

Scraps and Facts.

Bills have been introduced in the legislature of Illinois and Massachusetts, to prevent the exhibition of prize fights, boxing contests or sparring matches by means of kinesiographs or other similar processes.

At Durham, N. C., on Friday night, according to a dispatch to the New York World, W. E. Holman, in the presence of a great crowd at a baked cat. He bet on Corbett, and the loser was to eat a cat.

Prize fighting seems to be pretty nearly on a par with the old time tournament tilts, when friendly knights did each other to death all in a good humor.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, two young dental students, were hanged at Newport, Ky., last Saturday, for the murder of Pearl Bryan, of Greencastle, Ind., at Fort Thomas, on February 1, 1896.

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minutes later he breathed his last. The bystanders took the whole incident as an everyday matter of course. Smith was led off to the guardhouse, and within a few minutes afterward, the people were again engaged in their gambling games.

Emperor William, of Germany, is said to be insane. There have been hints of such a probability quite frequently during the past few years; but it is only recently that German correspondents have commenced to make positive statements to that effect.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1897.

How people are to be made prosperous by increasing their taxes, the problem stated by Congressman Bailey in the house the other day, is indeed a stumper.

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The truth or falsity of this statement is respectfully referred without comment from us to the readers of The Enquirer in Rock Hill and elsewhere.

An interesting controversy has been in progress for some time past between Governor Ellerbe and the municipal authorities of Charleston over the removal of the metropolitan police system from the city.

stand it fully. There is no doubt of the fact, however, that there is a good deal of politics mixed up along, and although there should be nothing else, there is considerably more in the controversy than the principle of local self-government, the ostensible cause of the contention.

The "Eastern Question," as it is now being raised by Greece, is right smart of a puzzle; but at the same time it is not at all improbable that it will be followed by important results.

FUSSY LITTLE GREECE.

At last the European powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria and Russia—have succeeded in bringing about a blockade of Crete; but still they are not thought to have succeeded in bringing about a settlement of the threatened troubles.

For a better understanding of the situation, a review of the whole trouble is probably in order. Some months ago, the Cretans revolted against Turkish rule, and the Greek government intervened with the avowed intention of annexing the island of Crete.

This is the point at which the Powers began to take a hand. Just exactly what the Powers have to do with the matter has never clearly appeared.

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Then again, there will be a full explanation as to the details and workings of the new pension law. As stated elsewhere, all the pension work that has been done so far this year is to be done over again, and as the new law is rather intricate in some of its details, a full explanation by Major Hart, or some one else competent to make it, will be of especial interest to those making application for pensions.

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H. Clay Evans, of Chattanooga, has been appointed commissioner of pensions. General Wade Hampton, whose serious illness in Washington has been reported, is slightly better.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. J. Hunter—Announces that his new spring goods arriving daily and embracing among other things, shoes, clothing, dress goods and hats.

Mrs. T. M. Dobson—Lets you know that her stock of new millinery has arrived and that Miss Bessie Rea, is on hand ready to attend to the wants of customers.

Iredell Jones, Chairman of County Board of Pensions—Publishes an advertisement which is of great interest to Confederate Veterans.

J. A. Shurley, County Superintendent of Education—Gives notice that the semi-annual examination of applicants to teach in the free public schools of York county, will be held at Yorkville on the 15th and 17th days of April.

H. C. Strauss—Tells of the continued arrival of new spring goods at his store.

H. A. D. Neely, County Treasurer—Gives notice that the time in which receipts may be issued for payment of commutation road tax has been extended until April 1st, 1897.

NO PHOTOGRAPH. Sheriff Logan's hater to that fellow out in Tennessee who claimed to have M. R. Reese in custody, to "put up or shut up," has had the desired effect.

It will be remembered that one James Alexander, of Lexington, Tenn., persisted by letter that he had in custody the badly wanted body of Reese. Sheriff Logan asked Alexander to send a photograph of his prisoner; but this, up to date, Alexander has neglected to do, and his claims are, therefore, no longer counted worthy of attention.

THE BETHEL MURDER.

Mr. S. N. Johnson, of Bethel, was in Yorkville on Saturday, and told the reporter the story of the killing of Joe Tate by Gus Wilson in Bethel township recently.

It seems, it is the husband of Tate's daughter, and having just completed a term in the North Carolina chain-gang, came to Tate's house after the woman. Tate objected to his daughter's going off with the convict, and it was this objection that led to the killing.

During the holding of the inquest, Wilson was only a short distance away; but there was a swollen creek between, and after Mr. Johnson had ridden the several miles that were necessary to reach a bridge, the Negro was gone.

