XOR XVILLE ENQUIRER. THE

Scraps and Lacts.

- Major General Matthew Calbraith McCalla, that the citizens of Caimanera, having become convinced of the and their guests. ultimate capture of the place by the Americans, have resolved to leave it in ashes. In all, or nearly all, of the houses of the city, are great piles of straw saturated with oil, and as the Americans approach, it is the programme of the Spaniards to set fire to these combustibles and flee to the mountains. Scouts have coroborated the story of the spies. The Spanish residents of the city have been reduced to a diet of horse and mule meat, and even that is very expensive. But their hatred and fear of Americans are both intense, and there are many who will risk any privation rather than allow themselves to be captured.

- Atlanta Journal: In 1891 the wheat crop of the United States went to 611,780,000 bushels. That was our greatest wheat crop up to that date, and it has never been equalled since. It seems certain, however, that the present crop will surpass it. Mr. division. Brown, the statistician of the New York ProduceExchange, estimates that the yield will aggregate 637,300,000

this year owing to the recent high prices. Though the price of wheat has fallen considerably since the bull speculation in Chicago subsided, it is

still high enough to make the crop very profitable. - A London dispatch says that trusteffect that most of the leading states-

men of all parties are for peace with furnish two battalions. the United States as soon as it can be obtained without a compromise of national self-respect; but there are serious troubles in the way. The do-Carlism, Anarchy and Republicanism, without any certainty as to which it would be. That a revolution of some kind will soon be ushered in with civil

war, seems to be inevitable; but it is likely to be staved off during the continuance of the war with the United States. So this is the situation. Howent war is not nearly so horrible as the conditions which is expected to follow it. Poor Spain is certainly in a bad way.

- A Gunantanamo cable describes ing as follows: "Most of the guerillas little besides big plantain leaves bound around their foreheads. Thus disguised they were scarcely distinguish-

landing of an army on a hostile coast, a leg at the battle of Brandy Station it is pointed out, is not a matter of a in '63. He also lost his field glasses, few hours, even under favorable cir- ber of good stories published in The treasury department will designate The glassess have just been restored cumstances, and therefore the officials News within the past week, we con- some person near the owner to act as to him by a Virginia woman, a Mrs. will not be surprised if a forward land clude that while in New York, Editor witness Kemper. He was greatly pleased to movement is not begun before late Williams picked up several valuable get them back again, "The last time in the present week. At the White I used these," he said, "I was a Con- House the usual Sunday quiet prefederate officer. Now I am a Yankee." | vailed. The president attended church - Cuban spies have reported at Camp in the morning and spent the remainder of the day with Mrs. McKinley

The Norkville Enquirer.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898. - It is now reported on what is said

being sent to the Philippines, will be with a view to securing continued con- the books of the department are attached to General Fitzbugh Lee's

the counties.

for volunteers, it is stated that 43,000 erally made it a rule to look for con- been prepared and proved, they are

volunteer regiments up to their maxiworthy advices from Spain are to the mum strength. Of the remainder, South Carolina will be called upon to

- Several of those gubernatorial candidates have some pretty good mestic affairs of Spain are in a bad suggestions; but there seems to be way. The county is confronted with a mistake somewhere. Governors ing, the average reader must exercise Registered bonds are issued in denomwhat would look like a choice between are not supposed to make laws. The gentlemen should have announced themselves as cardidates for the general assembly.

- It is rumored that President Mc-Kinley has sent word to General Pando and Admiral Cervera, in command ever desirable it may be to make at Santiago, to the effect that he will peace with the United States, the pres- hold them personally responsible for hold them personally responsible for any harm that might come to Lieutenant Hobson or his men on account

of willful exposure. Whether or not this is true, of course, cannot be stated the Spanish guerilla method of fight- positively; but we calculate that if those Spaniards know what is good seen in the attacks made by day wore for them, they want to be very careful They are attractive, not only because with his remittance covering the par what they do to these prisoners.

arrive not later than tomorrow, but At least so we infer. We noted the United States minister or consul. In LOCAL AFFAIRS. nothing of special interest beyond the same story in the New York Journal cases where there is no officer within a fact of their arrival is anticipated for two or three days at the earliest. The landing of an army on a hostile coast, pointers as to where to get the best

service for his paper.

