

Scraps and Facts.

A number of Western railroads are considering the advisability of abolishing the use of railroad tickets.

Charlotte Observer, Sunday: That is a very remarkable story in The Observer's Newton correspondence this morning describing the results of the exhumation and post-mortem on the body of Levi Travis, suspected of having been murdered.

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Pittsburg special of December 7 to Philadelphia North American: Fleeing for their lives from their native state of Kentucky, Talbert Hall and his wife arrived in Pittsburg today, footsore from their 22 days trip from Floyd county.

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The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1900.

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upon the adoption of their recommendation. The people of this section have, during the past few years, paid more attention to forage crops than at any time since the war, and they have a better appreciation of the value of such crops.

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The trial lasted three days. The jury took the case at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and after remaining out until 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, returned with a verdict of not guilty.

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As matters now stand, it is reasonable to assume that the people of Yorkville will not be subjected to any trouble on account of the unusual interest of Judge Klugh in the Rock Hill graded school case.

The town council has under consideration the fire-cracker question. It has come up on complaints from citizens who have been annoyed and, as they believe, endangered by the promiscuous explosion of fireworks about town by small boys and others.

It was a sore disappointment that Mr. Brunson was not returned to Lancaster. He was universally loved and esteemed and the church fully expected his return.

Mr. W. O. Rawls, superintendent of the Yorkville water system, gave the reporter a few days ago a striking testimonial as to the value of neatly printed stationery as a business help.

Lancaster Ledger: Married, at the residence of Major B. F. Miller, in Lancaster, on Thursday, December 6, 1900, Mr. W. A. Corkill and Miss Moultrie Buchanan.

Blackburg Knitting Mill. Correspondence Greenville News: The stockholders of Blackburg Knitting mill at this place, held a meeting at the factory Thursday.

IN BARN AND ENCLOSURES. The bureau of agriculture has issued from the census statistics, a bulletin showing the number of domestic animals in the United States, in barns and enclosures, not including farms and ranges.

THE BUREAU REPORT.—The statistician of the agricultural department, on Monday, reported 10,000,000 head as the probable cotton production of the United States for 1900-1901.

Virginia, 180; North Carolina, 199; South Carolina, 167; Georgia, 174; Florida, 135; Alabama, 153; Mississippi, 159; Louisiana, 234; Texas, 238; Arkansas, 223; Tennessee, 177; Missouri, 275; Oklahoma, 318; Indian Territory, 289; Kansas, 174. These figures include all land from which no crop whatever has been gathered, is estimated at 25,034,734.