

Scraps and Facts.

—One bandit was killed and one injured as the result of an attempt by three masked men to hold up the gambling house of Deel & Co., last Friday night, at Neco, an Arizona border town. The dead bandit has been identified as Will Cravens, of Dog Springs, N. M. A group of gamblers and loungers obeyed when the desperado entered the saloon at a late hour and ordered "hands up." Cravens approached the roulette table and proceeded to fill a bag with the bank cash, amounting to several thousand dollars. Ellis drew a revolver before the movement was detected by the robbers and Cravens fled when he shot. The other bandits were demoralized and fled in disorder. One of them was wounded by another bullet from Ellis's revolver. They reached their horses, which were hitched in the brush, and rode for the mountains, closely followed by a posse, which had been hastily organized.

—Being interested in the attempt of France to choke the Sultan of Turkey till he coughs up what he has long been owing that country, the Birmingham Age-Herald has looked up the history of the island of Mitylene, the customs offices of which have been seized by Admiral Callard to be held until they yield revenue enough to satisfy the French claims. Says The Age-Herald: "The island contains the important city of Mitylene. The island is sometimes called Lesbos, and it is the largest island in the Aegean sea, which is full of islands. In ancient times it held five cities. It is a very fertile island, although in places it is mountainous, producing olive oil, figs, grapes and wine. Mitylene is the chief town today. On the island Sappho was born, and Pittacus and Theophrastus, and many more worthies, who for philosophy or poetry, became distinguished in Greece, and therefore throughout the world." And yet, as The Age-Herald acknowledges, it is not poetry, philosophy or ancient history that Callard is interested in. He is after the shekels.

—The Russian newspapers are devoting a considerable amount of space to a serious discussion of American affairs, and their editorials generally show an accurate insight into the subject, as is evidenced by the following from the St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette, of a few days ago: "The statesman who has unexpectedly assumed the reins at Washington is the perfect type of the American of today, and before him lies a wider horizon than any of his predecessors enjoyed. Between the United States of our day and the republic of which the history of the last century told us there is little in common. The classic land of freedom, the country which has developed its prosperity to wonderful dimensions and which has realized the boldest Utopias and the most daring theories of political and social liberty, the great transatlantic republic, terrifies the imagination of Europeans. It is a new giant, a state which the latest events have made a world power, a state which has transformed itself to the point of unrecognizability and is bent upon transforming the whole world, proclaiming through its new chief magistrate that the world of the United States shall have due weight everywhere where economic and political questions are decided."

—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement, issued last Friday, shows that the amount brought into sight during the past week has been 502,424 against 419,674 for the seven days ending Nov. 8th last year, and for the eight days of November it has been 580,770 against 497,369 last year. These make the total movement for the 69 days from September 1st to date 3,422,383 against 3,530,921 last year. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 2,412,163 against 2,463,703 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 223,714 against 278,268 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 409,506 against 473,662 last year; southern mill takings 37,000 against 309,288 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 214,331 against 254,656 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,708,610 against 1,748,430 last year. The total takings of American mills, north and south and Canada thus far for the season have been 801,649 against 758,622 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have increased during the week 163,882 bales, against an increase during the corresponding period last season of 10,805. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 3,782,070 against 3,653,455 for the same period last year.

—Twenty-eight desperate convicts made their escape from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, last Thursday. It was the result of a well planned mutiny. A new prison is being erected about two miles from the old one, and some 300 convicts are being employed on the work. During Thursday some convicts managed to get hold of revolvers. They marched into the office of the superintendent and made him and other officials go along with them. Revolvers were held at the heads of the officers and the guards were given to understand that if they fired the officers would be killed. In this way the convicts succeeded in getting possession of a number of guns. Notwithstanding the threats of the convicts, one of the guards fired on the crowd and killed a convict. The convicts killed the guard. After hard work the main crowd of convicts managed to get through the wall and escaped to the country, the guards firing on them from the watch towers. Telephone wires had been cut and it was quite awhile before the post could be communicated with. Before help could come, the 28 convicts were pretty well scattered over the country. Some 200 or more short term convicts declined to join in the attempt to escape; but they cheered their desperate fellow-convicts on. The escaping crowd stole horses and vehicles from farmers and started toward the Indian territory, from which most of them had come.

The whole country-side turned out in pursuit of the convicts and up to Saturday afternoon, nine or ten had been killed or captured. It was believed that the entire crowd would be killed. All of the convicts were desperate fellows, skilled in the use of horses and guns, and it was not thought that many of them would be taken back to prison alive.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13, 1901.

