

Scraps and Facts.

Charles A. Dana, the most famous newspaper editor in the world, probably died at his home on Long Island last Sunday. Mr. Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., on August 8, 1819, and was graduated from Harvard college. From 1847 to 1861, he was connected with the New York Tribune, and from 1863 to 1865, was assistant secretary of war. He became editor of the New York Sun in 1868, and it was on that paper that he established his fame as an editor. At the time of his death he was in his 79th year.

have done has been done with an abiding conviction that it was right. For two months we have been closely associated in the trial of one of the greatest cases of the day. Soon we must separate, to go our several ways and again take up our different lines of duty. But before I leave, I desire to thank you, on behalf of my client, my associate and myself, for the close attention you have paid to this trial. And now, gentlemen, after all that has been said against Luetger, and which has been swept away by the clear sunlight of truth, would it not be like shooting an old messmate in the back to find a verdict of guilty against him? A hush fell over the courtroom at these words. Turning again to the jury, Judge Vincent concluded: "He has lost his liberty; he has lost his name; he has lost his fortune; he has lost his wife. Will he lose his life?" The indications were that the case would be given to the jury on yesterday, and although public opinion is pretty unanimous that the defendant is guilty, the probable verdict is confessedly a matter of doubt.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1897.

The city of Charleston, which has for several weeks maintained a strict quarantine against Atlanta, has decided to let up somewhat. Hereafter travelers from Atlanta will be admitted to Charleston upon presentation of a certificate of 10 days' residence in the former city, free of infection before leaving.

newspapers object to the use of their news by other papers, provided the second-hand users give proper credit. For one newspaper, therefore, to steal news from another under circumstances like this, is peculiarly disreputable. Yet this kind of thing is going on all the time, and, with the Register, we must complain that THE ENQUIRER is also a sore but helpless sufferer.

ENGLAND AND SILVER.

The cable dispatches continue to keep up the Wolcott monetary commission force with regard to the free coinage of silver, notwithstanding the fact that the whole world realizes that McKinley, Wolcott and the Republican party, and hypocritical bankers abroad, are playing a game of humbug so thinly veiled as to hardly be capable of deceiving an innocent school girl.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Sidney Lowry, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends in Yorkville.

The Rock Hill Herald says that Colonel James Armstrong, of Charleston, will deliver an address in Rock Hill during November. If there is a more entertaining talker than Colonel Armstrong in the state, he is not generally known.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

The cotton market continues anything but encouraging. On the local market yesterday, the price for the best grades ranged from 5 1/2 to 6.

PRIMARY, NOVEMBER 13.

A meeting of the York county Democratic Executive committee was held in the courthouse on Monday, for the purpose of arranging for a primary election for the nomination of a member of the house of representatives to succeed Representative L. K. Armstrong, deceased.

NOT PLAIN SAILING.

Original Package Men Still Have a Rough and Stumpy Road.

Columbia Register, Tuesday. Prominent members of the state administration speak hopefully of coming out victorious over the pestiferous original package opposition after the meeting of the legislature. Note that they are so sanguine that Judge Simonton's decision will be overturned in the federal supreme court; but it is intimated along this line that there are more ways of killing a cat than choking him on cream.

ANSWERS TO THE GOVERNOR.

The paragraph in THE ENQUIRER of last Saturday with reference to the liquor question, included only a brief statement of opinion. The different preachers had been interviewed by the reporter for the purpose of getting at their answers to the Governor's letter. On account of an unpropitious press for space, however, the matter had to be converted into a short paragraph, which only gave the personal opinion of each. A more extended statement of the case is interesting and important.

Significant Ruling.

Acting in the interest of original package people, A. Blythe, Esq., of Greenville, appeared before Judge Buchanan at Anderson, last Saturday, and asked for an injunction to prevent the city of Greenville from collecting a license tax on whiskey imposed by a recent ordinance. Judge Buchanan refused the motion on the ground that the liquors of original package men were confiscated to the state, and could not be protected in state courts. He intimated also that the Greenville ordinance was null and void.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. C. Strauss—Tells you about his ladies' shoes for gentlemen, ladies and children, quilts and blankets, handkerchiefs and ladies' underwear, children and boys' hats, handkerchiefs and valises, and a variety of blank books, perfume, toilet soaps, etc.