MICAH JENKINS CAMP. The Micah Jenkins Camp of Confederate veterans, will hold its next regular meeting in Yorkville on Saturday in April, and some important business will be transacted.

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stock in the stories recently published about the alleged capture of Reese. Mr. Sprunt on John Knox.

All the congregations in Yorkville were invited to the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to hear Rev. Alexander Sprunt's lecture on John Knox.

A force of Western Union linemen is engaged in the work of moving the telegraph office from the Narrow Gauge depot to the Kuykendall building.

The northbound Narrow Gauge has kept up to its usual record during the past few days. It failed to bring any mail from the South on Saturday or Tuesday; but scored on all right on Monday.

It is quite probable that the approaching term of the court of common pleas will be a short one. There are some three or four cases on the calendar, which, if they should come up, would consume two or more days each; but it is hardly probable that they will come up.

The secretary of state on Friday granted a charter to the White Building and Loan association of Fort Mill, the capital stock of which is \$25,000, divided into shares at \$100 each.

The county board of assessors met in the office of Auditor Williams yesterday for the purpose of equalizing returns. The new board, which is also the new county board of commissioners, is composed as follows:

Death of Miss Hutchinson, Who Had Charge of the Culinary Department at Winthrop. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

Rock Hill, March 22.—On last Thursday night, Miss Laura C. Hutchinson died at Winthrop college, after an illness of about a month.

It is never a pleasant thing to contemplate death. That condition is one which has for its essential features all that is abhorrent to the best desires of the great and good.

But the death of the young, with high hopes and noble resolve, who, guided by the rule that the old are taken first, are looking forward to a long life of usefulness, is like the forcible capture and destruction of a toiler at the morning hour, when we can judge of what would have been done only by the care and thoroughness of the first few strokes.

Such a one we now chronicle. During the last two weeks of her illness, the father of Miss Hutchinson was present. On Friday morning he returned to his home bearing the sacred dust of his dear one, who had so lately left that home with the hopes and determinations of an earnest, zealous nature.

BLACKSBURG BUDGET.

Colonel Camp Auditor and Mr. Jones Treasurer—Affairs of the Acid Company. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

BLACKSBURG, March 23.—The warm weather the past week has caused vegetation to burst forth rapidly. Fruit trees are in bloom, and a few more such days will bring all nature over into a bright new dress of green.

Although we have had no official returns from the primary held in Cherokee county on Saturday last for auditor and treasurer, yet it has been ascertained beyond a doubt that Colonel W. D. Camp was elected auditor and Mr. J. B. Jones, treasurer. The selections are both good ones, and both men are fully capable for the duties of the respective offices.

At our town election yesterday, Mr. J. F. Whisonant was elected intendand, and the wardens of last year were all re-elected: They are T. L. Black, Jno. M. Guyton, Dr. J. T. Darwin and C. L. Whisonant, and their almost unanimous selection again, shows not only the appreciation and esteem in which they are held, but is an unequalled endorsement of their management of our municipal affairs during the past year.

LETTER FROM ZADOK.

Wants More Corn Planted—Young Men's Christian Union Organized—The School to Close Next Friday. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

ZADOK, March 22.—Well, spring is coming with her flowers and her sunshine and her showers.

As the inclement weather seems to have subsided, we hope our farmers will get a move on them and plant their corn while they have a good season in the ground. I hope to see a larger corn crop planted this year than was the case last year, and then we will not hear so much complaint as to the scarcity of roughness.

I have already heard of fodder being sold at \$1.35 a hundred bundles, and I am afraid that some of our fellows have already commenced feeding the same kind of fodder that was used by an old Negro I heard of once upon a time. The story is that the old Negro would send his boy to feed, and when the boy would come back, he would ask: "Did you feed the mule?" "Yes, sir; yes, sir," replied the boy; but from the looks of the mule, "yes sir" was about all the poor animal got.

I am glad to note that the young men of Bethany have organized a Young Men's Christian union, with very glowing prospects. At present the union has about 20 members, and the organization is still growing. May God bless the good work.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, And were the skies of parchment made; Were every blade of grass a quill, And every man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God above, Would drain the ocean dry, Nor could the scroll contain the whole, Though stretched from sky to sky.

I am sorry to note that our accomplished school teacher, Miss Lillian Anderson, who has had charge of the Zadok school since Christmas, will close on Friday next. She has gained the good will and esteem of both patrons and pupils. She will return to her home at Lowrysville, S. C.

AN OCTOGONARIAN.

Interesting Sketch of a Long and Useful Life Just Ended. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

BLACKSBURG, March 23.—On Saturday afternoon, the 21st instant, at about 4 o'clock, Mr. George W. Deal died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. Wm. Anderson, in this place, in the 82nd year of his age.

