

Scraps and Facts.

Having become annoyed at the constant strife stirred up in Tampa by the leaders of the Resistencia Union Cigar makers...

A daughter of ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, was killed under most distressing circumstances...

Great floods, caused by the overflowing of the Yang Tse, have caused the death of many thousands in China...

New York World, August 5: Some remarkable freaks of Jersey lightning have been reported this summer...

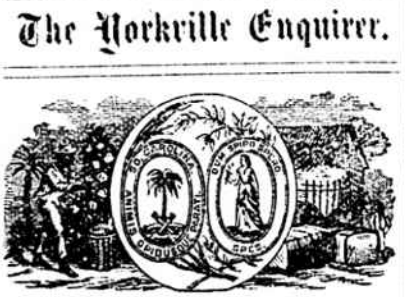
Morrison, N. J., dispatch, 3d: Henry Brunner, a woodman on the north slope of the mountain...

The figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the value of the raw cotton exported...

The failure of the conference between the Amalgamated association representatives and officers of the United States steel corporation...

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, issued last Monday...

While the condition in Mississippi is five points above the state's ten year average, every other state reports a condition below the average...



YORKVILLE, S. C. SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1901.

We do not see anything in Senator McLaurin's reply to the Democratic executive committee...

The Spartanburg Truth carries this motto in its title line: "God pity the fool who seeks to build his paradise on the ashes of him whom he would destroy..."

Don't take the paper out of the post-office five years, and then refer to it as "because you never subscribed for it..."

At a loss for anything else to say, in view of Senator McLaurin's reply to the state executive committee...

McLaurin's Reply. We do not think that there are a great many people in this state who really believe any of the slanderous accusations...

Referring to this overwhelming paper, some of the senator's enemies have taken occasion to remark that it contains nothing new...

But there is no reason to hope that this is the end of the fight. The original assault having been based upon designing malice...

In considering the case of Senator McLaurin, we are minded of a certain fable of a wolf and a lamb in which the senator may be likened to the lamb...

Up to this time Tillman and his henchmen have never been able to convict Senator McLaurin of eating grass from their pasture...

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sam M. Grist—Tells you to insure your ginning system and that he is prepared to place your risk in an entire responsible company...

I. W. Johnson—Tells you about Dixie mixed pickling spices, and says that they are mixed in just the right proportions...

Rev. James A. Boyce, President—Due West—Gives valuable information in regard to Due West Female college.

J. Q. Wray—Says his mid-summer sale is still on and that he is offering a great many bargains that you should examine before buying.

T. W. Speck—Talks to the ladies about his line of Carlsbad tableware, and says he can sell you just a little lower than anyone else.

York Drug Store—Wants the ladies to call for a free sample of talcum powder that it is introducing, and which is fine, so it says.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The Belmont, N. C., and Yorkville colored baseball teams, have been playing a series of games this week.

The summer school for colored teachers has been in progress in Yorkville since July 22 with Prof. W. P. Andrews as principal.

Catoe Johnson and his wife, colored, were before U. S. Commissioner Hart last Tuesday afternoon on the charge of having attempted to cash a money order belonging to Hannah Webb, colored.

Mr. G. H. O'Leary has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of alderman. In his capacity as president of the Tavora Cotton mill, he will be brought into business relations with the town about water and lights, and under these circumstances he feels it is hardly proper that he should continue as a member of the council.

The stockholders of the Tavora Cotton mills met on Thursday, pursuant to notice, and organized by the election of directors as follows: G. H. O'Leary, B. N. Moore, W. B. Wylie, H. A. D. Neely, R. F. Herndon, W. G. White, U. W. Eddy.

The Columbia State of yesterday contains an interview with Senator Tillman, in which the senator discusses various matters political, and in the interview appears the following: Senator Tillman at this juncture volunteered some remarks about a recent charge in the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER: "I noticed the other day in the State a dirty little lie about me clipped from the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER. The paper could not publish anything about me that was not malicious or false."

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By Mr. George H. Crafts, of Atlanta, the original builder. He offered to furnish labor, material and supervision and do the work for \$1,250, or if the county would furnish the timber and labor, he would furnish the iron and supervision and do the work for \$200.

A suit brought by Mr. J. R. Jenkins against the county for damages sustained by his son, Charles M. Jenkins, and his horse, by falling through the Allison creek bridge, was compromised.

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ABOUT THE FILIPINOS.

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Does the city of Manila compare with say the city of Atlanta? "There is but little similarity, of course. Manila, you know, is an old walled town, that has grown far beyond its walls. There are numerous magnificent palaces, palatial business houses of all kinds, and other evidences of great wealth, far beyond the idea that seems to be commonly prevalent in this country."

