Scraps and Lacts.

- Senator Goebel, who was shot article reflecting on Sanford and sup- truth of Aguinaldo's statement. posed to have been written by Goebel. Goebel was acquitted on the plea of self defense. Mrs. Sanford became insane as the result of the affair.

- The report that General White has been ordered to surrender Ladysmith appears to have been premature. The city has not reached the extremity that was indicated. However desperate may be the straits of the beleaguered garrison, there is still no thought of surrender. It is reported that the Boers are arranging to dam up the river below the city with a view to running the garrison out of the bombproofs with back water. As to how much practibility there may be in this plan remains for development.

- The assassination of Senator Guebal was not altogether unexpected. It is stated that on last Monday, Congressman John Hendrix, a warm personal friend of Senator Goebel, said to him: "Senator, I have reason to bewhat good will the men with you do if you are shot from ambush?" "If I up of the Maine was to Cuba."

January 27: While the Rev. C. M. March when he is to make a "Chris- tors wisely hesitated before taking it. tian" daily out of a Topeka newspaper, Editor Howe, of the Atchison Globe desires to occupy Mr. Sheldon's pulpit here and point out the inconsistencies congregation won't let him occupy the pulpit, he will write a sermon and print it in an opposition Topeka paper. He says: "If I fail to make out as newspapers, I will agree to buy a Bible and join the church." Howe is the author of the "Story of a Country Town" and other books.

- The British parliament met on last and agree to such other measures as may be deemed necessary to bring the sire, is not probable.

of the state military, appointed by and representing Goebel, and another people of Kentucky or those outside Winthrop college, a state institution. Both sides were bitterly hostile, and the state can see a smooth way out of the general confusion.

- Harland Whittaker, the man who has been arrested on suspicion of havso. I was there simply as a friend of Taylor's to see that he had justice done him. I was sitting in the state house when we heard the shots fired. Two other men were there and they them had a brown beard and, if they will, they can come forward and clear me. But I am not afraid, for I know I am innocent, and when the case comes I will be cleared. They cancan't show where I shot at Mr. Goebel, and all there is against me is that I had the pistols; but if they arrested everybody in Frankfort who was armed, half the population would be in jail before the day is over."

sought to bave read a resolution embodying a document written by Emillo Aguinaldo upon the Filipino insurrection and containing his version of the alleged recognition of the Filipino absolutely good faith, and the bids the room from which the shots were republic by Admiral Dewey. Senator that were submitted for the location fired. Lodge protested against the printing were likewise made in good faith. of the letter, denounced it as a tissue Rock Hill, with \$60,000 of bonds and Colonel Jack Chin remarked: of falsehood, said he would believe Dewey before he would believe Aguinaldo. Pettigrew said Dewey had already been afforded the opportunity to secured the prize. She secured, it is Gallinger, all wrought up to a night pitch of excitement, expressed themselves in the same manner. All the would give up the college today for Mr. Goebel could recover was considered in the same manner. Gallinger, all wrought up to a high senators participating were white with twice the amount that was paid; but ered very doubtful. Mr. Goebel was fairs.

most remarkable. Pettigrew said he state. would not attempt to reply to personal attacks upon himself; but he claimed down in Frankfort last Tuesday, has that he yielded to no man in his dehimself killed a man. His victim was votion to his country or the flag. He Jno. Sanford, president of the Farmers' had, however, his own notions as to and Traders' Bank, of Covington, Ky. how his country's honor was to be up-The killing took place in 1895, and held. During the incident a letter was was because of an abusive newspaper read from Admiral Dewey denying the

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YORKVILLE, S. C.:

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senate the other day to establish a the contrary. The additional burden him by the constitution adjourned the fertilizer factory in the penitentiary in upon the other towns would be so order that fertilizers might be sold to slight as to hardly be noticeable, and a small amount of discussion to prove so ungenerous as to think of raising an assassinate you. For the sake of the party, if you will not be careful for see the impractibility of the idea, that the legislature from doing the right prevented by the militia. During daughter, Mrs. S. W. Fain, at St. your own sake, don't go near the state the scheme would not work. Along thing even at this late day, in taking house." Goebel replied: "Why, John, with the manufacturing of fertilizers, the burden of a state institution off I never go unaccompanied." "But of course, there would have to be proof course, there would have to be pro- the few individuals who have been vided a system for their distribution am shot from ambush," replied Senator among the farmers. This would mean and placing that burden where it be-Goebel, "my death will be to the Demo- a schedule of cash prices and time longs, on all the people who are recracy of Kentucky, what the blowing prices, notes, liens, chattel mortgages, the risks of bad crops, and all the - Says a Topeka, Kan., dispatch of hazards of business generally. In fact the matter involved such a long mistakes of editors during the week in

ONLY SIMPLE JUSTICE.

the general assembly for the past week of the average preacher. Howe has or ten days, a proposition looking to an made the challenge, and if Sheldon's amendment of the constitution so as to probably successful attempt to assasallow certain towns and cities of the state to increase their bonded indebtedness beyond the limit of 8 per cent. much of a case against the preachers of the value of their taxable property. as Sheldon makes out against the The towns and cities especially desir-

Tuesday. The queen's speech was the proposed amendment except with devoted principally to the situation in specific application to the towns men-South Africa. She deplored the blood tioned. It is doubful as to whether ley; but put into practical operation shed that has occurred up to this the amendment would carry if made for the first time in the elections of last to obey the proclamation. gallantry of her soldiers. There general, and if it is to be of such local fall. was no intimation of a recogni- application, the vote will probably be tion of the possibility that the Boers so small as to make the issue a very would not be finally conquered. doubtful one. The special reason why The whole matter was dealt with as a these town and cities desire such an little undertaking that must be dispos- amendment, is to enable them to se- lature, and are of the same political pected that the Irish members may cure much needed water and sewerage complexoin as that body. It has say some pretty hot things during the systems, which are not to be procured power to remove all election officers session of parliament; but no consider- by any other means, and that anybody and appoint their successors, thus able opposition is looked for from any should have any reasonable objection keeping the control of the election urce. It is believed that the to their incurring additional indebtedcommons will vote all appropriations ness for these purposes, if they so de-

having to be sent into the state to re. people to vote on the desired constitustore order. Secretary Root is quoted tional amendment, we beg to call at tion on both sides, and at the windup as saying that no troops can or will be tention to the fact that it alone can a hot contest before the state board of sent at present. The constitution pro-vides that Federal troops may be used of Rock Hill, and affording this relief, the legislature is not in session. Mr. at the same time perform a graceful who was duly inaugurated, whereupon Root says that the legislature is now act of justice. We mean to say that technically in a state of recess, and, the principal reason today why Rock therefore, the governor has no right to Hill desires the right to contract in- eration during the past ten days. The court of Ohio has handed down a demake any call. With one commander debtedness beyond the 8 per cent. limit, legislature, being Democratic, was cision which sustains the anti-trust is because she is now carrying a debt of \$60,000 which ought, of right, be assumappointed by and representing Taylor, it has been looking for several days as ed by the state. We refer to the \$60,
We refer to the \$60,
and the city of Frankfort was filled if a fight was about the only way out 000 of 6 per cent. bonds that were do- with armed men, Democrats and Reof the present tangle. Neither the nated to the state for the building of publicans, boiling from every section

