

Scraps and Facts.

Gen. Booth, on a recent Sunday, was preaching in the St. James' Hall, Manchester, to an audience of 8,000 people, when an alarming cry of "Fire!" was raised. Immediately the "General!" ordered the band to play. "Oh, So Bright," and the audience sang. For a moment the huge congregation hesitated, but on being urged by their leader they joined heartily in the singing of the hymn. This prompt action on the part of Gen. Booth averted a panic, which would have ended in a great loss of life. The alarming cry had been raised by some foolish person, who had witnessed the fusing of several electric wires.

In a private letter received at the navy department last Wednesday from an officer on board the Kearsarge, the following remarkable record made by that battleship in her target practice just completed at Pensacola, is given: One thirteen-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in five minutes and twenty seconds. An eight-inch gun made ten hits out of ten shots in five minutes and twenty seconds, and a five-inch gun made eighteen hits out of eighteen shots in two minutes. At the navy department the record was declared to be the best ever made by an American warship, and as far as the officers know it has not been equaled in any foreign navy.

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TEMPERANCE AN ISSUE.

Gen. Miles Says Prohibitionists Should Await Action of Other Parties. Rev. James B. Dunn, D. D. of New York has received a letter from Gen. Nelson A. Miles, dated March 18, which says: "Our country is now confronted by a situation and is called upon to decide questions of the greatest moment. Not since the adoption of our constitution have greater responsibilities rested upon the sovereign voters of this country than those which will be placed upon them during the coming autumn.

"It is a truth as old as Holy Writ that temperance is one of the seven cardinal virtues. Is not its advocacy consistent with a like zealous advocacy of great national questions not directly involving it? The two great political parties of nearly equal strength that divide the country will make nominations and announce platforms within the next few months. Should either make such a nomination and announce such principles as will command the approval and cordial support of those whom you represent, the opportunity to advance the objects of the temperance party would be offered, while at the same time the patriotic men composing that party will contribute most essentially to the uplifting of our country from existing evils.

"Should no nomination be made by either of the great parties that would command the cordial support of the temperance people, the opportunity to make the nomination of its own would still remain.

"For the reasons herein briefly indicated I am strongly of the opinion that it would be advisable for the temperance party not to hold its convention until it has had an opportunity to observe the action of the other two."

MERE-MENTION.

The creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. have declined to accept that firm's offer of compromise; but instead they are arranging to force involuntary bankruptcy. Dr. Henry McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta, died on Tuesday of apoplexy. The Texas Republicans have split and will send two sets of delegates to the national convention. President Roosevelt is reported to have said to Booker Washington that if he is re-elected he will put a stop to lynching at any cost. Three negroes were killed in a race battle at St. Charles, Ark., last Wednesday. Captain Richmond P. Hobson is dangerously ill at his home at Greensboro, Ala., as the result of overwork in connection with his campaign for congress. A cable from Manila announces the death of Marcarlo Sakay, so-called president of the Filipino republic. He was killed a few days ago in a fight with American troops. There was a notable meeting of Protestant ministers in New York on Wednesday to take steps against the divorce evil. Resolutions were adopted calling upon protestant ministers of all denominations to refrain from the performance of marriage ceremonies in cases where either of the parties had been divorced.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

DeKalb Cotton Mills to be Sold. Judge Brawley has signed an order for the sale of the DeKalb Cotton mills at Camden. The upset price is fixed at \$150,000.

State Pension Money. The state pension board has been in session in Columbia for several days, and although it has not yet completed its work it has gone far enough to satisfy itself that there will be a very large increase in the number of pensions, and the pro rata amounts, of course, will be much smaller.

Acts All Signed. Governor Heyward has completed the work of signing the acts passed at the recent session of the legislature. The work takes sometime as the bills must be, of course, carefully read. The only instance in which the executive exercised his veto was that of the "exclusive jurisdiction" act. He also put his veto on the bill to prohibit expatriation, in other words to prevent a convict from being pardoned upon his promise to leave the state. The bill was killed by the senate, but became engrossed as an act and would have become a law, but the senate requested the governor to veto the act.

