

Scraps and Facts.

Edward Partridge, Chicago's great wheat speculator, died last Friday of Bright's disease. He was the boldest operator Chicago has ever known.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, came near losing his life at Cleveland Ohio, on Friday night. For some time past Fitzsimmons has owned a pet lion, of which he is very fond.

Only a few weeks ago it was announced that a German professor named Roentgen had discovered a method by which opaque objects could be penetrated by rays of light and their contents photographed with distinctness.

General Weyer has run afoul of the Southern Baptists of the United States. It is all on account of the imprisonment of A. J. Diaz, a native Cuban Creole; but a naturalized American citizen.

There is every reason to believe just now that the next serious clash of arms, outside of Cuba, is to be in the Transvaal, South Africa.

satisfied, and they are of opinion that Germany has all the while been suspicious. The past few weeks have developed some significant circumstances.

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YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896.

In the letter of Mr. James R. Magill, which we reprinted from the Lancaster Enterprise on Saturday, it is stated, in reply to a recent inquiry in The News and Courier, asking for reports of unusually large cotton crops grown in South Carolina.

For an answer to its question, we beg leave to refer our esteemed contemporary to the article on the first page of this issue of THE ENQUIRER. Major White, it seems raised 22 bales weighing 400 pounds each, on 12 acres.

Some few weeks ago a writer in THE ENQUIRER observed "that agriculture being one of the simplest of pursuits, the proceeds are less on account of the greater competition, and for the same reason any conspicuous success is well nigh impossible."

We give in this issue a very lengthy report of the discussion of the road question before and by the board of county commissioners last Monday. The report of the proceedings is not verbatim; but it is correct as far as it goes.

The Washington correspondent of The News and Courier has a story in Sunday's issue of that paper that is, to say the least, rather interesting. It is in reference to the visit of Senator Tillman to Columbia on the occasion of the recent executive committee meeting. The mat-

ter was not to be given to the public, says the correspondent, until after the senator returns from the West; but it has gotten out and here it is. There are a large number of Reformers who are opposed to electing Governor Evans to the senate just at this time.

LETTER FROM HICKORY GROVE.

Everything Quiet—After the Bridgroom With a Razor—Other Notes. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

HICKORY GROVE, April 15.—Everything has been very quiet in our city for the week. We are having beautiful weather, and the farmers are all busy as can be planting cotton.

Mr. E. F. Scoggin has shipped one of the finest loads of cattle that have gone from this section, in some time. The Negroes of this section are very indignant at one of their brethren for disappointing them at a wedding.

MERE-MENTION. The past week has been one of the hottest that has been known in April for many years. In New York last Friday the thermometer stood at 87 degrees at noon.

Another Test Case. Arrangements have been made for a friendly test of the new dispensary law. It will be remembered that some time ago Judge Simonton decided that an individual had the right to bring liquors into this from another State for personal use.

Mr. Brice wanted to know whether Dr. Crawford could use his subscriptions in the event he did not get the convicts until after the first of July. Dr. Crawford said he could not use them so well and Mr. Brice explained that he had asked the question for the reason that it had been agreed to do certain hoing and other work at the poor house farm.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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P. A. Abernathy—Talks about his stock of tinware, bathtubs and roofing and gutters. J. Mason Ferguson—Publishes a conversation in regard to the price and quality of Quaker oats.

APPLYING FOR PENSIONS. The York county pension board met in the office of Auditor Waters last Monday morning and organized by the election of Dr. J. R. Bratton, surgeon; Captain Iredell Jones, chairman; and Joseph F. Wallace, Esq., clerk.

AS TO SHOWS. There was confusion in the old law as to traveling outdoor shows. The law provided for a license fee of \$200; but there was doubt as to whether this meant for each exhibit or each county, and also on account of an error in codification there was a slight question as to whether the fee was really \$200 or only \$100.

THE ROAD QUESTION. There was an interesting meeting of the county board of commissioners in the office of the supervisor last Monday. It was called for the special purpose of considering the acceptance or rejection of Rock Hill's recent proposal to work the chaingang on certain roads leading into that town and to pay toward the expense one dollar for every dollar it cost.

Mr. Moore continued his argument. Your original plan was to work out from Yorkville, not because this is Yorkville, but because it is the county seat and the centre of the county. This is the plan that has been pursued in other counties in the State and it is unquestionably the correct plan.

