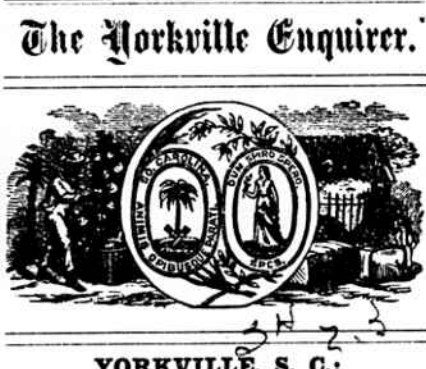


Scraps and Facts.

It is expected that Russia will soon be able to supply her own needs in cotton, according to a report received at the state department from Deputy Consul General Hanauer, at Frankfurt, Germany.

nect the waters of the Atlantic with those of the gulf of Mexico, commencing at a point on the Atlantic at or between Amelia Island and Biscayne bay, thence by the most practicable and feasible route the said company may ascertain across said peninsula, terminating with the gulf of Mexico at some point between Deadman's bay and Cape Roman, with the right to use and pass over any lake or other body of water, and the land under same, on the route so selected for said ship canal, the same to be constructed with or without locks, as the company shall determine.



YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1901.

There are two sides to all political questions, and people who would reach correct conclusions must study both sides.

Information is death to ignorance and prejudice, and because they recognize that fact, ignorance and prejudice fight information.

It was thought during last Friday that Mrs. McKinley was close to death's door and there was but little hope of her recovery.

A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch brings the news that the Sultan of Turkey has yielded to the European powers on the foreign mail question.

The Charleston Post is the only daily paper in the State that makes an effort to give both sides of the political controversy now going on.

A MONSTER strike of the union machinists of the country for nine hours' work and ten hours' pay, went into effect last Monday.

There has been reading some letters that Mr. W. E. Curtis has been writing to the Chicago Record-Herald on South Carolina politics.

what we are coming to as fast as we can.—News and Courier. While we see no cause for "alarm," we see sense in what the New York Commercial has to say.

here on Wednesday are practically completed. His speech will be delivered in the Grand Opera house, about 1 p. m.

MEMORIAL DAY AT SHARON. Graves of Confederate Dead Decorated Last Wednesday. SHARON, May 20.—Memorial services were observed at Sharon cemetery on May 15th.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. After the Spoils. A Bennettville special to The News and Courier, says that Senator McLaurin is receiving on an average of from 50 to 60 letters a day from persons who want Federal offices.

War on the Tigers. News from Charleston indicate the inauguration of a war against the blind tigers.

Good Roads Convention. Columbia State, Monday: Governor McSweeney is thinking of calling a state good roads convention to be held in this city some time during the summer.

Interesting Complications. In the Watts damage case against the Seaboard railway, now pending in Columbia, there are some sensational developments.

Lockhart Linklets. Condition of the Sick—Will Probably Go to Memphis—Personal. LOCKHART, May 18.—Prof. Herndon is expected to be with the Lockhart Camp on Monday.

Expensive Bunting. Greenville News: It beats Topeka, Kansas, the way our solons do manage to get South Carolina affairs gormed up.

Ready for McLaurin. Says a Greenville special of Saturday to The News and Courier: Arrangements for Senator McLaurin's meeting

LOCAL AFFAIRS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. O. Walker—Wants to sell a Knabe piano at a low price, and also an Ideal sewing machine.

AT THE K. M. A. The commencement exercises of the King's Mountain Military academy takes place during week after next, the programme being as follows:

HOW IT WORKS. "I want to pay you for that advertisement of pigs for sale, inserted a few weeks ago," said Hon. W. B. Love, of McConellsville, to the reporter last Saturday.

THE COTTON MARKET. The cotton market, says James Rioridan in a letter sent out from New York last Saturday night, is again extremely dull.

MEMORIAL DAY. Memorial day was fittingly observed on last Friday, under the auspices of the Yorkville Memorial association.

THE PENSION DECISION. The state supreme court today fixed the amount that would be available for Confederate pensions at \$100,000, says August Kohn in his correspondence of Friday to The News and Courier.

THE GRADUATED SCHOOL. Almost every family in town was represented at the public exercises of the Yorkville graded school in the court house last Friday night.

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quietly awaiting the last few days of the month to take their squeezing. I think, with favorable weather, a likely probability, the market will go lower and July with the rest.

Mr. John Cunningham spent Sunday with friends in Charlotte. Mr. T. Baxter McClain came up from Camden, on Monday afternoon.

Miss Mable Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Moore, in Charlotte. Mr. Thomas Moore, of Morganton, N. C., is in Yorkville, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Bowen, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bowen, in Yorkville. Mr. J. S. Brice, Esq., is visiting at Due West this week.

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their example. Long live such custom. All honor to our noble women who maintain such a custom.

From Pennsylvania to Texas is scattered the dust of those who died in defense of the so-called "Lost Cause."

South Carolina's part in this struggle is well known. Her page in history is adorned with the names of Anderson, Lee, Logan, Wallace and Wade Hampton.

She was the first to draw the sword, nor did she sheath it so long as there was one ray of hope in the Confederate cause.

South Carolina's squares are among the largest. I repeat, "tis meet we cherish the memory of such heroes; 'tis meet we emulate their example."

But permit me to say there is another standpoint from which we should observe Memorial day, and that is from the standpoint of the present and the future.

Let us not then strive to keep alive any animosity which may have existed in the past, but let us emulate the example of our Great Chieftain, and meekly submit to the powers that be.

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the march to the cemeteries was taken up in the following order: The Jasper Light Infantry, the cadet corps, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Memorial association, all acting as an escort to the Confederate veterans.

At the cemeteries the companies were drawn up on either side of the gates, and at present arms saluted the veterans as they passed through.

Each soldier's grave was marked with a tiny flag, and all joined in the loving work of placing flowers on the graves.

Nothing definite yet about the street sprinkling plans. The dry goods trade was especially good during last week.

Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co., are arranging to go into the undertaking business. Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co., have the largest stock of rough lumber that has ever been collected in Yorkville.

Rev. J. C. Johns will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the King's Mountain Military academy tomorrow (Thursday) evening, on the subject of "Books." The public is invited.

The Carolina and Northwestern trains have been running somewhat behind time during the past week, principally because of trouble with the locomotives, some of which are in need of repairs.

Chief of Police Love said, a few days ago, that up to this time he had run about 30 vagrants away from Yorkville. The list is now thinned down to a very few probationers whose cases are being considered quite seriously.

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The change is to be made principally on account of Blowing Rock travel. The Jasper Light Infantry has been selected as one of the companies to go, at the expense of the state, to the unveiling of the South Carolina monument at Chickamauga.

The company has arranged to go with 25 men, and will leave Yorkville next Saturday or Sunday, joining the train with Governor McSweeney and staff at Spartanburg. In the meantime, by the way of preparation, the nightly drills of the company are being largely attended.