

Scraps and Facts.

—Omaha, Neb., dispatch to Chicago Record-Herald: Linden Tree, the fine Arabian horse presented by the sultan of Turkey to General Grant, died Tuesday at the farm of General L. W. Colby, of Beatrice Neb., aged 33 years.

—Senator Vest does not regard it as of importance that the Democrats should carry the next house of representatives, as the Republicans would still have the president and the senate.

—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued last Friday, shows the total visible to be 2,558,202 bales, against 2,430,661 last week and 2,573,934 last year.

—Johnstown, Pa., the city that was almost wiped out by a flood some years ago, suffered another appalling disaster last Thursday. It was caused by the explosion of fire damp in the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Iron works.

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—Chicago special to Washington Post: Bearing Mayor Harrison's letter of introduction to Ambassador Choate, in London, A. A. Young, for 62 years a citizen of Chicago, is about to start for Ireland. He is 90 years old, and has been in the offices of the Illinois Central railway ever since the road entered Chicago.

—Knoxville, Tenn., dispatch of July 12 to Washington Post: A sensational elopement occurred in this city tonight when Miss Emily Taylor, the beautiful daughter of Hon. R. L. Taylor, ex-congressman, three governor of Tennessee, famous as lecturer and speaker, and known to Tennesseans as "Our Bob," was married to Dr. Geo. F. St. John, a prominent young physician of this city, to whom she has been engaged for a year until Governor Taylor recently broke off the match.

—Raleigh Morning Post: The following very pretty story first appeared in the New York Tribune and is copied by other papers under the pleasing title, "A Brave Governor." It reads: "When Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, made his strong appeal for large appropriations for schools the legislature threatened to pass a bill granting

what he asked, but dividing it between the races in proportion to the contributions of each. The governor frankly said that if this bill was passed he would veto it, and if it were repassed over his veto he would resign and make a campaign for reelection on the issue so raised. His will prevailed." This, we say, is a very pretty story, but is sadly lacking in two important features to give it good standing in those columns devoted strictly to the truth.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1902.

AN Associated Press dispatch of last Friday night, stated that Senator McLaurein spent the day at Oyster Bay and dined with the president. The senator is represented as having told the reporters that his visit was purely social and without any political significance whatever.

It is stated that Editor Blackman proposes to prosecute Mr. H. H. Evans for assault and battery with intent to kill. Whether this is true we do not know; but it is to be hoped that it is, but it will be unpleasant, of course; but it is a matter of plain duty, and there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Blackman is equal to that duty.

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The Greenville, S. C., News published an anonymous communication reflecting upon the integrity of one Evans, a member of the state dispensary board. Evans wrote for the name of the author and the editor declined to give it until he could get his consent.

The correspondent who would seek to make public a purely private matter while concealing his own identity, is contemptible; but with public matters this rule does not necessarily hold. Although it is the right of the public to have such information as has been disclosed by this correspondent, clearly the only way to get it is through individuals, and that individuals of intelligence should be reluctant to rush into a position that would invite serious bodily harm or murder seems natural.

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on account of the public. His reward lies in the consciousness of a disagreeable duty fearlessly performed, and whatever The Observer may think of the anonymous correspondent, we venture that Mr. Blackman does not attach any blame to that individual, and neither is it probable that Mr. Blackman thinks that he has been "casting pearls before swine."

CONGRESSMAN Talbert is making an appeal for votes on the ground that he favors giving the taxes paid by white people to the white schools and letting the Negroes have only the amount paid by them into the school fund. Every sensible man who stops a moment to think will readily see that this is simply a bid, or rather a scheme to get votes.

In discussing this matter, we do not want to be understood as fighting Colonel Talbert, for while we intend to vote as we please, we have very little choice between those now offering for the governorship. But at the same time, we have no hesitation in saying that we agree fully in the point made by the Era, except that instead of recommending the colonel to become a member of the general assembly, he might have been advised to become a superintendent of education, for as a matter of fact, while the constitution prescribes the manner of distributing school funds, superintendents of education take it upon themselves to exercise a little discretion on their own account.