If, under the conditions prevailing this year, the south has produced eleven and a half million bales of cotton, how will it be when another full crop is made?

The fact that George Washington Murray is to be appointed deputy collector of internal revenue is to be taken as evidence that Collector Koester's appointment was not exactly unconditional. It is hardly probable that Mr. Koester would have appointed a Negro on his own motion.

Will the Columbia State please explain its reason for not printing its regular weekly letter from "Mr. Dooley" last Sunday. In view of the many nice things it has said about Mr. Dooley, editorially, the fact that it should deprive its readers of any of his productions is rather surprising. Many of its readers, too, were no doubt disappointed. Had it not been for the fact that the Augusta Chronicle and other southern papers, printed the letter as usual, they would have thought that their genial old friend had "taken a day off." It was not Mr. Dooley, but The State that did the skipping. Why?

A New York dispatch of Monday tells of the organization of the wholesale tea importers, jobbers and grocers, for the purpose of securing the repeal of the duty of 10 cents per pound on imported teas. Being a luxury, rather than a necessity, tea is a very proper subject of taxation for revenue purposes, and since the only beneficiary of such protection as there is under the law, is a South Carolina tea farm, we are disposed to favor the maintenance of the present duty as it stands. Will our esteemed contemporary, The News and Courier, kindly remark?

STATISTICIAN Neill publishes an estimate last week in which he puts the probable American cotton crop this year at 11,500,000 bales. Notwithstanding the fact that Neill was supposed to have been badly discredited on account of his bad slip of two years ago, the figures just published have had a depressing effect on the cotton market both in Europe and in the United States. Many Manchester spindles are reported to have been stopped until cotton prices go lower, and there is no doubt of the fact that the New York market seems to have lost much of the buoyancy that has been characteristic throughout the season up to the last ten days. While the outlook for future prices in the immediate future does not appear to be especially encouraging, it is fair to say that the situation is at least very uncertain.

It can be shown that Mr. Koester will appoint George Washington Murray to the position of deputy collector of internal revenue purely as a matter of choice over all other eligibles who could be induced to take the office, then the case against Mr. Koester will be pretty serious. If, on the other hand, it can only be shown that Mr. Koester is to appoint Murray in compliance with the conditions under which he got his own appointment, then the case will not be nearly so bad. In fact, any other individual who would have taken the position Mr. Koester holds under any conditions whatever, would have probably taken it under the same conditions that Mr. Koester may have accepted. Furthermore, among the newspapers writers who are criticizing the appointment of Murray, there are right now at least half a dozen or more who would be glad to take other jobs under Mr. Koester that are not quite so good as Murray's. But such is the way of the politician. It has ever been thus and it will always be so.

The president has spread dismay among the Republican organizations in Fort Worth, Texas; Clarkdale, Miss.; Decatur and Union Springs, Ala.; by disregarding their recommendations as to postmasterhips. At Union Springs, two Republican factions were fighting for the appointment, and the assistant postmaster, who was endorsed by neither faction, got the place on his record. At Decatur, Ala., the daughter of the retiring postmaster got the appointment in spite of the recommendation of the Republican state committee presented by another candidate. At Clarkdale, Miss., W. G. Cole was appointed on the recommendation of the Republican national committee, and on the strength of protests to the effect that he was a "carpet bagger" who had resided in the town less than six months, he was turned down and Anna Durham, who had held the office during the Harrison administration, was put in his place. George W. Burroughs was made postmaster at Fort Worth in spite of the machine, and the good party people generally have been thrown into a stew.

We wish our contemporary [THE ENQUIRER] would enumerate some of the things Mr. McLaurin has really "done" for South Carolina, and that it will make the count as large as possible.—News and Courier.

For one thing, while a member of the ways and means committee of the house, Mr. McLaurin had the courage to defy ancient traditions and secure a reasonable amount of protection for lumber and rice. As one result of this

step Mr. McLaurin was denounced all over the state as a Republican by people who had little other politics than an ambition for office. Although in their good judgment, the voters rewarded Mr. McLaurin before they began to see the practical results of the legislation on which he had risked his political future, they have since had the gratification of noting a material increase in the amount of rice produced in South Carolina along with the investment of millions of northern money in the development of South Carolina lumber interests. Of course, The News and Courier thinks that these things "just happened," and that Senator McLaurin had nothing to do with them. The same objection would be open to other things that we had in view when we penned the paragraph that seems to excite the curiosity of our contemporary, so as an easy one, we will point to the story of Senator McLaurin's efforts to secure the government exhibit for the Charleston exposition as told in "R. M. L.'s" Washington letters to The News and Courier.