After hearing what those interested had to say on either side the board took a recess until 2 o'clock, when it reconvened for the purpose of taking action on the question that had been discussed in the morning. Mr. Culp was the first member to express himself. He said that he had no objection to allowing Rock Hill to have the convicts on the terms proposed; but in regard to the arrangement already entered into with regard to the poor house farm, he did not see how the convicts could be turned over before the 20th of June.

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months and I am satisfied that if you will give them to us we will do as much work in six months, and in addition our work will be permanent.

Mr. W. B. Moore wanted to know about the reliability of Dr. Crawford's subscriptions, whether they would certainly be paid. Dr. Crawford replied that some had been subscribed as cash and others as labor. One man whose name is good for any amount he would promise had subscribed \$250.

Major White said that there was one point brought out during the discussion of the morning that struck him with force and that was that it was the duty of the board to get the best roads possible for the least money.

Mr. Porter: I think there is another proposition in their favor. They pay more taxes than any other township. I think it right and proper that now since the roads have been worked around Yorkville the chaingang should next go to Rock Hill.

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vidually concerned he had gotten all he wanted; but those especially interested in the other roads had not been so fortunate. There are more people using the roads to Yorkville than to any other town in the county, it is the custom all over the State to work the roads out from the county seat, the board had agreed to do it, and he thought Yorkville still had the first claim on the chaingang.

Supervisor Stevenson suggested that he had no objection to the removal of the chaingang to Rock Hill under the proposition that had been made to the board; but he thought it would be best to postpone the transfer until the first of July, as he thought the work around Yorkville could be completed in accordance with original plans by that date.

Mr. Hall: I don't think we are in shape to make any promises. We still have a great deal of work to do. Some of the roads have not been touched, and we cannot tell by what time we can get them done. Besides I don't think that Rock Hill has a right to ask for the convicts at this time, and if it was left to a vote of the people of the county I don't believe she could get them.

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week and the late Thomas Davis opened his ice house to the great delight of the presiding judge and other court officials. Within a week, the ground was covered with three inches of snow. We have made no effort to verify the story.

Mr. E. B. Faulkner, of King's Mountain township, died last Monday night of pneumonia after a short illness. Mr. Faulkner was about 35 years of age, a steady going citizen, socially in his own neighborhood. He leaves a widow and several children.

During the sitting of the pension board in the courthouse Monday the supervisors of registration removed their offices to the judge's chamber adjoining the court room and quite a number of old soldiers took advantage of the opportunity to secure registration certificates. The number of certificates issued was perhaps the largest for any single day yet.

Some people in this county have an idea that because they have registration certificates issued under the old law they will be entitled to vote at the next election. These people ought to go to school or somewhere else and learn something. An old registration certificate is not worth as much as a last year's bird nest, and would not enable the holder to vote his choice between two blind pigs.

The Columbia State has published the board of health laws of South Carolina. The act including these laws was approved January 5, 1895. It provides for boards of health consisting of five members in each town of less than 5,000 inhabitants, and requires that these members be elected as other town officials.

Tom Price, a York county Negro, who was sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Wallace three years ago for grand larceny, was lynched near Westville, in Kershaw county, last week. The Negro met, on the public road, a little white boy and girl, brother and sister, named Barfield, and attempted to assault the girl, aged 12. He shot the boy, aged 11, in the breast with a pistol. He also fired at the girl; but she managed to make her escape. He was captured shortly afterward near Camden, taken back to Westville and swung to a limb near the O. R. & C. railroad. Up to Monday night, his body had not been removed. He had just gotten out of the penitentiary and had his discharge in his pocket. It is thought that the wounded boy will die.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS. Lecture of Dr. Mayo—The Knights Have Returned—Teacher's Association—Corn Coming Up.

ROCK HILL, April 20th.—Last Friday night Rev. A. D. Mayo lectured to the public in the auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church. His subject was "How Does Unrestrained Education Pay?" and showed conclusively that it did pay. Dr. Mayo is accustomed to public speaking; he has a good voice, full and clear, and he is full of his subject. He spoke particularly about the industrial future of the system of education of today. He has seen and heard one woman whose subject was, "What Can Be Done With One Chicken." She had her subject thoroughly under control, and showed to perfection what skill and a willing mind could do. She was wealthy and her father was to teach those less cultivated what they might do. How much better this than spend time, money and energy improving the breed of pug dogs and fending them. As its subject would indicate, the whole lecture was practical and Dr. Mayo showed himself competent to discuss it. He has been here several days and has lectured frequently to the classes.