the act which submitted the location ment. ing shot Senator Goebel, made this of Winthrop college to conpetitive statement in the Louisville jail on bidding was wrong in principle, and been arranged, it was understood that Wednesday: "I did not shoot Mr. under this act was perpetrated an on Tuesday, the legislature would de Goebel," and never thought of doing injustice that will remain to the dis- clare Goebel to be governor. This credit of the state until the general was looked forward to as the signal assembly sees proper to make amends. for the final outbreak; but the at-Here is the situation. The state de- in the programme. termines upon the establishment of a Accompanied by Colonel Jack Chinn, were talking about insurance. One of college for women, and she is further a wellknown Kentucky fire-eater, and determined, as matters of common Warden Eph Lillard, of the Frankfort prudence and business sagacity from penitentiary, Mr. Goebel was proceedwhich there can be no escape, that ing through the snow Tuesday morn. widen the gauge and extend the line which there can be no escape, that ing to the capitol. When the party to Big Stone Gap, Tennessee, the obthis college must be located in a arrived within a few hundred feet of not convict an innocent man. They healthful section, provided with good the capitol, two rifle shots rang out, route to coal. THE ENQUIRER has water and convenient railroad facili- evidently coming from a third story ties. Then, under the rather crude window of the building, and Mr. advice of politicians who would escape Goebel was hit in the chest. He at the feeling likely to be occasioned by but was too weak, and fell to the the selection of one locality in prefer- ground. Colonel Jack Chinn held on - An unusually sensational incident ence to another, the state proposed to Mr. Goebel and went to the ground occurred in the United States senate that she would locate her college in with him. Four more shots struck of the London newspapers had a dislast Wednesday. Senator Pettigrew the town which, possessed of other ab- the sidewalk near the men; but they patch to the effect that General Buller small sum annually with which to time. Those who will now make the solutely essential requirements, would did no further damage. The assassin had again crossed the Tugela river in compensate trustees for their servi-comparison will find the difference de-

pay the largest bonus. The offer of the state was made in \$10,000 or \$15,000 of other values, was the winner of the competition and

In spite of the claim that the competition was fair, it was not fair or even just. Whatever may have been the motives of the city of Rock Hill in making such a heavy donation to secure the establishment of the school, all." that city today is bearing, for the benefit of the whole state, a burden that is far out of proportion to its just share. It is a burden that properly men in the city. A mountaineer belongs to the whole state, and however creditable it may be to Rock Hill to bear the burden, it is not creditable to the balance of the state to let her

And for the state now to assume this debt would be no injustice to the other enterprising cities-Chester and Spartanburg-which entered the original competition. Neither would there be any injury. As already pointed out, the competition was unquestionabearing it gladly and uncomplainingly, ceiving the benefit from it?

SHOT BY AN ASSASSIN.

Kentucky's Election Contest Develop Troublous Times In Frankfort.

The long-sustained political tension in Kentucky, occasioned by the con-There has been under discussion in test over the recent gubernatorial elec-Tuesday morning in a desperate and sinate Mr. Goebel.

has been developing in accuteness for the past two years. William E. Goebel, now only 44 years of age, is generally considered as the disturbing Shortly after taking the oath of office, ing the amendment are Charleston, factor. He is the most prominent Mr. Goebel signed, as governor, Columbia, Georgetown and Rock Hill. Democratic leader in the state, and proclamation commanding the military There is not much disposition on the has been called a dictator. His espe- to return to their homes and ordering D. Brandon, J. M. Bigger. part of the general assembly to submit cial prominence is due to his connection with what is known as the Goebel election law, passed about two years ago, over the veto of Governer Brad- made up largely of Republicans and

The Goebel law provides for the appointment of a state board of election commissioners, to consist of three men to hold office for four years. The commissioners are appointed by the legismachinery under the dominant faction ing that the Democrats then had the uted. n the legislature.

as the regular Democratic candidate It is not probable that the Democrats But while the general assembly is for governor. He was opposed by will pay any attention to Taylor's or-- The situation in Kentucky sug-gests the possibility of Federal troops the legislature.

The matter has been under consid-Perhaps there may be those who from the day the opposing armed facwill differ with us; but in our opinion, son to expect an outbreak at any mo-

All necessary preliminaries having

used smokeless powder and his whereexcept by the half-raised window in

As soon as he recovered himself,

"Goebel, have they killed you?" "Yes, I think they have got me this

time," Mr. Goebel replied.

anger and the scene is described as the situation is not creditable to the told of his condition and advised to

make a statement. He said: "I want all my friends to know tha I do not want them to engage in any heated political discussion over this affair. I do not want them to do mob violence. I am suffering greatly. Tell them to obey the law.

