

Scraps and Facts.

Railroad freight rates are to be increased on many classifications throughout the southern states in the course of the next few weeks.

Richmond Pearson Hobson has prepared a bill which he has requested Representative Wiley of Alabama, to introduce in the house, for the purpose, as he says, of making the United States the first naval power of the world during the next eighteen years.

General Charles R. Brayton, Republican National committeeman for Rhode Island, and party leader in the state, is advocating a plan to provide representation in the Republican national convention on the basis of four delegates at large from each state and one delegate for each 10,000 Republican votes cast in the next preceding general election.

The greater portion of the annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the agriculture department, this year, is devoted to the boll weevil—the destruction it has wrought and suggestions for fighting it.

Steps have been taken to declare John Alexander Dowle, the man who calls himself Elijah II, to be a bankrupt. Dowle has control of all the vast property of Zion City, near Chicago, valued at about \$20,000,000.

The preliminary estimate of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department as to the size of this year's cotton crop, was issued yesterday. The report puts the figures at 3,962,039 bales of an average net weight of 490.08 pounds.

The officials of the naval observatory are making arrangements for sending a New Year greeting from Washington to all the countries of the civilized world at midnight December 31, by the employment of a series of signals to all points to mark the exact second of the beginning of the new year.

Safe blowers raided the department store of Foye & Eckstein on Broughton street, Savannah, Ga., at an early hour last Sunday morning, dynamiting the safe and secured between \$1,700 and \$1,800, the sales and collections of Saturday after banking hours.

Another place that he had invested \$80,000 in a concern, and as he is worth about \$4,000,000, why may he not do likewise here? Why?

The burglars touched nothing but cash. Every drawer in every desk in the office was rifled and a number of checks were found on the floor, but investigation showed that nothing is missing except money.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1903.

It is not about time for members of the general assembly who are sworn to uphold the constitution to do something about the hotel privileges that are granted by the state board of dispensary directors?

Except for Judge McDonald's clear statement of the law in the case, it would have been extremely difficult for the jury to have arrived at a conclusion as to what was right between Messrs. Allen and Martin with regard to that check matter.

President Roosevelt has quite an annoying problem on his hands in New York state, the trouble growing out of the claims of Senator Platt and Governor O'Dell for the leadership of the Republican party there.

We are told that "public sentiment" in Rock Hill is steadily in favor of the mayor and chief of police and county supervisor and other high functionaries in that place run down to Columbia to explain to the whisky authorities that they are really not engaged in the illicit traffic.

We don't catch the exact meaning of our contemporary's remarks. Although tigers flourish in Rock Hill, the town itself is not in the liquor business. It believes in the dispensary law with the dispensary left out.

Rock Hill Happenings. Menagerie at the Hotel—Big Sales by Mr. Poag—Northern Capitalists—Personal Mention.

Rock Hill, Dec. 3.—Mr. A. H. Green of the Carolina Hotel, has had quite a collection of "animals" this week. If he could only retain them he would possess quite a menagerie.

Our northern capitalists came, saw and quite possibly conquered. Their special arrival in Rock Hill about 11:30 a. m. and consisted of two Pullmans, a Pullman diner and an observation car. They were immediately driven out in private vehicles to the Catawba Power company's works, where they spent considerable time in critical examination.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Safe Robbery at Lowndesville. E. C. Horton, a merchant and cotton dealer at Lowndesville was robbed of \$600 in cash and over \$1,000 in checks last Tuesday night.

Reason of the Suicide. The statement of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Camden, the president and cashier of which killed themselves on the same day, is not encouraging, says a Charleston dispatch.

Charleston's Dispensary Profits. The state board of dispensary directors has been considering the question of restoring Charleston's profits and has reached a conclusion that seems equitable enough.

The Carnival in Greenville. Greenville Mountaineer: After a week of hurly burly on Main street, caused by the presence of the carnival, Greenville is recovering from the demoralizing effects of such a motley aggregation.

Good Masons Not Criminals. The Aiken correspondent of the News and Courier in a report of the recent term of court in that county has the following account of an interesting incident that occurred.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Smith, R. F. D. 2.—Offers a reward of \$5 for information leading to the recovery of a stolen Oliver chilled plow.

W. B. Moore & Co.—Announce the appearance at the opera house on the 8th of December of Simvelle's Romeo and Juliet production.

Friedheim & Bro.—Tell the ladies that they have received a new shipment of ladies' coats, \$5 to \$15.

