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We beg to announce further that Messrs. E. N. Lineberger and J. H. Adams will remain with us and shall be pleased to see their friends and customers as heretofore.

Our President, W. H. Smith, is a successful hardware man of many years experience and holds a similar position with The Smith Hardware Co., Gaffney, S. C. Our Vice-President, W. W. Watt, is the special representative of The Supplemental Hardware Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and through this medium we are enabled to obtain many "insides" as to prices that many do not enjoy; naturally our customers reap the benefit. Our Secretary and Treasurer, J. W. Culp, has for the last six years been associated with The Lancaster Mercantile Co., Lancaster, S. C., as Manager of the Hardware Department, and to Mr. Culp will be entrusted the general management of our business. We bespeak for him in advance courteous treatment and prices in keeping with the quality of the goods.

Our aim is to keep a general line of Hardware and kindred articles, and trust the good people of Gaston and adjoining counties will prefer him a chance in serving their wants, resting assured that any business entrusted to us will be duly appreciated, at the same time receiving prompt and careful attention.

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all, and with regards, we remain,

Yours to serve,

The Standard Hardware Co.
GASTONIA, N. C.

HOMICIDE IN ROCK HILL.

Man Killed in Quarrel Over 5 Cents Worth of Sugar.

Rock Hill cor. Yorkville Enquirer.

Amzi Sanders, colored, about 40 years of age purchased a package of sugar yesterday from M. F. Owens, who conducts a grocery store on Main street. This morning Sanders returned to the store with the sugar and had a dispute with Owens about it. Owens threw the package of sugar at Sanders and struck him with it. The negro asked him why he did that. Owens replied that he "would do more than that," or words of similar import. The negro replied to that by saying that he would not come on the street and do it. Owens immediately followed Sanders to the street, pulled a pistol and fired five times. At the first shot the negro turned to run. Three of the bullets found their mark, however, and the negro was killed instantly. One of the bullets entered the left shoulder from behind, a second entered the left thigh in front, and the third entered the left buttock. In the opinion of the attending physician the bullet in the left shoulder was the one to prove fatal.

An inquest was held immediately after the killing by Magistrate Beckham, the verdict of the jury being that "Amzi Sanders came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of M. F. Owens."

Mr. Owens was taken in charge immediately after the shooting and will be committed to jail at Yorkville this afternoon.

Mr. M. F. Owens is a son of Mr. Scott Owens of Rock Hill, and is between twenty-five and thirty years of age.

Cotton Crop is Short.

Cleveland Star.

Mr. J. Heyward Hull, a prominent commission merchant of New York, was here Monday on his way back north from a trip through the cotton belt. He says the cotton crop is short, comparatively speaking. He says the grass and weeds in many sections is as high as the cotton. However, his judgment is that the yield this year will be from 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 bales, and says with this estimate cotton ought not to sell less than ten cents.

CUBA DEPLORES OUTRAGE.

Throwing of Filth on American Consulate's Coat of Arms is Strongly Reprobated and Cuban Minister Promises Energetic Action.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Mr. Quesada, the Cuban minister, to-day expressed himself in the strongest terms against the alleged outrage perpetrated on the American consulate at Cienfuegos, by the throwing of filth on the coat-of-arms over the entrance to the building, and said that the Cuban government will deal with the matter in the most energetic way. He called at the State Department this morning and personally handed to the acting Secretary of State a copy of the following cable message he had received from Senor O'Farrill, Secretary of State of Cuba, dated yesterday, expressing the regret of the government and people of Cuba at the occurrence:

"This morning the coat-of-arms of the United States consulate at Cienfuegos appeared defiled. Express to the Secretary of State how deeply the government deploras this occurrence, which must not be interpreted as a demonstration of hostility on the part of the Cuban people towards the American people, but as an isolated act due to a criminal hand to the end of creating difficulties to the government. An immediate and scrupulous investigation has been ordered to punish the author of such repugnant action."

