

Scraps and Facts.

Candidates for promotion on the New York police force, have to pass a civil service examination.

William E. Harvey, the author of "Coin's School of Finance," is busy with the organization of a vast secret political society.

Following is the bureau report, with reference to cotton, issued on December 10: "A crop equal to 67.3 of last year's, or 6,375,000 bales of 500 is indicated in final returns from county and State correspondents."

The next National Republican convention is to be held in St. Louis on the 16th of June next. The matter was decided by the National committee at a meeting held in Washington on Tuesday.

Senator Mills has introduced a bill in congress providing that the secretary of the treasury be required to coin all the silver in the treasury into half dollars, dimes and quarters, and to pay out silver whenever the gold reserve shall fall below \$100,000,000.

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gain time; but when it became clear that if he did not give permission for the entrance of the ships, they would likely enter anyway, and he backed down.

Mary Thurman, daughter of Judge Thurman of Ohio, who was the candidate for vice president on the ticket with Cleveland at the time of the election of Harrison, is said to have struck a very rich find of gold out near Yuma, Colorado.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

The Republicans of the house seem inclined to construe Ambassador Bayard's remarks to the British at Boston, England, as a reflection on the people of this country.

An exchange gives the following good and sensible reasons for the hard times of which so many complain: "We let our timber rot and buy plow stocks, single trees, axehandles, hoehandles and fences. We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease."

"Citizens" of Broxton ford have written an anonymous letter in regard to the Isham Kearse murder, in which they attempt to excuse the perpetrators.

Though it is not unusual for hardened criminals, and even others for that matter, to make light of religion and profess their unbelief when not in trouble, the worst of them weaken before they start for eternity.

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had promised to swing off with his friend's dog in his arms. The idea was to give the dog "notoriety;" but the friend had weakened and failed to have the dog on hand.

The idea of holding a Southern exposition in Chicago seems to be a good one, and if carried out is sure to result in great advantage to the South.

Tax collections up to date amount to only about \$22,000, out of a total book of \$84,691.74, and things about the treasurer's office seem to be as quiet as a soda fountain in February.

AFTER MR. BAYARD.

Republicans Want to Impeach the Ambassador to Great Britain.

The first session of the present session of congress, was sprung in the house of representatives on Tuesday.

"The president stands in the midst of a strong, self-confident people and often times violent people; men who seek to have their own way. It takes a real man to govern the people of the United States."

"In my own country I have witnessed the insatiable growth of a form of socialism styled protection, which has done more to corrupt public life, banish men of independent minds from public council, and to lower the tone of the national representation, than any other single cause."

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Mr. Crisp spoke in reply. He said the resolution was nothing but buncombe, and was introduced for the purpose of giving the Republicans an opportunity to air their tariff views.

As the result of the discussion, that portion of the resolution suggesting impeachment, was stricken out, and the committee was instructed to simply investigate whether or not Mr. Bayard had uttered the sentiments quoted, and to make such report as should be demanded by the premises.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. C. Strauss—Wants you to be certain to call on him for silverware for Christmas presents.

A. M. Grist—Suggests a Rapid Writer fountain pen as a Christmas present.

W. F. Marshall—Announces that Mr. Earnest Lowry, Jr., has succeeded Mr. Sam Inman as a clerk in his store.

W. J. Miller—Gives notice that he has filed his final return with the judge of probate as executor of the estate of Mary Miller, deceased, and that on the 16th of January, 1896, will apply for discharge.

W. Brown Wylie, C. C. C. Pls.—Will offer for sale for partition, real estate in the following cases: Jerome F. Whisonant vs. Sallie Whisonant and others.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

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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.

THE RIVER IS OPEN.

Although it is generally known that the O. R. & C. railroad undertook sometime ago to open Broad river for navigation from Mr. W. S. Wilkerson's "Darwin" place down to Lockart Shoals, our readers have not been informed as to the final result.

The work has been completed according to original intentions. The railroad authorities first gave the job to a man from North Carolina. He spent a great deal of money and accomplished but little.

The river has not been brought into use yet. That is because the big dam down at Lockhart has not been completed, and there are no satisfactory facilities for landing.

WANTED TO SEE BOB AND A'.

Bob Taylor and his brother Alf were in Charlotte Tuesday night. Almost everybody has heard of Bob and Alf. Bob is a Democrat, and Alf is a Republican.

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the women of the Confederacy. Governor Taylor said he wanted to help Captain White in the work.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Until January 1896. Either THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER or THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER, will be furnished from this date until January 1, 1896, for 15 cents.

The cotton sales on the Yorkville market from wagons yesterday amounted to about 75 bales. The best price during the day was 8.05.

King and Hill, the two Negroes mentioned in Wednesday's edition as having been sent to the chain gang for stealing turkeys, were sentenced by Trial Judge Anderson, of Ebenezer, instead of Sanders, of Bethesda, as stated.

Getting in Good Shape. The O. R. & C. people are devoting themselves with especial energy to putting their roadbed in first class condition.

Rock Hill Herald: Our people are greatly pleased that Rev. H. B. Browne is to remain pastor of the Rock Hill Methodist church.

Gold Mining in York. There has been considerable money spent in goldmining in this county during the past few years. As to whether any has been made, we are unable to say.

The Catawbas. There are only 55 Catawba Indians on the reservation in this county now. When Mr. A. E. Smith took charge as agent for the Indians in 1882, the tribe numbered 95.

First of the Season. If those of our subscribers who have their papers of the issue for November 20, will take the trouble to look it up, they will find in our Chester weather prophet's prediction for December, the following: "12 and 14, very cool with some appearances of snow."

THE CHARLESTON ELECTION. The Charleston municipal election held on last Tuesday resulted in a victory for the regular Democratic ticket headed by Smythe by the small plurality of only 278 votes out of a total poll of about 4,500.

AT THE CHURCHES. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Boyce H. Grier, pastor. YORKVILLE—Sunday-school at 10 o'clock a. m. TREASURY—Services on Sunday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Jno. R. Hart, Esq., spent a few days in Blacksburg this week on business.

Rev. W. G. Neville, pastor. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock p. m. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

MARKET REPORTS. YORKVILLE, December 13.—Cotton 7 1/2 to 8. NEW YORK, December 11.—Cotton 8 1/2. Futures closed barely steady with sales of 122,100 bales as follows: December, 8.20; January, 8.23; February, 8.27; March, 8.33; April, 8.37; May, 8.41; June, 8.45; July, 8.49; August, 8.47; September, 8.18; October, 8.06; November, 8.07.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Mt. Vernon and Shady Grove. Rev. R. A. Tongue will preach at Mt. Vernon church, Hickory Grove, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Shady Grove church at 3 o'clock, p. m.

\$3,000.00 FOR \$33.00. CHESTER, S. C., December 10, 1895. Messrs. Sam M. & L. Geo. Grist, General Agents Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York.