

Scraps and Facts.

Says a Jackson, Miss., dispatch of Thursday: Numerous conferences are being held by the cotton oil manufacturers of Mississippi with a view to controlling the prices to be paid for seed. The mills are now paying \$16 per ton, and as the crop is 50 per cent. short, it is generally believed that the price will advance to at least \$18 within a few weeks.

which in the magnitude of its proportions and its results will surpass all of the great conflicts of the past. The nations, as viewed by de Blowitz, are full of fight. They have ambitions, and schemes which are so conflicting that a clash between them very soon is inevitable and when the trouble starts it will almost certainly involve all the powers. When the czar called the great peace conference de Blowitz predicted that it would accomplish nothing. He now sees more signs of war than have been visible for a long time, and his high character as an observer has caused his prediction to receive very general attention.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1900.

The publication of the bureau report last Wednesday, showing the crop condition to be 67.0, caused a decline of 36 points from the close of the day before. The bulls were looking for a much poorer showing, and the figures took them by surprise.

PIERPONT Morgan has paid \$8,500 for a collie pup, and some of the people are raising a howl about the conditions that produce such "plutocrats." It does look hard, and Mr. Morgan will come in for much condemnation. It is no harm, we hope, however, to envy the fellow who has \$8,500 pups for sale.

ACCORDING to the Atlanta Journal, of Thursday, Rev. Sam P. Jones has been forced to cancel all engagements that he now has on account of ill-health. Mr. Jones went to Atlanta Wednesday to undergo a course of medical treatment, and it is thought that he will be in the hands of the doctors for several weeks.

A GIANTIC graveyard insurance conspiracy has developed in Chicago. A number of people who had formed a regular organization are implicated. They have taken out policies upon obscure individuals who have since disappeared. The insurance companies interested have information that shows foul play, and they are investigating the matter to its fullest extent.

THERE is not a great deal of change in the situation in China. The American government has about agreed to a proposition from France to the effect that certain specified instigators of the disturbances, must be punished, and that the foreigners will not only establish military stations on the road from Taku to Peking; but that the forts at Taku must be destroyed. Other measures are to be taken to insure the safety of foreigners. Diplomatically, the situation does not appear especially serious; but there is a well defined feeling both in this country and Europe that the end is not yet.

THERE is good reason to believe that when the election is over, something will drop in the Philippines; but it is not likely that there will be any important developments until after the election. In the event of the success of Mr. Bryan, there will probably be an immediate adjustment with Aguinaldo, resulting in the withdrawal of American troops; but in the event of the election of Mr. McKinley, more troops—probably 100,000—will be dispatched as soon as possible, and the conquest of the islands will be concluded in short order. The Republicans would move more energetically now if they were not afraid; but they prefer to wait and see what the American voter has to say. In that they are wise.

THE ENQUIRER has received the first number of the Atlanta Daily News, a new afternoon paper just born in the Gate City. The first issue appeared last Wednesday, and contained sixteen pages, filled with bright, fresh news, crisp and pointed editorials and lots of advertising matter. From the first page to the last page it appears to be every inch a newspaper, full grown, ready and equal to any journalist responsibility that the growing city of Atlanta might require. Walter Howard is editor, Josiah Carter managing editor, W. G. Cooper associate editor, and Morton Smith city editor. All of these gentlemen are well-known newspaper men, formerly connected with the Atlanta Journal. In fact they helped to make the Journal the great paper that it is, and it is their purpose to try to make The News a better paper still. Unless there is about the new paper much that was put on only for effect, and there is no reason to think so, it has come to take a place in Atlanta journalism, and that place will not be much behind the highest point that has yet been reached.

Campaign Contributions. August Kohn: Col. Willie Jones, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, announces the following contributions to the national campaign fund: Marion county \$80, Sumter county \$20, Charleston \$30, Chester, \$7, a grand (sic) total for the state of \$170.

MERE-MENTION.

