

Scraps and Facts.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton for the week ending last Friday, shows an increase for the week just closed of 31,863 bales, against a decrease of 47,114 last year.

A Hudson, New York, dispatch of January 31, says: Rev. Charles McDaniel and Miss Lula Bame were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George C. Yeseley.

The young lady has worked in a mill for a livelihood and his parishioners felt offended at his selection.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1900

It was stated in the British parliament, last Thursday, that within two weeks from that date Great Britain would have 213,000 men in South Africa, including some 10,000 already killed and wounded.

All along for many months past, Japan has been supposed to be in close alliance with Great Britain against Russia, which country, it will be remembered, robbed Japan of the fruits of her war with China.

Says a Washington dispatch of February 2: "Within the past few days several Republican senators have taken occasion to present their views to the president in plain language.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, is giving some attention to a bill that will, if passed, place the granting of marriage licenses in the hands of a board of medical examiners.

Governor Goebel, of Kentucky, died last Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock. In his dying hours he said: "I wish to announce that I do not hold myself in open violence to the Word of God."

the door of Taylor's private office, being unable to get inside. He was arrested by the military. His wife swore out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Moore.

great commonwealth, could be guilty of attempting to accomplish their ends by such savage means.

ONLY TO MAKE MONEY.

Is the honest making of money an evil? That is a question which, on its face, seems to be too absurd to be worth the asking.

"He is only trying to make money," is an expression that one hears almost every day, and usually the expression is in a questioning tone that seems to inquire into motives and impute disrepute.

We are led to these reflections principally on account of newspaper comments on the enterprise of the publishers of the Topeka Daily Capital in securing Rev. Charles M. Sheldon to edit that paper for a week.

The Kentucky Republicans have put into circulation a story to the effect that Governor Goebel was assassinated by a near friend of the late John Sanford, the man who was killed by Goebel.

We reproduce today an interview which Senator McLaurin recently gave to The Manufacturers' Record at the request of that publication.

While we confess that we are somewhat mixed as to the merits of the political quarrel in Kentucky, our sympathies are on the side of the Democrats.

IN A BAD HUMOR.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Spartanburg Herald, woke up in a bad humor on Sunday morning.

It is a right funny editorial that The Herald has on this subject. "Rock Hill's Bad Faith" is the heading, and the text is introduced with the statement that THE ENQUIRER is whining.

paid cheerfully and without a whimper. We knew our strength, the money was in sight, and we ought to have gotten the college. Rock Hill saw fit to raise our bid, and we remarked at the time that she was paying dearly for her whimper.

Now just where The Herald gets its warrant for imputing "bad faith" to the people of Rock Hill we are unable to see. In what we had to say on the subject last Saturday, we took occasion to say that we had never heard the slightest suggestion of dissatisfaction on the part of Rock Hill in regard to the matter.

But this idea of the state's assumption of the debt that Rock Hill incurred on account of the establishment of Winthrop, is not original with us. That, in view of this attack from Spartanburg, we freely confess. It is an idea that we borrowed from Spartanburg. Some ten years ago a representative of Spartanburg county sought to induce the general assembly to assume the indebtedness that the various counties of the state had contracted on account of railroad building.

Even in The Herald's tantrum, we see evidence of a realization of the justice of this proposition to relieve Rock Hill of this unjust burden.

There is entirely too much of this censorious feeling abroad. There is not only no harm in the honest making of money; but such work is always laudable. After money has been honestly made the responsibility comes in the wise expenditure of it.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

Something Going on But the Public is Kept in the Dark.

Since last Saturday there has been but little satisfactory information from the war in South Africa, the censorship being as strict as usual.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jas. M. Starr & Co. Leading Druggists—Say that on Monday, February 6, they burned all the old garden seed they had on hand and have a fresh supply.

Mr. R. J. Withers has been quite ill during the past ten days and is still confined to his home.

Representative Thomas F. McDow came up from Columbia last Saturday on important professional business.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction sales took place from the court house steps last Monday as follows: By the sheriff: At the suit of Mrs. Ida M. Wylie against John I. Barron and others, a tract of 40 1/2 acres lying within the town of Yorkville, from one-half to one mile east of the court house.

