

Scraps and Facts.

The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention last Tuesday by a vote of 15 to 14.

A leading feature of the suffrage clause offered to the proposed new constitution of Alabama by ex-Governor Jones, last Tuesday, is that which denies the right to vote to any person who shall hereafter be convicted of selling his own vote or buying or bartering the vote of another.

News and Courier: Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger, it is noted, has incurred the enmity of the "star route" mail contractors by requiring that they shall reside in territory contiguous to the routes for which they contract.

Dr. Willoughby Gardner, a British surgeon, argues in favor of a liberal sugar ration for soldiers. Just in proportion as the races become great sugar eaters, he says, they excel in stature.

The Boer General Schoeman and his daughter have been killed and his wife and two others have been badly injured by the explosion of a shell, says a Pretoria dispatch.

Swift punishment is being meted out to train robbers in the states of Coahuila and Durango, Mexico, according to an El Paso, Texas, dispatch of May 28.

Jake McDowell, aged about 16 years, was on Monday shot and killed by his father, Mack McDowell, at their home near Marietta, this county.

New York Times: On Monday last we published a very interesting and pathetic story from Indianapolis about a Negro, who when a team was accidentally turned into the big boiler in which he and a companion were working.

The steam was turned into the boiler, the two men in it rushed for the manhole, each for himself, and had it not been for the desperate struggle which each made to get out first, both could easily have escaped in safety.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.

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The supreme court of the United States says we have expanded, and it must be so.

There is said to be a movement on foot to induce Governor McSweeney to appoint General Hampton to fill out Senator McLaurin's unexpired term.

We would like to know of Senator Tillman whether he is loyal to the plank of the Democratic platform that declares against government by injunction, and if so, why it is he permitted the injunction provision in his dispensary law.

AND Senator Tillman, like a spoiled child, tells the people of South Carolina that unless they do as he says he won't play. We had not thought of it seriously before; but the commonwealth of South Carolina got along very well before the great Benjamin made his appearance on the scene.

"If McLaurin is to be allowed to change his politics five times in ten years, it looks as if he should accord Teller the right to change once in 30 years," spitefully declared Senator Tillman at Gaffney.

At present South Carolina virtually has no choice in the settlement of public questions, as the vote of one senator kills the other—Wm. J. Bryan.

What drivelt to come from a man who has twice been the Democratic candidate for president of the United States. It was because South Carolina had two representatives in the United States senate instead of only one, that she was enabled to secure to this nation Porto Rico and the Philippines islands.

SENATOR John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most patriotic statesmen in America. Of all the men living today, he has the right to be called the "Father of Democracy."

The contest deepens. At last the great fight for the freedom of political thought in South Carolina is on, and it is exactly along the lines that have been anticipated by those who have been watching developments since the day John L. McLaurin defied the party bosses in behalf of his constituents.

The peace treaty, it will be remembered, was made a party question by the leaders of the Democratic party, not on the ground of patriotic service to the American people, but purely for the purpose of obstructing the plans of the Republican party.

cast his vote for the American people.

Here began a new era in American history with changing political conditions, and while most of his colleagues held to their policy of clogging the wheels of progress, Senator McLaurin boldly continued onward in his efforts to conserve to the Democratic party and nation, all that they had won as the result of a successful war.

Let us not forget that the Spanish war was a Democratic war. But while he did great service to the Democratic party and the country, Senator McLaurin incurred the undying hatred of the party associates whose bossism he had defied.

Then and there his political death was decreed, and the subsequent efforts of Senator Jones to pledge him against his honest convictions by means of the party caucus, was one of the first stages of the plot that was hatched. Senator Tillman's efforts to have him rebuked by the South Carolina legislature was another step in the same direction.

To ascribe motives to other people is easy; but to prove them is impossible except by inference. Every intelligent man in South Carolina knows that as the result of the upheaval that commenced along about 1890, the principles of the Democratic party have been so changed that neither Jefferson, Jackson or Lincoln—whom Senator Tillman calls a Democrat—would recognize them were they alive today.

Senator McLaurin is in the arena for the restoration of true Democracy on a basis of principles that look to the upbuilding of the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing interests of the South, and Senator Tillman is working to further strengthen the Populistic theories that are promising him a "light in the West."

