

Scraps and Facts.

According to a Washington dispatch, there is a new form of gambling going on in the house cloak rooms.

Representative Thompson, of Alabama, introduced a bill on Tuesday, appropriating \$100,000 to remove the remains of all the deceased presidents of the United States.

Two Negro boys, Harrison and James Gillespie, aged 16 and 14, under arrest for the killing of Miss Benson, were taken from the jail at Salisbury.

Senator Hanna is championing the Panama canal route as against the Nicaragua route, and is claiming among other things that the Nicaragua route is in danger from volcanoes.

A good-looking young woman entered the office of City Solicitor Parsons in City Hall, Lynn, yesterday afternoon, and demanded that official that he give her \$3,000.00.

The design for the Jefferson Davis memorial arch to be erected in Atlanta, by Louis Albert Gudebrod and accepted by a committee representing the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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Charlotte dispatch of June 11: A call signed by 1,600 or more Democrats of Mecklenburg county, is published today for a convention to be held in this city on June 21st for the purpose of putting out a county ticket.

The rebellion of the Alken executive committee against the state convention on the question of choosing members of the board of control and dispensers by primary, is interesting.

Another ugly sensation developed in the United States senate last Wednesday, when F. B. Thurber, president of the Export association testified before the committee on Cuban relations.

of the American Agricultural Chemical company, the northern combination, went to Germany with geological and mining experts ostensibly to arrange for their supply of potash salts.



YORKVILLE, S. C. SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1902.

This is an ugly scandal the Greenville News has unearthed. But, in the language of William Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?"

The British government does not require an oath of allegiance from President Kruger, leaving the old man free to go to South Africa or not as he likes.

THE Cuban house of representatives recently voted a pension of \$5,000 a year to General Maximo Gomez; but the old gentleman declined to accept, stating that he preferred to be placed on the same plane with the balance of the army and wait until the country should be in a position to do justice by all.

THEY are not satisfied over in Georgia with the recent primary in which Hon. Joseph Terrell was nominated for governor, over Mr. J. H. Estill.

THE administration is said to be badly worried over leaks of information from the war department. The first serious annoyance was caused by publication of the facts with reference to cruelty in the Philippines.

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the money had been used principally in the preparation and circulation of literature; but many of the senators, especially those opposed to reciprocity, are inclined to the opinion that this was a matter with which General Wood had nothing to do.

We reproduce from the Keowee Courier, a denial of the story of the wholesale drunkenness at Clemson during the commencement exercises.

In today's issue is reproduced from the Greenville News, some interesting revelations on the dispensary rebate question.

July 15-8.30 p. m.—Organization; business meeting; president's address, "Some Educational Fallacies," Supt. E. L. Hughes, Greenville; discussion, "Some Points of Progress."

Mr. Macconson is one of our neighbor boys who by industry and energy has worked himself up to a paying position and has won the confidence of his company.

Judging from what is being published in the papers over that way, Mecklenburg county Democrats are badly split over the question of pledging themselves to support primary election nominees.

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CHEROKEE CHAT. Crop Conditions—Children's Day at Salem—The Candidates—Other Matters.

ETNA JUNE 9.—The weather continues dry with cool nights and mornings. Cotton looks well though, and corn is growing finely where it has been regularly and well worked.

THE annual Children's Day is expected to come off at Salem on Thursday, July 21.

SOME of the York county boys were on this side of the river yesterday, looking around. When we see a fellow "dike up" in his best Sunday-go-to-meetings, and call around where he is not accustomed to go, we naturally inquire, "What's up?"

RURAL free delivery routes are being laid off in this county. The agent of the postoffice department was at work in the upper part of the county last week.

grand Fourth of July celebration at Limestone Springs. This annual occasion never fails to bring to our capital city large delegations from the neighboring counties and towns.

Colonel H. P. Griffith, of Limestone Springs, commander of the Cherokee regiment, U. C. Veterans, has been nominated for commander of the Second brigade U. C. V., vice General T. W. Carville.

Invitation cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. M. Rhet Macconson, formerly of this county, but now of the Pacolet Manufacturing company, to Miss Nannie May, daughter of Mr. Wistar Nichols Wright, of Laurens.

BLACKSBURG NOTES. Cherokee Critic—Baseball—Personal Notes.

