

Scraps and Facts.

Those who have the impression that mountain fastnesses are the only places in which "moonshine" distilling is carried on, are badly wrong.

Wilmington Messenger, January 27: The five compulsory vaccination doctors continued on their rounds yesterday, and got to a good day's work.

The long controversy over the question as to whether champagne or Kentucky whisky should be used in the ceremony attending the launching of the battleship Kentucky, has been settled by an agreement to use the water from a Kentucky spring.

Columbia State: For once the London Times gets a focus on the financial situation in the United States. The free silver votes in the senate are, it says, the more portentous because McKinley has just renounced his silver faith.

One of the Charlotte Negroes who had "smallpox," died Wednesday; but whether from smallpox or other causes, has not clearly appeared.

The Spaniards have succeeded in killing General Aranguren. Aranguren is the general who recently killed the Spanish Colonel Ruiz.

Postmaster General Gary has issued an order changing the color of the one cent stamp from blue to green.

thorized. The new issue will not in any manner invalidate those of similar denominations now in existence, which will be received for small mail used until their supply is exhausted.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: WEDNESDAY, FEB'RY 2, 1898.

Upon the passage of the bill for the repeal of the anti-free pass law the other day, Mr. McCullough proposed an amendment which provided that members who use free passes must not charge up mileage to the state.

Representative Witherspoon has introduced a bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another without permission of the owner. Such a law would play havoc with a long established custom in this state which is generally regarded as a right; but, at the same time, it would be just and proper.

The Florence Reform Advocate wants elections every second year. It says: "We call on all newspapers to exert their influence against the passage of the bill providing a term of four years for all elective offices."

Senator Fairbanks says that the first shot in a war with Spain will bring the United States to a depreciated silver basis. We have not been much in favor of war heretofore; but if what the honorable senator says is true, some one will please shoot. It was John G. Carlisle who truly said that war and pestilence are not nearly so destructive as the single gold standard, and as Mr. Carlisle was at his best then, there is reason to believe that what he said is true.

The fight in the senate, the other day, over the Teller resolution, was virtually a fight for free coinage, and the vote by which the resolution was passed, shows the sentiment of the senate on the most important issue before the people. That the resolution can pass the house, nobody has any hope, and notwithstanding the fact that President McKinley voted for it 20 years ago while a member of congress, there is little reason to believe that he would now sign the resolution should it come to him from the house.

Judge Simonton has filed another dispensary decision against the state. It was in the case of the town of Elko. Previous to the passage of the dispensary law, Elko had the right to license the sale of liquor and did so. Upon the passage of the dispensary law, the necessary requirements for the establishment of a dispensary were not complied with and no dispensary was established.

Commenting upon the concealed weapon bill recently reported by the house committee, The News and Courier suggests the desirability of an amendment providing that any citizen of character may get from the police a permit under which he can carry a concealed weapon without violating the law.

directions and been surprised to receive their letters back marked "fraudulent." This has occurred at the Yorkville post-office several times lately, and we have no doubt that it occurs just as frequently at other postoffices of equal importance.

The bill to place telegraph and express companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, and which has passed the house, was expected to come up in the senate yesterday.

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paper can prove by Printers' Ink that it is the "leader of its class." And these are the people, and this is the kind of authority that the Atlanta Journal is quoting to prove that it has the largest circulation of any paper in the south.

The story of Mount Vernon church, published on the first page of this issue, is just about complete enough to show how valuable would be the history of that congregation were it written up in full.

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J. A. Shurley, Superintendent of Education—Gives notice that there will be an examination of free school teachers at Yorkville on the 18th of February.

A chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at the residence of Judge Witherspoon in Yorkville last Monday with the following members:

Several names were discussed, but the general preference was for King's Mountain chapter, and unless there should be objection on the part of the national authorities of the order, this is the name that will be adopted.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of the Yorkville graded school for the month of January, just closed:

NINTH GRADE—George Hart, 95; John Jenkins, 94; Harry Spann, 93; Moffatt Kennedy, 91.

Price of Cotton. The price of cotton on the Yorkville market, for good grades, is now ranging from 5 1/2 to 5 1/4.

The first snow of the winter in sufficient quantity to admit of the raking up of a snowbank, fell last Sunday.

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