The news of the assassination, of course, produced intense excitement and a general riot was narrowly aver ted among the thousands of armed named Whittaker came out of the capital building a few moments after the shooting, and he was promptly seized in the belief that he was the assassin. He had on his person three revolvers, all loaded; but showing no indications of having been recently fired. He denied all knowledge of the crime and

was sent to jail at Louisville. As soon as it could get together, the legislative committee declared the election of Goebel as governor. In the meantime, Governor Taylor, de clared that a state of insurrection exbly in the best of good faith. There isted in Kentucky, especially in Frank-- There was a proposition in the is no room for a hint of anything to fort, and under authority vested in legislature to re-convene at London, legislature, which had been trying to and is the guest of Miss Daisy Wil- the children of one school district at-Laurel county, on February 6. The the farmers at cost. It required only we cannot believe that they would be get together for the purpose of adopting the report of the committee which Wednesday, the city witnessed the spectacle of the legislature rushing legislature rushing from Chattanooga, Tenn., very through the streets looking for a place well; but at the time the letter was not allowed to cross school district to meet, and followed everywhere it written, of course, it was too early to lines except by the express consent of went with armed militia commissioned note improvement in her condition. to break up its meeting.

During Wednesday the Democrats

issued a statement declaring that Governor Taylor had no right to adjourn tention to pay no attention to the governor's proclamation.

While Governor Taylor was following up the Democrats with the militia withstanding the bitter cold weather, to prevent a meeting, the legislative quite a number of trustees from all committee that had been charged with parts of the county were in attendtest over the recent gubernatorial election between Taylor, Republican, and claring the election of Goebel as goving: Goebel, Democrat, culminated last ernor, and during Wednesday their Tuesday morning in a desperate and report was signed by every Democratic member of the house and senate. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night, Chief F. Ashe, P. M. Burris, C. S. Wilson, The political situation in Kentucky Justice Hazelrigg, of the court of W. T. Smarr, J. W. Quinn, J. R. appeals, administered the oath of office to Goebel as governor, and J. C. W. Beckham as lieutenant-governor. people who were unlawfully attempt ing to prevent the legislature from as sembling, to disband. The militia is the commanding offirs are not disposed

At 2 a. m., yesterday, (Friday,) Gov ernor Goebel was still alive; but five physicians considered recovery imposible. Only one thought there was the least hope. The legislature continued militia prevented them from entering. Instead of precipitating bloodshed, the speaker counseled moderation, sayw on their side and that they should In the last election, Mr. Goebel posed do nothing to forfeit their advantage. of law and order. The best sentiment throughout the entire country seems to be endorsing the Democrats.

MERE-MENTION.

The Transport Thomas, having on board the hodies of General Lawton and Major Logan, arrived at San Francisco last Tuesday The supreme cided to report no river and harbor bill at this session. The bubonic plague continues to ravage Honolulu.Spot cotton sold in New York yesterday at 81 cents.....The fast train of the Plant system was wrecked 20 miles from Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night. The engineer and one pasreport of yesterday promised "fair and least beneficial in keeping the children same thing, and was, consequently, at warmer.'

Railroad Rumor.

A Raleigh dispatch of January 30 to the Washington Post, says it is rumortempted assassination made a change ed that the Carolina and North-Western railroad, formerly the Chester and Lenoir, has passed under the control of the Southern. The same dispatch says that the Southern will proceed to widen the gauge and extend the line ject being to give the Southern a new been unable to secure any confirmation of the rumor.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.-Dispatches published yesterday from South Africa contained conflicting statements. One three places, and that fighting was in abouts could not be definitely located, progress. The British war office issued a denial of the statement claiming that it had no such information. sion reached was to the effect that a room of Mr. H. C. Strauss across the The Boers are reported to be rushing man who would not serve as trustee way. The room is not so large, nor the bombardment of Ladysmith more without compensation, was not fit to are the lights so close together; but furiously than ever.

