

Scraps and Facts.

A passenger train on the Macon branch of the Southern railway, ran into a washout near McDonough, Ga., last Saturday night, and was completely wrecked.

The Chicago Times-Herald, publishes a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two week's trip through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

And even the trade of the burglar is sometimes useful. When the Republican state treasurer of Kentucky left his office to the Democrats, the treasury vault was locked, and there was no information as to the combination.

The despatches published yesterday morning threw but little new light on the situation in China. Grave fears are entertained as to the fate of the force that Admiral Seymour took to the relief of Pekin.

Should the troubles in China spread and continue for any length of time, the trade in tea and cotton goods might be seriously interfered with.

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It is now pretty clear that Quay's resolution to apportion representation in the national convention among the states on a basis of four delegates at large and one delegate for each 10,000 votes cast in the next preceding general election, was a bluff.

the southern delegates, to nominate for vice president whom he pleased. When he was convinced of the actual status of the situation, Quay introduced his resolution.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

THE price of wheat continues to soar. July contracts closed on the Chicago market last Saturday at 88 cents, an advance of 1/4 on the day before.

ONE of the most serious evils in this country is the weakness of men in public office. Too many of them think more of their chances for re-election than of their duties.

The criticism is a true bill; but does our contemporary get at the meat of the situation? Is it the people or the officeholder who is to blame? We dislike to think there is no such a thing as a man who can be a man under any and all circumstances.

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THE big battleship Oregon left Hong Kong on Sunday for Taku and expected to make the trip of about 1,500 miles in six days.

Official representatives of the Chinese government in Washington and the various European capitals still insist that it is all a mistake, and they are begging the different governments not to land any more troops in China because of the danger of causing a general uprising.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. H. C. Strauss—Announces a discount of 20 per cent. on all the goods in his store, except staple goods.

YORK'S TAXABLE PROPERTY. Auditor Boyce has completed his abstract of the real and personal property of York county, as returned to him for taxation.

PETIT JURORS. The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday to serve at the approaching term of the court of general sessions, which convenes on July 16.

SEEDING OF WHEAT. In view of the interest that has been occasioned on the subject of wheat seeding, the reporter made it a point last Saturday to ask a number of farmers as to the custom each had been following.

TALKED ABOUT JAPAN. An interesting feature of Children's Day exercises in the Presbyterian Sunday school of Yorkville, last Sunday afternoon, was a talk by Rev. Samuel R. Hope, of Lowryville, a missionary to Japan, now at home on a short visit.

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neighborhood, has been in the habit of sowing three pecks to the acre, but believes that a half bushel is enough on good land.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. R. S. Withers and family, of Blacksburg, are visiting in Yorkville. Mr. Robt. A. Jeffreys, of Spartanburg, was in Yorkville last week visiting relatives.

WITHIN THE TOWN. The best time to pay that \$2.50 street tax, is before it amounts to \$3. The price is moving toward the \$3 limit daily.

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tendencies with regard to religion. The Roman Catholics established their form of Christianity in Japan several hundred years ago, and when an effort was made to stamp out the faith through persecution, thousands of converts chose death rather than renounce their belief.

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protection. This condition required that the pumping station be constantly in charge of a reliable man, competent to keep everything in order, and this, of course, entailed expense.

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rangements could be made, to tackle the Piedmont team on its home grounds next Saturday. Manager White is working to strengthen the home team by the addition of several new men, including a first-class catcher, the latter to take the place of Dr. McDowell, who is unable to leave his practice during such expeditions as the present.

From Enquirer to Rock Hill. Messrs. J. W. Simril and W. A. Youngblood, of the Clay Hill section, were in Yorkville Monday to see Congressman Finley about the proposed star route from Enquirer to Rock Hill.

A Jersey Gold Mine. THE ENQUIRER has, from time to time, published statements of facts illustrating the remarkable rate of increase that seems to be peculiar to Jersey cattle; but this from Mr. J. Frank Moore, of Bethesda, seems more remarkable than any statement that has been previously published on the subject.

MEMORANDUM. William S. Jennings, a cousin of Wm. J. Bryan, has been nominated for governor of Florida by the Democrats of that state.

AT THE CHURCHES. THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. G. JOHNS, RECTOR. Services this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED. REV. BOYCE H. GRIER, PASTOR. Prayer meeting this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

Special Notices. Blackberry Balsam, 25 Cts., for Dysentery. YORK DRUG STORE. Don't Suffer! Don't be sick! Get well! Give absolute treatment any distance. If you are sick, don't delay!

OBITUARY. DIED—Near Ballou, June 14th, 1900, ISSUR CURLI, daughter of Mr. A. A. and Mrs. J. R. Dellinger, aged 2 years, 10 months and 16 days.