Dismissed For Drunkenness. Spartanburg special of March 23, to Columbia State: Trouble is brewing about the school at Campobello. There is friction or disagreement between the male principal and the trustees. It appears that last Saturday the trustees, having received information that the principal had been swearing and drinking, told him that they would no longer need him in connection with the school. He was at his post Monday, and after school was dismissed the trustees again told him to discontinue teaching there, and the school is without a principal. The teacher denies the charges and a petition for his reinstatement is being circulated.

State Democratic Convention Called. The State Democratic Executive committee met in Columbia last Tuesday night and called a state convention. The resolution was as follows: "A convention of the Democratic party of the state of South Carolina is hereby called to meet in the city of Columbia at 12 o'clock noon on May 18, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic convention, and to transact such other business as the convention may see proper. The county chairmen throughout the state are hereby instructed to call together their executive committees and order meetings of the clubs in their respective counties on Saturday, April 23, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions to be held on Monday, May 2nd, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. Each county is entitled to twice the number of delegates in this convention as it has members of the legislature."

Is the Boll Weevil Here? Says a dispatch from Augusta, Ga.: "The boll weevil made his appearance last year in this community, in a few places, and in my opinion will be seen to a greater extent during the coming season," said C. C. F. Hammond, who is a prominent farmer from Beech Island, S. C. Mr. Hammond is confident that the presence of the boll weevil in Georgia and South Carolina can be traced to the importation of cotton seed meal from Texas, Mississippi and other sections of the southwest, in which the pest has secured a strong foothold, and is doing the farmers great damage. Mr. Hammond has given the subject study, and is confident that his deductions are correct. "A good deal of this meal from the southwest is being shipped into the two states, and finds its way into fertilizers. I know of concerns importing the meal, the local output not being sufficient to meet the demands. The meal, I am confident, on examination, would be found to be infected in many instances."

A Soldier in Trouble. Columbia correspondence of the News and Courier: Jesse Huffman, a soldier, now stationed at Fort Fremont, in this state, will be taken back to Centerville, Iowa, in a day or two to stand trial on the charge of forgery. The story of Huffman's crime was told by W. R. Brown, an officer of the town, who called on the governor this morning for requisition papers and a warrant. Huffman was a rather bad character around the town, although of good family, and it was after he joined the army that it was discovered that he had forged a note of the National Bank of Centerville. The amount obtained by Huffman was only \$27.50, but the bank is willing to spend \$200 to get him back. Correspondence was had with the war department and it was found that his release could be obtained in order that he might be tried. Governor Cummings wrote to Governor Heyward on the matter and as soon as proper papers could be obtained, Mr. Brown

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. Edgar Pong, Broker—Will offer certain valuable real estate in Yorkville on sale for April, including the C. M. Kuykendal cottage in Yorkville. Foushee Cash Store—Offers Scriveners' pattern elastic seam drawers, assorted sizes, 46c and 50c a pair. Also has complete line of balbriggan and gauze underwear. Jas. M. Starr & Co.—Have a choice selection of garden and field seeds, including almost all kinds sown in this section. They advise you to take Starr's liver regulator. Yorkville Buggy Co.—Is selling a great many buggies and wagons and desire to sell more. Wanted—a competent painter. Miss Rosa Lindsay—Has an interesting novelty in the shape of souvenir post cards and invites you to see samples and get information. J. Q. Wray—Gives some additional pointers to clothing buyers and calls special attention to the merits of Superb clothing. Also has a word about hats for gentlemen. Ferguson & Clinton—Say that they have varieties of tobacco enough to suit the tastes of most tobacco users, and they invite you to get their prices before you buy. T. W. Speck, The Jeweler—Has a big stock of jewelry—good qualities at modest prices. He calls special attention to brooches, stick pins and lockets. Also makes a special offering of china cups and saucers. York Drug Store—Tells about having two kinds of Easter egg dyes and advises you to buy early so as to be sure of having a supply for egg dyeing. Five cents a package. Louis Roth—Says he has failed to receive two advertised shipments of shad, but hopes to have them tomorrow. Has fresh grown Irish potatoes.

