

Scraps and Facts.

New Orleans dispatch of July 4: The bill of Representative Smith penalizing the use of any history which does not do full and fair justice to Admiral Schley, today passed the senate, and was immediately signed by the governor...

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch, July 2: At a meeting of the section of mechanical science and engineering, held here today, rules and regulations governing the aeronautic competition being arranged for the Louisiana Purchase exposition...

Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has written to President Roosevelt as follows with regard to the suggested appointment of James K. Jones as a member of the Panama canal commission...

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still in excess of the 10-year average in the following states by the number of points stated in each case: Virginia, 3; North Carolina, 6; South Carolina, 6; Florida, 9; Georgia and Arkansas, 6; Oklahoma, 2; and Missouri, 10. On the other hand, the condition falls below the 10-year average by two points in Louisiana and Indian Territory, one point in Alabama and 13 points in Texas...

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YORKVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

The noticeable lack of interest in the political campaign now in progress in South Carolina, is not confined to this immediate locality. It is general throughout the state. The meetings are sparsely attended, and the meagre newspaper reports are hardly calculated to stimulate interest on the part of the reading public...

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whisky dealers. In connection with this matter the point has been made that the fact that the communication was anonymous is evidence that it is not entitled to consideration, the point is well-taken. There is really no such thing as an "anonymous" communication in a newspaper...

EIGHTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

Notable Celebration in Cherokee County Last Saturday.

BLACKSBURG, July 7.—It was my privilege, on Saturday last, to attend a birthday dinner, given by the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. J. K. Cooper, in honor of his eighty-second anniversary. Before 12 o'clock over a hundred people had assembled in the spacious and beautiful grove in front of Mr. Martin's dwelling...

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of saying it, he was sincere with it all. He does not feel that he has honored his people more than they have honored him, or anything like that; but it is evident that he thinks there is such a thing as wanting too much, and he is reluctant to place himself in such a position.

A FORGOTTEN STATUTE.

Nearly Every Firm in South Carolina Violates It. There is one law on the statute books which is violated by nearly every firm doing business in this state and the Greenville News calls attention to it as follows:

"With hardly a single exception every merchant in Greenville has a signboard or plate in a conspicuous place at his or her business stand. In conversation with a reporter of The News, Major John H. Earle referred to the following section, which, on the contrary, is violated by nearly every merchant in Greenville: 'Section 143 of the revised statutes of South Carolina, vol. 1: 'Every mercantile partnership in this state, in addition to a proper or conspicuous signboard or plate containing the name and style of the firm, shall post up and keep posted up in some conspicuous place at the business stand and stands of the firm the given and surname of each member of the firm, under pain, in case of default, of being sued and proceeded against, without naming the individual members of the firm, and also of forfeiting and paying, individually and each, the sum of fifty dollars to any one who shall sue for the same, for each and every month they shall make such default as aforesaid. Every person conducting any business as agent shall post and keep posted up in like manner the name of his or her principal, under the like penalty.'"

MEMORANDUM.

J. J. Pierpont Morgan was entertained by Emperor William at Berlin, last Saturday. The Packing Company suffered a loss of \$1,000,000 by fire, last Saturday at their Chicago plant. President Roosevelt made an anti-trust speech a few days ago and made a speech at the summer. A destructive earthquake is reported to have occurred in Salonica, Turkey, last Saturday. Houses were demolished and many lives lost. London indicates continued steady improvement in the condition of the king. There is every reason to hope that he will recover entirely. The Cuban authorities are reported to have been assassinated by a large mob in Havana by the United States government. Aguinaldo is now free to go as he pleases, but he is reported as being apprehensive lest he be assassinated by some of the Filipinos who have grudges against him. Captain John H. Shellenberger, of the Tenth Infantry, committed suicide on the island of Manila, last Saturday. The Chicago freight handlers have gone on a strike for higher wages. The great strike in the anthracite coal regions shows no signs of an early settlement. A coronator will take place within the next six weeks. Thirteen people were killed as the result of a trolley car disaster at Gloversville, N. Y., last Saturday. The messenger that Mr. W. B. McClain, who lives near Wilmington, has marketed \$2,595 worth of potatoes from ten acres of land, and made a net profit of \$1,895.

HICKORY GROVE HAPPENINGS.

Vacation For Mr. Oates.—Notes About People.—The Fourth. Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. HICKORY GROVE, July 7.—The A. R. P. congregations of this place and Smyrna, have given their pastor, Rev. Lee Oates, a month's vacation. Mr. Oates and his family are spending the month in visiting relatives and friends in Troy, Tenn.

Miss Blanche Love, of Sharon, is visiting Miss Cleo in this city. Miss Lella Curtis, of Gainey, is visiting Messrs. C. M. and W. J. Moorehead. Miss Laura Henderson, of Waterloo, is visiting her parents here. Mr. J. Harris Wylie is busy now-a-days securing a route for his new mail route. He hopes to begin work on August 1.

