

Scraps and Facts.

The senatorial deadlock in North Carolina has not yet been broken. The Democrats are unable to agree upon the choice of a candidate for this important position.

The Biltmore estate of George W. Vanderbilt, near Asheville, says a dispatch, already the largest contiguous body of land in North Carolina under private ownership, will be greatly extended by a purchase of land just made by Mr. Vanderbilt.

By the arrest in New York last Wednesday of a man who the police say is William G. Furlong, an alleged scheme to fleece the public was brought to light today.

The second trial of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Nellie Crossley, at Elizabeth City, N. C., on December 20, 1901, was completed at Hartford, N. C., last Wednesday afternoon.

Could either of them in their calmer moments, unaffected by the consuming, malignant fever of politics, have willed it so? Might not each have said the world is wide enough for both?

The general debate upon the District of Columbia bill last Tuesday was largely devoted to a discussion of the Alaska boundary line dispute.

Then only the memory of these two men will live on. What, we ask again, has either gained by the conflict?

last definite news was to the effect that a battle was in progress as the dispatch was being sent. The war vessels were pounding the fort with all the energy they could command.



YORKVILLE, S. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE Y. J. POPE has been elected to succeed the late Chief Justice McIVER. We do not think that the general assembly could have made a better selection.

REPRESENTATIVE MORGAN, of Greenville county has introduced a bill which contemplates the regulation of the road law so as to provide that each county may fix its commutation tax and days of labor so as to suit local requirements.

WHERE THE PROFIT?

The Gonzales-Tillman Tragedy Comprehensive Analyzed.

Editor Gonzales is dead. Tillman's bullet has done the work for which it was moulded. The slayer is in jail. His victim has gone into eternity.

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Abbeville Press and Banner, Jan. 21. Lewis M. Grist, editor of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, died last Thursday morning after a sickness of several days. He was one of the oldest as well as one of the most honorable editors in the state.

It is with profound sorrow that we note the death of Captain Lewis M. Grist, which occurred at his home in Yorkville last Thursday morning at the age of 71. He was one of the proprietors of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, one of the best weekly papers in South Carolina, and the high toned, honest and honorable principles of his worthy paper are the result of the constant watchfulness and careful guiding of his steady hand.

Greenville Mountaineer, January 21. It is difficult to write concerning one who was an intimate friend for many years without extolling his virtues beyond proper limits, so far as the public is interested, but there are men in this land of ours about whom it might justly be said "the world is not worthy," and such a man was Lewis Mason Grist, the chief owner of THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER, whose death occurred last week after he had filled the measure of three score and ten years with patient, earnest, faithful labors in the interest of mankind and in the fear of God.

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With heavy hearts his work is taken up by those who loved him well, and in his name the State is pledged anew to the principles for which he gave his life.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED.—At the presidential reception at the White House last Thursday night, the news that the treaty between the two countries at last was an accomplished fact, leaked out and later was confirmed authoritatively on inquiry at official quarters.

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But this week events took a more favorable turn and Colombia transmitted instructions and authority to Dr. Herran, its representative in the United States, that made possible a conclusion of the long pending negotiations—Washington dispatch.

Because one Negro or ten Negroes in this state may have the capacity to fill certain offices of the government, we cannot realize that the president has the moral right to choose one of those Negroes as our business representative, to put him in an office the revenues of which are derived entirely from the whites, to appoint him over the protests of five-sixths of the qualified voters of the state and the solid delegation in congress.

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office in the south when all the business must be transacted with whites; but have we not just cause for that prejudice—far better cause than the northerners who support the president's policy for their prejudice against the whites of the south?

By an act which now causes many northern men to blush, the ballot was put into the hands of these simple people, utterly ignorant of their responsibilities, and carpet-baggers came down to manipulate them and breed hatred in their hearts for their best friends.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. Brief Synopsis of the More Important Proceedings of the House and Senate.