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reporter, Mr. Brunson thinks that while the dispensary law affords the best restrictions for the sale of liquor that have ever been devised, still he cannot give it his endorsement. The only position he can consistently take in regard to the matter is absolute prohibition, for then he is relieved of all responsibility.

Rev. W. H. Grier said that the only dispensary in the county was that at Tirzah, and it was the opinion of the people of the neighborhood that drunkenness had been very largely increased. While the dispensary law had certain commendable features, it lacked a certain deal of being a satisfactory solution of the liquor question, and could not be amended so as to remove certain objections. Prohibition is the thing, provided prohibition is practicable, and there should be no high license except upon local option.

Rev. W. G. Neville had not yet answered the governor's circular. He agreed, however, with the method of Rev. Mr. Brunson in arriving at the preference of the people of his community. From observation elsewhere, he is of the opinion that the dispensary system has decreased drunkenness; but still he thinks that prohibition is better. He is not willing, however, to say that we have prohibition in Yorkville. He does not claim that it has ever existed here. He is rather of opinion that it has never been tried. The town has all the law necessary for a trial, though, and he would be very much gratified to see a trial made.

Rev. R. W. Anderson had studied the whisky problem for a good many years; but says that he knows less about it now than when he first commenced to give it attention.

Rev. Mr. Reeves was not in town. The reporter was reliably informed, however, that he expresses himself as being unable to advocate any proposition in regard to intoxicants other than prohibition.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the town council was held last Friday night, all the members being present except Warden Probst. The proceedings generally were of unusual interest.

Intendant Lowry reported that he had received a complaint from Mr. Louis Roth against Mr. G. W. Sherrer for alleged violation of the fish license ordinance. The complaint was to the effect that Mr. Sherrer was retailing fish without license. The intendant explained that he had investigated the matter, and according to the statements of the agent for Mr. A. Rose, who has license, the ordinance provides that license shall not be "transferable," and there was discussion as to the meaning of that term; but no action was taken.

Upon petition, Mr. T. M. Dobson was granted permission to erect upon his lot on Main street, a temporary building, to be covered with iron, and with iron roof. It was provided, however, that the building must be removed upon six months' notice, which notice may be served by the town council at any time.

Dr. A. Y. Cartwright appeared before the council asking for the opening of a street to the proposed bicycle track, provided a location near the O. R. & C. railroad be selected. The council agreed to open the street on the conditions named, it being understood that the right of way would be furnished without cost to the town.

Intendant Lowry called attention to the fact that all beef licenses that had been granted by the town had expired, and wanted to know whether or not it was advisable to abolish the license ordinance. He expressed himself as in favor of free trade in beef. Warden Moore favored the license system. Warden McElwee said that free beef might work very well for part of the year; but unless protection was afforded to the local markets, there would be seasons during which beef could not be obtained. Warden Parish wanted to throw the beef business open to the world. He did not believe in the license system, and thought it would be well to try free trade at least for a while to see how it would work. He moved the repeal of the license ordinance; but his motion failed of a second, and the ordinance was left unchanged.

Mr. T. W. Clawson, of the board of health, appeared with the following communication from that body, signed "M. J. W. Clawson, president," and "T. W. Clawson, secretary":

YORKVILLE, S. C., October 15, 1897. The board of health of the town of Yorkville, sitting in regular session, and having under consideration the sanitary condition of said town, agree upon and duly adopt the following:

1. That in the absence of a sewage system, the presence of a water closet in a private residence, is a nuisance. There are at this time several such nuisances in the town.

2. The presence of a slaughter pen on the premises of Mr. S. A. McElwee, on King's Mountain street, constitutes a nuisance. No slaughter pen should be permitted within the incorporated limits of the town except under peculiarly favorable surrounding circumstances.

