.</b> 3000 yards Avon sheeting worth 7c to go during this sale at <b>5c</b> 3000 yds Gastonia Mill sheeting to go at <b>4c</b></p>	<p><b>Lawns and Dimities.</b> We have just scooped in thousands of yards of Lawns and Dimities, 28 inches wide that would be cheap at 10 cents per yard, but to make things interesting for this sale we say per yard <b>5c</b></p>	<p><b>Pearl Buttons.</b> Pearl Buttons any size, per dozen <b>1c</b></p>	<p><b>Remnants.</b> We have gone through our stock and culled out all remnants and short ends. They go at 1/2 price. <b>5c</b> Think of it! 10 cents goods at <b>5c</b></p>
<p><b>Cannon Cloth.</b> 2 cases Cannon cloth, put on sale this week, any quantity you want at per yard <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Batiste.</b> 2000 yds pretty Batiste, very sheer and soft; they always sold for 10 to 15c per yard, but we are going to let them go at <b>8c</b></p>	<p><b>Spool Cotton.</b> Good spool cotton 200 yards to spool for this sale, per spool <b>1c</b></p>	<p><b>Men's Oxfords.</b> 50 pair men's oxfords, good styles (Reynolds shoes) regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00 per pair, but the factory has been burned out, and we are closing out the line. They go at <b>\$1.98 &amp; \$2.48</b> per pair</p>
<p><b>Ginghams.</b> Domino ginghams, apron-check same count as Lancaster for this week <b>4 1/2c</b></p>	<p><b>Lace.</b> 2000 yds Torchon lace 1/2 to 2 inches wide while it lasts, per yard <b>1c</b></p>	<p><b>Toilet Soap.</b> 1000 Cakes Lipp's fine toilet soap, worth 5c anywhere, to go at per cake <b>1c</b></p>	
		<p><b>White Quilts.</b> 50 white quilts, large size good sellers at 75 cents to go at this sale each <b>59c</b></p>	

## CLOTHING!

A Discount of 25 per cent on all Clothing, Tuesday and Wednesday, 23d and 24th, Only.

We are going to make every day during the week interesting. Many, many bargains will be offered that we do not mention in this ad. So it will pay you to visit our big store, for this is going to be a trading feast for all. Sale begins at 9 o'clock Monday morning, May 22, and continues through the entire week. It is to everybodys interest to attend.

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