

Scraps and Facts.

General Campos, commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba, is not so sanguine now as he was about his ability to conquer the insurgents.

By a chancery decision handed down last week, says a Chattanooga special, "Cross & Tenny, the government contractors at Chickamauga park, must refund to their employees, 400 in number, the amount of doctor's fees and rent money, deducted from their wages, a sum approximating \$6,000.

In this column, not long ago, was told the story of how an Indian, connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, killed a Baltimore boy with a stone.

The long and tedious trial of Theodore Durant for the murder of Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco, last spring, is ended. The case was given to the jury on the morning of October 31.

The trial of H. H. Holmes, in Philadelphia, the many times murderer, did not last for several weeks as was expected. It was disposed of in short order.

The million cancelled postage stamp collection which some one is always trying to make, notwithstanding the vehement protest of Uncle Sam that they are worth no more than any other waste paper, has led to a very embarrassing international postal complication in Illinois.

It is now a settled fact that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight will not come off in the United States. When the pugilists were driven out of Texas by Governor Culbertson, they went over to Hot Springs, Ark.

now since prize fighting had been made a felony by nearly every State in the Union, he thinks he will withdraw from the ring.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, 1895.

The Columbia Register, which has for some time past been published as a seven column folio, has recently enlarged to a six column quarto, to the great improvement of its general efficiency as a newspaper.

The ENQUIRER is in receipt of the first number of the Saluda Sentinel, a newspaper that seeks to fill the "first felt" want in the new county of Saluda.

POSITION OF THE CANDIDATES.

Growing out of the proposition of Mr. Wilson, looking to the formation of a new county with Rock Hill as the county seat, there has been a good deal of dispute lately as to the position that York's representatives in the constitutional convention occupied in the recent campaign in which they sought the suffrages of the people.

THE ENQUIRER was the only paper that attempted to follow up the candidates, and from our files we reproduce the record.

Mr. Brice said that he was opposed to any reduction of the area required by the present constitution, and he was unalterably opposed to any movement looking to a division of York county.

Mr. W. B. Wilson said that he thought the area required by the present constitution should be greatly reduced. North Carolina got along very well with 400 square miles, and he believed Georgia only required 350 square miles.

Major A. H. White said that he believed in smaller area for counties; but he was in favor of leaving the matter to a vote of all the people interested, not only in the section to be cut off; but also in the section out of which the new county was to be erected.

Mr. J. F. Ashe was not present at the meeting. He sent, however, written answers to certain questions that he had reason to believe might be raised; but had nothing to say on the subject of areas of counties. We have no record of anything that he may have subsequently said.

Captain S. E. White was not present, nor did he send any expression of views, in writing or otherwise. The only public expression that came from him during the campaign was in the shape of an interview published in the Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday, July 24, just previous to the primary election, which occurred on Tuesday, July 30.

The Rock Hill Herald usually gets to Yorkville on the day of publication. The issue of July 24 failed to arrive as usual. The editor of THE ENQUIRER attended the Alliance campmeeting at Tirzah on Thursday, and there learned that The Herald, of the previous day, contained an interview in which Captain White expressed himself as in favor of smaller counties, and also some editorial strictures against THE ENQUIRER for its alleged action in raising the county area issue in the campaign.

On returning to Yorkville, the editor of THE ENQUIRER inquired of the postmistress if the Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday had arrived. The postmistress informed him that it had not—a single copy had come to this office. The editor of THE ENQUIRER then requested of the postmistress when The Herald did arrive, to please stamp on it the date of its receipt. She agreed, and we now have in our possession a copy of the Rock Hill Herald of July 24, containing the interview of Cap-

tain S. E. White, and a postmark showing that the paper was not received in Yorkville until Friday, July 26, after the last issue of THE ENQUIRER previous to the election had been published.

Whatever may be the present position of any of the candidates on the subject, we say without hesitation, that we do not believe that any one of them could have been elected on an issue having for its object a division of York county, and we also say that every candidate in the field with the exception of Captain S. E. White, led the people to believe, from start to finish, that they were opposed to a division of the county except with the consent of all the sections interested.

BETHEL BREEZES.

The Reception at Mr. Ferguson's—Debate on Friday—Other Notes.

FOREST HILL, November 4.—The reception given Mr. Turner Ferguson and bride at the residence of Mr. Perry Ferguson on last Wednesday evening, was an enjoyable affair. Quite a number of the friends of the bride and groom were present, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast, they spent the evening in a lively way. Some enjoyed themselves in the parlor conversing or listening to music, while others repaired to the large dining room that had been cleared of its loaded table, and converted into a ball room, where they performed Terpsichorean evolutions to the music furnished by some young gentlemen who volunteered to play, the musicians who were expected having failed to put in an appearance.