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. COLUMBIA, S. C., January 22.—Although the general assembly convened eight days ago, owing to the fact that both house and senate had to be reorganized, and there was little for either body to do until they had some committee reports, there is not yet a great deal to tell of the proceedings.

In the speakership contest all of the York members supported Mr. T. Y. Williams, because they have known him long and considered him an able and efficient man for the place. They have no objection to Mr. M. L. Smith, the new speaker, however. He is fully qualified and can be depended upon to discharge the duties of his position fairly and impartially.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Are agents for the well and favorably known Navassa guano and want you to see them before you buy. They will deliver in carload lots at any railroad station that may be desired.

Health-Elliott Mule Co.—Has received a carload of mules. They say that they are as fine as ever come to this market and that they can make you very close prices. They want to see you before you buy.

C. P. Lowrance & Co.—Invite your attention to the good qualities of Ralston's cereal foods, which they say always come up to the highest expectations. R. D. Alexander—Asks if your gun has a broken stock. If it has he wants to make a new stock for you. He guarantees satisfaction.

York Drug Store—Tells you to take "cough ease" when others fail, and invite your attention to its south window. Riddle & Carroll—Ask that you see them for high grade fertilizers. They also ask you to see them for molasses in large or small quantities.

Mr. Sam L. Miller, of Columbia, was in Yorkville this week. Mr. H. C. Smith, of Charlotte came over to Yorkville Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Smith. York Mill Times, January 21: Mr. Wm. P. Harrison, cashier of the Loan and Savings Bank, of Yorkville, was a visitor Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Nims, near Fort Mill.

Mr. Bolivar Carson, of the Delphos neighborhood, left Wednesday night for Oklahoma territory. Mr. Carson is not certain that he will locate in Oklahoma, but is going out on a prospecting trip.

Charlotte Observer, January 21: Messrs. H. M. Davis and Lloyd Phillips, of Rock Hill, S. C., came to Charlotte yesterday to select from Florist Bush, a special design for the Rock Hill fire department to be used at the funeral of Major A. H. White, a prominent citizen of that place who died Monday night. Major White was president of the fire department of Rock Hill.

SECOND WEEK JURORS.

The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday to serve during the second week of the approaching extra term of the court of common pleas. They will be summoned to give their attendance on Monday, February 9:

- T. H. Simril.....Bethel. W. S. Hutchison.....Ebenezer. B. F. Caldwell.....York. L. B. Gwinn.....King's Mountain. E. L. Barnett.....Ebenezer. J. R. Poag.....Ebenezer. M. B. Anderson.....Catawba. J. E. Ferguson.....York. A. E. Sifford.....Bethel. H. A. Caldwell.....Catawba. D. F. Glover.....Bethel. W. W. Gill.....Catawba. J. J. Adkins.....Bethesda. J. P. Wood.....York. W. D. Thomas.....Broad River. R. G. Johnson.....Fort Mill. J. J. Brown.....Catawba. W. H. Huddleston.....Catawba. W. B. Balch.....Ebenezer. J. M. Spratt.....Fort Mill. J. B. Fewell.....Ebenezer. Withers Adickes.....York. David Lindsay.....Fort Mill. S. G. Eymester.....Bullock's Creek. Mansfield Gordon.....Bethesda. J. K. Roach.....Ebenezer. W. P. Epps.....Fort Mill. J. W. Betts.....Catawba. J. E. Ford.....Bethel. A. E. Freeman.....Bullock's Creek. J. M. Riggins.....Bullock's Creek. John Knox.....King's Mountain. R. L. Ferguson.....King's Mountain. W. B. Black.....King's Mountain. R. H. Peacock.....Catawba. J. J. Hagins.....Catawba.

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CLOSE ON THE BRINK.

