

Scraps and Facts.

Centerville dispatch of September 15: William Williams, colored, was lynched on Main street here today by a mob of several hundred people.

The weather bureau's weekly crop report, issued last Tuesday, relates to cotton as follows: "Further deterioration in the condition of cotton is very generally reported throughout the cotton belt."

The slayer of F. G. Simmons, father of Senator Simmons, is in jail at Trenton, N. C. He is a Negro named Alfred Daniels. It develops that Mr. Simmons had sold several bales of cotton in Newberne, and left town with about \$400.

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The dailies and a number of weeklies papers of the state have been kicking themselves all over with glee at the expense of Senator Tillman over the free pass incident.

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ological department of Cumberland university. His duties begin October 1st. Dr. Pearson has sold his residence in Victoria to Mr. James O. Wynn, who purchased the adjoining residence of R. U. Garrett several months ago.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.

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ASSOCIATE Justice Pope has selected Mr. F. B. Gary of Abbeville, to preside at the Lexington court, which is to convene next Monday.

From the foregoing it appears that Senator Tillman is not without his defenders in the matter of accepting free passes.

Revenue Yields to the Dispensary. Columbia correspondence Spartanburg Herald: The commissioner of internal revenue, J. W. Yerkes, has rendered a decision in regard to the seizure of contraband whisky by revenue officers.

The Rural Police Idea. Because of the natural conservatism of our people, and their aversion to attempted improvement of governmental systems that have seemed to answer, we are not looking for any immediate changes.

Ashville Citizen: Rev. R. G. Pearson has decided to move from Asheville and Mrs. Pearson will leave on the 29th.

there are outbreaks of a more or less serious nature that would not have occurred had there existed anything like an adequate system of prevention or repression.

It has occurred to us that it might be a very good idea to establish a rural police system throughout the state on a basis of one mounted man for each township.

We have an idea that if such a system were established it could be made to give greater security to life and property, and we believe that the people would be pleased with it.

Some Interesting Information About Famous Pioneer Preacher. To the Editor of The Enquirer: Your correspondent from Etta Jane Jane, is making enquiry concerning Rev. Wm. Blackstocks who preached in the Waxhaw settlement.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Skipped With a Shortage. G. Ramond Berry, superintendent of education for Marion county, left last week, leaving behind a considerable shortage, alleged to have been created by forgers.

Telephone Rates Too High. Piedmont special to Columbia State: Our merchants and business men generally have about decided to cut out the Southern Bell telephone.

Trial of Reuben Pitts. The trial of Reuben Pitts, the Spartanburg school teacher, who was indicted for the murder of Edward Foster, one of his pupils, was commenced at Spartanburg yesterday.

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did not ask for a special term of court and that the bar did not intend asking for a postponement of the Fairfield court.

Lexington Will Be Crowded. Columbia Record: Despite the fact that it is not known yet whether Jas. H. Tillman will come to trial, every preparation is being made for the case, and the material witnesses have been served with summons to appear next Monday.

MERE-MENTION. The Ohio Grocery company has been incorporated under the laws of Ohio with a capital of \$11,230,000.

She Tread Chances. Columbia State, Tuesday: A Winthrop girl in boarding a passenger train moving out from the union station yesterday at a lively clip for Rock Hill, showed grit and determination worthy of a better cause.

ANOTHER TURKISH MASSACRE.—The foreign office at Sofia, Bulgaria, says a cable of yesterday, has received reliable information that the Turks have destroyed the town of Kastoria, thirty-three miles south of Monastir, and have massacred the population.

A LARGE CROP OR A SMALL ONE? Cotton bull leaders do not hesitate to state that this year is to see a crop disaster, says a New York dispatch of Wednesday.

Looks Like Hocus Pocus. Columbia correspondence News and Courier: The matter of the appointment of a judge for the Lexington court, at which the Tillman case is to be tried, is very much mixed.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. A. D. Neely, Treasurer—Gives notice that the tax books will be opened for the collection of taxes on the 15th of October, and gives the dates on which he will meet taxpayers at various points in the county.

Foushee Cash Store—Says of all days this is its busiest—millinery opening day. The opening will be continued during tomorrow, Saturday, for the benefit of those who cannot come today.

—The Commercial club expects to be "at home" in the Witherspoon building about October 1, or pretty soon thereafter.

—The fall examination of candidates for teachers in the public schools has been in progress in the court house all day.

—There is no reasonable ground on which to dispute the proposition that Yorkville now has one of the handsomest and best equipped graded school buildings in the state.

—Policeman W. J. Whitener had a narrow escape from a bullet fired by a Negro boy last night. In company with J. J. Keller, he went to the wood-working shops of J. J. Keller & Co., in search of a Negro vagrant who was supposed to be making his headquarters at that place.

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school she was constantly requested to tell stories and her stories, original and otherwise, were received with much applause and appreciation.

The Southern freight train left 850 crockets at Yorkville last night. There were five carloads of them. It is the evident intention of the Southern to put the old Three C's in first-class fix.

Chairman Garrison, of the railroad commission and Col. J. H. Averill, special expert, went up and down the Southern railroad yesterday, examining trestles between Rock Hill and Blacksburg.

In compliance with a request from the Columbia Chamber of Commerce the Southern railroad has arranged to put on a special local passenger train between Chester and Columbia, leaving Chester at 7 a. m., and returning the same day.

There is more or less criticism of the Woodmen of the World, in the Beershea neighborhood, and around through the country generally for holding their unvelving exercises on Sunday. Some people are disposed to condemn the use of Sunday for the purpose while others do not see any harm in what the Woodmen have done.

When the Southern railroad completes the overhauling of its Camden and Marion division, it would seem that this line ought to be available for much of the heavy traffic that now has to go by way of the almost impassable Saluda mountain grade.

The letter which Chairman Garrison of the railroad commission, told the correspondent of the News and Courier that he had mailed to the editor of THE ENQUIRER, was received on Wednesday. It was dated September 11, and asked particularly for the names of the witnesses who had been examined by the grand jury with reference to the Fishing creek wreck.

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