

Scrap and Facts.

In a statement issued from the Republican national headquarters last Tuesday, through Committee Joseph...

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YORKVILLE, S. C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1900.

THREE thousand acres of land were sold before the court house door in Anderson last Monday for \$41,400.

The action of the Negro Republicans in quietly ignoring their white brothers in the leadership of the party, was the most striking feature of the convention last Wednesday night.

To a farmer who does not know all about wheat, that article by Prof. Newman, published in another column, ought to prove very valuable.

In today's issue, on account of its historical interest and value, especially to the people of York county, we reproduce Rev. Robert Lathan's most excellent sketch of the battle of King's Mountain, fought between the American patriots and the British forces...

We notice some speculation as to who will be Senator McLaurin's successor. Senator McLaurin's sinning, we believe, consisted in adhering to Bryan's expressed opinion that the Paris treaty of peace should be ratified.

Says a Washington dispatch of Tuesday: Favorable news has reached Washington from the European chancelleries indicating that a complete agreement as to China is within sight and that, too, on the basis of the propositions laid down by Secretary Hay in his note of July 3, and the subsequent notes treating of that subject.

state; but in our opinion there is not much probability of a change. The voters of South Carolina have learned lots in the consideration of Senator McLaurin's character and ability, and there will be time during the next two years to learn a great deal more.

LIVING AT HOME. We wish every farmer in this country would read, study and profit by the little story that is published in another column about the achievements of Mr. W. S. Wilkerson.

Wheat worth \$450 Straw worth 125 Hay worth 150 Oats worth 120 Sorghum worth 140 Cane seed worth 75 All this with three plows, ran primarily for the cultivation of 25 acres of cotton and 25 acres of corn.

COMMENDING THE MILITIA. General Floyd is Pleased With the Conduct of the Georgetown Campaign. Adjutant General Floyd, on last Wednesday, issued the following general order, which explains itself:

1. With the profoundest appreciation of the extraordinary promptness with which the volunteer troops of the state responded to the call of the governor in the recent threatened riot at Georgetown, the alacrity with which they moved to the scene of the disturbance, is a subject of gratification to the governor, the adjutant general's department and to every worthy citizen of our state.

2. It is a subject of pride and congratulation to the whole state to see such evidence of the improvement of the volunteer service and to witness it gradually, but surely reaching the standard of efficiency that bespeaks absolutely the safety and peace of the commonwealth whatever the emergency.

3. Special mention is due Captain H. Y. Wilson and the officers and enlisted men of the Sumter Light Infantry, who, in the short time of 45 minutes from receipt of orders, were on the train 37 strong, speeding away to their destination.

4. Special notice is equally due Major Henry Schaeche and the officers and men of the 1st battalion, of Charleston, for great promptness and dispatch with which three companies of the battalion, the Sumter Guards, Captain Hyde, the Washington Light Infantry, Captain Cogswell, and the German Fusiliers, Captain Schroeder, the detachment from the German Artillery, and the Naval Reserve, Lieutenant George W. Leggett, 180 strong in all, with their additional armament of Gatling gun and Hotchkiss, were, in less than three hours, en route for the scene of danger.

5. Great credit is alike merited by the local companies of Georgetown, at and near the city, composed of the Georgetown Rifle Guards, Captain S. M. Ward; the Imperial Guards, (cavalry), Captain B. O. Bourne, and all the forces are entitled to the fullest praise for promptness and coolness, as well as soldierly and gentlemanly bearing throughout the trouble. The governor also desires to note with pride the timely offer of Captain Black, of the Governor's Guards, (but recently organized), of the readiness of officers and men to obey his call. They remained in the hall about 40 strong until notified that their services would not be needed. He also appreciates the tender of the services of the Richmond Volunteers, Columbia, Captain W. N. Kirkland.

GOOD ROADS MEETING. What the Chester People Are Doing to Get One of the State's Greatest Needs. Chester Lantern. The Good Roads society met Saturday, according to appointment. The special business before the meeting was to hear and consider the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting "to devise a plan or plans for building permanent roads and keeping in repair all the public roads of the county." Following is the report of the committee:

long time to complete, then to employ an engineer during this time, that the work may be more thorough and durable. 4th. That the county board of commissioners make a levy of one (1) mill for permanent road work, and that the main-gate, or that said board purchase, or make arrangements to secure the use of necessary road machinery for permanent road work.

MONAZITE IN DEMAND. The following letter published in the last issue of The Manufacturers' Record, should be of interest to owners of monazite deposits in this section:

Editor Manufacturers' Record: Knowing your devotion to Southern manufacturing and commercial interests, I venture to apply to you in the following circumstances: Some years ago when I was at Frankfurt, the monazite deposits in North and South Carolina came into prominence as a source of the thorium, which is used so extensively in the manufacture of incandescent mantels for the Auer-von Welsbach gas lights.

OWNERSHIP OF GAME. The following communication of J. R. Hamilton, Esq., of Chester, to The News and Enquirer, will probably receive pretty general endorsement throughout this section:

It would facilitate the protection of our wild animals and birds if, in addition to the present laws, it were clearly defined to whom these belong, whether to the state or to the landowner, in or over whose land the same are found.

FARMING THAT PAYS. Wheat, \$450; oats, \$125; straw, \$125; hay, \$250; sorghum, \$140; cane seed, \$75. Total, \$1,165. That is the value of the side crops raised by Mr. W. S. Wilkerson, of Hickory Grove, this year, with three plows.

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"Negro Disfranchisement the Paramount Issue," was the subject discussed by several speakers at a mass meeting of colored people in Cooper Union, New York, Wednesday night. It was conducted by the Colored Citizens' League. The hall was filled and about half the people present were white.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. INDEX TO NEWS ADVERTISEMENTS. Louis Roth-Tells of new crop buckwheat flour and maple syrup to match. He also has Norfolk select oysters.

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grass and all for hay. At the first cutting we got three-fourths of a ton to the acre, worth \$16 a ton, and at the second cutting of grass alone, we got half a ton to the acre, worth \$12 a ton. From the two cuttings we got there to the value of \$18 per acre. This is still another cutting, though, of course, it will not be of as good quality as either of the first two."

PRESBYTERY AT TIRZAH. Rev. B. H. Grier, pastor of the Tirzah and Yorkville churches, has published in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian the following letter of information to delegates to presbytery, which meets at Tirzah on the 30th instant:

Dear Brethren: You are to meet with the good people of Tirzah in your fall session on the 30th of October. The meeting being Tuesday after the fourth Sabbath of the month. We are looking for a full delegation and have hopes enough for all who come, with bread enough and to spare. The opening of presbytery at this church was in the spring of 1873. The personnel of the presbytery has undergone a great change, and the congregation too will be found to be almost new. Nor is this to be wondered at when you remember that the period of time since the last meeting covers almost a generation.

WITHIN THE TOWN. Trade has been fairly good this week. The South Carolina and George Extension needs a new passenger depot. There are twenty-five boys at the K. M. M. A. now, with new applications still coming in. The work of the school is progressing smoothly.

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