

Scraps and Facts.

The Japanese crank who recently attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang is named Koyama.

It is now reported that Li Hung Chang, who was recently assaulted by a murderous Jap, in Tokio, is out of danger.

Ex-Congressman Hemphill, of the Fifth district, has just been elected president of the Woodley Land company, of Washington.

The comptroller general has referred the question of the liability of school trustees to road duty and poll tax to the attorney general.

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The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1895.

Quite a number of esteemed contemporaries have seen fit to compliment THE ENQUIRER on its ventures as a semi-weekly.

R. G. Dun & Co., report that the supply of cotton in sight or in spinner's hands at this time is 2,200,000 bales more than the world's requirements.

The Colonial dames of Charleston, are arranging for the publication, early in April, of a one day newspaper to be known as The Meteor.

Judge Benet is hard down on the vicious practice of carrying concealed pistols and suggests the advisability of a statute to prohibit the manufacture or sale of pistols less than two feet in length.

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up to the same qualifications, must necessarily act both ways, and though for a time one may be on top, after a while other conditions are bound to arise by which he will have to give place to the other.

Suppose, by some expedient in the new constitution, we should disqualify a large number of illiterate and propertyless Negroes, and by the same means qualify a large number of illiterate propertyless white men.

In the proposition of the Forty it is frankly implied that white men must be disqualified along with Negroes, for "fair and honorable means" can mean nothing else.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Burial of Mayor Fewell.—The Protracted Services—Miss A. E. Dick Elected Teacher in the Graded School.

ROCK HILL, April 1.—The charge in the arrangements for printing THE ENQUIRER as it now appears came upon your correspondent so sudden for him to get a communication ready for last Friday's issue.

Although mention was made in last Monday's letter of Dr. J. W. Fewell's death, the communication had to be mailed before the funeral services, which were conducted at the Presbyterian church at 3.30 o'clock that afternoon.

The protracted services conducted in the graded school church last week were well attended, especially at night.

A new batch of convicts has recently been added to the force at work on the Industrial college buildings.

Thursday, April 11th, has been appointed for holding an election to fill the office made vacant by the death of Mayor Fewell.

Miss A. E. Dick, of Sumter county, has been appointed to the position in the graded school.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Internal Revenue Complications—Happy Marriage—Presbyterians Call Rev. Mr. Winecol.

BLACKSBURG, April 2.—An apparent conflict of authority between South Carolina State laws, and U. S. internal revenue laws was going on in our section last week.

On Wednesday, State Detective Newbold, with State Constables Foster and Poland, made a sudden and unexpected visit to the government distilleries of Mac Byrns, Roland Love, and McAvoy, all located in the vicinity of Blacksburg.

The constables also took possession of all the whisky they could find and all the material and machinery for making it. Against this latter seizure U. S. Deputy Collector Jenkins, and the gangers at the different distilleries protested and under orders from Collector Townes, took charge of the stills and proceeded to have them carried on as usual.

A quiet but happy marriage was celebrated on Tuesday last at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jonathan Moore, near Buffalo church, when Miss Lizzie Moore and Mr. George Ellis were joined in holy wedlock.

The Democratic Executive committee of Spartanburg county, of which Stanyarne Wilson is chairman, has called a primary for the nomination of delegates to the constitutional convention.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Dobson—Wants 100 bushels of Corn on the shuck or cob, and 5,000 bundles of fodder.

Grist Cousins—Announce that they are expecting a supply of sweet potato seed this afternoon, and that lemons are still going at three for a nickel.

H. C. Strass—Claims that he cannot be undersold by anyone, and if he does not cross it will be absolutely necessary to examine his stock before they can afford to buy.

Cicero Moore—Adopts a poetical method of telling you what he does and how he does it.

John J. Hunter—Announces that his goods are coming in, and that he has adopted the one system of cash, and all customers must govern themselves accordingly.

Ferguson Bros.—Announce a new arrival of fresh mackerel, and garden seed.

FOR BACK TAXES.

York county has another big lawsuit on hands. The plaintiff in the case is the Ohio River and Charleston railroad.

The plaintiff railroad company sets forth that from 1857 to 1893 its property was assessed at \$10,000 a mile and that it paid taxes on that basis.

The complaint of the railroad company is signed by P. H. Nelson, attorney, and the suit will be defended by E. J. White and Attorney General.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Henry C. Strauss, is quite ill. Mr. P. R. Richards, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in Yorkville.

Mr. W. E. Ferguson returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Peoples, of Rock Hill, visited the family of Rev. W. O. Petty in this place, this week.

Mrs. M. F. Jones and child, of Lancaster, is visiting her husband, Mr. M. F. Jones, in this place.

Prof. Von Shultz, superintendent of the Blacksburg graded school, was in Yorkville last Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Latta, of the Atlantic Coast Line engineering corps, is on a short visit to his relatives in Yorkville.

Captain and Mrs. L. M. Grist, of this place, are visiting the family of Mr. D. W. Hicks, of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Robbins, of McCormellsville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. O. Robbins, in this place.

Rev. Wilmot D. Holmes conducted services in the Episcopal church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. C. J. Robertson returned home last Friday from an extended visit to her son's family in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. S. W. Imman and children, and Mrs. J. B. Pegram and children are visiting friends and relatives at Lowrysville.

We received a pleasant call on last Friday from Maj. William G. Whilden, special agent of the Continental Insurance company.

Mr. B. N. Moore has been confined to his bed since Monday at noon by a severe attack of illness; but he is now thought to be improving and it is hoped that he will be at his place of business again in a few days.

SOME RESULTS.

