

Scraps and Facts.

The Georgia legislature is doing some effective work in advertising a very immoral feature of the exposition.

The whereabouts of Will Myers, the Atlanta murderer, who recently walked out of the Fulton county jail and escaped, are still unknown.

The water of the Mississippi river is said to be lower than at any other time of which there is any record.

The situation in Screven county, Ga., remains practically unchanged.

The greatest battle of the Cuban revolution was fought in the San Juan valley on Monday of last week.

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President Cleveland is not as popular in the South as he used to be.

highest love and esteem of the people of the South; but, somehow, they feel that the Grover Cleveland of today is not the same man that they honored and respected then.

The Royal School of Naval Architecture at Greenwich, England, has announced that it will no longer receive constructors from the United States navy.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1895.

"Dust in wheat; doh in oats." So goes a familiar old age. We beg to say that now is the time to dust in wheat.

There was not a single new line added to the constitution last week.

Mr. John A. Moroso, city editor of The News and Courier, died suddenly at his home in Charleston last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, aged 49 years.

Advertising is a great means to an end; but it has little efficacy in itself.

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MERE MENTION.

Wealthy Georgians living in New York are going to present Atlanta with a bust of President Cleveland, in commemoration of Mr. Cleveland's recent visit to the city.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Synopsis of the Daily Work on the New Fundamental Law.

THURSDAY.

The principal feature of Thursday's discussion was an elaboration of George D. Tillman's proposed new system of township government.

Mr. Stanyarne Wilson objected to Mr. Tillman's scheme on the ground that the population and wealth of some of the counties were unequal to the expense that would be involved.

FRIDAY.

The county government question disposed of, the convention then took up the report of the committee on the suffrage problem.

Tom Miller, the colored ex-congressman, moved to strike out all the suffrage plan, after the word "report," which was the entire suffrage plan, as adopted by the committee, and made a long and from his standpoint, good speech on the subject.

At the night session, Delegate Anderson, colored, of Georgetown, followed up the speech of the other Negro delegates in behalf of his race.

LETTER FROM LOWRYVILLE.

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white man's rule all the time. The Negroes had a majority of the votes, it is true, and they elected all officers; but it was always under the instruction and lead of white men.

General Smalls spoke along the same line, and in the course of his remarks, quoted some statistics. He said that the Negroes in the South paid taxes on property to the value of \$263,000,000, and the Negroes of South Carolina paid on \$12,500,000.

The attendance was small, and Smalls asked that the vote on his proposed substitute be deferred until Monday afternoon.

MONDAY.

Monday morning was taken up in the discussion of Mr. Henderson's proposition to allow all the counties in the State that are now behind with their finances, to borrow money with which to do business on a cash basis.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE WAS THEN TAKEN UP AND WAS BEING DISCUSSED WHEN THE CONVENTION ADJOURNED.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. A. Abernathy—Has something to say about cooking stoves, cooking utensils and preserving kettles, and can supply your wants in these lines.

The Ridgeway Saving and Loan Association—Is prepared to sell you 500 acres of land in Fairfield county, at \$2.00 per acre.

J. H. Riddle—Wants persons who are indebted to him or Riddle & Carroll to make payment without delay.

W. E. and J. M. Ferguson—Announce a dissolution of the co-partnership heretofore existing in the grocery business under the firm name of Ferguson Brothers.

James M. Starr—Talcum toilet powder for the baby; tooth brushes for children and adults; tooth cleaning preparations; potash lozenges for hoarseness and sore throat; says if you pay 50 to 100 per cent. more for goods he is not to blame; stationery.

Louis Roth—Says that he will be fully prepared, at his restaurant, to serve all who call on him during court week, and will have oysters every day.

Grist Consins—Advertise a barrel of new crop N. O. molasses which they offer at 50 cents a gallon; bananas at 20 cents a dozen; rice and grits, ash-can soap, second-hand bicycle at \$45.

Sam M. Grist—Wants you to give him a call on Saturday if you are in need of a buggy or ladies' phaeton.

J. J. Hunter—Says that he claims and will continue to claim that he sells the best fitting, best quality and most stylish gentlemen's clothing that is sold in York county.

