

Scraps and Facts.

Of course what Admiral Bermijo, the Spanish minister of marine, says is not necessarily true; but he insists that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is not at Cadiz.

During the past month the bureau of construction and repair of the navy department spent \$1,250,000 in the repair and outfitting of ships, and none of this money went to new construction.

The president on Wednesday nominated Commodore Dewey to be a rear admiral in the navy. The appointment was made under the provisions of section 1508 of the revised statutes.

The San Francisco Bulletin, of Wednesday says: "The president has appointed General Wesley Merritt, of the regular army, to the command of the volunteers from the Pacific coast."

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News and Courier: A correspondent writing from Chester, suggests that probably the cannonading which was heard in Charleston last week was the sound of the big guns in Cuba.

The cotton report for the month of May, issued by the agricultural department last Tuesday, has reference to the proposed acreage, as compared with the acreage planted in 1897.

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News and Courier: In response to messages from the war department, as reported from Columbia, Governor Ellerbe has promised to arm the first battalion to be moved out of the state with arms obtainable in the state.

arms," and must equip its soldiers at a pinch with old Springfield rifles, though it has less than 50,000 soldiers ready to be equipped.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

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The ostrich sticks his head in the sand and thinks he is hidden. Likewise misinformed business men sometimes place their announcements in newspapers which are not generally read and delude themselves into the belief that they are advertising.

A London cablegram says that it is reported in that city that Germany is preparing to protest against the permanent occupation of the Philippines by the United States.

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The case of the Lafayette does not seem to be entirely settled yet. It is stated that after the vessel went into Havana she discharged her cargo. This fact becoming known in Washington the authorities decided that unless she took the cargo on again she would not be allowed to leave the port.

Many people are disposed to think that the newspapers are having a picnic over this war business. With the daily newspapers such is the case; but not so with county papers.

During the fall and winter, and from then until the next fall is a season of drouth. No matter how pushing or enterprising the county paper may be during the summer, it does not realize much appreciation in material form.

The fears that have been entertained for the Oregon all along have been groundless. Captain Clark understood the situation even before he left Callao, and has been keeping a sharp lookout all the while.

As we have remarked before, how long this war is going to last no man can tell; but of one thing there can be no doubt, and that is that already an enormous amount of money has been spent, and the people will have to foot the bill.

And it is another big debt we owe to Dewey. While the gallant commodore was on the way to the Philippines, congress was debating the advisability of providing for an issue of \$500,000,000 worth of bonds.

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gard, as authentic, to the effect that the fleet had returned to Cadiz, Spain, the port from which it originally started.

It was this information which interfered with plans of the war board, and which at once caused to be put in operation a new line of policy. The immediate object of destroying the Cape Verde fleet, which was then thought to be moving in the direction of Havana, was to protect the proposed plan of invasion.

As to what Spain is going to do is a perplexing problem. It looks like she ought to quit; but there are not many who believe she will do anything of the kind—not yet awhile.

A movement against Dewey, though possible, is not generally considered probable. The distance through the Strait of Gibraltar, Mediterranean sea, Suez canal, Red sea and Indian ocean, around the Malay peninsula, is in the neighborhood of 10,000 miles.

However, as intimated above, what is going to happen now, nobody can tell. Of course the invasion and taking of Cuba will proceed without unnecessary loss of time; but the Spanish fleet is still a problem.

TALKING OF PEACE.

Foreign Diplomats Think Spain Will Do Well to Quit.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—As a result of the Spanish reverses at Manila, leading members of the diplomatic corps, representing some of the most influential powers of Europe, have officially exchanged views on the opportuneness of a movement, dictated by the most friendly spirit and in the interest of peace.

It was stated tonight by one of the most influential members of the diplomatic corps, an ambassador, that such a step by Spain was the logical result of the crushing Spanish defeat at Manila.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. F. Woods—Advertises his 12-year old daughter as having left her home without his consent, and wants to know if her whereabouts.

L. M. Grist & Sons—Have something to say in regard to a daily telegraphic summary of the war news.

Pellum Morrow, Manager—Announces to the patrons of the Morrow mill and grinning establishments at Yorkville and Gastonia, that they will continue to be operated the same as heretofore.

J. H. Riddle—Is prepared to supply you with cotton harrows of the best quality, cowpeas and claypeas, corn and hay, roasted blended Mocha and Java coffee, snuff and tobacco.