The following dispatch of Wednesday from Davidson college, N. C., to the Charlotte Observer, is of especial interest not only because of the remarkable character of the case; but because one of the young men referred to, Mr. Boyce, was formerly deputy auditor of York county, under the administration of Mr. W. W. Boyce:

Two of the medical students, J. M. Boyce, of Blacksburg, S. C., and O. R. McLeod, of Robeson county, this state, are lying desperately ill at the hospital with septicaemia or blood-poisoning. Last Thursday Mr. Boyce was accidentally stuck in the hand by a tenaculum, while working in the dissecting room of the medical college. The wound was a mere scratch, but knowing the terrible results that are apt to follow such an accident, he took every precaution. Mr. McLeod was working at the same time with the same subject, and had a slight abrasion of the skin on one of his hands. Friday each had a slight chill and on Sunday both men showed symptoms of the disease in a very virulent form.

The physicians knew that Dr. Barrows, of New York, had recently treated some cases successfully, and they carefully studied his method as given in the New York Herald of last Saturday. To adopt the treatment without further information seemed hardly warranted, but McLeod's symptoms were so urgent that Dr. Munroe decided to try it in a modified form, so a solution of formalin was prepared and injected into the tissues instead of into the veins. The effect was almost instantaneous, his temperature dropping from 106 to 102 in an hour and remaining there for twenty-four hours. Dr. Munroe on Tuesday wired Dr. Barrows for an exact statement of his formula and method, and upon receiving a prompt reply 500 cubic centimetres of the solution were injected into a vein of Mr. Boyce's arm at noon today. At this hour, 8 p. m., the result does not seem hopeful. Instead of a reduction, a slight rise in temperature followed the injection. At 5 p. m., Mr. McLeod was given a second injection into the tissues and a stronger solution of the formalin used with very favorable results at this writing. This indicated that the modified method promises better results than the original Barrows method.

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VERDICT FOR \$8,500.

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ROBBERY IN FORT MILL.

Fort Mill Times, January 21: Wednesday night the store of the Fort Mill Manufacturing company was entered by burglars, and about \$25 worth of pocket and table cutlery, shoes and articles of merchandise taken therefrom. Entrance to the store was made through the front window of the adjoining office and a partition door. The burglars removed the shade from the office window, placed it over the store window, lighted a lamp and proceeded to search the room for money or other valuables. The cash drawer was broken open; but no money was found therein, the management having cleaned the drawer the previous evening of all its contents except a few of the company's "checks." The thieves, evidently fearing detection should they attempt to dispose of the checks, allowed them to remain in the broken drawer. The robbers left the store by way of the back door, which was left ajar. A number of tools were found scattered about the room, and inquiry developed the fact that these were taken from the Millfort mill, which had been entered by the rogues. Nothing else has been discovered missing from the mill. There is as yet no clue as to the guilty parties.

DEATH OF T. M. WHITAKER.

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Cadets Johnson and Trammel. Cadet Johnson's acting is unusually good, the best in the company. The marriage and breakdown were both better than before. The greatest improvement of all, however, was to be seen in the orchestra. Cadet Trammel having taken the mandolin, while Cadet Bedford Moore played first violin and Cadet Jenkins, second violin. The other instruments were the same as before. The boys, with their leaders, deserve much credit, for they have really a first-class show and should receive the patronage of the public wherever they go. They left yesterday morning for Chester to give a performance there last night.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Federal Court at Rock Hill. The United States senate on Thursday passed a bill that had already passed the house, providing for the holding of terms of the Federal court at Rock Hill. As yet THE ENQUIRER has not sufficient information to say what court will sit there, or at what intervals. The provision with reference to the sitting of the court, however, is the work of Mr. Finley.

HAD THEIR BULL-FIGHT.

The Thomasson-Tillman bull fight took place at Thomasson's cockpit last Wednesday. Taking a lesson from their previous experience, the men were more careful about advertising the matter, sending out their notices only to such as they knew to be interested. About fifty spectators gathered. The fight was a tame affair. The bulls were a little ugly when first turned together; but they soon rubbed noses and made friends. There was a lot of chicken fighting afterwards. As to whether the proper authorities will now take any action has not developed.

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