

Scraps and Facts.

No amount of snubbing seems sufficient to stop Senator Beveridge's flow of oratory. He was pounding away the other afternoon when Senator Burton said: "Will the senator allow me to interrupt him?"

forms of secrecy as to the executive session, but accounts of what transpired appear with accuracy in the morning papers of the next day.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1903.

Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Mr. Bowen for Venezuela, on Tuesday signed a protocol providing for the adjustment of the United States claims against Venezuela by a commission to meet at Caracas.

The senate spent three and a half hours in executive session Wednesday listening nearly all the time to a continuation of Senator Morgan's address on his resolution requiring an inquiry into the credentials of Thomas Herran, who represented the Colombian government in negotiating the treaty, and also suggesting the irregularity of the Colombian government.

Says a Jackson, Miss., dispatch of Wednesday: With the noise around his neck, the trap fixed for springing and all in readiness for the plunge to eternity, Joe Campbell, a condemned murderer, was rescued from the gallows at Yazoo City this afternoon by a reprieve from Governor Longino.

What used to be called a "visitation of Providence," but is now recognized as something very different, has fallen on the town of Ithaca, N. Y., in the shape of a typhoid fever epidemic, says an exchange.

RECENT police investigations in New York have developed information of what seems likely to prove the most startling insurance frauds ever heard of in this country.

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NO BAIL FOR TILLMAN.

Judge Pope could not see his way to grant it.

The hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of J. H. Tillman was completed before Chief Justice Pope in Columbia last Thursday afternoon, and as soon as the lawyers were through the court announced that bail was refused.

The hearing was altogether by affidavit. There was a large number of affidavits from the state in reply to those recently submitted by Tillman, and as was natural, the affidavits were of a very contradictory nature—that is, the affidavits of the prosecution contradicted those of the defense.

One of the most important of the affidavits submitted by the prosecution was that of Mr. Robert Lathan, stenographer and secretary to Mr. Gonzales.

Personally comes Robert Lathan, who says on oath: That he was stenographer and secretary to the late N. G. Gonzales and occupied such position at the time of the shooting of said N. G. Gonzales; that on the afternoon of the shooting, and just after the said N. G. Gonzales had been through into the State Street office on Main street, some fifty yards north of the point of said shooting, N. G. Gonzales told deponent that he, said N. G. Gonzales, knew the result of such a shot as he had received, and more than once while in said office, suffering from said wound, intimated in plain language that he knew his wound was mortal.

Two men were with him, Senator Talbot and Bessemer, and another man whose face did not observe. Talbot was next to Tillman, and this other man was on the inside. Tillman was on the outside. Knowing that I had not straight on would collide with him because the three men were walking abreast and Tillman was on the outside, I also being on the outside, I cut diagonally to the left and turned to turn to the left into Gervais street on my way home, I observed Tillman.

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army. If I owned this government, I would take the Isthmus of Panama, and blow out the canal and let the two oceans flow together. Then I would say to England: 'Take all of South America that you want.' And to Germany: 'Take all of Central America that you want.' I would greatly prefer to have England and Germany own those countries than the mongrel governments that are there now."

PEACE OR WAR?

Grave Complications in the Balkan Situation.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun gives the following summary of the Balkan situation as gathered from diplomats who are thoroughly acquainted with the facts:

It was Russia's desire to impose radical reforms in the government of Macedonia upon the sultan. A partial understanding concerning joint action was reached between Russia and Austria-Hungary, extending also to certain eventualities in case Turkey resisted their demands.

These difficulties were so serious that they necessitated the substantial modification of the original programme. The sultan's acceptance of the proposed reforms was more than doubtful; in fact it was necessary to arrange a future policy based upon the assumption that the porte would refuse the demands of the powers and resist their enforcement.

Another unexpected difficulty arose with the king of Roumania whom the late czar once described as his only friend in Europe. He refused to consent to the passage of Russian troops through his country in certain eventualities, and intimated his intention to oppose their progress to the extent of his ability if the programme was attempted.

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torneys, but in reality are men trained in the ways of promoting legislation or preventing legislation, as the desires of the big corporations might be.

Some master mind has now organized these vast industries and corporations into a community of interests, and the railroads, mines, ship interests and the like are represented by one bureau, where books are kept and where the wires are touched from time to time, as may be necessary, to bring to Washington the particular men who can work along a desired line.

Hertford, the small lobbyist thrived. He could make big money by representing different corporations, provided he had influence and possessed aptitude for the work. Furthermore, the system of keeping books on the statesmen who have to ride occasionally from the big railroads and other corporations is efficacious.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISPENSARIES.