Under foreclosure, in the case of Voorhees, Miller & Co. vs. Amanda M. Byers, a tract in Broad River township containing 180 acres, and known as the Wisler land. Bought by the plaintiff for \$901.

Under foreclosure, in the case of Nelson Thomason vs. Milton Mendenhall and others, a tract of 19 1/2 acres in Bethesda township. Bought by W. H. Moore for \$1,400.

Under foreclosure, in the case of Mary W. Miller and others against John R. Lindsay, a house and lot in the town of Yorkville, known as the J. R. Lindsay residence. Bought by J. S. Muller, attorney, for \$500.

ATTEMPT TO POISON.

Will Fewell, colored, and his wife, Missouri Fewell, were committed to jail on Monday afternoon by Magistrate R. M. Anderson on the charge of having attempted to poison the family of Mr. Brevard Fewell, of Ebenezer.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

There has been still further improvement in the New York contract market since last Friday. At the 12 o'clock call yesterday 8.10 was bid for February cotton.

As the result of an unfortunate confusion in dates, the Mozart Symphony Club, which was advertised to appear in Yorkville on Monday night, did not get here. The trouble occurred in this way. The Club had made a date for Monday night with the Lyceum at Gastonia, and for Tuesday night with Mr. Herndon. The Lyceum has since been through and the managers of the club requested Mr. Herndon to change his date to Monday.

not get back to Yorkville in time to make the necessary correction last Saturday, and hence the continued confusion. The club was billed to appear here last night (Tuesday) and notwithstanding the confusion, when THE ENQUIRER went to press the probability was that there would be quite a good sized audience present.

More than once attention has been called in these columns to the large number of loafers infesting the town of Yorkville. Instead of abating, the evil seems to be growing.

Such occurrences ought not to be tolerated. They do not have to be tolerated. There is a remedy. Loafers of any kind are no good to a community. They have no right in a community. It is the duty of a community to run them out.

LOCAL LACONICS.

There was an unusually large crowd of visitors to Yorkville on last Monday, Saturday for February. Considerable business of various kinds was transacted.

Pastor of Smyrna and Hickory Grove. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Smyrna and Hickory Grove have determined to call Rev. J. L. Oates as their joint pastor.

New Moonless Month. As a rule, every month of the year has at least one new moon; but February this year is an exception.

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Judge Gage, on last Saturday, signed an order appointing Mr. D. Hutchinson temporary receiver. The papers read as if it is the purpose of the corporation to resume business within a few weeks, and from all that can be learned there is every reason to believe that this purpose amounts almost to a certainty.

The history of the bank's trouble, if it were told in full, would include some details that are almost tragic in their character. The reporter is unable to give any inside facts, however. There is nothing to be related except supposed incidents. These goes to make up a story which though old in banking history, is quite a new development in this section; but none the less deplorable.

We have not seen the books not have we tried to; but we have it on authority that we consider to be as good as there is to be had, that up to the first of December, and in fact until a few days before Christmas, the financial condition of the bank was at least as good as the average of such institutions in this section, and that means much.

Struck By Belated Train. Alex Pendergrass, colored, with a wagon and a team of mules, was knocked off a railroad crossing last Saturday afternoon at about 1 o'clock by a belated Southern passenger train.

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postors and to themselves, the directors at last reluctantly decided to ask the protection of the court until they could marshal the assets of the bank without too great a sacrifice and discharge all indebtedness.

How the matter will be finally wound up cannot be positively stated. Those best in a position to know, including the bank officials, all of whom are thoroughgoing business men, say that the bank is perfectly solvent.

Such is the story as the reporter has gathered it, and as there is reason to believe it is true. It would be more creditable to the community if the rumors recited were not lies. Notwithstanding the deplorable consequences, there is almost reason to hope that they are not. But the absolute truth must develop shortly. If the depositors are paid in full and the stockholders get back a reasonable per cent. of their investments, these facts will confirm the situation as described. Otherwise Dame Rumor will be vindicated in her work.

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