APOLGIZED TO AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

Havana, Sept. 12.—As a result of the Cuban government having received authoritative confirmation of the report that on Tuesday night, after a big meeting of Liberals at Cienfuegos, disturbances occurred, during which filth was thrown upon the escutcheon of the American consulate, the Cuban State Department to-day communicated with the American charge d'affaires. Mr. Sleeper, and apologized for the occurrence, assuring Mr. Sleeper that energetic efforts would be made to ascertain the identity of the guilty parties and that measures would be taken to prevent the recurrence of such an event, which Cuba greatly deplored.

Chiss From Cherryville.

Cherryville News.

Miss Julia Rudisill left Tuesday for Charlotte to enter Elizabeth College.

Mrs. A. G. Gantt, of Belwood is reported desparately ill and her recovery is somewhat doubtful.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that the last legislature passed an act, prohibiting the killing of partridges and doves in Cherryville township for five years. This act went into effect the first of March.

There was more cotton sold here Saturday than has ever been sold here before in one day. There was a round hundred bales of this fleecy staple sold on this market, the price being 10 cents. On the same day last year the first bale of the season was brought to market and it brought 10%.

One day last week Mrs. McMellen a lady living near Nimsville was badly burned by the explosion of a kerosene can. The can was near the cooking stove and became heated which caused the explosion. However the physicians do not think the injury serious.

Mr. Arville McGinnas of this place died Wednesday of typhoid fever. He had been sick about three or four weeks. The funeral services were conducted Thursday by Rev. E. H. Kohn and the body laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery. Mr. McGinnas was just budding into manhood and his death was a great shock to his many friends.

It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at the family reunion of Mr. Daniel Dellinger, who lives north of Cherryville, about 3 miles. The day was delightful, the gathering large there being 165 present, and abundance to eat on the table. The aged father is 89 years old, hale, hearty and quite active. He was born Sept. 16, 1816 about the time Jackson became President. Father Dellinger has 9 children living, 46-grand children, 34-great-grand children.

Former congressman and former governor Charles T. O'Farrill, died Friday morning in Richmond, Va.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Clemson college opened last Wednesday with 800 students present. There are 907 applicants. The college can accommodate 630.

The town council keeps cleaning up the streets quite persistently, and is doing very good work.

There are lots of building sites in Yorkville; but as a rule they are difficult to buy. The owners are not anxious to sell.

It is a fact that Yorkville is responsible for having put the dispensary here; but the county is responsible for its remaining.

With dispensaries in all the incorporated towns of York county, the graft of the state board of directors will be largely increased.

The state board of dispensary control is going right ahead with the purchase of liquor the same as if dispensaries were being established instead of being voted out.

The issue next Tuesday is not only whether the dispensary shall be removed from Yorkville; but whether the state and county boards shall have the power, of their own motion to open liquor shops in Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Clover and other incorporated towns of the county.

So far the dispensary has been voted out in the counties of Cherokee, Pickens, Newberry, Union and Marion. Elections have been called in the counties of York, Spartanburg, Oconee and Greenville. Petitions are being circulated in Anderson, Fairfield, Lancaster, Chester, Sumter, Edgefield and other counties.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Chester, says that Dr. W. Gill Wylie, president of the Southern Power company, today announced that his company had decided to build a railroad from Harmony, to Camden, a distance of 60 miles, connecting at Fort Lawn with a link from the company's plant at Catawba Falls. The work of surveying the route will begin at an early date. The proposed road will cost over \$500,000. The Catawba power company's plant, built at a cost of more than \$1,000,000, furnishes light to several towns, including Charlotte, and power for numbers of factories.

Mr. Robinson Cook, a prominent farmer of Bethel township, died at his home near Bandana, last Wednesday morning at about 12:30 o'clock of heart disease. He had been in his usual good health for some time and had spent the day at Rock Hill. Some time after going to bed, he awoke and complained of a severe pain in his heart. There was nothing that could be done for his relief and death followed quickly. Mr. Cook was well-known throughout the county, having been more or less prominent in politics during the years immediately following 1890, and was held in high esteem by his neighbors and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and four children—one son and three daughters. The funeral took place at Allison Creek Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Addie Smith, daughter of Mr. Chas. P. Smith died Wednesday of typhoid fever, age about 22. Her remains were buried Thursday afternoon at Daniel church graveyard.

Mrs. Lula Shrum, wife of Mr. Miles Shrum, died last week, age 24 years. She is survived by her husband and two children. Her remains were interred at the Keener graveyard Sunday afternoon.

