

Scraps and Facts.

—Lord Alverstone of the Alaska boundary commission once charged a wealthy client \$5,000 for a few pages of typewritten advice.

—The proceeds of the first verdict under the new Ohio law making a county liable for damages to the estate of a person who is killed by a mob within the county have been distributed to heirs in Cook county, says a Chicago dispatch.

—The trial of Sam Parks, a "walking delegate," for extortion, is exciting much interest in New York city.

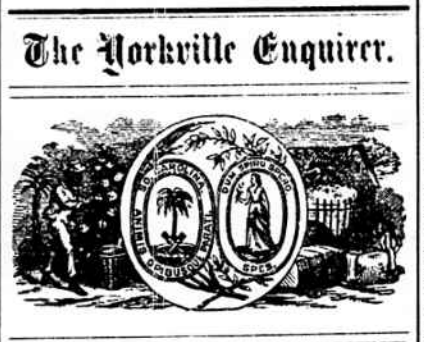
—Mr. L. C. Crouch, a manager of a blood curdling experience with a rattlesnake in Charlotte last Tuesday.

—There was another serious wreck on the Southern railroad last Wednesday morning. It occurred at Bessemer City, in Gaston county, N. C.

—New York Times: In the opinion of some of the closest of the observers of the cotton market the course which the price of the staple is to take in the near future will depend more than anything else upon the extent to which the southern planters will be able to stand the waiting policy of the spinners of this country.

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YORKVILLE, S. C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

THE highest duty of a juror is to convict any man who may be shown to be guilty under the law and the evidence, and the highest test of manhood is ability to leave out all other considerations.

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We note by the papers that Governor Heyward has ordered the constables to close the "hotel privilege" conducted by Col. F. M. Mixon of Columbia.

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able to put up a show of self-defense. There is such a thing as justifiable homicide; but it is so rare that but few cases of it are ever known.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

About the Boll Weevil—The Present Schedule—Other Matters. Rock Hill, October 29.—In Lesslie's Weekly for October 22nd there is a short article on the "boll weevil," accompanied by several pictures, which give an excellent idea of this destructive pest, and which is also singularly apropos just now.

The Southern's wreck near Bessemer City, N. C., turned out to be a passenger train wreck. The passenger followed passenger train with unwonted frequency and opportunity was given to see some fine equipment.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. W. Speck, The Jeweler—Calls your attention to a large line of Rogers' tableware that he has in stock and quotes you a number of prices that are low enough to be of interest to prospective buyers.

S. J. Clinton, R. F. D. No. 2, Clover—Wants information in regard to Jack a setter dog that left home Sunday night.

Foushee Cash Store—Announces a special sale of millinery for Tuesday, November 3, at which time all its hats will be sold at 25 per cent discount.

C. P. Lawrence & Co.—Offer their customers Swift's Winchester hams at 16 cents a pound, and picnic hams at 11 cents.

W. J. Miller—Gives notice to the debtors and creditors of Ulysses Adkins, deceased, to make immediate settlement.

Opera House—Publishes a testimonial from Rock Hill regarding the Edsall-Winthrop Stock company, which plays at the opera house tonight.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Mr. R. J. Morrow of Ogden, brought some fine specimens of the vineless potato to THE ENQUIRER office this morning.

DEATH OF D. T. LESSLIE.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. D. T. Lesslie, which occurred at his home about five miles east of Rock Hill at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Lesslie leaves a widow and five living children as follows: Mr. W. S. Lesslie, Mrs. N. E. Simpson, Mr. D. P. Lesslie, Mrs. Nancy J. Williams and Mr. T. F. Lesslie.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. J. C. Elliott visited the state fair this week.

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Mr. R. G. McCaw went down to the fall crop of the Hessian fly.

Mr. F. Happerfield of Gastonia, is in Yorkville on business.

Hon. D. E. Finley attended the state fair during a part of this week.

Mr. Walter Rose is spending this week with relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. J. M. Riddle of Lancaster is the guest of Mr. R. J. Mackorell's family.

Mrs. Fannie B. McCaw and son, Brice, went down to Columbia, on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam R. Moore left on Tuesday night for a few days' visit to Columbia and Charleston.

