

Scrap and Facts.

Six thousand bales of cotton, as we learn from the Charlotte Observer, lately passed through Charlotte from Soerenga, to Norfolk, via Piedmont Air Line railroad.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1875.

How to Order the Enquirer.—Write the name of the subscriber very plainly, give post-office, county and State in full, and send the amount of the subscription by draft or post-office money order, or enclose the money in a registered letter.

THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

The action of the dominant party in the Legislature, on the occasion of the recent judicial election, exhibits a degree of corruption in that body, which, with all their political sins and shortcomings, we confess we were unprepared to expect.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 14th, Mr. Patterson presented a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce and the Mayor of Charleston for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that city.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has agreed to take a recess from Wednesday, the 22nd of December, 1875, to Wednesday, January 5th, 1876.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abernathy, of Sumter county, celebrated her centennial birthday on the 11th instant.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Two Mormon preachers have recently been preaching in Charlotte.

THE GOVERNOR INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Dawson of the News and Courier has interviewed Governor Chamberlain on the subject of the recent judicial election, and that official declares it to be the greatest calamity that has yet fallen upon any portion of the South.

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House passed a concurrent resolution to adjourn over from the 20th instant to Tuesday, the 4th of January, 1876. Adjourned until Friday.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Orangeburg, Bishop Keener presiding, adjourned on Monday night last.

THE FAMILY VISITOR.

The first number of our new publication, the FAMILY VISITOR, will be issued in a few days.

RECENT MILITARY CHANGES.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. Strauss—Received New Goods in every line, 20th December, 1875. C. Dixon, Principals—Finley High School.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We have been requested to give notice that there will be no meeting of the Board of County Commissioners until the first Monday of January, 1876.

CHRISTMAS.

In conformity to a time-honored custom with the weekly press, in the observance of the Christmas holidays, the ENQUIRER will not be issued next week.

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THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

On Thursday last, the legislature of South Carolina, in joint assembly, elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and eight Circuit Judges. From the Charleston News and Courier we gather the following particulars:

THE FIRST CIRCUIT.

For the First Circuit, composed of the counties of Charleston and Orangeburg, W. J. Whipper, E. B. Seabrook and Hon. H. A. Meetez were nominated. Whipper was elected on the first ballot, which resulted as follows:

THE SECOND CIRCUIT.

Nominations were called for the second circuit bench. Judge Meetez, the present incumbent, Solicitor General Wiggins, of the same circuit, and Macon B. Allen were nominated. Wiggins was elected on the first ballot, as per programme, the vote standing as follows:

THE THIRD CIRCUIT.

F. J. Moses, Jr., the ex-Governor, and Judge Shaw, the present incumbent, were the only nominees. Only one ballot was held, with the following result:

THE FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Judge Townsend, the present incumbent, was the only candidate nominated for this circuit, and was elected unanimously. The circuit is composed of the counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro and Darlington.

THE FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Judge R. B. Carpenter, the present incumbent, was the only candidate nominated for this circuit, and was elected unanimously. The counties of Richland, Kershaw, Lexington and Edgefield compose the circuit.

THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Judge T. J. Mackey, the present incumbent, and A. B. Knowlton, of Orangeburg, were nominated for this circuit. The ballot resulted as follows:

THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Lucius C. Northrop, of Columbia, and Gen. W. H. Wallace, of Union, were nominated. Northrop was elected on the first ballot, which resulted as follows:

THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Judge Cooke, the present incumbent, and Mr. Thos. Thompson were nominated. The ballot resulted as follows:

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THE UNION-HERALD.

The Union-Herald, the organ of the Republican party in South Carolina, in regard to the election, says:

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