ACCIDENT ON THE S. A. L.—A fearful railroad accident occurred at Henderson, on the main line of the Seaboard Air Line, last night, when the Florida limited, a fast through train, ran into an open switch and was derailed. This train is due to pass Henderson about midnight, but does not stop at that point. Last night the train was entering the town at a rate of speed something like 60 miles an hour, when it ran into an open switch, left the track and rolled over into a ditch. The train continued to run for several hundred yards after leaving the track, so great was the momentum of speed. Engineer Tucker who stuck to his post, was fatally injured. Both arms and legs were broken, and in addition he suffered internal injuries. Every other member of the crew was more or less seriously injured, except Conductor Westly. Mr. Westly was standing in a car door when the accident occurred, and when the train left the track he was thrown to the floor in the vestibule, falling diagonally across the car. The passengers escaped injury. The engine and most of the cars were badly damaged. After being derailed, one of the Pullman cars caught fire and the interior of the coach was badly burned. A large number of passengers were on board, and it is considered almost miraculous that many of them were not injured seriously or killed.—Charlotte Chronicle Thursday.

SENATOR LATIMER ON THE SITUATION.—Senator A. C. Latimer was at Greenwood on March 24, en route for his home in Belton, says a correspondent. When asked about the presidential nomination, he said: "It looks now like Parker or Gorman. Personally I am for Gorman, but the Maryland senator has unquestionably weakened himself by his fight on the Panama canal. It will be Parker or some good eastern man."

While Grover Cleveland would poll more votes possibly than any other man in the east, yet he will not do. I am not for him, but he would be better than Roosevelt. Roosevelt is a dangerous man, unsafe, liable to precipitate us into trouble at any time."

How about Hearst? "Oh, Hearst is not the man. Why, he is only a figurehead in congress. Has plenty of money and hires bright men to write for his newspapers. When invited to make a speech he always sends a letter. No, Hearst is not the man at all."

Senator Latimer was looking well and says he is enjoying good health. He is pleased with the harmony of the South Carolina congressional delegation. They all work unitedly together. He has himself only recently made a notable speech on his favorite question, good roads in Iowa and another in Erie, Pa.

NEW PLAN TO TEACH CIVICS.—The public schools of Chicago will be organized into miniature national, state and municipal governments if plans under consideration by Superintendent Edwin G. Cooley are carried out. Superintendent Cooley believes that by bringing pupils into organizations representing three different stages of government, civics can be taught with better results than in any other way.

The plan contemplates the election of a national house of representatives from the grammar schools and the election of senators from the high schools. Each elementary school will send one representative to the national congress and each high school will send several senators to the higher branch of the mock national government. The state and city governments will be formed in much the same way. The president and all officers of the different branches of government will be elected by the Australian ballot system and in every detail the machinery of the national government will be copied.

The little government will be founded, on the principles of co-education and equal suffrage.

—Soon after the house convened last Wednesday, the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up. An animated debate was precipitated over an amendment by Mr. Overstreet reducing to \$7,850,000 the appropriation for inland mail transportation. Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, declared that no effort had been made by the department to better the star route service and inquired why there was so much difference in the pay of the rural carriers and the star route carriers. "Because," interjected Mr. Griggs of Georgia, a member of the committee, "the rural free delivery service has grown into a vast political machine. Star route carriers," he said, "receive much less pay." Mr. Maddox of Georgia, maintained that until the rural service was established and put in operation the department made no effort to better the star route service at all. But for the rural service, he said, the department would be running a one-eyed mule or a Texas pony all over the country and no member of congress would admit to a foreigner that that was United States mail.