The South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad will go into the hands of the Southern on July 1, next.

The meeting of the stockholders, of course, was a purely formal affair, all the details having been completed in advance.

THE principal question before the meeting was the question whether the South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad should become a part of a corporation to be known as the "Southern Railway-Carolina Division."

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ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. J. M. Heath was over from Lancaster on Thursday.

MILES AND THE PRESIDENT.—One feature of the centennial celebration at the United States Military academy being discussed today, which caused outspoken comment from all classes of visitors, army officers, graduates, cadets, foreign diplomats and even women in yesterday's exercises, was the isolation of General Miles, commanding general of the army.

MISS Nellie Schorb and Mr. Barron Kennedy returned home on Thursday evening from Erskine college, Due West.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

John F. Gordon, County Supervisor—Gives notice that on July 1st and 2d, he will let contracts for building bridges on Clark's Fork creek.

H. C. Strauss & Co.—Announce another special sale for today and Monday. This time they are offering all clothing at first cost.

THE STATE TEACHERS. The following is the program of the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association to be held at Rock Hill, July 15 and 16:

S. R.—CAROLINA DIVISION. The South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad will go into the hands of the Southern on July 1, next.

WITHIN THE TOWN. Mayor Willis has posted a red placard that gives warning to the danger of intoxication on the streets and public places of the town.

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HEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN.

Congressman Finley has telegraphed the Commercial Club, of Rock Hill, that the president has signed the bill appropriating \$35,000 for the erection of a government building in Rock Hill.

Mr. T. F. Jackson's statement to the effect that plain acid is no good for wheat, came up for discussion in the court house yard Wednesday afternoon.

The recent story about the catching of an 18 1/2 pound carp by Mr. G. C. Martin, was published in the belief that it was a record breaker—that the fish was the largest ever taken from any of the waters of this section.

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him. What will be the effect of the incident cannot be predicted with certainty; but proving as it does a more general interest in the welfare of the school than was heretofore supposed to exist, it is sincerely hoped that there will be benefit all round.

The fact that many of the patrons of the Yorkville Graded school were very much disappointed at the failure of the board of trustees to re-elect Mr. J. C. Daniel to the superintendency, at their meeting on Monday night, was indicated in the last issue of THE ENQUIRER.

The undersigned patrons of the above named institution, beg to represent: 1. That we have learned with exceeding regret that in the exercise of your discretion, you have not seen proper to re-elect Mr. J. C. Daniel to the superintendency.

We are reluctant to be understood as interfering with your management of the school, or to put ourselves in the position of disapproval of your acts; but if the proposed change in the superintendency of the school is based upon a desire to reflect our wishes, we earnestly hope you will reconsider your action in this matter and ask Mr. Daniel to continue in the position he has so ably filled during the past year.

The petition was signed as follows: W. W. Lewis, W. B. McCaw, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Geo. T. Schorb, Mrs. J. R. Logan, J. S. Drakeford, Geo. T. Schorb, Florence Rose, J. E. Lowry, J. S. Gladney, Mrs. J. S. Gladney, Mrs. Janie Parish, Mrs. H. H. Beard, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. M. A. Latimer, Mrs. G. R. Spencer, G. R. Spencer, James E. Carroll, Mrs. K. H. White, Mrs. S. L. Latimer, J. L. Williams, T. M. Dobson, Sam. M. Grist, W. W. Jenkins, H. H. Beard, W. C. Latimer, John R. Logan, J. Q. Wray, J. M. Brian, Mrs. E. M. Starr, Mrs. H. H. Keth, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. R. Cox, W. D. Grist, Mrs. W. D. Grist, Alonzo Rose, R. E. Montgomery, M. J. Walker, S. L. Latimer, W. G. Neville, Mrs. S. A. Weber, S. A. Weber, J. W. Johnson, E. A. Crawford, W. L. Baber, L. W. Louthian, Mrs. T. B. McClain, Sam. W. Inman, J. S. Sandifer, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mrs. W. B. McCaw, Mrs. Jos. K. Alston, Mrs. Sarah C. Ashe, Mrs. D. M. Castles, R. J. Mackorell.

The petition was presented to the board of trustees on Thursday at noon, and the board discussed the matter at a meeting held Thursday night. After considering the situation from all standpoints it was decided that the paper be received as information.

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