J. Q. Wray, The Leader—Says that now is the time for economical buying, and quotes a number of cut prices to show you that he means business.

Loan and Savings Bank—Publishes statement of condition at close of business on Nov. 30. It shows deposits of \$1,623,930.

T. W. Speck, The Jeweler—Has a big stock of lamps ranging in price from 35 cents and up.

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IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. At the request of THE ENQUIRER, Superintendent of Education Carroll has kindly furnished the following list of teachers of the various schools in session under his jurisdiction at this time.

Margaret Blaine Oak Ridge. J. D. Huggins Cany. Mrs. J. D. Huggins Bethany.

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Assisted by Drs. White and McDowell, Dr. Walker worked on the injured man's hand for nearly an hour. After the doctors had put the poor wretch under the influence of chloroform and ether, they at first thought to save as much of the hand as possible; but they found that the bones were too badly splintered and they cut the hand off at the wrist, taking care to leave enough skin to flap over the stump.

Volunteers assisted the doctors in holding the young man during the operation. It was deemed best not to let him up for a few minutes after he had come from under the influence of the chloroform and ether. He grew impatient, and in his struggle, severely bit one of the gentlemen who was holding him. "Why man," remarked Dr. Walker, "you are not going to treat people who are trying to be kind to you that way are you; that is rough." "I am a ruffian, I am," said the fellow, and Dr. Walker agreed that he told the truth.

After the operation was over the young man was put back into the wagon, which evidently contained all the material effects of the family—ragged bed clothing, an old tent, some simple cooking utensils, etc.—and refusing to go to the county home, where Dr. Walker had arranged for their comfort, they drove out of town. They encamped on the Howell Ferry road about a mile and a half from the court house.

The outfit had no money whatever, and in addition to work the Drs. Walker, White and McDowell did for the young man there was a bill for several dollars to be paid at the drug store for supplies, and for which the doctors will no doubt have to stand.

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The next case was that of Lucy Keenan vs. D. P. Leslie, involving the title to 63 acres of land near Leslie station. Spencers & Dunlap appeared for the plaintiff and J. S. Brice, Esq., for the defendant. The claim of the plaintiff rested on an alleged purchase from F. H. Barber. The testimony, however, showed that although Mr. Barber had at one time sold the land to Rafe Keenan for \$75 to be paid within two years, Keenan did not comply with the terms of the contract.

The next case taken up was that of Catherine Whitesides vs. J. B. Martin, which was entered into this morning, and which will likely occupy the time of the court during the balance of the week. This case involves the lawful ownership of a large body of land in the vicinity of King's Mountain outcropping and to which both parties to the suit have overlapping titles.

LOCAL LACONICS. Ashe-Harshaw. The marriage of Miss Massilia Ashe to Mr. John A. Harshaw took place at the residence of the bride's mother at McConellsville, last Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. K. Hall. Quite a number of friends and relatives of the young people were present, and the affair was very interesting. The presents were numerous, pretty and valuable. After the marriage the wedding party left for the residence of Mrs. H. J. Harshaw, near Guthrieville, where a sumptuous supper was served.

Death of Mrs. J. R. Witherspoon. Mrs. Belle Witherspoon, wife of Mr. Joseph R. Witherspoon, died at her home in Yorkville yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a disorder of the heart. Mrs. Witherspoon was a daughter of the late G. W. Williams, Esq., and was born in Yorkville on February 19, 1839. She was married to Mr. Witherspoon on January 22, 1866. She leaves four children, all daughters, as follows: Mrs. S. L. Latimer, Miss Georgia, Miss Annie and Mrs. H. M. Dunlap. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a lady of many admirable traits of character. The funeral will take place from the home this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. W. G. Neville conducting the services.

The Case of Turner. The case of M. M. Turner, who was committed to jail sometime ago because of an attempt to wreck a Southern train; at Catawba river, has at last been settled so far as this county is concerned. After the commitment of Turner it developed that he was of unsound mind, and also that he was from another state. The authorities could do nothing with him but send him back to North Carolina. An effort was made to communicate with Governor Aycock; but that official would pay no attention to the letters or telegrams, so on yesterday Sheriff Logan sent Turner to Monroe, N. C. in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sandifer. Mr. Sandifer returned this morning. He reports that Turner was a well-known character in Monroe, and was thoroughly familiar with the jail there, having been imprisoned in it several times before. He was also well known to the sheriff of Monroe.

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TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Evening services at 7 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 7.00 o'clock in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. G. NEVILLE, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Morning services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock.

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