

Scraps and Facts.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

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they cause. The public certainly has a right to be protected and this is about as good way to furnish such protection as can be devised.

The Seizure of Panama. From the dispatches so far published, it looks as if the Washington government, having failed to negotiate the Panama canal treaty by peaceful means, is now proceeding deliberately to carry out its ends by force.

Under the Spooner bill passed at the last session of congress, the president was authorized to negotiate a treaty with the government of Colombia for a right of way and to then proceed with the construction of the canal.

It must not be understood that the Colombians were a unit on the question. While a large number of influential representatives were opposed to ratification, still the people of the isthmus itself, were favorable almost to a man.

The dispatches from Panama have not given the development down there in very satisfactory detail. For some reason, it appears that the newspapers were not anticipating the things that are taking place and they were not fully prepared.

News comes from Washington to the effect that the junta government, set up by the insurrectionists has been recognized, and that a dozen warships have been ordered to Colon on one side of the isthmus and Panama on the other side to preserve order.

It is reported that the Colombians have sent an army of 7,000 men to march to the scene of the trouble overland; but that is not definite. It is claimed that for such an army to reach Panama overland would be impossible, and as it is the evident purpose of the United States warships not to permit the landing of troops at either Colon or Panama, the revolutionists have a right to consider themselves safe from interference.

The Panama junta has already taken occasion to publish the fact that the United States can have whatever it wants with reference to the building of the canal, and although the Spooner bill took cognizance only of the Colombian government in the matter of the then pending treaty, it is not thought that the administration will stand back on technicalities unless congress takes a hand and demands that the whole thing be done decently and in order or not at all.

The Dying Safe-Cracker Showed No Signs of Remorse. Editor of The Yorkville Enquirer: The shooting of that safe-cracker in our community and his sad death has created no little excitement in the whole surrounding country.

When I heard that the poor fellow could not live, I went at once to carry to him the offer of salvation through a crucified Redeemer. When I entered the room where he was lying, Mr. Russell said to him: "The preacher has come to see you; do you want him to pray for you?" He replied, "Yes, if he wants to." I sat down by his bed, took his hand in mine, and assured him of my sympathy for him in that condition, and my interest in his soul's salvation.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. S. Clarke and W. F. Bray, Agents—Public notice of agents to receivers of freights over the Southern and C. & N.-W. railroads.

Probate Judge McCorkle—Gives notice that D. R. Bird has applied to him for letters of administration on the estate of Cynthia Bird, deceased.

R. J. Davis, S. J. Clinton and others—Give notice to all parties aggrieved by the letters of E. Nell et al. vs. W. S. Nell et al.

J. Q. Wray—Says he is running a hot race for your clothing business and talks about the good things he has to offer.

York Rural Store—Says that his new crop Georgia cane syrup and hot pancakes will make a most appetizing breakfast.

Dr. A. Y. Cartwright—Says he will be absent from his office on Thursday, and requests his patients to govern themselves accordingly.

Hickory Supply Co.—Calls on its customers and asks them to call on the firm to pay up before December 1st.

J. C. Heath & Co.—Have fertilizers for wheat. They want you to see them before buying forth. They are also offering some attractive prices on clothing and overcoats for boys and men.

Sam M. Grist, Special Agent—Says that you do not have to die to win if you carry life insurance in the Mutual Benefit. He tells you how you can win by living.

First National Bank—Says the pleasure of doing business through the bank is more appreciated the longer you do business that way.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Announce a sale of clothing for tomorrow and Thursday, men's and boys' suits and pants at 50 per cent discount.

Mr. T. M. Whisonant of Hickory Grove, is in town today.

Congressman Finley left for Washington last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Finley.

Miss Gerald Lowry of Winthrop college, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowry.

Mr. R. M. Carroll and daughter, Miss Marie, have moved into their handsome new home on North Congress street.

Mr. W. H. Wylie of the Catawba Power company, was in Yorkville yesterday on business. He expects the power to be available within the next few months.

Mr. L. F. McClain of Rockton, S. C., was in Yorkville today on business. Mr. McClain is now engaged in running a locomotive for the Winstonsboro Granite company.

Miss Lottie Belle Simril is home from Winthrop, having been compelled to stop work for a while on account of her health. She intends to return as soon as she feels strong enough.

The following prisoners are in jail awaiting trial on the charges named at the approaching term of the court of general sessions, which convenes next Monday, November 16:

Harry Ward, assault and battery with intent to kill; M. M. Turner, attempting to wreck train; Tom Moten, disturbing religious meeting; John Anderson, burglary and larceny; Eph Leech, murder; Amzi Vance, keeping and storing contraband liquor; William Hampton, murder; John Witherspoon, housebreaking and larceny; Eph Witherspoon, housebreaking and larceny; Lee Heath, housebreaking and larceny; Charles Stokes, housebreaking and larceny.

All of the foregoing are ex-convicts except M. M. Turner, R. G. Johnson and M. L. Dillard. Turner is the man who attempted to wreck a freight train at Catawba river last August by breaking a lock on the switch. He is generally conceded to be of unsound mind.

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We know of a Yorkville man who bought a tract of land about three years ago for \$1,200, but \$400 of improvements on it and is now hesitating as to whether he should sell it for \$3,200.

having retired to devote his attention to the law. The new management promises to improve the paper very much.

Mr. Robert Witherspoon of Guthrieville, has leased the shooting privileges on several thousand acres of land and had the land posted against trespassers. The matter is of especial interest in that for almost the first time in the history of this country the property right in shooting privileges is emphasized.