- In a letter from Tampa, Fla., to the book of the department. The The State, Mr. N. G. Gonzales, the register cancels the bond so forwarded former editor of that paper, makes the and issues a new bond in the name of direct charge that the Associated Press the new owner, and sends it to him by is inspired from Washington, and is deliberately engaged in deceiving the names no charge for transferring bonds. If the owner of a registered hand people on many matters of vital im- loses it, or if it is stolen from him, he portance. The special grievance of should at once notify the secretary of Mr. Gonzales lies in the fact that the the treasury. A stoppage will be en-Associated Press has been busily en-gaged in making the public believe ment will hold possession of the bond that the Cuban insurgents are insignif- until the ownership is clearly estabcant as to numbers and are ineffec- lished. If a lost or stolen bond is not tive as soldiers. The contrary, he recovered within six months, the desays, is true in both cases. He ex- partment will issue a duplicate bond of Mrs. Latta. plains as the object of this deception, upon proof of loss and a bond of however, a desire on the part of the powers that be, to evade the letter and paid by the government by means of to be good authority, that Colonel spirit of the congressional resolutions checks. In order that no mistake may more pie for politicians, etc. Whether The books of the four per cent. loan theria.

or not Mr. Gonzales has correctly of 1907 are closed for the whole month - C. C. Featherstone is the prohibi- sized up the object of the powers-that- preceding the payment of a quarter's

will be needed to recruit the existing firmation of many statements from States, who immediately has checks other sources before giving them as and envelopes addressed, and in due facts. Of course, the Associated Press time each check is mailed to the adgathers a great deal of news and dress of its owner. The checks for much of it is reliable; but at the same the more distant points are first mailtime we believe that the organization is in the control of politicians, and to avoid being taken in or misled by avoid being taken in or misled by false statements and dishonest color- inations of \$20, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000.

the greatest possible vigilance.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Secretary Gage Explains Their Nature to the Public.

THE ENQUIRER is in receipt of the following circular letter, dated at the which ends, July 14, 1898. The methtreasury department, Washington, od of subscription has been made as June 13, signed by L. J. Gage, and simple as posible. Blank forms may giving full information as to the nature, be obtained at every money-order post characteristics and incidents of the office, and at most of the banks and government loan now pending :

UNITED STATES BONDS.

as the most secure and stable form of treasury department at Washington obligation that investors can hold. the blank form filled out, together market for them on which holders can mittance may be in whatever form best

When the owner of a registered bond disposes of it and has properly assigned it, he delivers it to the new owner, who should at once forward it to the register of the treasury for transfer on

indemnity being furnished. The interest on registered bonds is

Wm. J. Bryan's regiment, instead of recognizing the independence of Cuba, be made in the payment of interest, crop in that neighborhood.

was in Yorkville on Monday and Tuestion candidate for governor instead of be, of course, is a matter of opinion; interest. On other loans the books day, having returned from Mississippi bushels. This estimate is based upon reports received from every wheat-growing section of the country, and It is said that Mr. Featherstone will growing section of the country, and It is said that Mr. Featherstone will is correct as to his estimate of the is probably near the truth. There has hardly prove physically equal to the Associated Press. We have been sus- is devoted to preparing "schedules" David J. Hill, a former York county David J. Hill, a former York county barring unforseen contingencies. been a large increase of wheat acreage task of making a speech in each of picious of this organization for some- which contain the names of the own- school teacher, now about 75 years of time past, and have plainly stated not ers, the amount of bonds each one age. On learning of Mr. Knox's presonly our suspicions, but the grounds holds, and the amount of interest due ence in Cotton Plant the old gentleman created a necessity for some 200 more - Under the president's second call therefor. Not only this, we have gen- each one. When these schedules have walked in from the country, a distance of about 8 miles, to see him.

O. R. & C. TO BE SOLD. The following, in the Columbia State, sent from Charleston under date of June 19, is of interest in this sec-

In the United States circuit court at

Charlotte yesterday, on a bill filed by Coupon bonds are issued in denom-

inations of \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000.

railroad. HOW TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEW BONDS.

