

Scraps and Facts.

At Portville, Fresno county, Cal., one day last week, James McKinley, an ex-convict, shot five men and escaped into the country in a stolen rig.

and Hamma Ben Youssef to twenty years penal servitude. The arrest of the murderer was due to the determination of the Marquis de Mores, formerly, Marie von Hoffman, of New York, who has never desisted from her attempts to secure justice for the assassination of her husband.

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If history is to be believed there is less bloodshed going on in the world just now, on account of war, than at any time since the birth of Christ.

CANDIDATE Ansel visited his home in Greenville last Sunday and a correspondent reports him as saying that he has lots of friends in York, Chester and Fairfield and that the man who beats him will be governor.

THAT is a particularly interesting race between McMahan and Martin for superintendent of education. Both are good men and men of ability.

Editor of The State Tells of Alleged Invitation to Georgia.

The Columbia State, of Thursday, contains a long statement with reference to Colonel J. H. Tillman's claim that he challenged N. G. Gonzales to fight a duel.

The cunning of the fellow is shown by his attempt to make it appear that in 1890 he challenged the editor of The State to go to Georgia to fight a duel.

— Says London special of July 29: In its issue of this morning the Daily Mail declares there is no longer any doubt that the three monster oil interests of Rockefeller, Rothschild and Nobel have entered into a working agreement.

— Says a Tunis cable of Wednesday: The trial at Suse of the two Arabs, El Khelr and Hamma Ben Youssef, for the accused of murdering Marquis de Mores, near Cabos, in June, 1888, ended today in the conviction of the prisoners. El Khelr was sentenced to death

name of James H. Tillman was withdrawn. Not long afterward Mr. George S. Legare, now a candidate for congress in the Charleston district, then recently a student in the South Carolina college, called on Mr. Gonzales one day and informed him that James H. Tillman felt aggrieved at the action taken by the South Carolina club and wished satisfaction, and that he was commissioned to inquire whether if Tillman should send a challenge to fight a duel, Mr. Gonzales would accept it.

We have never since that time exchanged a dozen words with Mr. Legare, but we cheerfully refer any inquires to him with full confidence that he will reply that he bore an inquiry, not a challenge.

STATE CAMPAIGN NOTES.

What the Candidates For Office Are Saying and Doing.

Col. George Johnston was accorded a great ovation at his home town, Newberry, last Saturday. It seemed as if everybody in the audience were enthusiastic supporters of his candidacy.

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Fatal Accident at Camden.

Commander Hagood, of the Sons of Veterans, has announced the appointment of a sponsor and two maids of honor for the approaching annual reunion of the veterans at Greenville, beginning August 6th.

Case of Von Kolnitz.

Mr. L. Arthur O'Neal, a well known broker, of Charleston, has given out for publication a correspondence between Senator B. R. Tillman and himself about the candidacy of George F. von Kolnitz for the state senate from Charleston county.

Colonel W. J. Talbert was in Augusta, Ga., last Monday and a reporter for The Chronicle asked him what he had to say about the recent sensation that was sent out from Pickens about his taking mail from the postoffice that belonged to Colonel Jim Tillman, and falling to deliver it, Colonel Talbert said: "I have denounced it as a fake upon the stump several times, and I desire to say nothing more at present except that I have numbers of voluntary certificates from gentlemen who were at the hotel, and know that I did not leave my room. I got off the train with the campaign party at the depot, and spent the evening in my room. I did not go to the postoffice at all that evening. My attorney will, at the proper time, investigate this whole matter, and place the responsibility where it properly belongs."

The State Democratic committee has taken up the Von Kolnitz matter, or whether it expected to do so. So far as is known no formal complaint has been made to the general state committee, and consequently there is absolutely no worry about the matter and it is not so doing. The state committee has not heretofore worried with county matters, for if it did it would have no end of trouble, but it has left it to the county committee to deal with all local conditions, and it is known that members of the state committee who have been approached have indicated that the Von Kolnitz matter was strictly a matter for the county committee to deal with, and all that the state committee had to do with the matter if it came up before that body was to know if the pledge of the candidate had been properly fled when that time arrived.

Tillman Not Taking Sides.

Trenton dispatch of July 30: There appeared in the Atlanta Constitution yesterday a telegram from Charleston saying that in the gubernatorial race factional lines were being drawn and that Senator Tillman was using his influence in behalf of Talbert and J. H. Tillman, as against Heyward, "whose candidacy," the dispatch said, "was not sanctioned by Senator Tillman."

Will Fight Jenkins.

Lexington Dispatch: It is quite natural that the Republican leaders should not be satisfied with the appointment of Major Micah Jenkins. His selection was based on purely personal reasons, and it is supposed that the regular Republican organization will have no voice in the service under him.