The report of the United States commission of navigation, a summary of which is published elsewhere, is especially interesting as showing the progress and growth of American shipping during the past few years. It will be noted from this report, that while our coasting trade shows a rapidly increasing tonnage, the ocean carrying trade, under the American flag, is making but little progress. Among the reasons for this situation some are quite obvious, especially the fact that because of better wages to our workmen, it costs more to build ships in America, and because of better wages to our sailors, we are unable to compete with foreigners in the ocean carrying trade. The tremendous increase in the tonnage engaged in our coasting trade is due to the fact that foreigners are not allowed to engage in this business. As to whether or not foreigner competition would make coast freight cheaper, we are unable to say; but it is a fact that although it costs us more to build vessels, and it costs our sailors a higher rate of wages than does any other nation of the world, our coasting freight rates per ton per mile are far less than those of any other nation. This fact would seem to suggest that if the government would only give the ocean carrying vessels enough help to get a fair start, it would not be a great while before the flag of the American merchantman would sweep the flags of all other merchantmen off the sea.

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Mr. Arthur Whiteside, Miss Lula McGee and Mr. Lutz. Following them came the lovely bride, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Belle Whiteside. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. E. N. Meier, and the solemn and impressive words that made Mr. Castles and Miss Whiteside husband and wife.

The bride was attired in a becoming traveling suit of castor brown and carried an exquisite bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore pretty fancy costumes and carried huge bouquets of pink roses. The groom wore the conventional black coat and made a handsome appearance.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Castles took the noon train for Mooresboro, N. C., where they were tendered a reception at the home of Mr. Neil Castles, brother of the groom.

The bridal presents were numerous, costly and useful.

The Southern Sun is the name of a new Negro newspaper, the publication of which has just been commenced in Columbia. The first issue of the paper appeared last Saturday. It is edited by Green A. Deegan, a Negro lawyer.

Captain Crawford Loses.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Evening Post, says that President Roosevelt has declined to commission Captain W. P. Crawford, of Chester. The charge against Captain Crawford was his alleged action in jilting Miss Rebecca Douglas, Chester's notornous belle, who had been engaged to be married. The story is that the marriage was broken off by the prospective groom without an acceptable reason.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. C. Strauss & Co.—On the fourth page talk to you about the coming cold weather and your needs of heavy clothing, blankets, quilts, underwear and shoes. They say they can save you money and sell you good goods. Riddle & Carroll—Say that Swift's "Premium" hams are acknowledged the choicest hams put on the market by an American packer.

C. A. Williams & Co.—Tell you that Thanksgiving Day is coming and inform you that they have everything necessary for your Thanksgiving dinner from fruit cake ingredients on down through the whole list of necessities.

T. W. Speck, The Jeweler—Wants everybody to see his goods before buying wedding presents. He gives special attention to repair work of all kinds.

Sally Kelsey, Fort Lawn, S. C.—Offers employment to ladies, at \$2 a month. He is "Wanted" to lease a house in Yorkville, during 1902.

M. J. Barnett, Administrator—Announces the sale of the personal property of J. Lee Barnett, deceased, to take place on December 8th.

Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Offer a bargain in chewing tobacco. They have fertilizers for wheat. They want you to buy Green's fertilizer.

John B. Williams—Says that people know to come to his store when they want the choicest of groceries. He has fresh imperial oats, coconuts and mackerel and white fish.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Because of the uncertainty as to the constitutional status of the jurors drawn to serve during the approaching term of the court of common pleas, only a few new cases have been docketed on Calendar 1. The list is as follows: Samuel W. Mitchell vs. Jos. W. Leech, et al. G. W. S. Hart for plaintiff and Finley and Brice for defendant.

Rufus M. Allison vs. Robert M. Whitesides. G. W. S. Hart for plaintiff and Finley & Brice for defendants. W. N. Ashe, Jr., vs. C. & N. W. railway. W. W. Lewis for plaintiff and J. H. Marlon for defendant.

The M. C. Mayer Grocery company vs. Grist Cousins. Thos. F. McDow for plaintiff, and W. B. McCaw for defendant.

SCHOOL OF THE TEACHERS.

