

Scraps and Facts.

Mr. Sam Heller, of Raleigh, N. C. knowing that there was no limit to the weight of first-class mail packages...

Charles Ritch, youngest son of Mr. Thomas L. Ritch, of Charlotte, killed a man named Thomas Breen, in Knoxville, Tenn., and is in a bad scrape.

Mr. William P. St. John, president of the Commercial National Bank of New York, created a profound sensation in the Bankers' convention...

Senator Vest, of Missouri, is one of the ablest and strongest free coinage advocates in America; but, above everything else, he is a Democrat.

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Washington the net results of the reports to him, and the statistician at Washington makes up his reports from both sets described.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1895.

Although the South is having a great time just now selling her cotton crop at 8 1/2 and 9 cents, the West is catching it and catching it heavy.

Though according to the official figures there is a small surplus in the national treasury, the figures are in some respects rather misleading.

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The Abbeville grand jury has been investigating the killing of Constable Moseley, at Greenwood. It finds that the tragedy has probably grown out of the laxity of the town authorities in the enforcement of the dispensary law.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Story of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

THURSDAY—TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY. Practically the whole day was consumed in the discussion of the home-stead question.

FRIDAY—TWENTY-NINTH DAY. When the report on penal and charitable institutions came up, the board of charities and corrections provided by it, was attacked.

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BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Family Re-Union at Mrs. McSwain's—Death of Martin V. Darwin—Personal.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

The cotton business of the Narrow Gauge has become so great as to require the services of a special freight train to handle it.

The northbound O. R. & C. passenger train was delayed several hours last Saturday on account of the burning of a bridge over Waxhaw creek, one mile south of Springfield.

The narrow gauge authorities are preparing to water some of their engines from the Yorkville standpipe. The water main at the depot is now being tapped for the purpose.

The regular semi-annual examination of teachers was held last Friday and Saturday, in the court house. Forty applicants—20 white and 20 colored were present.

First Grade: James H. Douglas, Bethany; Colonel W. J. Bowen, Tirzah; A. W. Love, Bethany; J. B. Walker, Sharon; Miss Laura Kee, Rock Hill; Miss Jennie Miller, Tirzah; Miss Annie L. Wallace, Yorkville; Miss Mary M. Gettys, Leslie; Mrs. M. C. Hanna, Guthrieville.

Second Grade—T. E. McMaackin, Bethany; Mrs. Jane Anderson, Tirzah; Miss Fannie Pierce, Newport; Miss Anna Neely, Clay Hill.

Third Grade—Jackson Castles, Smyrna; D. W. Brown, Carp; Miss Willmott Jackson, Newport. Colored: J. E. Lindsay, Fort Mill; J. M. Murray, M. M. Murray, D. A. Wilson, Yorkville; S. N. Barber, Edgemoor; John Ray, Gastonia, N. C.; Lizzie A. Orr, Lowrysville; Nettie A. Smith, Blacksburg; May L. Hope, Lowrysville; Anna Crawford, Smith's Turnout; Nannie Hill, Warren; Bertha C. Platt, Blairsville; Mary Washington, Lowrysville.

Morrow's ginney had another narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the elevator used to convey seed cotton from the wagons to the ginneries, and was caused by friction.

The gin house destroyed. Within a few minutes after the above was put in type, the whistle alarm was sounded again, and the fire department, still fatigued from the effects of the fight of less than an hour before, rushed back to the scene of the trouble.

LOCAL LACONICS. And Everything is Lovely. About 40 wild geese were seen flying over town yesterday morning, going in a southerly direction.

Mr. Elias Warren died at his home, near Fodder, last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, in the 83d year of his age. He was never married and died on the same plantation on which he was born.

THE ORMAND & GOFORTH CASE.

Greenville News, Sunday: City Attorney Jos. A. McCullough returned yesterday from Yorkville where he went to represent the city of Greenville in its suit against Ormand & Goforth.

The contractors who excavated the sewer trenches some years ago. The suit is against the firm and their sureties for \$2,100 money advanced to the contractors for the purchase of tools and dynamite, and on two notes of the city engineer in classifying material, and omitting to include in the final estimate various items of work which contractors claim they did, the city council was due them the sum of \$17,000, which they set up as a counter claim and defense to the plaintiff's cause of action. This the city denies.

The cases have been once to the supreme court upon the mode of trial and the contention was decided in favor of the city. The suit now is to compel the bondsmen to pay to the city, the \$6,100 claimed. It was referred to E. B. Ragsdale, of the Winnsboro bar, to take the testimony as

special referee and he has held two references in Yorkville. The next reference will be held here on the 29th, when the witnesses for the city will be examined.

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