Why HE RETIRES.—While in Columbia last Saturday, on some private business, a representative of THE ENQUIRER called at the Capitol to have a chat with the governor. The governor had been off to Charleston a few days for rest and recreation, and was up to his eyes with work; but, nevertheless, gave his visitor a pleasant and cordial greeting. In the course of the conversation that followed, Governor McSweney was asked how it had happened that he was able to keep out of the senatorial race. He made no hesitation about replying. In effect he summed up the situation like this:

"The people of South Carolina have been very kind to me. They have given me about all that I have asked them for. I have tried to do my duty as best I could, and I have reason to believe that the people are better satisfied with my record than I am myself. I feel that I have done my duty, and I feel that I am human enough to accept other honors if they should be tendered to me. Numerous friends all over the state have urged me to become a candidate for the senate, and while I would not have you understand that I have never entertained a desire to be a member of that body, still I have been impressed with the fact that it would be about as good a taste to remain out of the struggle. So far as I know, I have made no bitter enemies during my administration and no especially hateful blunders. My record and relations with the people so far, are such that I can always look back on them with pleasure. I have no complaint to make of the manner in which I have been taken care of by the state; nor would I have you understand that during my incumbency has my income been confined to my salary as governor; but still it is hardly just to myself, or to my family, to remain in politics, and I am entirely content to step out of the way, and leave the honors and emoluments of office to others."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. S. Gadsden, Chairman Board Visitors.—Gives information in parties desiring to make application for scholarships in the South Carolina Military Academy.

H. N. Snyder, M. A., President.—Publishes information in regard to Wolford college and Wolford college fitting school. Send for catalogue.

J. Calvin Comer.—Is announced as a candidate for recommendation for appointment as magistrate for York township.

Charles H. Sandifer.—Is announced as a candidate for recommendation for appointment as magistrate for York township.

J. B. Funkel, Columbia, S. C.—Is wanting to buy scrap iron of every description, including all sorts of old machinery.

H. E. Garfunkel, Columbia, S. C.—Desires to buy a man to buy scrap iron. S. D. Patrick, McConellsville.—Offers to pay a reward for the recovery of a \$10 bill lost in Yorkville last Monday.

The Enquirer.—Prints a statement in regard to their commercial printing. See fourth page.

W. O. Rawls.—Requests every individual who owes him for work or materials in any amount to make immediate payment as he needs his money.

H. C. Strauss & Co.—Tell you that an earthquake has shaken down the prices on top and undershirts, and they quote prices to show the result. They also make some remarks about other special prices.

York Implement Co.—Is selling a new feed cutter that is very durable and it is offered at a very low price. They are also selling Standard sewing machines and McCormick mowers.

Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Say that their ice cream is popular because of the quality of the materials used in its manufacture. They also talk about the merits of Starr's liver regulator.

York Drug Store.—Tells its lady friends that it has an elegant assortment of fine correspondence stationery.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The county board of commissioners holds its regular monthly meeting today.

The Heath-Elliott Mule Company lost a good liver horse last Sunday. The animal broke its leg in a pasture and had to be killed.

The baseball game between the York Cotton mill team and the Highland Park team, of Rock Hill, resulted 11 to 10 in favor of the Highland Park team.

There were a number of people in Yorkville last Monday on account of salesday; but as on previous "first Mondays" during the past three months, the crowd was small.

The Fourth of July was a quiet day in Yorkville, the only diversions being baseball and a dance arranged by the York Cotton mill operatives for the entertainment of operatives visiting from Rock Hill.

There has been a little flurry in the local cotton market during the past few days. By reference to the market report in another column, it will be seen that the figures are materially higher than those last quoted.

The work of collecting quarterly water rents is proceeding steadily. As the result of the recent reduction in the price of water per thousand gallons, the amounts in excess of the minimum rates are generally quite small.

After looking into the matter thoroughly through their attorney, the town council concludes that it has a right to require a commutation street tax of \$2.50, and the same has been imposed. The tax is considered necessary.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins said Monday that as the result of the land advertisement inserted in THE ENQUIRER last Wednesday, he has been put in communication with three prospective purchasers. The price he fixed has been accepted, and now it is principally a question of terms.

Messrs. J. J. Keller & Co. have thirty-seven laborers at work cleaning brick on the site of the old graded school building. This is the way the matter stood yesterday. On Tuesday, a week ago, Mr. Keller remarked to the writer: "I am worried. I need a lot of men to clean brick and I cannot find them. I never saw such a scarcity."