Remanded to State Court.

Charleston Post, Tuesday: In the United States circuit court today Judge Simonton handed down his decision in the case of the State of South Carolina against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company, granting the motion of the plaintiff for the remand of the case to the state court.

Couldn't Read.

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fever for the past six weeks, was able to come down from his room for the first time on Wednesday. He is getting along very nicely now.

Miss Mary Jane Wallace, of the Pleasant Grove section, of Chester county, returned to her home on Thursday evening after spending three weeks with the families of Messrs. James and John F. Gordon, near Fodder.

Mr. James C. Sims made a talk to the Confederates at Mt. Gallant last Wednesday. The following, from the Columbia State, tells who Mr. Sims is: "Some years ago a tall, slender young man left his home in Columbia determined to make a name for himself in the far west. It was James C. Sims, a son of the late Col. R. M. Sims, and he was full of determination. He came back to his old home a few days ago on a visit to his relatives, and goes from Columbia to Washington to visit his mother and his sisters. He is now a stout, like looking man. He is the present state chairman of the Democratic party in California, a leading lawyer in San Francisco, and is the state senator representing the county in which the city of San Francisco is located. Mr. Sims' scores of old friends were delighted to see him once more and to congratulate him upon his success."

Next Monday is salesday for August.

The senatorial candidates reach Yorkville Saturday August 16.

The congregation of the Episcopal church will hold services in their own building next Sunday.

The drive to Sutton's spring does not seem to be losing any of its popularity. Parties continue to go out every morning and afternoon.

The benches under the shade trees in the court house yard had a deserted look Wednesday on account of the absence of most of their usual occupants at Mt. Gallant.

The town council has been engaged during the past few days putting the rock crushing plant in readiness to resume operations. It develops that during the time the engine has stood unprotected, cocks and valves have been stolen, for sale no doubt as old brass.

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Miss Louise Lowry, of Yorkville, to act as her maid of honor.

There was lots of fine music and plenty of good things to eat, and the veterans present seem to be generally agreed that the reunion was one of the most successful that has yet been held.

MISTRIAL IN THE NEELY CASE.

While there is no doubt of the fact that Mr. John G. Neely told some wonderful stories while soliciting membership in the alleged United Mutual Life Insurance company, it is beginning to look as if those who would prosecute him for obtaining money under false pretenses with fraudulent intent, are going to have not a little trouble proving their case under the law.

The case in which Mr. W. L. Hogue is prosecutor, and which was being tried when the last issue of THE ENQUIRER went to press, took up practically all of Tuesday afternoon. This case, as already stated, was before Magistrate S. N. Johnson, of Bethel township. J. S. Brice, Esq., appeared as prosecuting attorney, and Major J. F. Hart and F. P. McClain, Esq., represented the defendant. The defendant's attorneys devoted themselves principally to holding the evidence sought to be introduced down to strict relevancy, and they made the situation quite interesting.

Mr. Hogue, the prosecutor, testified that he had bought an insurance policy from the defendant, on the defendant's representation that the payment of the policy was secured by a New York company that had capital to the amount of \$13,000,000; that as holder of the policy, the defendant was to become a member of a branch local organization of which W. Brown Wylie was president and H. A. D. Neely was secretary; that defendant claimed the local organization had \$5,000 to its credit in the Loan and Savings Bank at Yorkville, at that time available for the payment of such death losses as might occur before the local membership became strong enough to pay its own losses by assessment. Defendant also represented that Mr. W. O. Youngblood, a neighbor in whom the prosecutor had confidence, was a director of the local company. On account of these representations, the prosecutor stated that he had been induced to part with the sum of \$13 for an alleged insurance policy for \$1,000, signed by "Geo. R. Oulights," as president, and "Geo. J. Bramley" as secretary, and which signature he believed to have been affixed by the defendant himself. He admitted, however, that he had as much confidence in Mr. W. H. H. Herndon, whom he afterward learned was secretary, as he had in Mr. H. A. D. Neely, and would have taken the policy as quickly on account of his confidence in Mr. Herndon, as on account of his confidence in Mr. H. A. D. Neely.

Mr. W. Brown Wylie testified that he had never had any connection with the alleged company; that he had been solicited to join it by the defendant on the allegation of strong backing in New York, and had offered to take a policy on being furnished with satisfactory evidence of this backing; but as this evidence was not furnished had not taken the policy. Mr. W. O. Youngblood also testified that he had never been connected with the company as director; but that he had become a member on representations similar to those that had been made to Mr. Hogue. The defense admitted that H. A. D. Neely had never been connected with the company as treasurer, and it was shown by the prosecution that the largest amount of money in the bank to the credit of the defendant's alleged company, previous to the time of the boring for additional wells, of course, will be resumed.

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