Mr. Deal was born in Frankford, Philadelphia, on the 1st day of August, 1815, and came of a sturdy, thrifty German family, noted for its individuality and force of character.

He was among the younger of eleven children, and they all, in their different spheres of life, as men and women, helped to mold and shape the moral and political forces of a community.

They were all of a kindly and generous disposition, honorable and just in their dealings, quiet and peaceable, intensely loyal to their country, their friends and to their convictions of right and wrong, and with such a high regard for truth that they would scorn to deceive a fellowman or take undue advantage of him even in the smallest affairs of life.

Mr. Deal was married to Miss Louisa Peters, who, for 59 years, has lived happily with him and now survives him, in her 80th year. In 1852, like other adventurous spirits, they sold their property in Frankford and started for what was then known as the far west—Kentucky.

It was one of the years that the terrible scourge, the cholera, visited this country, and thousands died. They stopped at Pittsburg, Pa., and instead of going farther west, turned their faces eastward, and Mr. Deal soon engaged in helping to build the Pennsylvania railroad through the Allegheny mountains, one of the most gigantic enterprises of that age.

He was buried Monday afternoon in the village cemetery, by the Rev. R. W. Anderson, of Yorkville, with the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church, in the presence of many of those who revered and loved him.

way through, and woe to Nevada for permitting such an outrage against the laws and sentiments of the nation!

Philadelphia Inquirer.—The champion has laid up trouble for himself, for he must accept one or more of the challenges, and since Nevada has become a haven for prize fighters, pugilism will "enjoy" a great revival.

Philadelphia Record.—There will always be an intense human interest in warlike contests whether waged between single disputants or mobs or armies or men or other animals.

The fact that a general effort has been made to discourage prize fighting, both by state and federal authority, in the United States, no doubt adds to the public interest, in about the same ratio that it adds to the difficulty of such undertakings.

MINORITY IGNORED.

The Republicans of the House Will Ride Roughshod Over the Democrats. The question in the house last Friday was the adoption of a rule which would permit the passage of the new tariff bill practically without debate, recognizing their helplessness, the Democrats had already decided not to try to throw any obstacles in the way.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, set forth the Democratic position forcibly and eloquently in his short speech against that rule. He declared his belief that the sooner the Republican programme was put into legislation the better it would be for the Democratic party, for that much sooner would the utility of the proposition that prosperity can be brought about by taxing the people be demonstrated.

He protested against the arbitrary action of the majority as embodied in this rule, but declared the Democracy was willing to abide the test of the tariff bill as a prosperity restorer.

"It seems to me," he said, "in view of these facts, that the authorities are not ready or willing to execute the decrees registered by the people in presidential elections!" Speaking for the minority, Mr. Bailey said:

"The passage of the bill will not be antagonized by filibustering opposition. Knowing that we cannot prevent its passage, we feel it to be the best policy, from our standpoint, that you should pass it speedily. If it shall accomplish what you claim for it, the president should not be deprived of the benefits that are to flow from it. If it should not prove to be what is anticipated for it, the sooner it will be repealed and the people relieved of its unjust exactions.

"I never was more confident of any event of the future than I am that this bill shall demonstrate the futility of the pretenses on which it is based, and I firmly believe that you won't live long enough to get a patient hearing from the people on the absurd proposition that you can make them prosperous by taxing them. (Applause.)

"We challenge you to pass the bill because nothing can more certainly prove to the people that you are unworthy of the trust now reposed in you." (Applause.)

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Father of Waters Still Ragging—Much Property Destroyed. The warning sent out by the government signal service yesterday that the Mississippi and its tributaries would continue to rise, has been fulfilled to the letter, says a St. Louis dispatch of Saturday.

The communication with the flooded section has become difficult; but dispatches received from widely separated points show that all have suffered alike. It is estimated that a section of country with an area equal to that of the state of Missouri is now under water, and that the worst is not over.

Advices from Cairo, Paducah, Memphis and Helena show that the region beginning north of New Madrid, Mo., west to and including the valleys of the St. Francis, the White and the Arkansas rivers in Arkansas, east in Kentucky and Tennessee, the valleys of the Tennessee, the Cache, the Obion and the Yazoo rivers, and south to the Red river are under water.

The intervening ranges of hills and high ground are the only places of refuge. The dispatches received here tell but one story—lives lost, stock drowned and a country desolated. At Cairo, Illinois, today, the river reached 50.9 feet and rising slowly, which is but one foot short of the high record of 1883.

All the country south of there to Memphis is submerged. A relief steamer from the flats below Bird's Point brought in four families. It is reported that a flat boat containing a number of people was sunk at Island No. 10.