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CEIVE well merited mention. The club wishing to undertake some benevolent work in connection with its literary, has decided through a committee, of Messdames O'Leary and Herndon, to send contributions of current magazines to the cotton mills for distribution among the operatives. The following members were present: Messdames S. M. McNeel, W. B. Moore, G. H. O'Leary, Misses deLoach, Daniel, Barron, Whitsonant, Allison, Neely, Hunter, Clawson and Ashe. —The idea of a modern hotel building for the town of Yorkville is a good one. There is no doubt about the necessity for such a building, and there is as little doubt about the benefit that would likely accrue to the town and community on account of it. And with regard to the all important financial end of the suggested undertaking, there is reason to believe that the prevailing sentiment of the members of the Commercial club is rather too conservative than otherwise. Even as a fairly good direct investment, the proposition is not at all desperate. The demand for additional modern store rooms is quite as great as the necessity for a hotel. Such store rooms could be readily rented if they were available, and could be rented at better rates than are now prevalent. Two or three, or even more of these rooms could be provided for in a building that would otherwise answer all the requirements of a hotel and at comparatively small cost. The revenue from these store rooms, added to the rental that could reasonably be expected from the hotel proper, ought to be pretty nearly sufficient for a fair dividend. However, as has been suggested by members of the club, the property owners of the town will be fully warranted in liberal subscriptions to a hotel enterprise whether they get direct returns or not.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The wheat crop seemed to promise but very little a few weeks back; but now reports are coming from different localities to the effect that wheat is beginning to show up very nicely indeed. But after all wheat is a rather uncertain proposition. As a general thing the farmer does not know what he has until the crop has been through the threshing. Although quite a number of candidates have been announced for the various offices, there is nothing in the York county political situation up to this time that seems calculated to excite especial interest. There are no issues of any consequence up for consideration and as yet absolutely no evidence of public interest as to who may or may not be candidates. It is generally believed by those who are closest in touch with the political situation that the activities of the candidates will develop rather earlier this year than usual, and that the situation will begin to put on life pretty soon after the county convention that is to be held within the next few weeks. Do municipal authorities lose jurisdiction over a prisoner after committing him to the chalgang? That question has been rather forcibly presented to Mayor Willis, of Yorkville, within the past few days. One day this week a violator of a town ordinance was sentenced to pay a fine or do hard labor on the public works. The prisoner was unable to pay the fine and the superintendent of the chalgang was instructed to come for him. Later the prisoner's friends got up the money with which to pay his fine, and the mayor issued an order for his release. This order the superintendent of the chalgang refused to recognize, and hence the interesting question. There have been no further proceedings and the reporter has not been advised that there will be any; but he has taken occasion to sound Supervisor Boyd with regard to his attitude. "The refusal to release the prisoner was in accordance with my general instructions," said Mr. Boyd. "I have not gotten legal advice with regard to the matter, for the reason that I have not considered it necessary; but it seems to me that after we have been put to the trouble of sending after a prisoner, and the prisoner has been duly committed, it is our business to work him to the extent of his sentence. This is my idea of the justice of it. As to the law, of course, I cannot say; but in the case of circuit judges, I believe, it is not customary to interfere with a sentence after either alternative has been put into execution. If I am wrong in this matter, I of course, stand to be corrected."

CONCERNING PUBLIC WELFARE. There was an important special meeting of the Commercial club of Yorkville in the parlors of that organization last Tuesday night, and various matters of more or less interest and concern to the town and community were taken under consideration. The meeting was called to order by Capt. W. B. Moore, the president, who presided and announced as the principal objects of calling the members together, the desirability of trying to agree upon and select a site for the proposed monument to the Confederate soldiers of York county, and also of discussing the need of a modern hotel building in the town of Yorkville with a view to taking steps to remedy such need if any practicable way could be suggested. With reference to the proposed monument, Capt. Moore explained that it had been practically decided by those in charge to lay the corner stone in May next, and this decision makes it eminently desirable that no time be lost in the selection of a site. He went on to say that three possible sites had been called to his attention—one on a strip of land adjoining the Yorkville cemetery, one in the centre of the Congress and Liberty streets crossing, and the third in the court house yard, and he felt sure that the Winnie Davis Chapter U. D. C., which has the matter in charge, would appreciate such suggestions and assistance as the club might see proper to offer. After various members had given their views as to the best site and the best way of securing the same, the sense of the club was finally expressed in favor of a location in the court-house yard and a committee was appointed to confer with the county board of commissioners and to report back