The first meeting of the recently instituted school of instruction for the teachers of the public schools, was held in Yorkville last Saturday in pursuance of the plan adopted at the annual meeting of the York County Teachers' association. The meeting was held in the graded school building, with Prof. J. C. Daniels in charge as principal, assisted by Profs. J. K. Owens and E. W. Hall.

The attendance was very good, the following teachers being present: J. A. Tate, G. L. Kerr, E. Macomson, C. S. Bryan, John E. Carroll, Mary Jo Witherspoon, Belle Kennedy, Ollie Elder, Margaret Daniel, Sude Allison, Janie Ford, Mary Crosby, Cora McRae, Buena Horton, Iva Love, Maggie Lindsay, Annie Watson.

The work of the day was generally quite interesting, and both faculty and teacher-pupils, went through the exercises with enthusiasm. The next meeting of the school is to be held at Rock Hill next Saturday.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Rev. J. C. Johns goes to Winnsboro next Sunday.

Mr. Paul R. Bratton, of Charleston, is in Yorkville.

Mrs. P. M. Grimes is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

C. W. F. Spencer, Esq., of Rock Hill, was in Yorkville Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Whitaker, of Charlotte, was in Yorkville, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Williams, of Winthrop College, visited her parents in Yorkville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Wilson and Miss Florence Wilson returned to Yorkville, last week, after spending sometime in Spartanburg.

Misses Marie and Alta Fewell, of Rock Hill, visited Mrs. N. J. N. Bowen, on East Liberty street, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott, son and daughter, came over from Lancaster on Friday on a visit to Mr. Elliott and remained over at Captain E. A. Crawford's until Monday. They will probably not move to Yorkville until January.

Mr. Frank Happerfield does not intend to remove to Gastonia, as has been published in one of the Gastonia papers. He will have charge of a marble yard there in connection with one here, and will divide his time between the two places; but will continue his residence in Yorkville.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The water has been turned on the public drinking troughs for the first time since the glanders scare last summer.

The chrysanthemum show at the residence of Capt. R. T. Stephenson, about four miles southwest of Yorkville, last Saturday, the reporter says: "There is to be a game of football game at the baseball park this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the K. M. A. and a N. C. M. team."

LOCAL LAONICS.

Formerly of Yorkville.

Mr. Abner A. Porter died in Gaffney City, S. C., on the 8th day of his age. Mr. Porter was a cabinet maker by trade and was for many years a citizen of Yorkville.

Pardon Refused.

Governor McSwenney has refused to pardon Walker Robinson convicted in York County of the violation of the dispensation law, and sentenced to a fine of \$100 or serve three months on the chain gang.

No Longer Necessary.

The statement with reference to the discontinuance of the public road near Mr. J. L. Moss's, as published in The Enquirer, last Saturday, was greatly exaggerated. The road referred to is a portion of what was known as the Delphos and Tirzah road, and the part to be discontinued is that leading from a point near the residence of Mr. Moss and intersecting with the Landford road near the residence of Mr. H. Massey. When there was a dispensary at Tirzah this road was used a great deal by people living in the southern and southwestern part of the county; but since the removal of the dispensary it has pretty well grown up in grass and weeds. Hence the discontinuance.

Chain Gang Moved.

The work of moving the chain gang from the Culp bridge to the Yorkville and Tirzah road, was commenced yesterday. The camp will be established on the "Wilson" land, on the north side of the road about four miles east of Yorkville. It is estimated that a few weeks the convicts will be employed in doing a lot of ditching on the county home farm, with a view to bringing into cultivation some rich bottom land that is now idle. The work is being done after this work is completed the work on the road will be taken up in earnest. In the meantime, the county board of commissioners has made an increase in the amount of voluntary subscriptions that have been made up to this time.

Railroad Agent in Trouble.

Columbia Record: The Fort Mill Times, of last week, stated that Mr. R. V. Macon was no longer agent of the Southern railway in Yorkville. Upon investigation in railroad circles it was found that the auditor had discovered, on a recent visit to Fort Mill, that Agent Macon was short in his cash to the extent of \$1,000. In the course of the change, and Mr. Mason is no longer agent at that place. The railroad company will not be the loser in this case, as Mr. Macon was bonded by the railroad company, New York, for two bonds—one for \$1,000 for the Southern railway and another for a like amount for the Southern Express company. Mr. Macon is now out on a \$1,000 bond, with three of Fort Mill's prominent merchants—Messrs. B. Beck, L. J. Massey and J. Young—as bondsmen. The trial will probably take place at Yorkville, next week. Mr. Macon has employed Mr. W. B. Wilson,