For the convenience of clubmakers for THE ENQUIRER, we have printed a number of blanks to facilitate the sending in of names without danger of any confusion. These blanks may be had on application, either in person or by mail. THE ENQUIRER is published both weekly and semi-weekly, and the subscriber can have either edition at the same price.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. C. Strauss—Tells of a lady who recently had some kind words to say about his clocks, capes, and wraps. He talks about his stock of overcoats, blankets and shoes.

J. W. Dobson—Calls attention to the Pataposo superlative flour, new crop N. O. molasses, lamps and lamp chimneys, wooden and splittable, and lets you know that if you want 20 pounds of sugar for \$1, you can get it from him.

J. M. Starr—Informs you how you can get ten cents on every dollar's worth of goods you purchase of him, and notifies you that he has received another gross of Grove's chill cure.

T. M. Dobson & Co.—"Hello, there!" they say, and direct your attention to a number of nice things, Mrs. Dobson has in her department in the dress goods and millinery lines. They also mention that they have a nice line of candies, and that Christmas is coming and are making arrangements accordingly.

Louis Roth—Can furnish you with plain buckwheat flour, loose oatmeal, cranberries, lemons, raisins. Currants at 10 cents a pound, or 3 pounds for 25 cents; citron at 15 cents a pound.

W. H. Morrow, Guthrieville—Will make you a photograph or repair clocks and jewelry.

Sain M. Grist—Don't want you to forget the Rock Hill buggy.

WEEKLY OR SEMI-WEEKLY. For the convenience of clubmakers for THE ENQUIRER, we have printed a number of blanks to facilitate the sending in of names without danger of any confusion.

There were no auction sales by the sheriff last Monday. One was advertised; but it was stopped by the payment of costs and a satisfactory arrangement of the suit. The clerk of the court sold property as follows:

Under foreclosure, at the suit of J. H. Riddle, administrator, and others, vs. H. F. Adickes and others, and at the suit of W. J. Roddey against H. F. Adickes and others, a tract of land in several parcels, lying partly within and partly without the incorporate limits of Yorkville.

Under foreclosure, at the suit of Wm. Whisonant against Robert Rigney, four tracts of land in Cherokee township as follows: 1. Tract of 175 acres on King's creek; bought by N. W. Hardin, attorney, for \$800.

Under foreclosure, at the suit of S. D. Hamilton, plaintiff, against John D. Hamilton and other defendants, a tract of 493 acres in Bullock's Creek township. Bought by S. D. Hamilton for \$1,100.

Under foreclosure, at the suit of J. W. Lawrence, plaintiff, against E. F. Bell and Eliza J. Bell, defendants, a lot in the town of Clover, containing three-quarters of an acre. Bought by T. F. McDow, attorney, for \$200.

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LOCAL LAONICS.

Until January 1896.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER will be furnished from this date until January 1, 1896, for 35 cents.

Rose-Brabson.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Marguerite Lillian Rose, of Columbia, to Mr. Oscar Minor Brabson, of Nashville Tenn. The ceremony is to take place in Trinity Episcopal church, Columbia, on Thursday, November 14.

In His 77th Year. In our short sketch of Mr. John Nichols, deceased, last week, we stated that he was about 65 years of age. This was a mistake.

Mr. Nichols was in his 77th year. He would have been 77 on the 10th of March.

Death of Mr. Samuel McCullough.

Mr. Samuel McCullough died at his home in Bethesda township last Monday morning at 5 o'clock, of typhoid fever. Mr. McCullough was a wellknown and highly respected citizen and an elder in Bethesda church. He was aged about 49 years.

Taxable Property in York.

A synopsis of the annual report of the comptroller general has been published. According to it, the total taxable property of the State is \$169,449,251. Of this amount York furnishes \$6,220,390, and will pay in State taxes, \$27,961. In addition to this, besides her ordinary county taxes, she will pay 5,931 polls, against 4,895 last year.

Two Crops A Year.

Mr. M. C. Parrott, who lives in the neighborhood of Hilbert, has handed THE ENQUIRER some second crop "Harvest" pears that have been borne by the trees on his place since last summer. The pears are more than half grown and look as if they could get about three weeks more of growth before frost, they would become perfectly mature.

The Fire Alarm.

There was another alarm of fire in Yorkville last Saturday morning at about 10 o'clock. The fire was at the residence of Mr. R. B. Lowry, on Cleveland avenue, and had originated from a stove flue between the ceiling and roof. The fire department answered the alarm promptly; but, happily, the flame had been extinguished before it got there. The damage did not amount to more than a few dollars.