"What about the rural population as compared with ours?" "It won't compare with ours, of course. The people are simple, semi-savage, and unambitious. Each family has its little hut to live in and devotes such time as it cares to the production of hemp, copra, etc. To give you an idea of the simplicity of these people, let me tell you of an incident that occurred once as I was traveling along an interior trail with a stevedore."

"What about the social conditions among the higher class of Filipinos?" "I can say very little on this subject. The higher class of Filipinos has had but little to do with the Americans. General MacArthur undertook to give a reception or two, but the attendance was slight. Here is a source of great trouble. The Tagalogs had the idea of establishing a monarchy, a privileged class, and in a few years more, I think, all resistance will be overcome. A great many schools have been established and hundreds of American school teachers are at work on the young Filipinos. They are bright, ambitious and glad of the opportunity to go to school. Education is really the solution of the Filipino question. When this is accomplished the rest will be done."

Dr. Bratton told a little of some of the fighting he saw. He was at the taking of the Bocave forts on the island of Cebu in 1899, and also witnessed the taking of Sudion Hill, on the same island. The regulars did some good, hard work here, and as usual the volunteers got the credit in the newspapers.

"What about the commercial possibilities of the Philippines?" the reporter asked in conclusion. "The opportunities for money making are good, according to my judgment. Not so good, of course, as they will be later on when the work of pacification has been completed; but still very good indeed. The big British commercial houses control most of the business now; but I see no reason why the Americans should not take it away from them. There is much money to be made out of sugar and hemp raising; also hardwoods, that abound everywhere, and neither is the great mineral wealth of the country to be left out of consideration. It is a great country, capable of being indefinitely developed, and if it does not eventually pay us back more than it has cost or cost us, my judgment is badly at fault."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Sam V. Wallace left for Florida last Wednesday.

Mr. C. J. Robertson and Master Joe W. are at Cleveland Springs.

Mr. I. W. Johnson will be one of the local cotton buyers the coming season.

Miss Jessie Fewell, of Rock Hill is visiting friends in Yorkville this week.

Mr. W. H. Gwynn, of Greenville, has been visiting in Yorkville for several days.

Mr. W. B. Wylie's family and Miss Amelia Kennedy are at Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. Jane E. Jackson, of Zadok, is spending a few days in Yorkville with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Brandon and sister, of Bethel, visited the family of Mr. L. W. Louthian this week.

Mr. Frank Carson, of Gaffney, has been visiting friends in Yorkville during several days past.

Mrs. Janie Parish and son, Master Jefferys, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cauthen, at Blackstock.

Dr. C. F. Williams, U. S. A., arrived from Fort McPherson last Tuesday to spend a few days in Yorkville.

Messes Nellie and Annie Russell, of the Blue Hill section, visited the family of Mr. Louthian on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Louthian will leave on next Wednesday, the 14th, on a visit to relatives in Watauga county, N. C.

Mrs. Agnes Moore and son, Mr. Philip L. Moore, of Smith's Turnout, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gordon.

Mrs. W. T. Dunlap and children, of Newland, arrived in Yorkville on Wednesday night on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Jennie Hart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. S. Hart, returned to Washington a few days ago.

Prof. Robert J. Herndon and son, Master Robert, Jr., returned from the Pan-American exposition Monday.

Prof. Herndon says it is a great show. Mr. John B. Williams returned on Thursday from a visit to friends at St. Matthews. He was accompanied by the children of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Castles.

he has never met the senator personally, or had any relations of any kind with him; but from what he has seen personally, he is sure that the senator is exactly right with regard to the proposed annexation of the Philippines. He will send him a box of those fine Manila cigars. Dr. Bratton has a month's leave of absence, and will spend the time in Yorkville, after which he will go to Fort Clark, Texas, to which post he has already been duly assigned.

President Barber and General Manager Nichols, of the Carolina and North-Western railroad, were in Yorkville on Thursday on business connected with that property. Their business was with Senator Brice, attorney for the York county board of commissioners.

President Barber explained that he and his associates had made an arrangement with construction company whereby, in consideration of the pledging of the securities of the road, the construction company is to broaden the gauge and extend the line. Certain parties in Winstboro have acquired about 300 shares of the stock, and they have written that they are opposed to the proposed transfer to the construction company, and will begin proceedings to break up the contracts, while remaining open to propositions in the meantime.

Mr. Barber stated that the construction people were adverse to the idea of incurring a lawsuit of this character, and that the general situation is embarrassing operations. He wanted to know whether or not the York county commissioners are in sympathy with the Winstboro people. Mr. Brice assured Mr. Barber that the York county officials have no hostility towards the plans of the present owners of the road, nor any sympathy with the alleged scheme of the Winstboro people.