Douthit Resigns. Having had his election to the posi-Mr. Goebel was at once removed to tion of state liquor commissioner duly deny Aguinaldo's statement and had true, a good bargain, and her enter- the office of a physician, and upon ex- confirmed by the senate, by a vote of but right that such trustee should have The York Drug Store and Mr. T. W. not done so. Then Senator Hawley prise is highly creditable to her. So amination it was found that the bullet, 19 to 16, Mr. J. B. Douthit has tenderdenounced Senator Pettigrew as a far as we are aware there has never traitor, and Senators Spooner, Sewell been the slightest suggestion of regret. Which was of 32-calibre, had passed through a lung. The wound was probeen the slightest suggestion of regret, nounced to be of an exceedingly dan- and having received it, he is glad to

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Kerr-Kimball Live Stock Co.-Say that

Kerr-Kimball Live Stock Co.—Say that they will have another load of horses and mules at their stables in Yorkville on Monday, salesday for February.

Riddle & Pegram—Say that the Edisto, Chicora and Globe are the best guanos, and ask you to come and talk over the matter with them. They offer a bargain in Milburn wagons.

Oliver Grist—Announces that he will furnish the "Sheldon" edition of the Topeka Capital at 25 cents a week.

nish the "Spendon" edition of the sope-ka Capital at 25 cents a week.

Janson Dry Goods Co.—Announce that they are the originators of price-cutting, and quote prices on seasonable goods.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. M. J. Wallace, of Smyrna, has

Miss Huldah McNeel is visiting in Columbia this week. Dr. Paul T. Gordon has returned to

is home at Eagle Lake, Texas. Mr. John Castles, son of Mr. E. B. Castles, of Smyrna, has been down with typhoid fever for several weeks. time during the next few months to his

merchandise brokerage business. Miss Mary Foster, of Marion, Ala. arrived in Yorkville on last Monday night on a visit to relatives and friends liams and Miss Bessie Barron.

A letter from Mrs. M. J. Clark an-

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Pursuant to the published call, a the legislature and indicating their in schools of York county was held in the office of Superintendent of Education Carroll last Wednesday, and not-

E. W. Pursley, Jos. A. Smith. J. L. Moss, T. A. Gwin, J. E. Bankhead, J. Hogue, R. W. Whitesides, J. P. Boyd, R. M. Whitesides, S. E. McFadden, J. B. Scott, F. D. Davidson, C. H. Smith, J. J. Miller, R. M. Auderson, W. E. Good, E. M. Adams, T. J. Patrick, J.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Superintendent of Education Carroll as chairman and Mr. Robert W. Whitesides as secretary, after which Mr. Carroll explained that his object in calling the trustees together was to distribute among them a new blank record book recently prepared by the state superintendent of education blank record books were duly distrib-

Mr. Carroll called attention to the for correction.

of the first questions was:

"Do pupils derive any benefit from it actually develops. August?" Mr. Joe A. Smith argued lights burning Wednesday night to see the affirmative of the proposition. He what they looked like. He found a senger were killed.......The weather thought the two months' school was at great many other people doing the employed at a time when they would no loss for assistance in observing the otherwise be running wild, and he was general effects of the innovation. It of opinion that all time spent in school, was only the buildings on that section however, short, was more or less ben- of Congress street from the Liberty ficial. Mr. J. B. Scott and Mr. J. J. street crossing to THE ENQUIRER of-Miller took the other side of the fice, that were included in the illumiquestion, holding that it was imprac- nation. This was as far as the wiring ticable to secure good teachers for had proceeded up to that time; but such short terms; that children would there was a sufficient variety of condinot be expected to do effective work tions to make a satisfactory showing. during the hot days of July and August, and that they were liable to for- noted in the big storeroom of the get all they would learn in so short a Ganson Dry Goods company. In this term before the beginning of a long room there are 26 incandescent lights, term. Expressions from other trus- all burning brilliantly. Distributed tees indicated that a majority was of as the lamps are down four counters opinion that the two months' school and over the clothing department in was of but little practical value

ces?" The expressions on this sub- cidedly in favor of the night. ject was quite general, and the conclu- It is about the same in the storething like a whole day, it is nothing much confidence as in daytime. fair compensation.