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, clearly indicated all that it is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. The United States bonds are recongized subscriber may himself mail to the

road was formerly the Three C's, ior captain.

Blacksburg.

has recently entered Gaffney from

of the absolute security offered, but value of the amount of bonds for because there is at all times a public which he wishes to subscribe. That reand Chicago, thus making a direct most of the graduates of the military

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sarah B. Moore, Executrix-Gives notice to the debtors and creditors of Clark W. Moore, deceased. Grist Cousins—Can supply you with con-densed milk at 20 cents a can, canned molasses at 15 cents a can or two cans

for 25 cents, fruit jar rubbers at 5 cents a dozen, green coffee at 9 pounds for 81 and Arbuckles and Princess at 8 pounds and Arbuckles and Princess at 8 pounds for \$1. They can also supply you with a Corbin harrow, which is unexcelled for planting peas on stubble land. T. B. McClain-Will sell you ice at half cent a pound, will sell it on credit, and will deliver it to customers in town. T. B. McClain-Has engaged in the un-dertaking bis son, Mr. John Miller, Mr. Barney Miller set out with

 B. McClam—Has engaged in the undertaking business and is prepared to furnish everything required in this line at reasonable prices and to give his personal attention to funerals when desired.
W. B. McCaw—Has lost a lemon-colored Irish terrier, for the recovery of which he offers a roward he offers a reward.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

D. E. Finley, Esq., is able to be out again and is rapidly growing stronger. a week's visit to Ninety-Six and Due down.

West. Mr. W. L. Law and family, of Bartow, Fla., are in Yorkville, the guests

Mr. J. F. Wallace has gone to Piedcare to have to kill him, and they promont, where he expects to remain for ceeded on quietly until they overtook about two weeks. A correspondent writing from Clover

says that Mr. T. H. Allen has the best low up in becoming style.

and ridicule from his fellow convicts on account of the failure of his ill-

by young West Pointers, and the war department has had to fall back on

The situation has brought out hosts applicants-the total number being close on to 7,000-and after much deliberation occasioned by the great importance of the matter, the list has

Among the young men selected are men in the regular army.

and Charleston railroad is of great in- selections-all Citadel graduates. The terest to Charleston. It is generally other two lucky young men are Ed-understood here that the South Caro-ward Croft, of Greenville, and Benjalina and Georgia Railroad company min J. Tillman, of Edgefield; the forwill purchase the road, which means mer of the class of 1896 and the latter

to Charleston. The road penetrates a Mr. Allison is a Yorkville boy. He

guard, Hamp Mobley took the opportunity to leave. Mr. Davinney fired at him twice, but without effect, and

Wednesday June 22, 1898.

with the other convicts on hand, of course, it was impracticable to follow. Within a short time afterward, Mr. Barney Miller came along, and at the request of Guard Davinney, took up the pursuit of the convict. On reaching home, Mr. Miller learned that

Miller, Mr. Barney Miller set out with his prisoner for the chaingang. Mobley, of course, marched in front; but gradually allowing his captors to get closer, he suddenly turned and seized Mr. Miller's gun. During the struggle the gun was discharged; but while

Mr. Barney Miller held on to Mobley, Mr. John Miller wrenched the weapon

from the fellow, and with a vigorous By this time Mobley seemed to be

J. S. Brice, Esq., left on Monday for crack across the head, knocked him

pretty thoroughly subdued; but insisted that he would not suffer himself to be tied. He is a powerful fellow, and the Messrs. Miller did not

Mr. S. N. Johnson, who roped the fel-

After an absence of only about three Mr. Henry P. Clarke, who has many hours, Hamp was again at his old trol of Cuban affairs in order to make "closed" for a period, varying accord- friends and acquaintances in this vi- post on the road, undergoing taunts

> Rev. J. P. Knox, of Hickory Grove, advised break for liberty. COMMISSION IN THE ARMY.

