

Scraps and Facts.

Three Japanese soldiers were hanged by the Russians one day last week for attempting to blow up a railroad bridge in Manchuria.

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THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Both Sides Seem to be Playing For Position. The news from the far east is still confined to rumors for the most part with an occasional official report that gives more or less suggestion as to actual operations.

The main point of Japanese attack continues to be Port Arthur, which has not yet fallen; but which may or may not be able to hold out.

Secretary Hay has received information that Japan has negotiated a treaty with Korea whereby she guarantees the independence and integrity of Korea.

believed to be intended to pave the way for future heavy reclamations, indeed, involving the seizure of Korea and its annexation for violation of neutrality in the event that Russia triumphs in the struggle.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

SENATOR Tillman voted against the ratification of the Panama treaty and Senator Latimer voted for it.

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veloped that its batteries were still very effective, and the Japanese transports were sunk before they could be gotten into the position desired.

Reports of yesterday represented the Japanese as successfully landing large numbers of troops in the vicinity of Vladivostok with the evident purpose of threatening that stronghold.

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The idea of a department of this kind is dear to the heart of Governor Heyward, and before he started in on the campaign which resulted in his election he advocated the establishment of such a department, and in fact ever since he has been in public life he has been earnestly endeavoring in his quiet way to have such a law enacted.

It is not expected that the new department will be ready for work until about the 15th of March, as Governor Heyward is anxious for the department to be started out in good shape.

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CLEMSON DAY AT BILTMORE.

Interesting Impressions at Vanderbilt's Great Asheville Estate. A large party of Clemson boys were taken to Biltmore recently to be present at a sale of Berkshire hogs, belonging to the Vanderbilt estate.

It was 8 o'clock when we arrived at Asheville, and it took an hour to get straightened out and have supper. The menu came in courses, on individual dishes, served by pretty white waitresses. The Clemson crowd must have afforded much amusement for the other travelers.

While the sale was nearly over, we drove around the grounds, passing the mansion. I had never thought much about Vanderbilt's house and its magnificent grounds until I saw it.

Through the cultivated fields there was a strip of Bermuda sod for ten feet on either side of the driveway. We were after 5 o'clock and we just had a short time to drive over the city until dark.

It was rather late when we retired to our room, and we were surprised the next morning to hear the porter wake us up with "8.30 last call for breakfast." Half of the crowd went with Prof. Rawl in the trolley to Biltmore.

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cream is thoroughly sterilized. It seems impossible for the smallest harmful germ to find a place to infect the milk. Prof. Rawl's phone to Biltmore for hogs to take us back so we did not get wet on the return trip.

ROCHESTER BURNING.

Over \$5,000,000 Damage at 8 O'clock This Morning—Japs Have the Best of Situation at Port Arthur. By Telegraph to The Enquirer.

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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Coming Sooner or Later. Charleston special of Tuesday to Atlanta Journal: It is safe to predict that the state of South Carolina will in the next two years go into the fertilizing business just as it has gone into the liquor business.

Fatal Trip.

Union special of Feb. 25 to Columbia State: As the result of a trial trip to the Union and Glenn Springs electric railroad yesterday Miss Sallie Sprouse now lies dead at Buffalo, and Seymour Gallman is badly hurt.

New Management of Dispensary.

The State, Friday: Mr. H. H. Evans yesterday appeared before the secretary of state and qualified as the chairman of the board of directors of the state dispensary, and at the next succeeding meeting he will be the head of the concern in South Carolina.

Republicans Agree to Peace.

Columbia special of Wednesday to Spartanburg Herald: Jno. G. Capers, United States district attorney is boss of the Republican party in South Carolina, and the fight against him tonight led by E. M. Brayton, and the "old line" Republicans was of no avail.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Give you food for thought in their sewing machine talk. They claim that it is a loss to you to pay \$50 for a sewing machine with a high-sounding name that will not do better work than a machine they will sell you for \$15.

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that they constitute a majority of the free-holders of King's Mountain township; but the certificate, of course, does not undertake to pass upon the genuineness of the signatures. The auditor is not required by law to do this, and it is a question as to whether it would come within his province to do so.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

Frank Allen Peak, humorist, is to be the next attraction of the graded school leucum course. The presentation of the pretty drama, "For the Sake of an Inheritance," in the opera house last Tuesday night, was a decided success, financially, socially and otherwise.

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