County Division.

So far as THE ENQUIRER is able to learn, there are no new developments in the county division question. There were quite a number of Rock Hill men in Yorkville on Monday; but they had little to say on the subject. One or two expressed themselves assured of the fact that the county would yet be divided; but as to how they hoped to bring about such a consummation, they were unwilling to explain.

Plenty of Water.

With many much larger streams, in all parts of the county, either drying up or becoming greatly reduced in volume, a question has naturally arisen as to the condition of the stream from which Yorkville gets her water supply. The reporter has made inquiry of Mr. Gossman, the pumpman. He says that so far as he is able to see, there is about as much water in the stream as there was last winter. This circumstance he accounts for with the fact that the waterworks branch is fed by a number of live springs that can stand a great deal more dry weather than they have had, before showing any serious diminution in their flow of water.

Three Negro Children Burned.

Three Negro children, aged 2, 4 and 7 years, respectively, were burned to death two miles east of Tirzah last Sunday morning at about 8 o'clock. The facts in the case are about as follows: The mother of the children, Hyena McClellan, got up as usual, made a fire and went to the spring after some water. She stopped at the home of her father to get some breakfast for herself and children. As she was about to return, she noticed that her cabin was on fire, and when she got back it was too late to do anything for the children, all of whom had been burned to a crisp. Trial Justice Anderson, acting coroner, summoned a jury, and after a thorough investigation, the verdict was to the effect that the three children came to their deaths by "mischance."

Knocked Him Silly.

Amzi McNeel, colored, was knocked silly by Allison Bart, the colored cook at Roth's restaurant, last Saturday night. Amzi, who is very well behaved and peaceably disposed while sober, has the reputation of being especially turbulent when drunk. Mr. Roth serves meals, including fish and oysters, to all comers. He has a special arrangement for colored people in the kitchen. Amzi came in under the influence of liquor and asked for oysters. While Bart was preparing the oysters, Amzi said to him, "You don't treat me right when I come here." "O yes, I do, Mr. McNeel," replied Bart. McNeel did not like the idea of being contradicted, and in a very offensive manner used the word liar. Bart promptly knocked him down with a stick of stove wood, and for 10 minutes or more, it seemed to be a serious question as to whether Amzi would recover; but he is now getting better. There have been no arrests.

Shaken by an Earthquake.

Quite a number of Yorkville people report that on last Thursday morning, at about 5 o'clock they felt what they thought at the time to have been an earthquake shock. There is now little reason to believe they were mistaken. The daily papers of Friday morning say that the shock was felt from beyond Omaha, Neb., eastward to the Atlantic, and southward to the Gulf of Mexico. In Chicago, the shock was strong enough to shake objects off of mantels and desks in tall buildings, and in St. Louis many clocks were stopped. A later cable from Rome brings the news that that city was badly shaken up. Nearly every church bell in the city was rung by the vibrations and several palaces and public buildings were rendered unsafe for occupancy.

Joseph Hope, colored, plead guilty to the charge of burglary and larceny. A jury was impanelled to investigate the circumstances in the case, however, and recommended the Negro to mercy. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Had it not been for the recommendation, he would have been sent to the penitentiary for life.

In the case of Samuel Gaither, colored, charged with larceny of live stock, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Robert Addison and James Cook were convicted of larceny of live stock, and through their counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

Joseph Carroll, alias Burke, colored, was convicted of burglary and larceny and sentenced to the chain gang for six months.

John Lowry, Westly Robbins and William Perry, all colored, were convicted of assault and battery with intent to kill, and through their counsel, gave notice of a motion for a new trial.

James Dickson, colored, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill was convicted of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

The grand jury found no bill in the following cases: Abram Patton, colored, charged with selling contraband liquor; Samuel E. M. Childers, Tillman M. Grant, J. David Good, Lester H. Good, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

The cases against Sanford McManus for disorderly conduct on the train, and Wm. Sanders colored, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, were remanded back to the trial justices who sent them up.

When THE ENQUIRER went to press a jury was out on the case of M. C. Byers, charged with selling contraband liquor and the court was engaged in the trial of Monroe Chisholm, colored, on the charge of murder.

AT THE CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Robt. A. Lee, minister. Services on Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Monthly concert of prayer for missions tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. A. Weber, D. D., pastor. Prayer-meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

Rev. W. J. Langston, pastor. YORKVILLE—Prayer meeting this evening at 7 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. YORKVILLE—Prayer-meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

[Announcements for Sunday services will be made in Friday's paper.]