An announcement of an advance of one-eighth of a cent in the price of print cloths was made from Fall River last Wednesday.....Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged the New York Yacht club for another series of races for the America's cup.....Senator Hanna is booked to make 37 speeches during a Northwestern tour of four days.....The port of Santos, Brazil, which has been closed for the past eight months on account of the bubonic plague, was reopened this week.....The comptroller of the currency has completed an abstract of reports of the condition of all the national banks in the United States at the close of business, September 5, 1900. The summary shows that the aggregate loans and discounts of the banks were \$2,686,759,640, and the aggregate individual deposits \$2,607,248,667.

A MALICIOUS FALSEHOOD.

We, the undersigned teachers of Claremont college, know the following statements from the Jonesville, S. C., correspondent of The State, of Sept. 24th, to be entirely false:

1st. "After the young ladies arrived and spent one night at the college and looked around, they were dissatisfied and would not be matriculated and refused to enter." These young ladies were dissatisfied before they came. One was heard to propose to the rest that they return. This was before they were within 40 miles of Hickory. Miss Littlejohn frankly said she did not come to study and came only to have a good time. She also said she would return anytime she wished. We understand that one of these girls attended Converse college, became dissatisfied with this institution and returned in one week. The other young lady attended Columbia, S. C., female college and was not satisfied with the college. These we understand are considered good colleges.

2d. "The president demurred and refused to let them go." Mr. Hatton did not refuse at any time to let them leave. But said he would not give them his consent for them to go until he heard from their parents in reply to his letters. In this, he consulted with the faculty and acted upon their approval. Most parents, we think, would approve of this course.

3d. "One of them—Miss Littlejohn—managed to get away and return." The other young lady attended considerable merriment among the students by her ridiculous behavior. Miss Hames even disapproved of her leaving without Mr. Hatton's consent, and promptly informed him whose only action in the matter was to send a servant to request her return, until she could hear further from home.

Mr. Hatton acted, in this matter, toward these girls as most parents would have expected him to do.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton receipts have continued unusually heavy during the present week. The bureau report had but little effect on the local market. Often, during the week, as many as a dozen cotton wagons could be seen on the street at the same time. The receipts yesterday were somewhat lighter than on several previous days. It was probably because of the unpromising weather. The Associated Press story of Thursday's developments on the New York cotton exchange, is as follows:

Much activity prevailed on the cotton exchange today. Liverpool advices showed that the English cotton trade was even more surprised by yesterday's bureau report than was the cotton trade of this country. The Liverpool decline being 12 3/4 cts., or the equivalent of 20 points more than the decline in the American markets yesterday. Trading here this morning started at a decline of 5 1/2 points; but the market immediately became very strong and enormously active, prices advancing 14 1/2 points from the lowest level, and by more energetic estimates pointing to a less heavy movement of the crop the remainder of the week, also by the forecasts of cold rains over the bulk of the cotton belt, an increased demand for spot cotton in the South for export as well as for home consumption (although at lower prices), and by more energetic estimates from the cotton goods markets of this country. Later the market became less active in view of recent tremendous clearances with Southern markets, finally showing an inclination to yield. The trade was nervous up to the very close of business with the market finally very steady at a net advance of 3 3/8 points.

"HOT TIMES."

The Negroes had a jubilee of pistol practice on Mr. Wm. Dobson's place, about 2 1/2 miles northeast of Yorkville, last Wednesday night. One Negro was shot in the hip; but not injured seriously.

Senator McLaurin in Washington.