Deputy Sheriff Sandifer has been taking in the county during the past week, summoning the jurors drawn to serve during the first two weeks of the approaching term of the circuit court. He covered all the townships but three—Ebenzer, Catawba and Fort Mill, and Sheriff Logan has been working up these yesterday and today.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE. The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the county auditor during the month of October:

- W. L. Watson to E. Nell Watson. 251 acres; consideration nominal.
W. Norman Elder and wife to John A. Harshaw. 10 1/2 acres; consideration \$1,650.
J. Leonidas Moore to Jesse M. Moore. 11 1/2 acres; consideration \$1,736.25.
W. L. and J. E. Roddey to W. E. Dunlap. 55 acres; consideration \$3,875.75.
M. M. M. Estes to J. Lyles Glenn and Samuel E. McFadden. 109 acres; consideration \$5 and premises.
J. C. Leech to John Young. One acre; consideration \$10.
John R. Hogue to Wm. A. Carroll. 49 acres; consideration \$200 and assumption of debt of \$200.
Iredell Jones, Jr. to Mrs. M. A. Hammond. One acre; consideration \$75.
W. L. and J. E. Roddey to Ezekiel Brown. One acre; consideration \$75.
R. L. Sturgis to J. R. Gettys. 2 1/4 acres; consideration \$1,700.
Sarah Francis Moore to Mary D. Eurnice. L. and Eva Moore. One lot; consideration building of a residence.
W. L. and J. E. Roddey to Kate Alston. One lot; consideration \$75.
A. J. Freidheim to W. Elackburn Wislizenus. One lot; consideration \$18,200.
John R. Walker to Mary B. Walker. One half interest in one lot; consideration \$700.
Charlie Ramseyer to Katie J. May. One lot; consideration \$10.
W. B. Johnson to Martha A. Hill. One lot; consideration \$682.50.
J. A. Garrison to F. G. Allen. Two lots; consideration \$40.
W. B. Fowell to T. A. Barron. 47 acres; consideration \$500.
Rock Hill Real Estate and Loan Co. to W. B. Wilson, Jr. One lot; consideration \$150.
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T. B. Belk to Osmond Barber. One lot; consideration \$800.
C. B. Kimbrell to S. N. Nivens. 63 acres; consideration \$300.
C. B. Kimbrell to E. E. Kimbrell. Two acres; consideration \$100.
S. M. Faris to Clover Cotton Manufacturing Co. 2.92 acres; consideration \$438.
C. M. Parrott to A. J. Parrott. 296 acres; consideration nominal.
C. M. Parrott to W. J. Parrott. 292 acres; consideration nominal.
C. M. Parrott to D. M. Parrott. 312 1/2 acres; consideration nominal.
C. M. Parrott to H. C. Parrott. 312 1/2 acres; consideration nominal.
C. M. Parrott to J. C. Parrott. 166 acres; consideration nominal.
Edward Lewis to J. J. Matthews. 47 1/2 acres; consideration \$691 (quit claim).
W. B. Smith to Mary A. Pressly. One lot; consideration \$75.
W. Brown Wylie, C. C. P. Cls. to W. G. White. One lot; consideration \$300.
E. S. Summit to D. E. Finley. 32 1/2 acres; consideration nominal.
Mary L. Adickes, Executrix to Walter B. Moore. Lot of 50 feet front off western side of H. F. Adickes residence; consideration nominal.
J. J. McDonald to J. T. Howell. 5 1/2 acres; consideration \$50.
Mary Jane Mulholland to Wm. M. Gettys. 69 acres; consideration \$750.
A. E. Gettys to M. A. McFarland. 12 1/2 acres; consideration \$650.
J. B. Rawls, as attorney in fact and individually to Claud Inman. 6 1/2 acres; consideration \$400.

Money in Farming. There was a long period in this country when the farmers were very much discouraged. That was when they had to sell their cotton for less than the cost of production, and when they once got in debt there was no way to get out again.

Occasionally stories come out of the west as to how farmers receive cash equivalent to the value of their farms for a single crop of wheat or corn, and as a result of reading these stories it is probable that many thousands of farmers living in other sections of the country have been induced to sell out and go to the states where the phenomena results were obtained.

Mr. G. Scott Cobb cultivated land which he rented from Mr. W. S. Witherspoon near Hickory Grove, Catawba county. He always made good crops of corn, cotton, wheat, potatoes, sorghum, etc., and raised all the pork necessary for himself and family and also sold for the market.

Last year what was considered a very ordinary farm in the neighborhood was offered for sale. There was something over 300 acres in the tract and the owner agreed to divide it into three parts.

The action of the county board of commissioners in providing for the re-indexing of the old equity records, in the office of the clerk of the court, is a subject of much gratification to the members of the York county bar, and people generally will be very well satisfied with the selection of Mr. Joseph F. Wallace as the man to do the work.

As to what the old equity records are, a large portion of the general public is at sea, and probably there is also need for light on the circumstances that have made re-indexing necessary or desirable.

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The constitution of 1868 did away with the court of chancery as a separate court, and consolidated its functions with the court of common pleas, giving to circuit judges jurisdiction in matters of law as well as in matters of equity.

Some of these old records are badly defaced and it is quite possible that others may have been lost; but this is not certain. Certain of them have been hunted for long and persistently; but still they may be hidden in the piles of confusion that have never been straightened out.

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