"Suppose you try an advertisement in THE ENQUIRER," the writer suggested. "Oh, that will do no good," Mr. Keller replied. "There are not many Negroes who read the paper." "That may be true," answered the writer, "but the white people read, and if there is any available labor in the country, it will get the word." All right," said Mr. Keller, "go ahead, and we will try it."

The advertisement was inserted, and on yesterday the reporter asked Mr. Keller: "What about your labor advertisement?" "Well I don't know about the advertisement," he answered, "but I know that I have all the labor I want for the present. I did not have any when I was talking to you before. They commenced coming immediately after the appearance of the paper, and we kept on hiring until we got thirty-seven. We could have run the number up to fifty yesterday and they are still coming."

HEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN.

The Southern trestle over Waxhaw creek, in Lancaster county, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday. The trains were unable to cross and had to transfer passengers, etc., at the expense of much time and trouble. Nobody was hurt on account of the misfortune.

The senatorial campaigners are booked for Gaffney, Thursday, August 14, and Yorkville Saturday, August 15. Some of the Rock Hill people are desirous that they hold a meeting there on Friday, August 15. There is no place in this section where they can put in their time to better advantage.

The teachers in attendance on the state summer school in Rock Hill, are having a great time socially. The young men of Rock Hill are attending pretty regularly in the evenings, taking what they call "campus courses." That means that they are getting special instructions from the teachers on the laws.

Mr. Wash Bowlin said, Monday, that he had been down Fishing creek during the few days previous, looking at the crops. Generally speaking, he said crops looked well where they had been well worked; but much of the cotton has suffered seriously for want of work. "I noticed," said Mr. Bowlin, "an almost invariable rule, that the largest cotton was to be found on the biggest roads."

It is reported that the Southern will soon begin to run through Pull-

mans from Charleston to Asheville by way of Kingville, Camden, Yorkville and Marion. Nothing official has been given out on the subject; but if the idea is put into effect it will necessitate some changes in present schedules.

There have been complaints during the last week that cotton, which has heretofore been looking unusually well for this season, has put on a sickly appearance. The present condition is variously accounted for; but Mr. S. M. Inman gives an explanation that is probably not far from correct. He attributes the trouble to the wind storm of two weeks ago, which spun the cotton around, forced the soil away from the stalks and thus broke the surface roots. He considers the injury quite serious.

Mr. J. C. Wilborn spent Sunday at his home, having left the campaigners at Lexington. Speaking to the reporter of the situation, he said he had never seen such a puzzle in all his experience. All of the gubernatorial candidates are being well received, and it is impossible to tell which is the favorite. As to his own chances, he felt very much encouraged, notwithstanding the disadvantages under which he is laboring. The arrangements only allow five minutes to candidates for railroad commissioner, and said Mr. Wilborn, "How could you expect a man to give you an account of a record of eight years in five minutes? Then again, there is not a little aggravation in connection with it. Some of my opponents who either do not know what they are talking about or do not care, frequently make point blank misstatements of fact. Sometimes these statements are backed up by reasonably plausible details, and they make impressions that cannot be overcome with facility. On several occasions I have found it advisable to contradict such statements point blank. If I had plenty of time to explain, I don't think any of my opponents would ever be able to make any confusion. They are aware, however, that they can make more confusion in an incorrect statement or two than I can straighten out in five minutes, and so far as I am concerned the situation is very annoying."

LOCAL LACONICS.

We Will Send The Enquirer From now until January 1, 1903, for 94 cents in advance.

Agitation Sale. Under a tax execution, on last Monday, the sheriff sold 12 acres of land in Broad River township, belonging to Mrs. Jemima Fayssoos. Bought by Mrs. Mary Martin for \$6.62.

Five Tomatoes. Mr. S. D. Patrick, of McConellsville, was in Yorkville Monday and was kind enough to leave at THE ENQUIRER office, as evidence of his skill as a gardener, some unusually fine tomatoes. Mr. Patrick said he an unusually fine crop this year.

County Politics. There were several candidates in Yorkville last Monday, but not a great many. Ordinarily there is a good deal of politics to be seen in Yorkville on the second salesday previous to the primary election; but this time the situation was remarkably quiet.

Hickory Grove School Tax. The opponents of the special school tax for Hickory Grove district have come forward with another petition for an election for the repeal of the tax. The petition was filed last Monday. The first petition, it will be remembered, did not contain the required number of names; but this time there are names enough and to spare. A meeting of the county board of education will be held this week, and the election will be ordered.

Col. Tripp and Mr. Shaw. Rock Hill Herald: Orders have been issued by the officers of the Southern railway notifying station agents and others that Colonel A. Tripp has been appointed assistant superintendent and Mr. E. H. Shaw division agent, headquarters of both these gentlemen being at Blacksburg. Their duties extend over that part of the Charleston division lying between Kingville and Sumter and Marion, N. C., and Gaffney. The retention of Messrs. Tripp and Shaw must be very gratifying to the people along the South Carolina and Georgia Extension railroad. They are excellent gentlemen and fine railroad men.