Wednesday. He said the crowd on that day was surprisingly small.

Misses Wille and Lee Williams have purchased and moved into the residence lately occupied by Mr. John B. Williams on East Jefferson street.

Miss Eunice McConnell, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McConnell, returned to Montgomery, Ala., last Thursday.

Mr. Wm. Dobson and Sheriff J. R. Logan went to Columbia last night to attend the fair, accompanied by Masters David Logan and Kenneth Lowry.

Mr. R. L. Wallace went to Columbia last Wednesday to consult Dr. J. W. Babcock with regard to a stomach disorder with which he is troubled and incidentally to take in the fair.

Rev. W. R. Lambert who recently accepted the pastorate of Catawba, Shiloh, Enon and Hickory Grove Baptist churches, arrived in Hickory Grove this week with his wife, and will conduct service at Enon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jones of Cripple Creek, Col., and Miss Mattie Jones of Winston-Salem, N. C., have been spending some days with the family of Mr. J. L. Stacy near Clover.

Mr. Jones was formerly a citizen of this county. He left for Colorado about twenty-six years ago, and is now engaged in the mining business.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The annual chrysanthemum show, under the auspices of the Floral Society of the Presbyterian church, was held in the court house during Thursday, according to announcement, and was quite an interesting event.

The exhibits generally were hardly up to the standard of last year; but that was evidently through no fault of the ladies. The season seems to have been peculiarly unfavorable for flowerers this year, and some of the finest collections this year were hardly superior to the second and third grade collections of last year.

Following is a list of the exhibitors, together with a description of the various entries:

Mrs. I. D. Witherspoon—Collection of ferns and begonias.

Miss Margaret Miller—Best single potted plant.

Mrs. S. M. Moore—Maiden hair ferns and palm kentia.

Miss Pearl Wallace—Leopard spot plant.

Miss Margaret Miller—Ferns and begonias.

Mrs. S. L. Latimer—Asparagus plumosus fern.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott—Asparagus plumosus fern.

Miss John R. Ashe—Leopard spot plant and chrysanthemums.

Miss Rosa Lindsay—Begonias.

Miss Sadie Allison—Begonias and ferns.

Geo. W. Williams—Ferns and chrysanthemums.

Mrs. G. H. O'Leary—Chrysanthemums and potted plants.

Mrs. R. T. Stephenson—Potted plants.

Mrs. W. G. White—Roses, chrysanthemums and potted plants.

Mrs. W. G. Neville—Asparagus plumosus.

Miss Elise Moore—Chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. Daisy Gist—Best collection of cut flowers, other than chrysanthemums; best collection of roses.

ern Bell Telephone company, appeared before the town council last Wednesday night in the interest of the ordinance he submitted to that body some time ago.

The Edsall-Winthrop Stock company began a three nights' engagement in the opera house last night and gave an unusually good show under rather unfavorable circumstances.

The show had been sufficiently advertised probably; but it had a strong competitor in the chrysanthemum show in the court house, and most of the ladies were at the latter place.

In fact there were only four at the opera house. The audience numbered something over a hundred men, however, and, although the resulting test was quite severe—the severest in fact to which any visiting show has ever been subjected, it proved fully equal to the occasion.

The play, "The Power of Man," was good and was strongly presented throughout. There was a laughable specialty between each act, and the audience applauded liberally.

The common verdict was that the combination is a deserving one and people who go out tonight and tomorrow may be assured of the value of their money.

Yorkville people who have considered the matter are generally appreciative of the efforts of the Southern railroad to give better passenger and mail accommodations. It is admitted that the new schedule is a very considerable improvement over the old one; but still people who have studied the situation think that with the number of trains now running the town ought to have still better connections without additional expense or inconvenience to the railroad people.

For instance as matters now stand, there is only one close northern connection a day and that is by way of the early morning train to Rock Hill. After that there are no more such connections until the next day.

The night train from the south passes through here shortly after 8 o'clock, after having laid dead at Camden for five or six hours to no generally apparent practical purpose.