In last Friday's ENQUIRER, Mr. S. A. McElwee advertised for a lost steer, Mr. J. W. Dobson said he wanted to buy two pigs and Mr. S. N. Johnson offered his services in the examination of lands for monazite.

On behalf of the advertiser the matter on Monday, Mr. Johnson said: "I have already received four or five inquiries for terms and other particulars, and I expect a number of others. It was the first time that I have ever had occasion to put an advertisement in THE ENQUIRER, and I frankly confess that I am entirely satisfied with the result."

"I received half a dozen applicants from individuals who wanted to sell pigs, in less than 24 hours," said Mr. Dobson, "and I am now out of the market. I got what I wanted."

"I heard of that steer," said Mr. E. H. Hickory, of Grove, Blairsville and Lockhart schools. He seems to be running perfectly wild; but THE ENQUIRER catches him wherever he goes. I see that it is going to be some trouble to get him; but it certainly will not be because I don't know where he is at. I have no doubt that different people have told me that they have seen him."

Not long ago Mr. P. R. Richards advertised for the help of a young man desiring to learn photography, and in less than two weeks, he says he received more than 20 answers to his advertisement. Some of the answers were by telegraph.

BIG DEAL CONSUMMATED.

One of the biggest deals that has ever occurred in the history of Yorkville has just been consummated, and the stock of the Carolina Buggy company which a few days ago was in the hands of a dozen or more stockholders now practically belongs to three men.

On account of the fearful business depression prevailing throughout the South during the past four or five years, the business of the company has not been especially profitable. The manufacture of buggies was continued for some time in the better times following the war. The company found itself confronted with a considerable sum of maturing paper and although it had on hand approved assets of over \$80,000—far in excess of all its obligations—it had no available cash, and was unable to meet the emergency.

A meeting of the stockholders was held on the 20th to consider the situation. After the reading of the report of President Willis, the question as to the best course to be pursued was thoroughly discussed. A proposition for an assessment of \$100,000 was put forward to carry, and after serious consideration of the idea of asking for the appointment of a receiver, that proposition was also abandoned as unwise. Finally the stockholders got to the point where they were willing to sell out and a majority of them agreed to a deal

whereby Messrs. M. C. Willis, A. E. Willis and T. B. McClain are to buy all the stock at a fixed price and to assume the entire indebtedness of the company.

Messrs. Willis, Willis and McClain propose to continue the business as heretofore, operating under the original charter of the company. Mr. M. C. Willis is to be president; Mr. A. E. Willis vice-president and treasurer, and Mr. McClain, secretary and superintendent.

The annual election for intend and wardens of the town of Yorkville took place last Friday pursuant to official announcement.

The tickets were as follows, the first being the one named in the recent meeting of the citizens of Tuesday night.

For intend, W. B. DeLoach, Esq.; for wardens, J. H. Riddle, W. D. Glenn, Lewis G. Grist, S. A. McElwee.

The fourth space on the second ticket was left blank, and in most cases the voter wrote the name of Mr. J. H. Riddle, though against the clearly expressed wishes of that gentleman.

The total number of votes cast in the election was 255, of which 166 were for Mr. DeLoach, 146 were for Mr. Riddle, 247; Mr. Grist, 138; Mr. Glenn, 126; Mr. Willis, 159; Mr. McElwee, 159; Mr. Grist, 121.

The newly elected officers, with the exception of Mr. Riddle, who declines to serve, were sworn in at a special meeting of the council held on last Monday night.

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Henry Castles and Ed Edwards, both colored, got into a row over a gambling stake Monday evening and as a result Edwards stabbed Castles in the neck with a pocket-knife.

When court convened yesterday it was noticed that there was a new carpet in the courtroom. The carpet is not an especially good one, but it is quite an improvement on the sawdust arrangement prevailing heretofore.

Prof. Banks reports that the Bradley bequest to Davidson college amounts to about \$30,000, which is invested in a manner to yield \$1,800 a year.

Little Georgia, only daughter of Mr. J. Rutter, was killed on the C. & N. R. near Harmony station, last Monday.

State Detective Newbold is in Yorkville in attendance on court. Just what his business is we have not learned.

Everybody down our way is delighted with the twice-a-week Enquirer, said Mr. O. W. Gay, of Lowrysville, the other day.

On account of the peculiarly representative character of grand jurors Judge Benet thinks that the present plan of drawing the venire from the county at large can be very materially improved upon by an amendment to the law providing for a plan by which each township can be assured of equal representation in the jury.

School Commissioner Shurley is putting in most of his time now visiting the schools throughout the county, and when asked a day or two ago if he had noticed anything especially worthy of note, replied: "Nothing except the wonderful progress of the colored people. Nearly all of them have good full schools and the headway they are making is something surprising."

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The first case taken up was that of the State against Mose Starnes, colored, charged with malicious mischief in ripping up a number of car seats on the Southern railroad in September last.

William Burris and Henry Sanders, both colored, were convicted of larceny of live stock, and sentenced to imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a term of four years.

The case of the State against Joe J. Wimlish, the Negro detective, charged with breach of trust with fraudulent intent was not pressed by the solicitor.

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There were no auction sales last Monday except by the sheriff. By virtue of a number of executions that official sold

the stock of merchandise levied on at the property of W. C. Latimer, and valued at \$3,852.12. There was only one bid, and the stock was knocked down to G. W. S. Hart, attorney, for \$1,000.

Judge Benet wants some changes in the court room. He told the grand jury yesterday that the business space behind the railing is too small and the railing should be moved back toward the auditorium at least far enough to take in two windows.

Mr. J. H. Riddle, who was elected as a member of the town council last Friday, will not serve. When asked about the matter by a reporter on Monday, he defined his position about as follows:

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