3. Dry privies generally, where not properly attended to, constitute a nuisance, and the same under police supervision.

4. That a copy of this paper be served upon the town council of the town of Yorkville, with a request that they exercise its authority in regard to the matters mentioned above.

The paper provoked an animated discussion. Intendant Lowry proposed that the sections be taken up seriatim, which proposition was agreed to; but not acted upon. Argument, comment and assertions were fired broadcast. Warden McElwee stated that section 2 was not under consideration, as the alleged nuisance had already been removed. He wanted it understood, however, that there had been no complaint from his immediate neighbors. Warden Moore kicked energetically against section 1. He thought it was too sweeping in its terms, and moved that the matter be referred back to the board with a request to specify. Warden Parish said he did not intend to go into the merits of the report, as he did not consider that any of his business. He thought, however, that when the board of health said ALL, it was specific enough, and there was nothing left for the council but to do as requested. He moved the adoption of the paper; but his motion failed to receive a second. The discussion was continued for perhaps half an hour, and was finally terminated by the adoption of a motion to adjourn.

LOCAL LAONICS.

The ENQUIRER until last of January, 1898. It was sent to any address, from this date until the last of January, 1898, for 42 cents.

around Guthrieville during the past few years, and in its announcement the railroad company is moved by necessity.

Cheap Gingham. Strauss and the Ganson company sold gingham at a cent a yard, one day last week. It was a good quality of goods, too, such as usually retails for 5 cents and upwards.

Attendance at the Graded School. The enrollment at the Yorkville Graded school (white) is now over 175, and during last month there was only one absentee. With the largest enrollment in its history, the school is getting along nobly. The colored school is also doing well.

A Treat to the Old Soldiers. If General Rosser can talk as well as he is used to fight—and those who know say such is the case—his entertainment at the opera house on Thursday night, will be a rare treat to all who go out to hear him, the younger generation as well as the old soldiers.

Cotton Fire in Fort Mill. Supervisor Culp informed the reporter yesterday that 10 bales of cotton were burned at the ginmery of Captain S. E. White, in Fort Mill, last Monday night. The fire was not discovered until about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and its origin is unknown. Several of the bales were entirely consumed.

Not Quarrelling. There is no quarrel between the Yorkville board of health and the town council. The board of health takes the position that since its report to the council, it is relieved of further responsibility, and if the council does not act, why that is a matter for the council. The only incentive to duty on the part of either body is an identical oath of office.

Awaiting Further Particulars. News and Courier: Mr. E. D. Thompson, of York county, according to THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, has already gathered "two heavy bales of cotton" from one acre, and "expects to gather about one and a half bales more." If his expectation is realized, the facts should be fully reported later. Three and a half bales of cotton to the acre is truly a phenomenal crop, and Mr. Thompson and his county should have all the credit they deserve for making it.

To Begin Crushing Rock. The county's rock-crushing plant was moved up from the vicinity of Newport to the first rock pile on the Charlotte road, last week, and is now in position ready for work, except for a fly-wheel of the crusher which was broken recently, and the replacing of which will cause a delay of several days. It is the purpose of Superintendent Gordon, as soon as possible, to commence putting down macadam work on that portion of the road which has already been graded.

Getting Straight Again. Rock Hill Herald: Such plucky, hustling fellows as Lee and Walter Kerr and Jim Heath are not to be downed by a little thing like a fire. Mr. Stony Kimball has occupied his commodious new livery stable on Main street, and the firm of Kerr & Heath is now established in his old stable. The liverymen and stock dealers have been very kind and stocky since their stable was destroyed by fire Monday. Their stock was taken in a house and fed until the unfortunate liverymen could get settled again.

A Small Vote Likely. Members of the County Democratic Executive committee in Yorkville, on Monday, expressed themselves as being of the opinion that the vote in the approaching primary to nominate a representative in the general assembly, would be very light. One thought there would be as many as 1,500 votes cast; but others did not think that the number would run over 500. Indeed, it was suggested that if it were not for the fact that the election is to take place on Saturday, 500 would be a large estimate. But all this depends upon circumstances. If there are several candidates in the field, it is possible that considerable interest might be developed.