Mr. James B. Allison, Jr., of Yorkville, will soon be a second lieutenant in the United States army. That is,

The recent action of congress increasing the strength of the army, second lieutenants than could be filled

the civilian ranks.

been made up by the president. the Finance Company, of Pennsylva-nia against the Ohio River and Char-or men in their classes—and all from leston Railroad company, Judge Sim- colleges having military instruction. onton, sitting in court, ordered the Forty-eight are from the volunteer sale of the Ohio River and Charleston and militia service, and 30 are enlisted

The disposition of the Ohio River South Carolina comes in for three that all of its business will be turned of the class of 1897.

rich section of country in the upper was graduated from the Citadel in the part of this state, North Carolina and class of 1895, and since then has been Tennessee, extending from Camden to engaged principally in school teach-Marion, N. C., from which place there ing. His military record at the citadel is a break to Union Springs, Tenn., was an exceptionally fine one, as he where the line is taken up again and held the highest office in his class from operated to Johnson City, Tenn. The start to finish, being graduated as sen-

able from the bush in which they hid. Others, wearing dirt-colored trousers, they be told from the forest growth. Still another mode of their concealbeen valuable allies. They could see ond regiment. Colouel Wilie Jones Spaniards where an American marine thinks it will be a difficult matter to would have walked into ambush. camp, mostly Negroes with Cuban others who think differently. There the Spaniards at fighting in covert. They are invaluable as guides, and their knowledge of the country makes them indispensable to the Americans."

- At the time the marines landed at Camp McCalla, the Spaniards at Cai-Guantanamo and Santiago; but it is of the fact; but they have reason to the loss to the owner would be as comnot that way now. Within the past 10 days large forces of Cubans have been arriving in the neighborhood and they have seized all the avenues of communication between the cities. Several Spanish couriers were captured by the Cubans last week and turned over to the Americans. Their dispatches showed that the Spaniards helps wonderfully. Without it, the about Caimanera and Guantanamo were in a bad way especially for food. They were on half rations and did not think they could hold out even at that rate longer than the end of June. Within striking distance around Santiago, it is estimated that there are that they are a terror to the Spaniards, and in the fighting that will be necessary in the capture of the city, their assistance will be invaluable. This is especially because of their knowledge room for improvement, nothing further which would otherwise result in much

loss of life. - A Washington dispatch of last most a deserted appearance today, in marked contrast to the rush and bustle of business on week days. Of the high officials, who since the war began have found it necessary to spend a part of each Sunday in their offices, only a few were to be seen today. Adjutant General Corbin, who is one of the hardest worked officials in the desk as usual. Captain Crowinshield was also at the navigation bureau for several hours. No news of importance, however, was received from any

In all these difficulties the Cubans have Thompson and the formation of a sec-

raise the new battalions ; but there are officers. They are familiar with every are said to be several independent kind of property and without indorsespecies of woodcraft and easily match organizations throughout the state that ments of any kind. Owing to the are anxious to get into service.

- The South Carolina troops at efficient representatives in Washington. Senators Tillman and McLaurin have been looking after the boys with more zeal probably than has been whole army. And this kind of thing boys would have to depend entirely

upon the pleasure and convenience of the war department.

- The element of competition seems to have been almost entirely elimimore than 5,000 well armed Cubans. nated from the conduct of South Car-These Cubans have already shown olina newspapers, especially the dailies. In the matter of news, each one gives virtually the same service. If all had may at any time have it converted even such a familiar tool as the axe. reached the top and there was no into a registered bond free of charge. To build their buts they have to hag-

of the country and their experience in could be said ; but such is not the case. bush fighting. They will enable the There is plenty of room for improve-Americans to avoid many ambuscades ment in all-both city and county papers-and this stagnation is not benefi-

cial either to the newspaper business war and navy buildings presented al- of newspaper purchasers who, other things being equal, should be careful to bestow their favors only upon those papers which give the best values.

- The account of the battle of Guantanamo bay, published in THE EN-QUIRER last Saturday, though inadvertently credited to the Associated witness assignments are a United justice to the subject, I will close. service of the government, was at his Press, was really clipped from the States judge, United States district at-Greenville News of Thursday. It torney, clerk of a United States court, was the best account of the battle direction. The transports with the and was gotten by The News from or the president or cashier of a nationtroops for Santiago are expected to some of the northern press syndicates. al bank, or if in a foreign country, a this issue until January 1899, for \$1.10.