Votees May Elect to Sell Whiskey! But Have No Power to Stop Debauchery.

Mr. Bass's bill to amend Sec. 563, of the criminal code of 1902, so as to further regulate the location and establishment of dispensaries, was given its second reading in the house last Wednesday without objection.

Sec. 563. There may be one or more county dispensaries appointed for each county, the place of business of each of whom shall be designated by the county board, but the location of each dispensary must give consent before more than one dispensary can be appointed in any county; and when the county board designates a location for a dispensary, public notice of which shall be given, it shall be competent for a majority of the voters of the township in which such dispensary is established to prevent its location by petitioning the county board, and requesting that no dispensary be established in such township.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

M. C. Willis, Mayor—Publishes an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to consumers of town water, under conditions.

R. M. Wyatt, Smyrna, S. C.—Tells the people that he is ready to take care of all their wants in the way of bugy and wagon repairing, and on Saturdays will be able to attend to the shoeing of work animals.

L. M. Grist's Sons—Have revised and corrected the rural delivery directory and can furnish copies of the same, on card board, at 25 cents each.

J. M. Starr & Co., Drugists—Tell you that their fine assortment of parlor games and that they have plenty to supply you.

R. D. Alexander—Suggests that if your wagon has been broken down by the heavy winter hauling, that he is in a position to put it in repair at a reasonable cost.

W. T. Spack—Invites you to call on him for fine china or crockery. He says his stock is complete and that he is sure his prices are lower than you can secure elsewhere.

C. P. Lowrance & Co.—Talk about the good qualities of Mother's gelatine, which they sell at five cents a package. They have the higher priced gelatines too, if you prefer.

W. O. Rawlinson—is ready to take your order for all kinds of work, including roof, guttering and repainting. He also has steam and water fittings.

Yorkville Bugy Co.—Says it strikes them that this is a good weather for lap robes, and says it has a fine supply of Chace robes on hand at the right prices.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSORS.

Clerk of Court Wylie has received notice from the secretary of state of the appointment of the following named gentlemen as township assessors for the various townships in York county:

Port Mill—C. P. Blankenship, D. G. Kimbrell, R. F. Gross.

Patuxent—W. J. Poag, John T. Spencer, W. S. Leslie.

Ebenezer—R. G. Garrison, A. A. Barrow, Wm. Carothers.

Bethel—L. B. Paris, D. J. Brown, J. W. Jackson.

King's Mountain—W. T. McKnight, Wm. D. Moore, J. M. Thomson.

Bethesda—F. Ashe, B. F. Merritt, C. S. Gordon.

Kidder River—Dr. T. S. R. Ward, J. Ed Leach, R. T. Castles.

Gullock—Crank John L. Rainey, W. Banks Good, John T. Burris.

York—Jas. L. Moss, R. R. McCorkle, M. L. Carroll.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Thomas Bloodworth is confined to his room because of illness.

Misses Rose Lindsay and Bessie Williams are visiting friends at Davidson, N. C.

Mr. Boyce Wilsonson, of Wilkinsville, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. White.

Miss Ella Coby, left last Wednesday morning on a visit to friends at Concord, N. C.

Dr. Chas. F. Dunlap arrived in Yorkville Tuesday afternoon, from Houston, Texas, arriving after the burial of his father, Mr. T. C. Dunlap.

Mrs. Rhoda L. Ferguson, returned to Yorkville last week after a visit of several weeks to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith in Charleston.

Rev. Oliver Johnson, pastor of Neely's Creek church, will preach to the Associate Reformed congregation in Spartanburg tomorrow.

Mr. R. C. Johnson, until recently with Messrs. J. M. Heath & Co., has succeeded the late T. C. Dunlap as book-keeper for the Wm. and Savings Bank.

Miss Mittie Thomas, of Charleston, a student at Western college, came over yesterday on a visit to Mr. W. B. Williams's family on East Liberty street.

Dr. R. Armfield, of Mocksville, N. C., came over to Yorkville Monday to assist in the treatment of Master Eugene Elliott.

Mr. J. B. Fourness, of Jonesboro, N. C., was in Yorkville this week looking over the field with a view to establishing a millinery store here.

Mr. J. K. Niles, brother of Mrs. S. C. Ashe, of Yorkville, died on last Sunday and was buried at Camden on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Niles, had been a young man lost their lives in a railroad accident at Tipton, Ga. They were in the employ of the South Georgia Coast Railway at the time of the accident.

ing other preliminaries preparatory to putting the track in first-class condition.

—The Charlotte Observer has been in strong demand this week on account of the sensational Bishop trial.

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