

Scraps and Facts.

R. G. Dun's trade review for the week ending last Saturday says: The failures for the first quarter of this year are 21.6 per cent greater than last year.

A Washington dispatch says the government has purchased the Holland submarine torpedo boat for \$150,000 and has agreed to take several more of the same type only somewhat larger at \$175,000 each.

Immediately after the fight at Sarnia's Post, in which the British lost heavily, a sensational report was sent out to the effect that the Boers were led by Captain Reichman, the United States military attaché with the Boer army.

Judge William A. King, who has been elected to congress from the Salt Lake district of Utah over a Republican opponent, and in the place of Roberts, whose seat in the national house was denied him, is 37 years of age.

Says a Wichita, Kansas, dispatch of the 11th: Mrs. Dewey may have to come to Wichita soon, or send an attorney, to straighten out title to some lots owned by her former husband, General W. B. Hazen.

Fayetteville, N. C., Observer: News reaches us this morning from several very reliable sources that a young lady just 21 years old, died in Flea Hill township, Monday, literally of a broken heart.

The house, on last Saturday, by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a vote of the people.

The little island of St. Helena, and where the Boer general, Cronje, and his captured army will be confined, is situated in the South Atlantic Ocean, 1,200 miles off the coast of Africa, and 1,160 miles from Cape Town.

improve them. We are not likely to get money by immigration. So far as energy and intelligence are concerned, I believe our own people have as much as any other people in the world, especially people who would have to leave their own country to better their condition.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1900.

THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER made a great mistake in supposing that a Democratic or Republican newspaper must swallow everything that is set out by the party.

Willis J. Abbott, head of the Democratic literary bureau in Chicago, has issued a bulletin in which he welcomes Admiral Dewey into the Democratic party.

The constitution permits the issue of township bonds for road building; but an act of the legislature is necessary to make operative this provision of the constitution.

Congressman Finley has delivered in the house, a carefully prepared speech on the bill for the government of Hawaii. The duty devolved upon him by reason of his membership of the committee on territories.

People who have devoted more or less attention to the rural conditions existing throughout this part of the country, have pretty generally arrived at the conclusion that while here and there are to be seen signs of prosperity, as a general thing the tendency is backward rather than forward.

The existing conditions are suggested, we feel pretty fully convinced. At any rate such is the conclusion that has resulted from our own observation, and also, like others, we have frequently given serious consideration to the immigration suggestion as the most practicable remedy.

LOCAL AFFAIRS. INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. H. C. Strauss—Says that Easter was the opening of the spring season and that he has the ready-made clothing that is the fashion of the season.

W. M. Kennedy, Agent—Desires to call your attention to the fact that he still represents Lamm & Co., merchant tailors, of Chicago, and mentions a few of the many things he sells.

THE COTTON SITUATION. A Charlotte cotton buyer reviewed the cotton situation for last Sunday's Observer as follows: "The cotton market for the past week has shown considerable strength, especially for the summer months."

THE SPRING TRADE. Up to this time, and especially during last week, the spring trade of Yorkville in the dry goods line has been unusually good.

OUR BILL AGAINST TURKEY.—It is learned on undoubted authority that negotiations for the payment of indemnity demanded for the destruction of American missionary property in Turkey during the Armenian massacre in 1895 have reached their logical conclusion.

Death of Captain Sharpe. Columbia Record, Saturday: Captain M. R. Sharpe, formerly of the Twelfth regiment, who died Thursday, was buried yesterday afternoon.

The Lake City Postoffice. Says a Washington dispatch of Monday: The postoffice at Lake City, S. C., has been re-established and Mrs. Della D. Carter, (white), appointed postmaster.

EASTER SERVICES. To the great delight of the church people, last Sunday was just such an Easter Day as all would desire. The sun shined throughout the day; it was neither too cool nor too warm.

scale. The decorations of the Church of the Good Shepherd were, if possible, more extensive than usual. The chancel and sanctuary came in for the most attention. Here there was a noble garland, artistically festooned, and surmounted by a Maltese cross, in golden yellow flowers.

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term on the chaingang for vagrancy. The mayor told him that the city would not allow any loafers in it. By all means some arrangement should be made to keep down the summer dust, especially in the business part of Yorkville.

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Russell, F. P. Giles, R. L. Robinson, E. H. Jackson. His honor appointed Captain Iredell Jones foreman of the grand jury, and charged that body as to its duties.

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