

Scraps and Facts.

J. F. Cunningham, the young Atlantic, who was recently found wounded on the streets and who claimed to have been assaulted by highwaymen, but who was charged with having made an attempt at highway robbery himself and got the worst of it, was convicted last Saturday, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for 10 years.

at ports and interior towns for the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 8,593,543, against 7,127,206 for the same period last year.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 1897.

Both houses of congress adjourned Monday on account of the death of Senator Earle.

dislike putting ability and patriotism at a discount. Whether Mr. McLaurin wants the position, or whether he would take it if it were offered to him, is in the light of the splendid work he is doing in the house, a matter of uncertainty.

Among the names of those mentioned as the possible successor of Senator Earle, are John L. McLaurin, J. E. Tindal, R. B. Watson, J. T. Sloan, D. J. Brabham, W. D. Evans, J. H. Carlisle and John Gary Evans.

It is not amiss probably to say to owners of mining prospects that gold mining is just like any other business, except maybe that it involves rather more risks.

BYNUM AND STATE BANKS. Hon. W. D. Bynum, chairman of the executive committee of the bolters from the Chicago platform, has been spending a few days in South Carolina, advocating the establishment of state banks of issue as the solution of the present financial problem.

CHASED BY SPANIARDS. A British Fruit Steamer Has a Narrow Escape From Capture. After being twice chased by Spanish gunboats and passing through a perfect storm of shot, which splashed in the water across the vessel's bows, the British fruit steamer Ethelred arrived at this port after a five days' run from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says a Philadelphia dispatch of Sunday.

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stop the cigarette habit. The first train on the Yazoo and Mississippi railroad, since the flood, arrived at Greenville, Miss., last Sunday.

TILLMAN AND SIBLEY.

Both Are Expected to Be at the Tirzah Encampment. From the Columbia Record.

The annual Alliance encampment this summer at Tirzah, in York county, will be the greatest ever held there.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. J. Hunter—Has received a new lot of Wyllam & Co's. oxfords of different styles and is offering children's, misses and ladies' shoes at reduced prices.

JUNE WEATHER. Our Chester weather prophet has sent his predictions for June. The signs, he says, indicate a dry time of it, and he hopes that they will prove incorrect.

FELL FROM HIS TRAIN.

Mr. Hugh McClure, a freight conductor on the Ohio River and Charleston railroad, had a narrow escape with his life last Saturday afternoon.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Representative Epps was in Yorkville last Saturday.

OVER AT ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill is an especial centre of interest this week, and is entertaining large crowds from the surrounding country and neighboring towns, the principal attraction being Evangelists Sam Jones and George Stewart.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The county school board has about completed arrangements for the establishment of the proposed school book repository, which will be opened in Yorkville about the first of July.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

A serious runaway accident, which came near being accompanied by fatal results, occurred on the Main street of Yorkville yesterday morning.

gunson's corner, somebody tried to stop the horse by getting in the middle of the street, and the animal suddenly darted down West Jefferson street, overturning the wagon and throwing Mr. Kennedy out on his face against a stone.

THE NASHVILLE REUNION.

Considerable interest is being manifested by the Confederate veterans in the proposed reunion in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 22.

Just what arrangement will be made for the trip from here have not been fully decided upon.

HOMICIDE IN GAFFNEY.

Mr. Robert Owens was shot and killed in Gaffney City, last Sunday, at about noon, by Mr. Charles Jagers, who claims that the act was accidental.

LOCAL LAONICUS.

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ROCK HILL'S MILLS.

While over in Rock Hill last Saturday, a representative of THE ENQUIRER got some definite information as to the "troubles" of the local cotton mills.

CHEROKEE COURT.

There has been a slight misunderstanding as to the date of the convening of court in Cherokee county.

DISPLACES THE WHEELBARROW.

Messrs. Grist Cousins have just received and placed on the streets for the accommodation of their customers, a hand-some delivery wagon, of the quality and style so familiar in large towns.

By small expenditure, it is possible to effect a saving of something like \$3,000 a year in coal bills alone, another thousand dollars is to be saved in insurance, and with the introduction of new machinery—the main purpose for which the mill is now shut down—it is not thought likely that the mill will have seriously suffered on account of its temporary suspension.

ABOUT SHEEP RAISING.

As the result of the recent paragraph in THE ENQUIRER to the effect that he has a flock of nearly 200 sheep, Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, has been talked about a great deal, not only in the papers of South Carolina; but in those of adjoining states, and most of what has been said has been calculated to awaken interest in sheep raising generally.

But it should not be thought for a minute that Mr. Poag is a crank on the sheep question, for a crank he certainly is not.

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