In the matter of the dispensary it is not necessary to exaggerate the facts. The stench which is rising from the rotten thing is permeating every nook and corner of South Carolina. We are becoming so desperate in fighting for its prey as to stop at nothing short of assassination, then it is time for the good people of South Carolina—Christian people—to rise in their might and demand an investigation of the whisky business of South Carolina. That is all we desire.

We endorse most of that. We think the dispensary system the best solution of the whisky question; but there should be one important change. We must get the state out of it. The whisky business is necessarily disreputable. There is no institution on earth—not even a sovereign state—that can uplift it or make it respectable. It necessarily drags down rather than lifts up. The sealed package, sunup to sundown, no drinking on the premises features, are all good and worthy of preservation. But we must get the state out of the business, and leave the traffic to those who are best suited for it, so that all others may be free to uphold decency and virtue.

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Negroes to do the plumbing. The union iron workers of Marion, O., drove fifty poles out of town last Saturday; the Poles having been imported to take the place of strikers. The United States gunboat Marietta has been ordered to Nicaragua to look after American interests along the coast.

Washington dispatches tell of a prospective complication between the United States and Japan over the ownership of a Pacific island lying 2,800 miles west of Honolulu and 1,000 miles south-east of Yokohama. The island has been occupied by Japanese; but is claimed by an American named Captain A. Rosehill by right of prior discovery.

There were some Indian women in Yorkville, Monday, from the Catawba river reservation, selling pipes and pottery. This was the first visit of the Catawbas to Yorkville for quite awhile and they did a good business.

Mr. Starr Mason is up from Charleston on a vacation. Miss Norma Strauss is up from Charleston on a visit. Mr. C. E. Dobson is down from Washington for a few weeks. Mr. Joseph Alexander has gone to Charlotte on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. C. G. Parish came over from Gaffney, Saturday night, returning on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sam Blair and Miss Kittle Blair, of Blairsville, spent Monday with relatives in Yorkville.

Miss Mabel C. Webster, of Philadelphia, arrived in Yorkville Saturday afternoon on a visit to Miss Mamie McConnell. Mr. John R. Ashe, who recently graduated from the South Carolina Military academy, arrived in Yorkville Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. M. Steinmeyer, who for some time past has been conducting a dental office in Yorkville and Clover, has removed his Yorkville office to Clover, at which point he will make his permanent headquarters.

Although the court of general sessions convened last Monday at 10:30 o'clock, in accordance with law, it did not get down to work until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The delay was on account of the absence of Judge Buchanan who failed to make connection at Chester and who did not arrive until in the afternoon by way of the Southern.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. York Drug Store—Tells its lady friends that it has a complete assortment of toilet articles, including extracts, talcum powders, soaps, brushes, etc. C. P. Lovrance & Co.—Make a special offer of San Salvador graded pineapple at 20 cents a can.

THE COMMUNAL TAX IS NOW DUE. —Watermelons are now coming in in abundance. The candidates for state offices come to Yorkville next Friday week, July 25. The senatorial candidates are not due until August 16.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mr. Starr Mason is up from Charleston on a vacation. Miss Norma Strauss is up from Charleston on a visit. Mr. C. E. Dobson is down from Washington for a few weeks.

HEARD, THOUGHT AND SEEN. People who are in attendance on court from the eastern side of the county, are generally commenting upon the quantity and quality of the work that has been done on the Yorkville and Rock Hill road between Yorkville and Tizrah.

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NEGRO CHURCH RIOT. After four years of reasonably good behavior, there was a violent old-time outbreak at Mt. Harmony and Liberty Hill colored churches, eleven miles northeast of Yorkville, last Sunday afternoon, and Magistrate S. N. Johnson has since been quite busy rounding up the participants.

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