ABOUT PEOPLE. Mrs. W. O. Rawls is seriously ill at her home at the pumping station. Mr. Rawls is also unwell. Mr. W. M. Allison who has been visiting in Atlanta for several weeks, has returned to Yorkville. Mrs. S. C. Ashe and little daughter, Esther, left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at Camden. The Fort Mill correspondent of the Columbia State, says that Representative J. R. Halle is critically ill. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Hope will learn with regret of Mrs. Hope's illness at their home in Yorkville. Mrs. Evelyn Ford and daughter have joined Mr. Ford in Yorkville. The family has rooms in Mrs. S. C. Ashe's home and take meals with Mr. Brooks Innan. Mr. B. M. Dobson, son of Mr. T. M. Dobson of Yorkville, has won a commission as assistant paymaster in the navy through competitive examination. The information was contained in a telegram that was received by Mr. T. M. Dobson yesterday.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION. The county board of equalization met in regular session in the office of the auditor last Tuesday for the purpose of transacting such business as might be presented; but was detained for only about one hour. The board was constituted as follows: J. E. Leech, J. L. Rainey, W. S. Lesslie, W. W. Boyce, T. B. Glenn, C. P. Blankenship, J. L. Moss, J. F. Wallace. Mr. W. T. McKnight of King's Mountain township, was unable to attend on account of illness. Mr. W. W. Boyce of Rock Hill, saw proper to resign the chairmanship of the board, which he had held for some time past, and Mr. J. F. Ashe of Bethesda, was elected in his stead. For some time past there has been confusion as to the whereabouts of the lines between York, Bethesda and Ebenezer townships, and to settle the matter, the board adopted a survey that was recently made by Mr. I. B. Faris, at the instance of the county board of commissioners. The auditor was instructed to be governed by this survey hereafter. The survey puts Mr. James Cansler and others who were claiming to be in Ebenezer and Bethesda, in York.

WITHIN THE TOWN. —Capt W. B. Moore is constructing an office building between the Loan and Savings bank and J. M. Starr & Co.'s drugstore for the use of Drs. White & McDowell. —Quite a number of Yorkville people are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway's lecture on "The Mammoth Cave," in the Graded School auditorium tonight. Dr. Galloway delivered this lecture in the court house one night about twelve years ago, and it was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of people present. The lecture is full of intensely interesting descriptive matter and of much artistic merit. The price of admission tonight is 25 cents. —The town council is waging an active campaign against dog owners who have failed to pay the tax of \$1 per capita on all dogs within the incorporation limits. The ordinance, which has been in effect for some weeks, provides that owners who fail to pay the tax voluntarily are liable to fine or imprisonment, and the police are active in their canvass for the people who have not paid. Up to the past few days the mayor accepted the dollar tax from all who come up voluntarily even though they had failed to pay at the proper time. In the cases of several individuals who had to be arrested and fined only \$2 each were imposed, and in each case the tax was paid in addition. There has been some little friction over the enforcement of the ordinance; but as yet there has been but little disposition to question its legality. —The Shakespeare club met in regular fortnightly session on the afternoon of March 24, the newly elected president, Miss deLoach, presiding, and the new secretary on hand. The third act of "Midsummer Night's Dream" was read and its complications discussed. The concluding acts were assigned for the next study. Considerable routine business was transacted at this meeting, the chief feature being the elimination by popular vote of the prize contest formerly entered upon. The text questions will continue to be propounded at the conclusion of each drama or play, and at the close of the club session the member answering the greatest number will re-