LOCAL LACONICS. Recent Deaths. Mrs. W. P. Wylie died in Rock Hill on Tuesday and was buried at Sharon on Thursday. Mrs. Sallie Hayes died at Blairsville on Wednesday, and was buried at Bullock's Creek on Thursday.

The Winthrop Scholarship. Miss Nannie F. Grist, daughter of Mr. Sam M. Grist, of Yorkville, has been awarded the vacant York county scholarship which was sought by 32 young ladies in a competitive examination recently.

We Will Send The Enquirer. For one year to two or more subscribers at \$1.75 each, provided the two or more names are returned and paid for when the names are entered. THE ENQUIRER will be sent from this issue to the first of January, 1902, for 72 cents in advance.

As Seen by a Neighbor. Winstboro News and Herald: Up in York county the district is in the greatest trouble on account of the election of a teacher. The trustees elected one teacher, and then the patrons signed a permit for another to conduct the school. The question to be decided, therefore, is who is supreme, the trustees or the patrons. The former are of course, and the latter patrons try to take the matter from them by saying the trustees must result. The best way to run a school is to turn it over to a few and let them run it. The fewer, the better.

Stranded in England. Rock Hill Herald: Tom Steele, a Rock Hill dairyman, who was once in the emerald isle, was stranded in England last week. He was on a steamer when it was wrecked in the English Channel. He is now in a hospital in Manchester, England, where he must have gone on some tramp vessel. He is a good, reliable boy, and wants to return to his old home, but the following extract from a letter received from him by Mr. G. H. Greene will explain why he cannot: "I reached England, July 26. Mr. G. H. Greene, Dear Sir: I am in England, where there is no colored people and I have a very hard time to earn a living. If you will write a letter to me I can send back home. I mean by the consul. I have no birth papers to show where I come from and the consul will not send me home. I was in London last April. I tried to find Rev. Spruill's brother, but the place was so large I couldn't find him. I can't make money enough to come home if I stay here 50 years. Indeed, a black man is treated just the same as a white one. We all are the same, but I reached England on March 23, 1899, and I only saw two colored men."

Death of Mr. David Pressly. Associate Reformed Presbyterian: This beloved young man died on last Monday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been gradually failing for weeks. Was able to ride out in the evening, until about a week ago. He died with a peaceful mind. His estate was connected with the bank, and was making a fine reputation as a business man. He was genial and pleasant and very courteous to his customers. It is needless to say that he was very popular. Mr. Pressly had charge of one of the largest Sunday school classes in our school. The pupils were loathe to give him up as a teacher. He explained why the class was so large to his brother, Mr. Pressly, on last Saturday. Mr. Pressly took a decided change for the worse. Telegrams summoned Dr. E. W. Pressly, of Clover; Dr. E. H. Pressly, of Birmingham; Mr. John Pressly, from Statesville; and Prof. Grier from York county. The funeral took place Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Grier was conducting the exercises. Many friends were present, testifying to the worth of our young friend. The remarks of the pastor were tender and touching. Unusual sympathy was manifested by the people. A life full of promise is cut off in your manhood.

Plicht of Catawba River Farmers. Charlotte Observer: The farmers who own lands in this county along the Catawba river are considerably worried this year about the matter of taxes. Despite the fact that their bottom land has been ruined, in many cases permanently destroyed, they have to pay last year. In other words, for land that is now perfectly barren, wash out, hard, rocky or covered under beds of sand, they are called upon to pay the same taxes that they paid upon these lands when they were in a high state of cultivation and yielding fine crops of corn. The worst feature is that the land is gone, at least for generations. It looks rather hard that following farmers should be required to pay taxes upon a valuation which they once had; but no longer possess. The Catawba river farmers made an effort to have their taxes levied this year upon the existing condition of their lands; but so far they have not been successful. It was suggested to the board of assessors the serious losses to be along the river. A special board of assessors was appointed to examine the river farms and fix the tax rate according to the damage as they found it; but the suggestion was not acted upon. It is a fact that scarcely any corn is raised this year in the once fertile and productive valley of the Catawba. A farmer who owns land there was in town yesterday and reported that the Catawba river bottoms were again under water; "but," he added, "it doesn't matter—we have no corn or other crops to hurt."

Disruptive Storm at Blackburg. Blackburg special of August 6 to the Greenville News: Last night, about 8 o'clock, this section was visited by the most terrific electrical, wind and rain storm in years. Many of the telephone lines leading from this place to differ-