

Scraps and Facts.

The Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed by the president on Wednesday, and is now under consideration by the senate.

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The cities of Allegheny, Pa., and Baltimore, Md., are having a considerable quarrel on account of Mrs. Sansoni, the leper, whose case was reported recently.

Meagre particulars have reached this country by late steamers of a disaster which befell the fishermen of Chusan archipelago, off the coast of China.

The late Barney Barnatto, whose death has just been reported, was about 45 years of age. His real name was Barnett Isaacs.

The Georgia Bankers' association convened at Warm Springs, Ga., last Wednesday. Eighty members answered to their names.

The "air ship" mystery of two months' standing has been solved by Captain Joseph O'Donnell, of Chicago, an expert in pyrotechnics, who has confessed that he was the author of the floating red and green lights...

commissioned officers, 6,185 non-commissioned officers, and 179,174 men, making all told an army of 185,963 soldiers. Up to the end of January the Spanish army had lost men wounded in battle to the number of 40 commissioned officers, 401 non-commissioned officers, and 7,631 men.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.:

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There is no occasion for surprise in the refusal of the United States senate to go to trial. What criminal would submit even to arraignment if he could help himself?

State Superintendent of Education Mayfield is being boomed as a fit man to succeed Craighead as president of Clemson college.

Senator Tillman, on Tuesday, gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the tariff bill providing for a head tax of \$100 on all immigrants to the United States.

Just now, while we think of it, it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that the members of the county board of commissioners are entitled to special appreciation for the careful and painstaking work they have been doing in connection with this Catawba river bridge matter.

Sugar King Claus Spreckles, is out with Sugar Kings Havemeyer and Searles, and is doing some interesting talking. He says that he has quit Havemeyer and Searles, for the reason that he does not like their methods, and goes on to make some comments on the present sugar schedule.

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last and all the time, he is a Democrat; his idea of Democracy being included in "equal rights to all—special privileges to none." After a careful review of the actual facts and figures of history, he sums up the tariff situation as follows:

EVANS FOR THE SENATE.

Reported that He Cannot Again Enlist the Support of Tillman.

Senator Tillman refuses to interfere in the coming primary to decide the South Carolina senatorial contest, says the Washington correspondent of The News and Courier.

The consultation was supposed to be strictly secret, but it was evident that the ex-governor could not consolidate the forces assembled, although all of those present were supposed to be his friends.

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Mrs. Sallie Logan, of Bethesda town ship, is in Yorkville visiting the family of her son, Sheriff John R. Logan.

Correspondence Gaffney Ledger: We were glad to meet Hon. D. E. Finley, of Yorkville, at Gaffney during court week. He has a host of friends in Cherokee county who are always glad to see him.

HAMPTON AND MCLAURIN.—Here is the story of a visit of interest equally to the friends of a famous Georgia Confederate general and to those of a famous South Carolina Confederate general, says a Washington dispatch of Tuesday to the Atlanta Constitution.

The two lunched together in the senate restaurant and the old ex-senator, who was so popular as a member of that body, was given a right royal welcome by his former associates.

Then he and Senator McLaurin called on Secretary Bliss and the secretary confirmed the plan suggested by the president the other day which was that General Hampton need fear no alarm about his hold on the commission of railroads, certainly not until he returns from the trip he is preparing.

The Georgia end of the story is that General Longstreet will remain at Gainesville, in the meantime the salary of the office going to his old comrade in arms.

Georgia Republicans here are not at all pleased at the turn the case has taken.

MERE-MENTION.

They have begun to report the first cotton bloom out in Alabama. Ellis Island, the government immigration station in New York harbor, was burned a few days ago. Many Mexican cities were shaken up by earthquake shocks last Wednesday.

For two subscribers to THE ENQUIRER for one year and the payment of \$3.50, we will give to the person returning the names, a paper-bound copy of the well-known local story of "Horseshoe Robinson," written by Hon. John P. Kennedy.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Ganson Dry Goods Company—Is still cutting prices and offering special inducements to buyers, preparatory to removing to the new store in the Nichols building.

JULY WEATHER.

The following is from our Chester weather prophet under date of July 16: "I send you predictions for July, as indicated by the signs that appear from time to time."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

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AFTER REESE.

Sheriff Logan left Yorkville last Monday to investigate the Reese mystery at Lexington, Tenn. The same parties who created a sensation by telegraphing in February that they had captured Reese, have, by letter, been persisting in their claims ever since.

THE CATAWBA BRIDGE.

The county board of commissioners met at Neely's ferry, on Catawba river, last Wednesday, in pursuance of the recently adopted resolution, for the purpose of examining the various sites that have been suggested as the best for the location of the proposed bridge, and for the purpose of getting information on the subject generally.

All of the members of the board were present, as were also a large delegation of Fort Mill township people advocating the Neely's ferry location, a delegation from the town of Fort Mill advocating the Harris's ferry location, a delegation from Rock Hill, also favoring the latter place, a young bridge engineer named Allen, and Editor Hull, of the Rock Hill Herald, and a representative of THE ENQUIRER.

