

Scraps and Facts.

Secretary of War Root has issued an order extending the time on mortgages in Porto Rico six months.

The Methodist church is about to begin active missionary work in the Philippines, says a San Francisco dispatch of Tuesday.

There was a monster meeting in the Grand opera house, Washington, last Sunday night, called for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Boers in their fight with Great Britain.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed, of 47,151 bales, against an increase of 8,214 last year.

A Calcutta, India, dispatch says: The official estimates show the cost to the government of the relief works, etc., to the end of March will be 40,000,000 rupees.

According to the reports published, it looks very doubtful as to whether General Buller is going to make a success of his move for the relief of Ladysmith.

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upon which he made claim for his seat. It does not appear that polygamy is a crime which disqualifies an individual to a seat in congress, and to an outsider it still looks as if the house is confronted by a serious problem.

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The Graydon bill provides that the superintendent of education, comptroller general and secretary of state constitute the state board of control.

The Greenville jury commissioners have determined to try the experiment of placing the names of preachers and newspaper men in the jury boxes.

The Columbia people are very much interested in the question of completing the state house. It is estimated that about \$150,000 will be sufficient, and it is the suggestion that the appropriation be made in three annual installments.

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The present contracts of the state board of education with school book publishers expire soon, and new contracts are to be made. Agents of school book publishing houses have already established themselves in Columbia for the purpose of doing what they can to secure these contracts, and some of the agents are reported to be keeping open house.

For the benefit of those interested, we print elsewhere the resolutions adopted by the Greenwood farmers calling upon their brother farmers to hold mass meetings on the first Monday in February for the purpose of considering the means for fighting the fertilizer trust.

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Says a Washington correspondent: Senator Dewey, it was announced the other day, will probably accept the invitation extended by Erskine college, South Carolina, to address the students at the graduation ceremonies to be held this year.

There are a great many people who are, for various reasons, wedded to certain small boll varieties, especially the "King." Their preference is based, perhaps, upon certainty of crop or the number of pounds of lint their favorite will yield per acre.

THE BRITISH AND BOERS.

Buller Making Another Desperate Effort to Relieve Ladysmith.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. R. Williams, T. R. Carothers and James L. Hanahan—Give notice of the dissolution of the firm of Williams & Carothers, and announce that in the future the business will be conducted by James L. Hanahan.

MR. MOELLER IS HAPPY.

Mr. German friend, Mr. Simon Moeller, is evidently quite happy. The following cable message was received from him at noon yesterday:

SCHOETMAR, Germany, January 23.—Enquirer, Yorkville, S. Carolina: Mein certificate marriage objectionless.

Mrs. Mary E. Walker leaves today for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Curry, at Wildwood, Fla.

Mr. Lon F. McClain, of Charlotte, N. C., came over to Yorkville Monday, on business, expecting to return today.

Mr. R. A. Dobson, after an illness of six weeks, returned to Greenville on Monday, where he is taking a post graduate course in Furman university.

The Yorkville correspondent of the News and Courier sends that paper the following interesting information about the use of Egyptian cotton at Clover.

Several weeks ago the statement was made in this correspondence that the new cotton mill at Clover would use Egyptian cotton exclusively. The question was subsequently asked by The News and Courier as to why the mill would use foreign-grown cotton instead of sea island.

The first shipment of the Egyptian cotton arrived at Clover yesterday afternoon, and a few facts in this connection will no doubt interest the readers of The News and Courier.

TODAY'S ELECTION.

It is to be hoped that all of the qualified electors of the town of Yorkville will remember that an important election takes place today, and it is also to be hoped that each and every one of them will take sufficient interest to cast a ballot.

There seems to be some confusion in the minds of some of the citizens, connecting today's election with the lighting franchise which the town council has seen fit to grant to Mr. T.

B. McClain. There is no connection whatever between the two. The lighting franchise has already been granted by the council, and under its provisions Mr. McClain has the exclusive right to sell electric light in the town of Yorkville during a period of 20 years from the date of the contract.

The question today, then, is do the people of Yorkville want to light their streets by means of electric light, and if so are they willing to submit to an additional one mill tax with which to help pay for the same?

LIGHT ON THE CORNER.

If there had been any misgivings before as to the practical value of electric lights over the oil lamp system, that misgiving could no longer exist in Yorkville.

The people of the town generally are familiar with conditions existing about the cross streets at the court house on Saturday nights. There are great crowds of all kinds of people, principally Negroes.

An electric lamp was suspended over the centre of the cross street last Saturday afternoon. Mr. T. B. McClain did it. He had no thought of the mob on the corner. His only object was to let the people see what a 2,000 candle power electric light would look like.

But the improvement in the quality of the light was not the only thing that was noticeable—nor the most marked thing. The practical result was more striking.

PROGRESS OF LEGISLATION.

Representative H. E. Johnson came home during the adjournment of the general assembly last week, remaining until Monday afternoon, when he returned to Columbia.

bothered with an election on the question. Speaking of pending dispensary legislation, Mr. Johnson said that if there was any change it is quite likely that it will be in the line of the Graydon bill, rather than the Winkler or Appell bill.

The wide tire bill, which has passed the senate will, in Mr. Johnson's opinion, be killed in the house. He thinks though that the senate will pass the marriage license bill and raise the fee to a sum that will be a reasonable remuneration to probate judges for issuing licenses.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. With very few exceptions, all of the public schools of the county are now in operation, and in the belief that the information would be of interest, THE ENQUIRER has procured from Superintendent of Education Carroll a list of the white schools and the names of the teachers in charge of each.

