

Draps and Facts.

The United States senate on Tuesday passed a bill providing for the admission of two new states into the Union. One of the new states is New Mexico, and the other is to be composed of the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

have been brought forward for this report without any addition. The total quantity of cotton thus brought forward is 327,243 running bales. A maximum estimate of the quantity gained by these establishments between December 15 and January 15 is 22,724 running bales.

erably more difficulty to secure, the support of a majority of the voters of an entire county in such an undertaking. However, it is gratifying to know that the house has seen proper to acknowledge its error on this question, and it is hoped that the senate will also agree to a remission of the obnoxious penalizing tax provision.

The probability of the establishment of an additional district judgeship in this state, and the assurance from President Roosevelt to Congressmen Finley and Aiken to the effect that he will give due consideration to such recommendation as the South Carolina delegation may see proper to make has brought forth quite a swarm of Democratic aspirants to the position.

ever with outside points. It will no doubt be general, and probably a week before the damage can be repaired. The damage to the shade trees in Yorkville has been very considerable, numerous limbs having been stripped off by the weight of the ice, and although it has been impossible to get any definite information along that line, the probability is that fruit trees of all kinds have been more or less seriously injured.

WITHIN THE TOWN. The exercises at the graded school were suspended Thursday and today on account of the rough weather. Only Supervisor Boyd and Commissioner Crawford were present at a regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners last Wednesday. Commissioner Stanton failing to put in an appearance on account of the bad weather and rough traveling. No business of importance was transacted, except in connection with the adding of accounts. Messrs. DeLoach and Lumpkin have been notified of their appointment as commissioners, and having sent forward their respective bonds will probably receive their commissions within the next few days.

Mr. Otis wanted to know why no penalty was placed on Marlboro and Greenwood, which had never had a dispensary. Mr. Gaston chairman of the house committee on dispensary, said in a general way that the legislature has the question without fear or favor. This bill was in the house last year and was passed with certain amendments. When the bill was presented in 1904, the argument was that no county could get rid of a dispensary. The legislature gave them that right with these restrictions, that a levy of a half mill should be placed on that county to enforce a police measure within its bounds.

General Call For Organization. MONTICELLO, Ga., Feb. 10, 1905. To the People of the South: The time has come for action; in unity now is the hour for the people of the South to organize for the accomplishment of lasting benefits to the cotton growers of the south, and to the people of the South in general, and to successfully carry out its purposes, it is essential that we have an organization in every precinct in the South.

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The senate is certainly entitled to congratulation on account of making such a wise provision for the Indian Territory with regard to liquor. It is a matter of regret that the Federal government is not in a position to help some of the other states out in this regard.

Matters of More Striking Interest in House and Senate. A bill to require marriage licenses was discussed in the house on Wednesday, and was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 58 to 50. The subject had been considered previously during the present session, and the vote of Wednesday indicates that the license idea is growing.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Among the people who struggled into Yorkville from the surrounding country during Wednesday and yesterday, there was a great deal of interest in the object was to get their ENQUIRERS. This thing of being almost completely cut off from the outside world is a new but decidedly unpleasant experience for the people of this locality. It is only when we are deprived of them entirely that we appreciate the advantage of good mail, telephone and telegraph communications.

THE GOLD WATCH CONTEST. Owing to the weather conditions, no doubt, the returns in the gold watch contest are rather lighter than usual. Sheriff Brown and Superintendent Carroll made the count last night, and found only about 500 votes in all.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Miss Ethel Hudson of Waxhaw, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. White. Mr. E. R. McElwee came up from Columbia Wednesday afternoon returning yesterday morning. Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell is getting along very nicely and his condition is more favorable than it was several days ago.

LOCAL LAOCINOS. District Missionary Institute. The Missionary Institute for Rock Hill district convened in Chester M. E. church, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Meadows, presiding elder in the chair. There were seven teen preachers in the session from the various churches in the district.

THE BRICE-TOOLE BILL. As to whether the senate will pass the Toole bill which went through the house by such a large majority Tuesday night, remains to be seen; but there will be no occasion for surprise in such a development. At best the Toole bill is only a small concession to the principle of local self government.

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