the expenses of teachers in attendance has caused a pink light to be placed in upon summer schools?" This ques- each of his show windows, and Dr. tion was answered about as follows: Hanahan has one of the same kind at "We are not in favor of obligating our- the entrance to the drug store. These

selves to help pay expenses of teachers attending summer schools, principally for the reason that such teachers, after getting the benefit of the summer schools at the expense of the district, might take employment in another district. We endorse the summer school idea, however, for we believe it to be a good thing, and in fixing the salary of a teacher we are disposed to take previous attendance on the summer school into due consideration. The vote on this question, with the modification indicated, was unanimous.

Asked as to "What they thought of proposition to make the term of the superintendent of education four years instead of two?" the trustees, by a vote of 10 to 8, expressed themselves as opposed to any change. The only argument offered in the discussion was that under the present ar-Mr. W. F. Marshall has completed a rangement a good superintendent of rip on the road and will devote his education may be retained in office, while a poor one is kept within easy reach for removal.

Mr. Miller asked for a statement of the law with reference to the right of tending school in another school district, and Mr. Carroll gave it about as follows: "The law presumes that children will attend school in the districts in which they reside. They are the trustees of both districts interest-

ed. If a board of trustees serves me with a list of pupils belonging in one meeting of the trustees of the public school district but attending school in another, and protests against the enrollment of these pupils to the credit of the adjoining district, then I must be governed by the protest. Trustees have a right to prevent pupils from coming into their districts from outside districts, and it is pretty safe to say that there are few instances where children living in one district are welcome to attend school in another unless their attendance is accompanied by their per capita."

The question of asking the state board of education to restore Webster's Blue Back speller to the list of books authorized for use in the common schools developed some discussion, and a resolution to that effect was adopted by a vote of 12 to 5.

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. R. W. Whitesides, the meeting adjourned.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT.

After a hard day's work Wednesday with a special view to gratifying the desires of those electric light customers who were anxious to get a pracits unsuccessful efforts to meet on to facilitate the keeping of the school tical demonstration of the quality of Thursday. The members marched to statistics by the teachers of the public the illumination they were to expect the capitol in a body; but Taylor's schools and to systematize the keeping from their incandescent lamps, Elecof accounts by the trustees. These trician Duval succeeded in getting things in readiness for turning on the current Wednesday night.

The effect was literally "electrical." regulation which requires trustees to Although the initial illuminition came transact all their business in regular before daylight had departed, every meetings instead of through individu- customer realized on the instant that als, and urged the importance of inva- the lights were of superior qualityriably signing pay warrants in ink full 16 candle power-and equal to instead of with pencil. The trustees any they had ever seen anywhere. generally indicated their intention to As darkness came on this opinion was comply with this requirement, and Su- fully confirmed, and now there is not perintendent Carroll announced that a single doubt in the town except hereafter, instead of approving war maybe, those who, unaware of the rants made out and signed in pencil, he capacity of the dynamo that furnishes would send them back to the trustees the current, fear that when all the public and private lights to be con-These matters having been disposed tracted for are on, they will necessariof, the meeting proceeded to the dis- ly be less brilliant. But from the ascussion of several questions propound- surances of those best acquainted with ed by Superintendent Carroll and on the capacity of Mr. McClain's plant, which he wanted an expression. One it seems that this is a question about which there should be no worry until

two months' school during July and The reporter made a round of the

The most brilliant effect was to be the rear end, it is no exaggeration to Another question was, "Should there say that there is now more light in the be set aside from the school fund a room at night than there is in day-

serve at all; but still, when some spe-still the effect is most satisfactory. cial service makes onerous demands Night shoppers may now examine upon the time of a trustee for some- goods in any part of the store with as

Speck, the jeweler, have gone in for "Are you in favor of helping to pay novelties the first thing. Mr. Speck