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APPLE FAIR OPENS.

Apple Growers Experience Difficulty in Getting Barrels for Shipments.

Raleigh Post.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 21.—The Western North Carolina Apple Fair opened this morning with an excellent showing of fruit. The exhibits are tastefully arranged on tables prepared for the purpose. The committee room of the board of trade, where the exhibits are displayed, has been handsomely arranged. The walls are festooned with spruce pine, while corn stalks are used as a wainscoting. The tables containing the fruit are draped in red bunting giving a splendid color effect to the entire room and surroundings. The exhibit of Mr. Guastavino, proprietor of the "Rhododendron Farms" is elaborate. The showing of vinegar, cider and cider champagne, manufactured on the "Farms," is splendid.

Apple raising in western North Carolina is becoming annually a more pronounced industry. Apple growers in Buncombe and Haywood counties as well as other counties in the western section have commenced shipping their fruit and some difficulty is experienced in securing barrels. A small barrel factory near Waynesville, with a capacity of only 300 barrels per day, is disposing of the product faster than the barrels can be made. A gentleman returning from there today said that Haywood county farmers were crying for barrels and that the Waynesville factory was unable to supply the demand. There is said to be an excellent opening in this section of the state for a barrel factory and already several parties have the matter of establishing such a factory under serious consideration.

Our Lincoln Neighbors.

Lincoln Journal.

Misses Sue and Ethel Stowe, of Belmont, are visiting Mrs. Clarence Little.

Miss Mary Willie McLean, of Gastonia, who has been visiting Mrs. John Radisill for some time, returned home Monday.

The ten-months-old child of Mr. J. D. Navey died last Tuesday and was buried at Leonard's Fork Wednesday.

The Lincolnton Steam Laundry has a handsome new laundry wagon. Our people will be glad to know that this popular home business is receiving a liberal and deserved patronage.

The eleven month old child of Mr. Robt. Piercy, of the Daniel Mill, died last Friday night, and was buried at the Methodist cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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New shopping bags, of the very latest styles, from 25c to \$4 each.

New dress goods in the new weaves, yard, 25c, 35c, 39c, and 50c.

50- and 52-inch Panamas and Serges, yard, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.25.

Jas. F. Yeager

We have just received another car-load of those good

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such as our Mr. G. A. Anderson usually sends us. We now have more than fifty head of good stock to show you. And we are anxious to close them out to make room for two more cars of mares and horses which we are expecting to arrive about first of October.

If you have any large mules to exchange for smaller ones, or for good mares, bring them in now, and we will be glad to trade with you. We want some good heavy, strong mules; don't matter if they have some age.

If you are going to buy anything soon, don't fail to see us between now and October 1st, and you will save money.

We are going to have fifty head of extra fine unbroken mares and horses about October 1st, and they will be sold at fair, reasonable figures. They will be shipped here by Mr. W. H. Hendrick, who lives in Kansas, and he is going to sell them out quick. Come and see for yourself and get your choice of a great stock of bargains.

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White-Capital in Watonga.

Charlotte Observer.

Some men disguised themselves and went to the room of a man by the name of Gilley, who lives about five miles from Boone, last Saturday night, and dragged him out of the bed and gave him a severe beating with whips. The community is stirred up considerably about the affair. Mr. Gilley has since left the county.

A Big Bear Entrapped.

Nelle cov. Waynesville Courier.

Mr. G. N. Palmer, the famous old bear hunter of this place, on the 14th inst killed the largest bear that has ever been killed in this part of the country. He found his pathway in a long yellow patch, above the last bottom. The bear hunter placed in the trail a large trap weighing 42 lbs. After 3 or 4 days on going back he found Mr. Bruin in the trap sure enough, breaking and cutting every thing in reach, as though a small clearing had been commenced. After a few peeps of anxiety he threw his Winchester to his face and laid Mr. Bruin to the ground which was the last of his life. He weighed full 400 lbs. His hide is 6 ft. long and 3 feet wide. The bear was so heavy Mr. Palmer could not carry him and had to roll him down the mountain to the creek and sink him in the water until next day, when he got help to carry him home.

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