Governor Ellerbe that under the sec- quickly sell; and they also offer the suits the subscriber's convenience-in most desirable form of collateral if the currency, bank draft, check, postoffice tied branches around their waists, so ond call for volunteers, after filling the holder wishes to secure a temporary money order or express money order. that only by their movements, could regiment now at Chickamauga, South loan. The fact that United States The day the currency is received, or Carolina's quota will be two more bat- bonds are not subject to taxes of any the day the proceeds are received from talions. The secretary says there is character-Federal, state, or munici- the checks, drafts, or money orders, leaves, identical with the native no objection to the consolidation of pal-is a valuable feature of that form the subscription will be entered and growth, which they carry before them. these battalions with that of Major of investment. United States bonds will immediately begin drawing intertered form.

COUPON BONDS.

bearer. It may be bought and sold ed to the 1st of August, the date of the A coupon bond is payable to the bonds, and from which date the bonds without formality as freely as any will carry their own interest. freedom of transfer, coupon bonds are

usually preferred by persons who expect to hold them but a short time. Their disadvantage for the person who Chickamauga are now receiving their wishes to make a permanent investuniforms and other needed supplies. ment lies in the danger that they No doubt the boys are fully aware might be lost or stolen, in which case congratulate themselves in having such plete as would be the loss of a bank ture at St. James yesterday on the note. The coupon bonds take their subject of her work.

name from the method by which interest is collected by the holder.

bond is a series of coupons or small preaching of the gospel to every creashown by any quartermaster in the certificates of interest due, which are ture. She has spent several years in so designed that one is cut off at each Micronesia as a missionary, and she interest period. Each coupon bears gave a touching story of the heathenthe number of the bond and shows the ism, ignorance and poverty of the date of the coupon's maturity. The people among whom she labored. holder of a coupon bond, at each interest period, detaches the coupon due and Caroline islands speak different that day and collects it. The coupons languages, or rather dialects, and for are payable at any sub-treasury, and a missionary to prepare herself for may be collected through any bank, work among them, is a long and teand will usually be accepted by any merchant having a bank account, with

whom the holder of the bond has deal- poverty stricken section of the world. ings. The holder of a coupon bond People there are not acquainted with

REGISTERED BONDS.

A registered bond is payable to the twisted from cocoanut husks. The order of the owner, and can only be roof is made of palm leaves. transferred by being properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. Such as- fruit, of which there are three different signment is made by the owner filling kinds; but about the most valuable in the blank form on the back of the product of their country is the cocoa-Sunday describes the situation there or to the public. The only remedy is bond, and must be witnessed by some nut. They have, however, a wonderon that day as follows : The big state, intelligent discrimination on the part officer authorized by the regulations of ful potato-the real yam. It grows assignments. The owner of the reg- requires about three years to mature. panied by the usual ceremonies of the kins in the race for secretary of state, the treasury department to witness in the ground as large as a barrel and istered bond who wishes to part with It is prepared and eaten the same as

then the witnessing officer writes his weeks. name in its proper place and affixes an impression of his official seal.

The officers who are authorized to

collector of customs, collector or as-Until January 1st, 1899, For \$1.10. sessor of internal revenue, United news, will be furnished from the date of

check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent. from the day the subscription is enter-

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

hip joint. Miss Lillian Cathcart Delivers an Interest ing Lecture at St. James.

ondence of the Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Lillian S. Cathcart, returned missionary from the South Pacific islands, delivered an interesting lec-

The speaker based her remarks on the last chapter of Luke, referring to Printed on the same sheet with the the resurrection of Christ and the him.