Elsewhere in this issue, is Senator Tillman's manifesto, setting forth his excuses for being willing to subject the state of South Carolina to the demoralization of a campaign which has no use at this time except to further his own personal political schemes.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

Damage to the Catawba Bridge—Other Notes of Importance.

ROCK HILL, May 30.—Mr. Crafts, the Atlanta contractor, who built the Catawba river bridge at Sutton's ferry, was in town today with Mr. J. F. Gordon, the county supervisor.

The graded school commencement exercises attracted a crowded house last night. The graduates are Misses Eva Beach, Anna Cherry, Azilee Huey, Ida Huey, Julia Mobley, Brownlee Neely, Mamie Reid, May Sadler, Masters O'Neal Craig and Julian Johnson.

Banks Rawls, a young son of Mr. J. E. Rawls, who lives four miles southeast of town, died this afternoon. He took sick about 10 o'clock this morning and in six hours he was dead.

The sixth annual ball of the Rock Hill German club will be quite a swell affair. A number of the Winthrop girls will give the dinner.

Winthrop's commencement will attract to this city a number of visitors. For the information of your readers who may expect to attend the annual concert and reception Tuesday night, perhaps it will be well for them to know that admission will only be by card.

The Anti-Blind Tiger association was organized yesterday. It is proposed to run the troublesome animals out of town before you can say Jack Robinson.

be members, and to stop their bad habits. All the women in town are to be invited into the fold of members, each to pay her little \$1. The executive committee, as elected, is as follows: W. L. Roddey, F. H. Barber, Rev. W. E. Thayer, J. R. Barron, W. H. Wylie, W. F. Moncrieff, A. S. Rogers, J. G. Anderson, George Beach, George D. Holler, B. N. Craig, O. S. Poe, Tom L. Johnston, J. M. Charlotte, Foster Wood, W. G. Reid, U. C. Partlow, J. J. Waters, Wade B. Roddey, A. Freidheim, I. Simpson, W. J. Caveny, C. P. Black, E. W. Comer, W. A. Fewell.

RESIGNATIONS RETURNED.

Governor McSweeney Acts With Good Sense.

By Telegraph to Yorkville Enquirer.

COLUMBIA, May 31.—Governor McSweeney has declined to accept the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin on the ground that the people do not want political turmoil and excitement during an off-year, and that it would be wrong to tear the state up without good cause, which does not exist.

LOCKHART LINKLETS.

Death of Mr. John Parks—The Band Buys a Set of New Instruments.

LOCKHART, May 29.—Died, on Sunday, May 26, Mr. John Parks, aged 28 years. The deceased had been confined to his bed for about five months with that dreaded disease, consumption, which disease was superinduced by measles. He was a native of York county and had only been married about six months. His remains were buried at the "God's Acre," at Bullock's Creek.

The train on the Lockhart branch of the Southern railway, leaves this place now an hour earlier, on account of a change of schedule on the main line. Broad river was higher last week than it has been in the history of Lockhart cotton mill. Old residents tell us that it has not been so high since 1885.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

McLaurin at Home. The following Bennettsville special to the Charlotte Observer, tells of the reception of Senator McLaurin after his arrival from Gaffney: Two hundred and fifty of the citizens of Bennettsville, Senator McLaurin's home, marched to the senator's residence called him from his bed, and the object of the visit was announced by T. W. Boucher, Esq., in a beautiful speech.

MERE-MENTION.

Fred Rochelle, a black Negro, was burned at Bartow, Fla., last Thursday at noon for having assaulted and murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a respectable white woman. An oil gusher of mighty proportions is reported to have been "brought in" near New Orleans within the past few days.

Bridges Is Dead.

Our Blacksburg correspondent, "W. A." sends the following under date of May 30: "Mr. L. F. Bridges, who was shot here on Saturday last by A. G. Mintz, died from the effects of the wound Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The fatal wound was in the abdomen, the bowels being perforated in several places. An operation for his relief was performed by Drs. Darwin, Caldwell and Ramsaur, which probably prolonged his life for a day or two. He was buried yesterday at New Mason church, near Bartow station, with Mason honors. Mintz is still in the county jail, and getting along very nicely with his wound."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Lewis, Trustee—Gives notice of sale of the Sutton Cotton mill and its lands and appurtenances, under a mortgage, to take place in front of the Sutton Cotton mill office on July 2.