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As the result of further discussion, it developed that rights of way had not been secured to and from the proposed bridge at either location, and finally action was taken as follows: Further consideration was postponed until the first Monday in July, and a committee, consisting of C. T. Crook and John H. Windle, and J. W. Ardrey and John M. Spratt, representing the two proposed locations respectively, with the privilege of calling in a fifth man as arbiter, was appointed to secure rights of way to the respective locations, and also properly guaranteed estimates as to the cost of

the ridge seems to be easily practicable, though just exactly at what expense, the reporter does not care to risk an estimate.

While the majority of the crowd was standing on the top of the bluff listening to Engineer Allen telling of the tons and tons of gunpowder that would be required to blast down the bluff and a road to the top of the ridge, Commissioners McKnight, Gwin, Stanton, Ashe and Wilkerson, followed by the representative of THE ENQUIRER, reconnoitered the prospect up through the woods.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Looking For His Return.

Contractor Evans has written to his foreman here from Nashville, that he will return to Yorkville this week.

The Enquirer Until 1st of January, 1898.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY ENQUIRER will be sent to any address, from this date until the 1st of January, 1898, for \$1.02.

First Shipment Ready.

The York Cotton mills have 5,000 pound of yarn ready for shipment to Philadelphia. This will complete one-third of the first contract taken by the mills.

Mistake of \$10.

There was a mistake of \$10 in the round trip rate from Yorkville to Toronto, as published in THE ENQUIRER of Wednesday. Instead of \$16.10 the amount is \$26.10.

Yellow Melons.

They have a big joke on Mr. Stewart, of Tirzah. He planted some seeds that were given to him by a neighbor not long ago, and sometime afterward invited some friends to come and take a look at his "watermelons."

Eastern York Crops.

Though the farmers out on the Thorn's Ferry road seem to be well along with their work, crops are not so good as are reported down in the direction of Pinckney ferry. But this should not be taken to mean that the Eastern York crops are especially sorry.

Colored Excursionists.

There was a colored excursion from Chester in Yorkville last Wednesday, and the excursionists were entertained throughout the day by the Yorkville Negroes. In the afternoon there was a game of baseball which resulted in the defeat of the Chester club by a score of 28 to 10.

Does Not Use Guano.

The reporter overheard Dr. Barnett, of the Neely's ferry neighborhood, say the other day that he had not used a dust of guano in 20 years. He does not plant a great deal of cotton; but seldom makes less than a half-bale to the acre. He raises a great many cattle and sheep and depends upon them for all the manure he uses under his various crops.

Caught a Carrier Pigeon.

Fort Mill Times: A carrier pigeon was caught here in Mr. Tom Hoagland's livery stable on last Wednesday. It is supposed to be a Homer, a species of carrier. There is a brass ring on one leg and a silver ring on the other with T2320, and on one wing it has 2620 in red ink. It was slightly hurt when caught and was kept by Mr. T. A. Mills for a couple of days; but when released, it would not leave and is still here.

A Fort Mill View.

Referring to the recent speech of C. T. Crook before the county commissioners on the bridge question, the Fort Mill Times remarks: "Many facts were brought out in the case which were hitherto unknown, and, in our opinion, after the board has made an inspection of the new site and carefully considered all the points which certainly favor the location, we believe that the bridge will go to Neely's ferry."

To Stop a Cockfight.

Columbia State, Wednesday: Yesterday Governor Ellerbe received an appeal from citizens of Fort Mill. The appeal sets forth that at an early date cockfights and other gambling attractions were to take place near that town, and the governor was asked to interfere in some way. Governor Ellerbe has notified the authorities that all such events are violations of the law and that they will be expected to enforce the laws of the state.

Remarkable Meteor.

Yorkville people who happened to be sitting up last Wednesday night, and who were looking toward the south, saw passing across the heavens a meteor that was of comet proportions. The unheralded visitor looked like a great sky rocket, which lit up the whole course of its path and burst into a half dozen sections, which went in different directions and seemed to fall almost to the earth. It was a strangely grand sight which frightened some and delighted others. The News notes that the wonderful meteor was also seen in Greenville.

No Pensions Till August.

Columbia Register: Comptroller-General Norton states that he cannot have the pension lists ready before August 1. That is the earliest possible time at which the lists can be arranged and prepared. The county lists have to be sent back almost daily for correction; but the number has been materially increased. In this connection it may be stated that the pension fund is \$100,000, but is provided for by the appropriation; and the contemplated deficiency will have no effect on the pensioners. They will get their money as soon as the lists are properly made out.

The Tirzah Dispensary.

A reporter for THE ENQUIRER was at Tirzah on Wednesday and was told that Judge Simonton's original package decision does not seem to have caused any decrease in the number of visitors to the dispensary. The patronage of the institution, however, is not so brisk as at other seasons of the year, on account of the scarcity of money. A municipal ordinance against "drinking in public" is a great inconvenience to many thirsty people from a distance, and unless this ordinance is suspended during the coming encampment, the outlook is that the town will have to build a new guardhouse to accommodate its prisoners.

Race With a Dog.

Mr. Tom Thomasson reports an exciting race with a big yellow dog last Wednesday. The incident occurred on the King's Mountain road. Mr. Thomasson was riding a wheel. The dog ran out of a yard as though he were after meat. There was a mile of good level road, slightly down grade ahead, and Mr. Thomasson decided to run for it. The dog accepted the challenge, and for a minute or two the situation was interesting. In fact, people working in the fields along the road stopped to look at the