The natives of the Gilbert, Marshall

dious undertaking. Micronesia is probably the most

gle down poles with jagged stones, and fasten them together with cords,

The principal article of food is bread conducting the service. The inter-Masonic fraternity, and was accom-

it writes his name on the back of the our potatoes, and one of them is large bond in the presence of the officer; enough to feed a whole family for

But to undertake to give all of this

SUT.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK ENQUIRER, filled

trunk line to the west. The company institutions, these will very likely met with reverses and the line was prove to be of little consequence. never completed. Only short spurs Mr. Allison is just recovering from were built. The work of completing an attack of fever; but will soon be the line will probably be pushed now, on his feet again, and his many friends since it is learned that the South Car- wish him all success in his new profession, which for years has been the olina and Georgia road is after it.

The Ohio River and Charleston road ambition of his life.

SECOND PRIMARY.

The probability is that the first DEATH OF JAMES E. SMITH. primary this summer will not settle Mr. James E. Smith died at his much as to the matter of nominations. home in Yorkville, last Sunday morn- To a reasonable certainly two primaing, after three weeks' painful suffer- ries will be necessary, and the outlook ing, the result of the accident in is that there will be even more interwhich he broke his right leg at the est in the second than in the first.

For instance, there are seven can-Mr. Smith was the second oldest didates for governor. Several of them native born citizen of Yorkville, hav- are men of state reputation who would ing been born in this town, in the old each poll a great many votes, even O'Leary house, a short distance from without a canvass. Others are strong where the bicycle track is now locain their respective sections, and, as ted, on March 23, 1825. As he grew the result of the canvass, may develup he became a carpenter, and for op a great deal of additional strength. many years, until sometime after the As to whether Governor Ellerbe is late war, was the most prominent as strong as he was two years ago, contractor and builder in this section. cannot be stated with certainty. It Quite a number of the old substantial is a fact that he has a number of friends buildings of the town were erected by now that he did not have then; but most of the opposition remains un-

Some ten or fifteen years ago the changed. The opposing candidates old gentleman's eyesight began to fail, are stronger. George D. Tillman has and for the past five years he has been quite a following in the state, and totally blind. For a long time he was Colonel Watson is as heavy a weight able to do a considerable amount of as was any of the other opposing canmanual labor, such as sawing wood, didates in the race two years ago. It gardening, etc. ; but for several years is possible that Ellerbe may be nomihe has been closely confined to the nated on the first ballot; but at the house, an object of the tender solici- same time this is somewhat improbatation of his devoted wife and loved ble. But if there is a second race, the chances are very great that he Mr. Smith leaves a widow and two will be in it, and we also think it very

children--Mr. F. E. Smith and Mrs. likely that he will be nominated. T. M. Dobson. He carried life insur-At one time, it looked as if Mcance to the amount of \$3,000-\$2,000 Sweeney was to have opposition for in the Knights of Honor and \$1,000 in lieutenant governor; but at the last the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He moment C. C. Featherstone entered was a member of the Methodist Epis- upon the prohibition fight that had copal church, and also of Philanthrop- been abandoned by Joel E. Brunson, ic lodge No. 32, A. F. M. His funeral and that left McSweeney an unobtook place on Monday afternoon from structed field. McSweeney, however, Trinity church, Rev. A. N. Brunson is a clever gentleman, thoroughly competent and honest, and no one need ment was under the auspices of the be worried at his good luck.

With Brabham, Cooper and Tompwe have very little idea as to the probable result. In his section Brabham is a strong man, and the same Cad White, a Negro convict on the can be said of Cooper. Tompkins is chaingang, who has been treated as a not well-known personally in this secwent out to feed the mules tion of the state, and as he has never large for me, and as I can hardly do on Monday morning before daylight had to make a canvass, we would caland kept on going. Superintendent culate that the same is true of other Gordon, accompanied by all the guards sections. But, all the same, he has a except Mr. Davinney, took the dogs big advantage. Since Irby was deposed as state chairman, Tompkins has

Between 9 and 10 o'clock, while the held the position. That position has published in any South Carolina paper, States treasurer or assistant treasurer, with the best and most reliable up-to-date gang was at work out on the Charlotte brought him in direct contact with road, near the residence of Mr. J. W. the political leaders in every county, Love, with only Mr. Davinney on and as he has the reputation of being

TWO ESCAPES. 'trusty,'

and hurried in pursuit.

ones at home.