Washington correspondence Charleston Post: Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, was among the distinguished Southern people in Washington last week. He came to Washington for the purpose of looking after some matters of importance to his constituents pending before the executive department. The senator is pleased with the political outlook, and although he did not go into any extended discussion on political topics while in the city, he expressed his belief that Colonel Bryan would be elected president. The South, he says, of course, will be practically solid for the Democratic ticket, and he believes that the Democratic gains in the congressional elections will be sufficient to give the Democratic party a good working majority in the coming congress. Senator McLaurin says that but little political discussion is heard in South Carolina since the close of the Democratic primaries. The state being sure for Bryan and Stevenson by a very large majority, he says the people of the state are turning their attention to business. The state, he says, is in a very prosperous condition, and the outlook for the cotton crop is very good. As is well known, the South Carolina senator is not in complete harmony with the Democratic platform, being an advocate of the foreign policy of the present administration. Nevertheless, the senator is a firm believer in Bryan, and is earnestly solicitous for the latter's election to the presidency. The senator, it is understood, will return to South Carolina from Washington.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Yorkville Buggy Co.—Wants you to make hay while the sun shines and strike while the iron is hot, and come to them for special prices on a Yorkville Buggy.

M. J. Walker and others—Give notice that the Dr. Wm. Walker tract of land, on the northwestern outskirts of Yorkville, and the Dr. Wm. Walker residence on Main street, Yorkville, will be sold on saleday in November.

York Drug Store—Calls attention to a new stock of lamps just received, and says they have the best lamp ever made at the price. They also have a supply of hand lamps.

YORK'S TAX ASSESSMENT.

The aggregate of taxes assessed by Auditor Boyce against York county, and turned over to Treasurer Neely for collection, amounts to \$98,662.371. This includes the taxes on all real estate, personalty, railroads, telegraph, express, insurance companies, etc. The total income tax assessed on citizens of the county is \$272.25. The assessments against the different townships are as follows:

Table with columns: Township, Property, Polls. Bethel \$4,028,062 532; Bethesda 6,325,889 764; Broad River 5,041,85 462; Bullock's Creek 4,226,07 522; Catawba 27,809,347 1851; Ebenezer 7,490,873 559; Fort Mill 3,365,514 565; King's Mountain 6,982,539 621; York 18,501,194 863; Total \$89,251,121 6539.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The proposed constitutional amendment relating to the bonded indebtedness of certain incorporated towns to be voted for at the general election next month is as follows: Add to the end of Section 7, Article VIII this proviso: Provided that the limitation imposed by this section and Section 5, Article IV, of this constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the cities of Columbia, Rock Hill, Charleston and Florence, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely for the purchase, establishment, maintenance or increase of water-works plants, sewerage systems, gas and electric-light plants (where the entire revenue arising from the operations of such plants or systems shall be devoted solely and exclusively to the maintenance and operation of the same, and where the object of incurring such indebtedness is submitted to the freeholders and qualified voters of such municipality, as provided in the constitution upon the question of other bonded indebtedness.

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STORY OF BURIED TREASURE.

The Fort Mill Times, of Wednesday, contains the following interesting story of a large sum in gold that was hidden from the Yankees by Captain S. E. White and others at the close of the war: About the middle of April, 1865, the Bank of Charlotte (N. C.), had its vaults \$40,000 in gold and silver. It was apprehended that General Sherman would raid the city and capture the money, and the cashier and teller took it to the country in four boxes for safe keeping. They became nervous and returned to the city, where they told Col. J. Harvey Wilson—a director of the bank—that he must make some arrangements to take care of the specie. Colonel Wilson called to his assistance Captain S. E. White, of this place, who was feeble from sickness and recruiting at his father's home in Charlotte. These two procured a vehicle and hid the money in the cellar of the White mansion just outside Fort Mill. There was difficulty in finding utensils with which to bury the treasure, and as they did not want to arouse anybody, Captain White took a fire shovel and going to a secluded spot on the plantation hid the best of the gold in the boxes in a branch. Next morning, fearing that he had not succeeded in his work on account of extreme darkness, the captain went to investigate and found that he had failed to cover the boxes entirely. Having a better tool to work with, he moved the boxes and hid them so he thought they could not be found; but the labor and want of sleep rendered him unfit to return to Charlotte with Colonel Wilson, who had started to return on horseback. After proceeding a short distance on his journey, some soldiers of Ferguson's command wanted to take the colonel's horse, and he returned to the White mansion, where Captain White and the soldiers had an altercation about the horse. Captain Robert Fullwood, a venerable neighbor, walked to the captain's side and raising his cane told the soldiers that they could not deprive him of many horses and that they would only get the horse over his dead body. This feeble resistance would probably have been overcome by the soldiers; but just then Captain John Mills rode up at the head of his cavalry company, and seeing the situation, called to Captain White and asked if he was in trouble. On receiving a reply, Captain Mills formed his men for action and dispersed the mob. But they had a mean revenge, for that night they burned the White ginhouse with over 100 bales of cotton. During the past two years Captain