- DISTRICT NO. 1—OAK RIDGE. Oak Ridge, S. C. Sallie Parker. Oak Ridge No. 2, Bethany. Battle Ground, S. C. Julia Ware. Adams, S. C. Eula Glenn. Hero, S. C. Lizzie Thornburg. Cross Roads, S. C. Susie Boney. Zedok, S. C. Mattie Bell. Santing, S. C. T. E. McMakin. Fairview, S. C. Wade Purnley. Bethany, S. C. J. H. Douglas. DISTRICT NO. 2—BETHLE. Glendale, S. C. E. H. Williams. Post Oak, S. C. W. H. Hamilton. Pine Grove, S. C. Florence Thomson. Free Silver, S. C. John A. Barron. Bethel, S. C. Knox Johnston. DISTRICT NO. 3—SOUTH FORT. Massey's, S. C. Susie White. DISTRICT NO. 4—CATAWBA. Roddey, S. C. Bess Patton. Leslie, S. C. W. B. Simpson. Harmony, S. C. Ola Barron. McElwain, S. C. Mattie Culp. Oakley, S. C. C. C. Wilson. Friendship, S. C. M. Hoke. Shiloh, S. C. Nora Boyd. Neely's Creek, S. C. Alice Boyd. DISTRICT NO. 5—BETHESDA. Guthrieville, S. C. Frances Withers. DISTRICT NO. 6—EBENEZER. India Hook, S. C. Minnie Taylor. Cross Roads, S. C. Lillie Paris. Belmont, S. C. Minnie Massey. DISTRICT NO. 7—YORK. Chestnut Grove, S. C. Florence Cody. Union, S. C. E. C. Brown. Blue Hill, S. C. Alice Woods. Gold Hill, S. C. E. F. Bell. Miller, S. C. Lida Smith. Watson, S. C. Clara Horton. Sutton, S. C. Rossie Ferguson. Cain's Spring, S. C. B. M. Love. Langham, S. C. W. A. Bolin. DISTRICT NO. 8—HICKORY GROVE. Hickory Grove, S. C. W. T. Slaughter. Assistant, S. C. Miss Waddell. Wilkerson, S. C. Miss Horn. Leech, S. C. Agnes Whisman. DISTRICT NO. 9—BLAIRSVILLE. Shady Grove, S. C. Daisy Brakeloff. Bellefield, S. C. Belle Love. Blairsville, S. C. Clara Mitchell. Kell, S. C. Mary Love. Center, S. C. Mrs. E. H. Sloan. DISTRICT NO. 10—MC CONNELLSVILLE. McConnellville, S. C. E. H. Sloan. Assistant, S. C. Miss Bellows. Conrad, S. C. Lizzie Burris. DISTRICT NO. 11—WARREN. Oak Grove, S. C. Susie Brian. Antioch, S. C. Bessie Giles. Hickory Grove, S. C. Belle Horton. Wilson, S. C. C. S. Wilson. DISTRICT NO. 12—COTTON. Bell Creek, S. C. Virginia Watson. Bullock's Creek, S. C. Ella Whitesides. Cotton, S. C. May Crosby. DISTRICT NO. 13—OLIVE. Cedar Grove, S. C. Mayme Gourley. Olive, S. C. Janie Ford. DISTRICT NO. 14—PIEDMONT. Clark's Fork, S. C. Bessie McGill. DISTRICT NO. 15—SMYRNA. Beatty, S. C. Fannie Brown. Smyrna, S. C. E. C. Casler. Broad River, S. C. Ella Whitesides. DISTRICT NO. 16—BEERSHEBA. Beersheba, S. C. Nettie Dobson. Sharon, S. C. Mabel Sims. DISTRICT NO. 17—CHAPEL. Filbert, S. C. Mamie Hall. Liberty, S. C. Mattie Beaman. DISTRICT NO. 18—BOWLING GREEN. Ridge, S. C. Mrs. J. C. McFarland. Pine Bark, S. C. Kate Johnson. Chestnut Oak, S. C. Ella Neely. Shiloh, S. C. May Crosby. DISTRICT NO. 19—POINT. Oak Ridge, S. C. Nannie Barnett. Point, S. C. Miss Love. DISTRICT NO. 20—KING'S MOUNTAIN. Pleasant Grove, S. C. Maggie Lindsay. Ramoth, S. C. F. M. Howell. DISTRICT NO. 21—CLARK'S FORK. Clark's Fork, S. C. Clara Fleming. DISTRICT NO. 22—N. FORT MILL. Eureka, S. C. Fannie Pierce. Gold Hill, S. C. Jackson Hamilton. Assistant, S. C. Miss Paris. Riverview, S. C. W. S. Hutchinson. Meritt, S. C. Flint Hill, S. C. DISTRICT NO. 23—CONCORD. Concord, S. C. Nannie Ferguson. DISTRICT NO. 24—FOREST HILL. Forest Hill, S. C. Ida Ferguson. DISTRICT NO. 25—ALLISON CREEK. Allison Creek, S. C. Minnie Palmer. DISTRICT NO. 26—EBENEZER SPECIAL. Ebenezer, S. C. M. M. Douglas. DISTRICT NO. 27—PHILADELPHIA. Philadelphia, S. C. C. W. Watson. Assistant, S. C. Mrs. R. Kennedy. DISTRICT NO. 28—TREKIN. Flint Ridge, S. C. Louise Sanders. Gaston, S. C. DISTRICT NO. 29—TIRZAH. Tirzah, S. C. S. B. Hayes. DISTRICT NO. 30—NEWPORT. Newport, S. C. Annie Steele. Adnah, S. C. Mrs. L. A. Barron. DISTRICT NO. 31—CLOVER. Clover, S. C. J. A. Tate. Assistant, S. C. Miss Ford. DISTRICT NO. 32—HOPEWELL. Hopewell, S. C. Florence Crosby. Broad River, S. C. Ophelia Davidson.