The Case of Neely. There have been no new developments in the case of John G. Neely, of the United Mutual Insurance man who was recently committed to jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Investigation of the matter develops that where the amount is less than \$20, the charge of false pretenses comes within the jurisdiction of magistrates, and such cases cannot be entertained in the court of general sessions. There are a large number of cases involved in this matter, however, and the affair can be made as serious in the magistrate courts as in the court of general sessions. That is, if a conviction should be had in one case, it follows that they can also be had in scores of others. Mr. Sam McFadden, of Chester, was in Yorkville last Friday to see Mr. Neely, and will probably represent him; but the reporter has not been able to get definite information on the subject. It has been suggested that Mr. Neely would rather have one case in the general sessions than lots of small ones in the magistrate courts, and there is a disposition on the part of the prosecutors to agree to this. There is one case in which more than the sum of \$20 is involved, and this one may be taken into the general sessions if it shall be desirable.

South Carolina News. Sentenced to Ten Years. Green Blake, the Negro who attempted to criminally assault a daughter of Mr. Clinton, near Harmony station, in April last, was tried in Chester last Monday and convicted. He was not represented by counsel, but defended his own case in a short speech during the course of which he claimed that the fact that he was still alive proved his innocence. The jury remained out only a few minutes and brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Buchanan sentenced Blake to ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Abbeville special of Sunday to Columbia State: After services at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church today, the Rev. T. W. Sloan handed in his resignation to take effect immediately. The pastoral relation existing between Mr. Sloan and the church were then formally dissolved. Mr. Sloan has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Greenville, and will move there September 1. He was reared and educated in Abbeville county and is today one of the ablest preachers in the state.

Ashley Has a Fight. In its report of the Fourth of July exercises at Pelzer, the Anderson Daily Mail publishes the following paragraph that is of interest to those who know Josh Ashley: "Just as the crowd was leaving in the afternoon, Hon. Josh Ashley had a fight with a man named Harold Sullivan. Sullivan, it seems, had been drinking, and had several wordy encounters with Mr. Ashley during the day, but they did not come to blows. Late in the afternoon Sullivan met up with Ashley at the depot, and

Miss May Wilson, of Manning, is on a visit to Miss Bessie Barron, and other relatives and friends in Yorkville.

Mr. W. W. Blair, of Blairville, has gone to Fairfield county where he has a contract to build a large residence.

Mrs. Jerome Wood, of Chester, visited in Yorkville this week, the guest of her brothers, Messrs. H. H. and E. B. Beard.

Mrs. W. O. Tatum, of Capers, S. C., and Miss Anna York, of Blenheim, S. C., are visiting in Yorkville, the guests of Mrs. T. H. Carr.

Messrs. T. H. Lesslie and S. B. Lathan were among the Hickory Grove people who came down to Yorkville on Monday.

Prof. J. C. Daniel left Monday to attend the state summer school in Rock Hill. Mrs. Daniel has gone to her former home in Barnwell county to spend a month or six weeks.

Mr. J. Ran-olph Wallace is seriously sick at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. M. Stroup, near Zadok. Mr. Wallace is over 80 years of age, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Mr. W. B. Moore left Monday for Kershaw, where he expects to put in most of his time during the next month or two, superintending the construction of the water plant at that place.

Mrs. S. M. McNeil, Mrs. B. N. Moore and Mrs. Walter B. Moore, and Misses Daisy Gist and Hulda McNeil left on Monday for a visit to Niagara Falls and other summer resorts in the northern states.

Mrs. D. A. Brooks, of Ben Lomond, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Black and other relatives in this vicinity. She arrived from Arkansas on last Saturday and will remain for several weeks.

Notwithstanding the limited time in which he has to say his say, from the reports in the papers, it appears that James Cansler, of Tirzah, is making as much fun in the state campaign as he formerly made in the county campaigns.

Mr. J. L. Gardner, who recently graduated from the Citadel academy, is spending the summer in Yorkville. In September, Mr. Gardner will go to Schenectady, N. Y., where he will enter the shops of the General Electric company.

Mr. J. R. Watson is quite ill at his home two miles east of Yorkville, with typhoid fever, supposed to have been contracted in Charleston where he went some weeks ago as a member of the Jasper Light Infantry. Monday was the 21st day of the fever.

Montgomery, (Ala.) Journal: "Miss Eunice McConnell, the efficient head nurse of the City Infirmary, will leave tomorrow morning for Lindale, Ga., where she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks. From thence she will go to Yorkville, S. C., where she will spend the remaining summer months with her parents, returning to Montgomery about October 1st. Miss McConnell has many friends