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to the club at another special meeting to be held on the night of the first Wednesday after the first Monday in April. It was distinctly understood that the action of the club in the matter was to be merely advisory. In connection with the discussion of a suitable location for the proposed monument, the desirability of a public park for the town was suggested, and the suggestion seemed to meet with pretty general favor; but no action was taken. Of the several possible sites suggested all seemed for one reason or another unavailable. Of the different subjects considered, the matter of a modern hotel building took unmistakable precedence from the standpoint of the interest manifested. Experience in southern towns generally, it was urged, has demonstrated that than good hotels, no other institutions have made more for community uplifting. The position was also taken quite frankly that there is but small reasonable hope for direct returns from an investment in a hotel building. The undertaking could be so managed as to become a dividend earner; but the probabilities are against dividends. The promised indirect advantages of a hotel, however, are sufficient to warrant liberal contributions from the property owning element generally and the plan of organizing a joint stock company with subscriptions on a basis of one-half stock and one half bonds seemed to recommend itself as about the right thing. As the result of the discussion of the hotel project, it was decided to appoint a committee to get all the information possible as to the probable cost of site and construction, and also to take such steps as might seem expedient to find out to what extent the business men of the town would be willing to co-operate in the undertaking. Capt. Moore announced his willingness to subscribe \$1,000 on the basis above outlined, and others promised to help. The committee was named as follows: Capt. W. B. Moore, by the club; Messrs. S. M. McNeel, O. E. Wilkins, W. R. Carroll, W. I. Witherspoon, Louis Roth. Major James F. Hart suggested as a subject for the further consideration of the club, the question as to whether in the opinion of the members and of the citizenship of the town generally, it is more desirable to spend the public revenues in the erection of a municipal building or in the acquisition of the watershed from which the public water supply comes. He did not care to advance any views on the proposition at that time; but thought the people of the town would do well to think over the matter carefully before taking decisive action. After discussing one or two other matters relating to the rules of the club, and of no special concern to the public, the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL LACONICS. Wallace Ramsey Pardoned. Governor Heyward has pardoned Wallace Ramsey, a white man, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from York county for two years for stealing a bale of cotton. Ramsey had one more month to serve. The pardon was issued in order that he might be restored to citizenship. New Club For Rock Hill. Rock Hill special of Thursday to the Columbia State: The Piedmont club was organized last Friday, with Mr. W. B. Wilson as president, Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice president and C. W. F. Spencer, Esq., secretary and treasurer. This is purely a social club and while its rooms will be temporarily located over the Rock Hill D-rag company, arrangements have already been perfected with Mr. Samuel Friedheim to erect a new building on his vacant lot between the Rock Hill Supply company and the New York Racket store, where the club will have its permanent quarters, consisting of the whole of the second floor for reception rooms, a cafe, etc., additional rooms on the third floor, and a roof garden on top of the building. Mr. Wilson has been very active in organizing this club, and as it is an institution long needed by this little city the people feel quite grateful to him for his final successful endeavor. Married In Secret. A secret marriage was performed by one of the Rock Hill ministers here about a month ago and although the bride has been in Rock Hill ever since and the groom has been here for the past ten days, the matter has been kept entirely private up to the present time, says a Rock Hill correspondent of the Columbia State. The parties were Mr. R. A. Stein of Lenoir, N. C., and Miss Ora Evans, who lives a few miles west of Rock Hill and is quite well known here by a host of friends and admirers. It is not thought any objections were had to the marriage by the family of either party, but for reasons best known to themselves the couple preferred a romantic affair to anything more commonplace. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Stein returned to Lenoir, and Mrs. Stein repaired to her country residence. Since then Mr. Stein has secured employment with a Rock Hill firm and expects to reside here with his bride in the future and the couple may rest assured we are glad to welcome them. Death of Major Sherfesse. Major Louis Sherfesse, a former well-known and highly esteemed citizen of York county, died at his home in Charleston last Tuesday. Major Sherfesse was a native of Minden, Prussia, but was brought by his parents to Charleston while he was still an infant in arms and was reared in that city. He became a member of Hampton's Horse artillery on the organization of that war was selected as color bearer for the company that was afterward so widely known as Hart's battery. It has been asserted in his behalf that during the four years of the war that followed he carried his banner into more battles than any other single color bearer could boast of in all the wars of which there is any record. In 1881 Major Sherfesse moved to Rock Hill and cast his fortunes with that growing town. He established the Rock Hill Machine works. He had the right idea and plenty of