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White has received three letters purporting to come from some one in Charlotte, telling him treasure was hidden on his place, and offering to find it for a certain consideration; but no reply was vouchsafed, for the captain knew that in July, 1865, Colonel Wilson and other directors took the money back to Charlotte. However, on Captain White's return from western North Carolina, it was found that during his absence someone had dug around one or two pillars in the cellar at the mansion, which has been for sometime unoccupied. It is supposed that his correspondent took advantage of his absence and searched on his own account for the treasure. It is needless to say that the fellow had his work for nothing. It is not known whether the writer of the three letters is a white man or a Negro.

MYSTERIOUS FIND.

The exhibition in Yorkville a few days ago, of a number of old English, Spanish and Portuguese coins by a Negro named Fred Wallace, has aroused considerable interest not only here, but wherever the story is spreading. The incident is interesting, not only because of the value of the coins; but also because of the mystery that surrounds their possession. The coins were first heard of in Yorkville on Tuesday. The Negro was here with them. He had them in an old purse. Just how many there were cannot be stated definitely. A number of prominent citizens were allowed the privilege of looking at them; but the owner appeared to be rather suspicious like. He appeared to feel as if somebody might be coming. He would allow the examination of one coin, and would reach out his hand for it before giving up another. The coins ranged in size from a \$2.50 gold piece, up to something less than a \$20 gold piece. Some were English, some were Spanish and some were Portuguese. People who saw them estimated that there were 18 or 20 of them. All were much thinner than American coins of corresponding denomination. The dates ranged from 1734 to about 1755. The reporter saw one of the first named date. No one else recalls an earlier date. The coin seen by the reporter had on the obverse side a medallion and on the reverse, "JOANNE'S, V. D. G. PORT ET. AIG. REX." On the reverse side, was the Portuguese coat-of-arms. The date was 1734. This coin was about an inch in diameter, and quite thin as compared with American gold coins. The mintage however, showed up clearly and sharply.

The owner of the coins was not disposed to give out much information as to how they came into his possession. He told the reporter nothing; but to several other gentlemen, he said that he found the money in his pig pen. His story was that on going to feed the pig he saw something bright in the trough. Further examination showed the bright object to be a gold coin. There was on the coin a mark of the pig's tooth, indicating that the animal had rooted the gold from the ground. Investigation led to the discovery of several other coins lying about, and with a mattock the Negro claimed to have uncovered the balance.

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This is the story as the Negro told it; but during Wednesday and Thursday the few straggling coins were magnified into a keg full, aggregating in value many thousands of dollars. The actual value of the coins exhibited by the Negro was not less than \$100, and it may have been as much as \$200.

From such information as the reporter has been able to gather, the pig pen story is not to be accepted as absolutely reliable. It can be stated as a fact that Wallace told one gentleman of his neighborhood that he found the money in the forks of the road, and to another gentleman, he stated that he got it from the fork of a tree. These stories, taken in connection with the peculiar action of the Negro, generally indicate that while there is no doubt of the fact that some long hidden gold has been unearthed somewhere in some manner, the exact facts as to its recovery is still a matter of mystery. Wallace lives on Clark's Fork, within about a mile of Scoggins's mill.

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