H. C. Strauss—Talks about shoes principally and Douglas shoes incidentally.

READ THE PROSPECTUS.

THE ENQUIRER'S prospectus for 1896 is published on the fourth page of this issue, and we desire to call it to the especial attention of all our readers.

About THE ENQUIRER as a newspaper, it is probably unnecessary to say anything further than has already been said.

Among the premiums mentioned are useful and valuable articles, any of which will prove acceptable to almost anybody, and when it is considered that the successful clubmakers will get these things at a much smaller expense of labor or money than would be possible in any other way, it appears that an earnest and energetic trial for them is well worth while.

Now is the time to begin work. Let each clubmaker start out with the intention of getting a choice of premiums; but under no circumstances let him get discouraged.

TO WORK THE CONVICTS.

Mr. J. B. Mendenhall, late of the penitentiary guard, has accepted the position of superintendent of the convict gang, recently offered to him by the special committee of the county board charged with the matter, and is now in Yorkville ready to take charge.

All along, the convicts have been having a very soft snap of it. The town has been more than humane to them.

Mr. Mendenhall went to the penitentiary guard as a private, and on account of his capacity and efficiency, was soon promoted to the position of sergeant.

Mr. C. L. Schulte lost a tenement house by fire last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. John Nichols, a well-known citizen of the Fodder section of York county, died in the asylum at Columbia last Monday afternoon, of dysentery, aged about 65 years.

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to his misfortune. With his one hand he would still try to hoe and plow; but the loss of his arm speedily began to undermine his mental faculties.

Mr. Nichols's death occurred after a comparatively short illness. His remains were brought to Yorkville on yesterday morning, and conveyed to Bethel cemetery by members of the family.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Won Another Race.

Mr. C. G. Parish has information that "Fannie Rowena" has won another \$900 purse on the St. Louis race track.

Machinery Coming.

The machinery for the Morrow Flouring mill is arriving in Yorkville and being stored in the nearly finished mill building.

Last Days of October.

Here is the prognostication of our Chester weather prophet for the last days of October as published on September 27: "From 26 to 27 will be windy and wet, and on the 28th there will be a white frost. From 29 to 31 there will also be some rain."

Quite a Heavy Loss.

Mr. Moore Jones, a hard working and industrious farmer living about four miles southwest of Yorkville, lost his cotton house, together with 1,600 pounds of seed cotton and 75 bushels of cotton seed, by fire, last Friday night.

Dried Peaches Are Dangerous.

A small child of Charley Ross, colored, who lives on Mr. Emmett Walker's plantation, near Zadok, died last Thursday night from eating too many dried peaches.

Everybody Was Delighted.

About 60 people attended Mr. James T. Bacon's "Old Man's Kranky Kaleidoscope Lecture" at the court house last Friday and they were all delighted.

One of the Natives.

Rev. A. A. James, of Paeolet, preached at the Presbyterian church at this place last Sunday night to a large congregation.

Death of Mrs. Jerusha Darwin.

Mrs. Jerusha Darwin, widow of the late P. B. Darwin, died at her home in Yorkville at 2 o'clock last Monday morning, after an illness of 13 weeks.

It Was a Close Shave.

Mrs. Black's ginney, two miles west of town, came near being destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon.

Dry Weather.

Prof. R. J. Herndon arrived home last Saturday from Morganton where he has been teaching a band for some weeks.

Several Recommendations.

Clerk of the Court Wylie received from the agricultural department a few days ago a letter asking him to recommend from each township in the county two intelligent citizens to assist in reporting monthly crop conditions.

The Work of a Field.

Nightwatchman Alexander reports that on last Thursday night, at about 1 o'clock, shortly before the arrival of the circus train from Chester, he discovered a milch cow chained to the Narrow Gauge railroad track near the depot.

How Mr. Wilson Carries out His Pledge to the People.

By Columbia, The Enquirer.

COLUMBIA, October 29, 6 o'clock p. m.—Rock Hill has a large and strong delegation in the city asking the convention to pass a special ordinance