If this train could be brought through Yorkville at about 3.30 p. m., it would reach Blacksburg in time to connect with a northbound mail train the same afternoon and such an arrangement would be of material benefit to Yorkville and the people along the line generally.

The Commercial club of Yorkville has taken occasion to thank the railroad for the improvement already accomplished; but is asking for further changes along the line indicated in the foregoing.

YORK'S TAXABLE PROPERTY.

The total amount of taxes to be exacted from the people of York county this year for state, county, railroad and school purposes is \$96,595.01. Auditor Williams and Treasurer Neely have compared duplicates and these are the figures upon which they have agreed.

The various amounts for different purposes are as follows: State \$31,901 54, County 25,521 21, Interest on bonds of Yorkville 63 23, Graded school building 9,175 33, Interest on R. R. bonds 19,149 91, Constitutional school 5,133 79, Special and local school 5,092 00, Poll 5,092 00.

Total \$96,595 01. The tax bill this year is not so large as it was last year. The difference is \$4,895.73, and the reason is because of a reduction of one-mill in the levy for ordinary county purposes.

The county levy last year was five-mills and this year it is only four. The state levy is five-mills, the same as last year, and the amount of state taxes to be exacted show an increase of \$705.71, this increase being due to the increase in values.

The total value of real and personal property as set forth in the duplicates by townships is as follows:

Table with columns: Township, Realty, Personalty. Rows include Bethel, Broad River, Bullock's Creek, Catawba, Ebenezer, Fort Mill, King's Mountain, York.

The assessed value of the property of foreign corporations is itemized as follows: Insurance companies \$2,936 45, Pullman, Western Union and American Telephone 26,642 00, Railroads 743,720 00.

The total valuation of this kind of property is \$853,298.45, as compared with \$776,246 last year.

The aggregate taxes assessed against the different townships, together with the number of polls returned in each, will be found in the following statement:

Table with columns: Assessment, Polls. Rows include Bethel, Broad River, Bullock's Creek, Catawba, Ebenezer, Fort Mill, King's Mountain, York.

Total \$79,811 95 5,092. To be added to the foregoing in order to make the grand total, must be included taxes on foreign corporations, amounting to \$16,783.06.

Following is the total value of personalty and realty in the respective townships this year as compared with last year:

Table with columns: 1902, 1903. Rows include Bethel, Broad River, Bullock's Creek, Catawba, Ebenezer, Fort Mill, King's Mountain, York.

The horses of the county this year number 1,715 and their value is \$80,950. There are 7,093 head of cattle, valued at \$78,540; 4,019 hogs, valued at \$191,190; 886 sheep and goats, valued at \$886; and 4,343 fowls, valued at \$12,417.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Exhibits of the Catawbas. Columbia State, October 30: A very unique and interesting exhibit in the art room at the fair is the collection of Indian pottery, made by the Catawba Indians.

Unusual Visitors. Mr. J. S. Cook, who lives on the northeastern outskirts of Yorkville, brought to this office on Wednesday a large waterfowl that he had killed at his home a few nights before.

To Be Settled Once For All. Union special of October 28 to Spartanburg Journal: The latest move in the big damage suit instituted by Mrs. Brickman, widow of Engineer Brickman, who was killed in the Fishing Creek disaster the past summer, was given a hearing before Judge Townsend yesterday, on a motion to make the complaint more definite and certain by inserting the words "only heirs."

Something For King's Mountain. Charlotte Observer, Wednesday: Congressman E. Y. Webb of Shelby, who is in the city attending the Mecklenburg fair, in discussing the approaching term of congress with an Observer reporter yesterday, said that among the smaller matters that would come before congress would be a bill providing for the proper care of the battlegrounds of King's Mountain by the National government.

AT THE CHURCHES. ASSOCIATE REFORMED. Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Evening services at 7.30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. C. JOHNS, RECTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Lay services at 11 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST. REV. W. E. HURT, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school in the morning at 10 o'clock. Services each second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. Services this Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Harner. Communion services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock p. m. No evening services.

Special Notices. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Rock Hill District Conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (South Carolina Conference) will convene in Trinity Methodist church, Yorkville, this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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