J. E. Lowry, Intendant—Gives notice that an election for intendant and wardens, and two trustees for the graded schools, will be held in Yorkville on Saturday, May 28, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. A. N. Brunson left on Wednesday for Baltimore to attend the Methodist conference in session there.

Miss Fannie Parish is at home on a short vacation from Winthrop. This office received a pleasant visit on Thursday from Mr. W. M. Corkill, auditor of Chester county.

Charlotte Observer, Thursday: Mr. W. A. Watson, president of the Millfort company, is in the city. He is making good headway in repairing the damage lately done by the fire at his mill.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Yorkville Graded school, the following resolutions were adopted: 1. That the board of trustees of the Yorkville Graded schools here expresses its high appreciation of the work done by the superintendent and teachers of the schools during the year now drawing to a close.

By reference to the advertised notice published in another column, it will be learned that an election is to be held in Yorkville on Saturday, May 28, for intendant and wardens to serve during the ensuing year.

Attention was also called to the fact that the proposed election must not be held later than the month of May, and as there appeared to be no other way in which to avoid legal complications which could easily prove serious, THE ENQUIRER was instructed to insert the proper notice, which appears elsewhere in this issue.

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION.

The municipal registration books were closed last Monday by Supervisor McConnell, and have been duly turned over to the town clerk. Under the law the books may be kept open until within one week of the election; but in the present instance, it appears that those having the matter in charge have not seen fit to give all the time allowed.

The list of riders was made up and closed last Tuesday. There is not much probability that any will fail to come. It is understood, of course, that the race is to be under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen.

- Dr. J. B. Allison, E. A. Law, W. Adickes, J. E. Lindsay, J. W. Alexander, Geo. M. Lowrance, J. W. Allison, Jr., J. W. Lilly, W. T. Barron, B. N. Moore, Rev. A. N. Brunson, W. A. Moore, Jno. A. Barron, S. M. Mason, Dr. R. A. Rratton, R. E. Montgomery, J. S. Brice, R. C. Moore, H. B. Beard, H. J. McCaw, H. H. Bond, R. S. McConnell, N. S. Bratton, W. H. McCorkle, T. H. McClain, E. A. Crawford, A. F. McConnell, T. W. Clawson, S. A. McElwee, W. R. Carroll, W. H. McConnell, W. B. McWay, R. H. Gibson, W. T. McEwen, H. H. Dobson, Dr. J. D. McDowell, D. E. Finley, S. M. McNeal, J. M. Ferguson, Rev. W. G. Neville, G. H. O'Leary, C. G. Parish, J. B. Pegram, J. M. Rawlinson, A. Rose, Louis Roth, Lewis G. Grist, J. W. Snider, Rev. B. H. Grier, W. B. Steele, W. G. Gist, G. W. Sherrer, F. A. Gosman, G. H. Sherrer, H. G. Grist, Geo. T. Schorb, S. T. Grist, J. E. Smith, H. T. Grist, F. E. Smith, G. W. S. Hart, H. C. Strauss, W. O. Harshaw, T. W. Speck, John R. Hart, H. W. Smith, J. J. Hunter, John R. Sclerorb, J. A. Harshaw, C. E. Spencer, J. F. Hart, J. T. Thomasson, Jno. M. Hope, W. J. Waters, J. W. P. Hope, J. O. Walker, S. L. Hobbs, D. T. Woods, W. H. Herndon, W. Brown Wylie, W. W. Jenkins, J. F. Wallace, M. F. Jones, R. J. Withers, Brooks Innan, J. R. Witherspoon, W. M. Kennedy, Sr., A. S. Withers, J. B. Kennedy, Geo. W. Williams, W. M. Kennedy, Jr., Dr. W. M. Walker, J. R. Logan, L. R. Williams, J. E. Lowry, Dr. W. G. White, R. B. Lowry, J. A. Watson, W. C. Latimer, S. W. Watson, W. W. Lewis, I. D. Witherspoon, Dr. J. M. Lowry, M. C. Willis, S. L. Latimer, W. B. Williams, Jr., P. W. Love, W. B. Williams, Sr.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Colonel M. L. Donaldson, of Greenville, was in Yorkville on Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a farmers' club auxiliary to the experimental station at Clemson college.

No previous notice had been given of Colonel Donaldson's coming, and consequently the attendance was so small that, instead of organizing the proposed institute, he could only arrange to organize it.

A small meeting was held in the court house. Mr. J. O. Walker presided, Mr.