H. C. Strauss, Secretary—Gives notice of the election of teachers for the graded school to take place on June 13th. Four teachers are to be elected.

The Enquirer—Calls your attention to the serial soon to appear in these columns. The story is entitled "The Gunmaker of Moscow," and was written by Sylvanus Cobb.

Yorkville Buggy Co.—Says they have recently received the first carload of binders ever shipped to Yorkville, and say that if you want the best, you had better buy a Deering binder.

Sam M. Grist—Says perhaps you think you can better afford to carry your own insurance than to have a company with millions to carry it for you; but says you may find out differently some time when you have a fire.

J. G. Wray—Advertises a job lot of ladies' shirt waists, gives some interesting prices and says he thinks they will interest the ladies.

Y. W. Johnson, The Grocer—Calls your attention to his line of flavoring extracts, and says he has the best assortment in Yorkville. He also tells you about Middleton's teas and snowflake crackers.

T. W. Speck—Says that he will give you good work and low prices on all kinds of jewelry repair work.

Riddle Carroll—Tells you that they have received one carload of binders and will get another in a few days, and request parties who bought McCormick binders to haul them out at once. They have a carload of corn.

THE APPOINTMENT OFF.

Senator John L. McLaurin is not to be elected next Monday in accordance with the original announcement, and the meeting appointed for that time may be considered off. So far as THE ENQUIRER knows there has been no direct communication from the senator on account of the appointment since he left Gaffney, and in the absence of further advice what he said to be taken as governing the appointment.

The anxiety of the senator, however, to take to the people is very great. He has no particular desire to discuss personalities and will not do so unless forced by his opponent. "It makes no difference what I think of Senator Tillman or what he thinks of me," he claims; "but the question which concerns the people is, which one of us represents issues that promise the greatest advancement of the public welfare."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The records in the office of the auditor show the following transfers of real estate during the month of May:

M. H. Sandifer to Susie F. Sandifer; house and lot. Consideration \$500. V. B. McGadden to V. G. McMcPadden; three acres of land. \$90. W. J. Caveny to John Boyd Creighton; one lot. Consideration \$375. A. F. Hand to M. D. Hand. Lot at \$575. L. A. Williams to A. L. R. Poe; lot \$400. W. L. Roddey & Co., to Warren H. Hart; lot at \$50. R. Lee Kerr to Jackson Vaughn; lot at \$350. Rock Hill Land and Town Site Co., to Eliza R. Mills; lot at \$400.

F. H. Brown to Mrs. M. E. Massey; 350 acres of land. Consideration \$2,275. Same land conveyed by Wylie, clerk of the court. Consideration nominal. Marion W. Woodward to Ada B. O'Brien; one lot and building. Consideration \$2,000. A. R. Banks to Samuel Freidheim; two lots at \$1,550.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. W. Boyce has moved his family to Rock Hill. Mr. W. H. Hicklin, of Guthrieville, was in Yorkville Wednesday. Mr. Cal G. Parish, of Gaffney, was a visitor to Yorkville on Thursday.

Agent Culp has moved his family into the Bratton house on East Liberty street, recently vacated by Mr. W. W. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dendy, of Pickens, are spending sometime in Yorkville, the guests of Mrs. Dendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Latimer.

Thursday from Manning, where he visited relatives after going before the state medical board in Columbia. Dr. Barron safely passed the state examination.

On account of the death of the little child of Captain Mrs. Robert Stephenson, the reception contemplated in connection with the commencement exercises of the King's Mountain Military Academy, will not be held. The other exercises will be held as originally announced.

Francis Roundtree, infant daughter of Captain and Mrs. Robert T. Stephenson, died last Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock of a complication of troubles incident to teething. The little sufferer had been ill about two weeks and wasted away steadily and surely until the end came as stated. The funeral took place yesterday morning, and an oration Wednesday morning by Rev. J. C. Johnes.

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