

Scrap and Facts.

Judge John J. McClure, one of Chester's most prominent and highly esteemed citizens, died at his home last Monday afternoon, aged 52 years.

Legs, crutches and bandaged heads told of men who had looked into the land of shadows from which the conquerors left "over there" will not return.

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The roads that we have are costing a great deal more than good roads would cost.

There is a serious state of revolution in Egypt against the British government. The old ruling class in the country wants to get control again and to that end it has stirred the Egyptians to take up arms against the British.

The trouble with the peace conference at Paris is that it has no boss. Until somebody takes charge of the situation and directs things, the conference will never get anywhere.

Kansas has 10,000,000 acres of wheat from which she is expecting to harvest 250,000,000 bushels of wheat worth \$50,000,000.

Reports of a very alarming nature have been coming from Budapest during the past few days. They are to the effect that the Bolsheviks have overthrown the conservative government of Hungary.

It is beginning to dawn on the public that whether rightfully or wrongfully, General Pershing does not stand high in the estimation of returning soldiers.

The student body of the University of South Carolina has unanimously passed the following resolution condemning the action of any member of the student body who has signed a petition to the press concerning the petition presented to the board of trustees last week.

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As we have repeated, "Boys will be boys." Maybe the trustees gave out that opinion as they certainly had a right to do.

There can be no successful warehouse law without money, and a blow at the money-raising feature of the law is a blow at the whole proposition.

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As to whether 35 cents cotton is equal to \$3.25 wheat, it is doubtful. Really we do not think 35 cents cotton is more than \$2.20 wheat; but anyhow, Governor Allen is badly misled as to the price of cotton.

That is very nice talk about the Kansas farmers trying to increase the wheat yield so that every one may have bread; but nevertheless it is a fact that so long as the people of the south are compelled to buy \$3.25 wheat with even 35 cents cotton they will have very little with which to buy anything else.

Every one who is at all acquainted with the economic development of these United States knows that during a period covering three-fourths of the history of this country the cotton crop of the south was responsible for 90 per cent of such balance of trade as resulted in our favor in our dealings with the whole world.

It was southern cotton that built the great cities of the north, and that opened up and developed the state of Kansas, and notwithstanding the tremendous wealth and prosperity that has been created throughout the north and east, the people who have realized less direct benefit from it than have the people of any other civilized portion of the world.

The people who have been raising cotton have prospered more during the past two years than ever before. We will admit that; but they have not prospered like the people of the east or the people of Kansas. And neither have they prospered because of the high price of cotton, for cotton has been nearly as high as other things. More than from any other cause, they have prospered because the food administration shut them off from buying \$3.25 wheat and other food products and made them live to a larger extent on what they could produce at home.

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What Governor Allen looks upon as an organization to retard production is only an effort on the part of the southern farmers to get the price of cotton up to where it will buy \$3.25 wheat, and it strikes us that his alarm over the situation rises from a fear that if the southern farmers succeed in getting what is due them for cotton and what is due farmers of Kansas will have quite so much with which to buy pianos and automobiles.

It is really believed that there is one particle of sincerity or truth in what Governor Allen would charge against the farmers of the south, we would be seriously concerned; but we don't believe anything of the kind. We are impressed only by the shallow hypocrisy of it all, and although we are not living in great hopes that the farmers of the south will ever help themselves as they easily may if they would, we continue to feel as it will always be the most important money crop the world has ever known.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Attorney General Wolfe has given out an opinion giving his interpretation of the act passed by the recent legislature which is intended to regulate the sale of tonics, bitters, drugs, medicines, toilet articles or compounds containing any such compound or preparation in a greater quantity than is necessary for the purpose of extraction, testing or analysis.

The 113th Federal division, which arrived at Camp Jackson from overseas yesterday, will be completely mustered out according to a statement today by Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, its commander.

The Chamber of Commerce of Chester has raised a fund of \$1,500 to defray the expenses incident to the establishment of a health center at Chester, a movement which is being actively supported by the Chamber.

Mr. Ruth Dodd, district attorney of York, is visiting in Yorkville. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. B. B. Ferguson—Will appreciate information leading to recovery of a lost bull pup.

Walter D. Benfield—Will be at Sharon tomorrow and would like to buy poultry.

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the county board if they see proper to do so. There are not many appeals, however. In most cases the taxpayer knows his return was too low and he is only surprised that the moderators of the raise, which he expected to be greater than it was.

Explaining further the act providing for the abutting property owner to abutting property in improving streets and sidewalks, Mr. John R. Hart said yesterday that the act makes provision under which the assessed property owner may spread the payment over a period of five years.

The jury commissioners on last Monday gave the grand jury a list of thirty-six petit jurors, the petit jurors to serve during the first week of the approaching term of the circuit court.

The grand jury is as follows: The first six being those who were drawn last Tuesday: R. M. Lindsay, Bethesda.

RETURNING SOLDIERS. The Camp Community Service has furnished from its Columbia headquarters the following list of recently discharged York county soldiers:

White. Love, Hugh Jackson, Yorkville. Love, Wm. Watson, Yorkville.

Colored. Massey, James, Yorkville. Massey, James, Yorkville.

FOR BETTER STREETS. The street improvement plans of the city council of Yorkville, contemplate an expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars on about four miles of streets.

ROAD FUND APPORTIONMENT. The following statement of the Federal road appropriation and what can be done with it has been prepared by Mr. Roy Pennell, state highway engineer.

YORK COUNTY'S APPORTIONMENT. Federal money for building roads amounts to \$88,657.39. Under present conditions York county covers 140 per cent of the cost.

HERE AND THERE. The Yorkville people are preparing for a big picnic dinner and barbecue when Company H comes home.

WITHIN THE TOWN. There is coming a change in the town. Good street paving lessens the fly nuisance.

dispose of the office property by competitive bidding a few days ago; but the bids generally were turned down.

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TRANSFERS OF REALTY. The following transfers of real estate have been indexed in the office of the auditor since the last publication of the record:

Bethesda—A. Reese to W. A. Cook, 22 2-5 acres; consideration, \$500.

Yorkville—R. H. Caldwell to R. H. Caldwell, 10 1-4 acres; consideration, \$200.

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health, aged 54 years. Mr. Morton was a native of Baltimore, and grew up in the mill business in that city.

Coming of Company H. Rock Hill Herald, Wednesday: The transportation committee of W. O'Neil and J. E. Gettys, of the homecoming celebration is to be congratulated.

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