W. J. Waters acted as secretary, and the following committee on permanent organization was selected: Major James F. Hart, E. A. Crawford, J. R. Logan, L. R. Williams and C. H. Sandifer.

Colonel Donaldson explained the object of the proposed meeting to the reporter as follows: "When it comes together it will elect a president, secretary, five executive committee and five delegates, to represent the county at the annual institute to be held at Clemson college, beginning on the 8th of August and lasting one week."

"The club thus organized will be a permanent institution, and shall arrange for the holding of farmers' institutes at specified points in the county. Through the club will be distributed all bulletins, seeds, and other things which the experimental station at Clemson college may have to give out."

"Members of the club may be called upon to make experiments of various kinds, and report the result to the college."

"It is hoped that through clubs of this kind, whatever benefits may be conferred upon the state through Clemson college will be evenly distributed among all sections."

THE RACES TUESDAY.

All of Yorkville, young and old, are looking forward to the opening races on the track of the Yorkville Wheelmen's association next Tuesday afternoon, and the outlook is that the occasion will be a most notable one.

The work on the race track, grandstand, dressing rooms, ticket box, fence and other necessary buildings, has been pushed during the past few weeks with all possible dispatch. Only as recently as 10 days ago, many were uneasy that the work could never be completed in time; but when a representative of THE ENQUIRER visited the grounds on Tuesday afternoon, he was satisfied that there was no reason for further apprehension.

During the past few days several committees have been visiting the neighboring towns, up and down the Carolina and Northwestern, the O. R. & C., the two adjoining branches of the Southern, distributing advertising matter, and inviting the local sportsmen to come out to the meet. Several of these committees have returned, and all of them have enthusiastic reports of the big crowds that are in prospect.

And it is the same way throughout the county. Rock Hill, Fort Mill, Clover, Hickory Grove, Sharon, McConellsville, Tizah, Newport, Smyrna and other points along the railroads will send delegations in proportion to the size of the respective places named, and that there will be a large crowd of people in from the surrounding country by private conveyance is an assured fact.

The committee on riders has not been idle, and it has been far from unsuccessful. The fact is, it has gotten there beyond the most sanguine expectations of the more enthusiastic, and has signed the most brilliant collection of amateurs that has ever collected in this section.

The list of riders was made up and closed last Tuesday. There is not much probability that any will fail to come. It is understood, of course, that the race is to be under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen.

- Fred Schade, Herndon, Va. A. C. Morat, Georgetown, D. C. Lee Counselman, Georgetown, D. C. E. V. Douglass, Georgetown, D. C. R. V. Connerat, Savannah, Ga. O. Barringer, Charlotte, N. C. Ernest Ross, Charlotte, N. C. Harry Butts, Charlotte, N. C. W. R. Spaulding, Charlotte, N. C. C. H. Shuford, Charlotte, N. C. George Fitzsimmons, Charlotte, N. C. R. D. Lewis, Rocky Mount, N. C. Marlin Roberts, Atlanta, Ga. J. E. Whitesides, King's Mountain, N. C. Swift, King's Mountain, N. C. "Porrenee," King's Mountain, N. C. John Ardrey, Charlotte, N. C. S. L. Meacham, Fort Mill, S. C. McMurray, Fort Mill, S. C. S. R. Goy, Rock Hill, S. C. Oscar Neill, Clover, S. C. John M. Smith, Clover, S. C. Harry Neill, Clover, S. C. Hope Brison, Clover, S. C. Walton S. Neill, Yorkville, S. C. Jas. L. Gardner, Yorkville, S. C. John Jenkins, Yorkville, S. C. Lindsay Hunter, Yorkville, S. C. J. Felix Walker, Yorkville, S. C.

The first five in the list are generally supposed to be among the fastest; but it is known that others have good records, and those who know are looking for some surprises.

As already stated, one of the features of the greatest local interest, will be the race between Ardrey and Neill, for the York county championship.

Other features of the day, of course, will be interesting also, and taken altogether, the occasion generally will be a notable one.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Company C. It has not been definitely decided yet, but it is probable that the Catawba Rifles will be Company C.

They Had a Great Time. The picnic excursion of Union school to Cliffs, N. C., last Saturday, was a great success. There were more than 200 people in the party, and all had a pleasant time of it.

Approaching Marriage.

Rock Hill Herald: Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Jennie Irvin, a pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron, at Fort Mill, to Wm.