

Scraps and Facts.

The commission which has been detailed by the home mission board of the Southern Baptist convention to make an investigation of the condition of the properties of the board located in Cuba, will leave Atlanta next Monday morning for Havana.

of warfare, not counting her last fatal campaign. Then comes France with 27 years, Russia with 24, and Italy with 23, before we reach our own country with 21.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1898.

"Who will care for Johnny Private now?" asks the Columbia State. Will The State please inform us who has been caring for Johnny Private?

According to the New York Journal, the next house will be composed of 170 Republicans, while the Democrats and Populists will number 187.

The more wheat raised in York county this year, the less trouble there will be next summer in turning it into cash at the highest market price.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Rock Hill Herald, is after us again with the following:

The factiousness of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER will not serve to excuse that paper for not only its "littleness" but its constant display of prejudice.

In the Herald's first article, we saw only another outbreak of its persistent and long continued policy of making prejudice against THE ENQUIRER.

London Saturday Review: The facts on which the Fashoda dispute is based are very much deeper than is generally supposed.

SHOULD BE MUSTERED OUT. The statement in the daily papers that the officers of the first regiment have made peace with each other...

In the opinion of THE ENQUIRER, the retention of the regiment now, after all that has occurred, would be a lasting shame and disgrace to the state.

not want to be mustered out was quite natural. Their pay is good and even if they went to Havana they would have no ditches to dig.

In causing the unmerciful flogging of Negroes to try to make them confess to a theft of which they were suspected, Colonel Tillman was guilty of an unumilitary use of his authority.

The whole thing is a hatched up affair, directed against me by officers who have lost their jobs—largely by men who never before made so much money in their lives.

Then, after this, follows the death of the lamented Colonel Alston, who, by the way, had, with becoming dignity, held aloof from all the disgraceful dissensions that had occurred.

Now, what does it all mean? If it was true a month ago that the soldiers would go to Havana only to do garrison duty and dig ditches, it is true now.

If it is true that the officers have decided to let bygones be bygones, we are glad. In the circumstances there is nothing to be gained by the court-martial and punishment of some of the officers who may be so richly deserving of punishment.

THAT EDGEFIELD LYCHING. Lynch law is always deplorable; but, notwithstanding there are occasions when the wisest, most prudent and conservative citizens find it difficult to decide what is the best thing to be done.

Mr. August Kohn, of The News and Courier, was on the ground at the time of the lynching. He had reason beforehand to expect that it would probably take place.

It appears that there was a large section of territory occupied exclusively by Negroes, with the exception of a single white family, and to get rid of that family some of the Negroes resorted to assassination.

From all the facts that have been published in this case, it appears that, so far as the witnesses were concerned, there would have been but little moral restraint upon their testimony at the trial.

In the crowd at Edgfield there was no doubt the usual per cent. of ruffians, always present on such occasions; but from the testimony of Mr. Kohn, the act appears to have been that of representative responsible men.

FRENCH TROUBLES.

Looks Like Another Revolution is About Due. The cable dispatches of the past few days have been showing up a threatening state of affairs in France.

The Parisians have a way of collecting in great mobs for the purpose of expressing their feelings. In anticipation of trouble Tuesday, the police, on Monday, issued orders forbidding cries of "down with" anything.

Shortly after the assembly in the chamber of deputies, Paul Droure, leader of the anti-Dreyfusites, made a speech in which he called upon the ministry to put an end to the trouble that was dividing the people.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mrs. A. S. Withers is visiting relatives and friends in Charleston.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS. Farmers Well Along With Their Work—Big Wheat Crop Promised.

GOLD HILL, October 26.—The people of this community are generally well, and the farmers are just moving up, gathering corn, sowing oats and picking cotton like it was worth something.

Charlie Graham is as happy as if cotton was worth ten cents a pound. There is a new girl baby over at his house.

If signs amount to anything, the matrimonial cart will soon be on the way. A number of youngsters are making ready to "jump the broom."

RECEIPTS NON-TAXABLE. The internal revenue department has again changed its mind about the taxation of receipts for money paid.

The dispensary report for the quarter ending September 30th, shows a cash balance of \$74,659.97 for the quarter. The gross profits on merchandise sold during the quarter are \$67,469.04.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. T. M. Dobson—Tells you where to go if you want any of the articles mentioned in the list she prints.

Green Sandifer against True & Klutz. J. L. Lindsay against W. B. Fewell. J. F. L. Patrick against R. R. Allison and J. M. Brian.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

In all there are 35 cases docketed on Calendar One for trial by jury at the approaching term of court of common pleas.

PROSPECTUS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The prospectus of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER for 1899, will be published next Wednesday.

During the present year there has been an unusual amount of hard work on THE ENQUIRER. The management has spared neither labor nor expense in trying to make the paper as good as it is possible to publish in this section.

ARBOR DAY.

There are many places on the streets of Yorkville where Arbor day—third Friday in November—can be celebrated with advantage.

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the unstamped receipts for which they had exchanged money. As the result of this ruling, Cashier Thomson, of the Lancaster bank, went to Washington and argued the matter with the commissioner.

The proposition involves a very fine point. The revenue law clearly does not contemplate the taxing of written acknowledgements by one individual to another for money paid.

So in the case of the Lancaster bank, the department ruled that the receipts were non-taxable. How long this ruling will stand, or whether there will be another change, is a question; but according to the wording of the law, it is safe for the banks to act on the theory that a written acknowledgement of money paid is not subject to the revenue tax.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Circuit Court. The fall term of the circuit court convenes next Monday.

Not Salesday. Although court convenes next Monday, salesday does not occur until the Monday following.

There was a heavy frost yesterday morning, and old people say that the day was the coldest they remember in October for quite a while.

The children of the Yorkville graded school (white) have contributed the sum of \$3.40 toward the erection of the proposed monument to the memory of General Lafayette.

Accident to Mrs. Quinn. While driving a flock of geese from one part of a field to another, last Wednesday, Mrs. Felix Quinn, of Zadok, accidentally stepped into a ditch and broke one of her legs.

Mr. E. E. Poag, as a special expert appointed by the grand jury, has been engaged this week in making a thorough examination of the books and papers of the various county offices.

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The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs are at Mrs. Mason's for the present; but will shortly take up their residence in the pretty home recently purchased by Mr. Hobbs on the eastern outskirts of Yorkville.

Address at Neely's Creek. Greenwood Mountaineer: Hon. Jos. A. McCullough has received through Editor J. J. Hull, of Rock Hill, an invitation from Walnut Camp, Woodmen of the World, Rock Hill, to deliver an address on Thanksgiving day at Neely's Creek cemetery.

Walnut Camp has about 200 members, and the six camps in York county and two in Chester are expected to take part in the ceremonies, making it the occasion for quite a large gathering. Mr. McCullough will accept.

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taking it home with him. This morning he administered doses to his wife and four children. The effect was unlooked for. Mrs. Blanks died this morning; the oldest boy, aged 6, died