The "Georgia Wonder." The Fannie Hester Theatrical company, introducing Miss Fannie Hester—"The Georgia Wonder"—will be at the opera house this (Tuesday) evening. Miss Hester is a young girl 14 years of age and weighs 96 pounds. Her exhibition for the most part consists in the manifestation of a mysterious power by which she is enabled, in various tests of strength, to overcome, without apparent effort, a half dozen strong men. That she possesses a remarkable power is given up everywhere; but as to the nature of that power, science seems to be unable to give an explanation.

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The Joshua Simpkins Company. In the "Joshua Simpkins Company," which is billed for next Saturday night, theatre goers of Yorkville and surrounding community will have a great treat. This company is not of the kind that usually comes to a town like Yorkville and Rock Hill. It includes rather in its circuit places like Charlotte, Columbia, Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta, etc. But this year, on account of the yellow fever quarantine, the southern route of the best companies has been badly deranged, and Manager Herndon, of the Yorkville Opera house, having his eyes open for a good thing, has been fortunate in securing this company for Yorkville. Those who like a first-class show, therefore, will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity that will here be presented.

Gone to Pasture. Rock Hill Herald: Mr. T. Monroe Oates, a prominent young farmer living near Tirzah, left for Baltimore Wednesday night, accompanied by Dr. W. F. Strait. His object is to take the Pasture treatment for hydrophobia. Three weeks ago Mr. Oates was fondling one of his dogs which was dropping around, looked sick. The dog bit him on the hand and a few days later disappeared. Sunday a pup in Mr. Oates' yard began to droop and act strangely and soon afterward disappeared. Mr. Oates then began to fear that hydrophobia was the cause of the dog's action and disappearance, and, thinking that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," he hastened to Baltimore, and if he cannot get the treatment there, he will go to New York. His many friends hope that his fears will be proven groundless.

As Viewed in Columbia. The State, Tuesday: In speaking about the Tirzah dispensary, which is the only one located in a dry town in the state, Assistant Attorney General Townsend said that the people of the town voted for the location of a dispensary there under the provisions of section 7 of the dispensary law, which permits dispensaries to be established in dry towns if the people ask for it in an election. At Tirzah an original package agency has opened and is doing a fine business, and there is quite a stir up there. So long as the dispensary runs there, the O. P. cannot be touched. Neither can the town council license the O. P. to do business, for it is prohibited from so doing by the act of the general assembly, which makes the town a dry town. So it is thus seen that the O. P. there is safer from molestation, so long as the dispensary runs, than any other O. P. in the state.

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A Big Crop Coming. Mr. C. H. Smith, who lives five miles south of Yorkville, and who for several years past has been experimenting with celery raising, this year promises to outdo all previous records. At first he attempted only a small patch and met with fairly good success—just success enough to encourage him to try again, which he did on a somewhat larger, though still rather small scale. Then he tried it again and again, each time planting a little more and getting more experience. This year he has about an acre, which, in celery, is a fairly good sized patch. The land has been prepared with a great deal of care and expense. Previous experience had taught that when the plant needs water for instance, water it must have, and with a dam and system of ditches, the entire patch can be irrigated at will. As the result, the present crop is giving forth splendid promise. On the greater part of the acre the plants are perfect, and on the balance it is fairly good. Taken as a whole, the acre is calculated to fill the heart of any experienced celery raiser with joy. Heretofore Mr. Smith has only tried to dispose of his crop in the surrounding local markets—Yorkville, Rock Hill and Chester—where he has generally found ready sale for all the celery he has been able to raise. But this year, probably, he will be tempted, after fully supplying the local demand, to make shipments to the commission men in some of the larger cities. An acre of land is reckoned as a small thing generally; but at a low estimate Mr. Smith has on this acre the value of not less than 10 bales of cotton.

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