

Scraps and Facts.

Says a Charlotte, N. C. dispatch of March 14: The Southern railway has lost thousands of dollars recently on account of cars being broken open and robbed of merchandise in transit while the trains were yet in this city.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Justice B. Nathan of Alton, received a letter yesterday from Mrs. H. T. Robinson, of Richmond, Mo., containing his photograph, which the sender inclosed to the postmaster at Alton, directing him to deliver the letter to the original of the photograph.

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Commissioner Poole and related the best of conditions in his territory. Mr. Smith said today that he had reports from Texas and the Indian Territory to the effect that where planting is in progress there is not only 25 per cent reduction in acreage, but more. "In fact," said Mr. Smith, "the trouble seems to be that they are cut down more than one-fourth in many localities." There is much congratulation over the fact that on yesterday there was a determined search by the dealers to meet spot deliveries for March and only 1,500 bales could be found in the country. South Carolina has begun preparation for planting and is meeting all the requirements and Georgia and Mississippi are following suit.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1905.

If the editor of the Barnwell Sentinel is up in history, he does not need to be reminded that there is "money in farming." The publishers of old used to be quite successful with the tax crops.

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is reached by means of an incision in the walls of the abdomen. It is then drawn out through the incision. Thus exposed the tissue is allowed to heal about it. This process completed, the next step is to inject through the appendix into the large intestine a solution of quinine, flushing the lower intestines with a germicidal and healing stream, without affecting the stomach or interfering with its functions. The treatment has been employed successfully in the case of Sergeant Mould, of the engineer corps, who is recovering in the barracks hospital here from a severe attack of dysentery, contracted while in the Philippines.

EVANS FOR GOVERNOR.

Chairman of Dispensary Board Has Candidacy Under Consideration. Chairman H. H. Evans, of the state board of control, said tonight that he was sick and tired of newspapers making unwarranted and improper slurs about him and the dispensary, and he was going to see if there was any way to stop it or have the proof produced. He says that he asked his counsel, Mr. William Elliott, Jr., to bring both criminal and civil action against the New Sentinel of Barnwell, and its editor, G. Marshall Moore, and he is going to press the case or have the proper explanations made.

Some time ago this article appeared in the Barnwell Sentinel, and it is presumably on this that Chairman Evans wishes his attorney to bring a suit or have full retractions made. Said the Sentinel: "Is Evans to rule South Carolina with a salary of \$400, when many a poor devil with \$600 or \$700 has to search for hungry mouths? To economists, if we will, tell us how a man can give box parties, keep daughters at college and be drawn around the streets of the Pitts of \$400 per annum. There is something rotten in the state of South Carolina, and it reeks from Columbia to Barnwell."

Mr. Evans says that if the editor had inquired in Newberry he would have learned that there is money to be made in successful farming, and that he was holding cotton and corn, as good farmers are doing.

He said he had a bundle of letters from friends and others asking him to run for governor, but he had not decided to do so, but had the matter under consideration. His family did not wish him to enter the race and he was afraid of the expense.

The suggestion is made that there is considerable pressure being brought to have the board revoke or practically nullify the recent decision to bottle here the cheaper grade of case goods. The board has decided that it will not buy case goods, except a few high grade brands—say half a dozen. The pressure is to have the board revoke the order or ignore it and leave the resolution on the record. The board announces that the resolution was adopted to stick and must hold, and that the order will be executed in spirit and reality, and no dollar liquor will hereafter be bought case, but will be bottled in bulk—Columbia special of Tuesday to New and Courier.

WAR IN THE EAST.

Russian Army Still in Retreat Toward Harbin. The news of the past few days from the scene of war in the East, leaves the status of the Russian army in considerable doubt. During the retreat of the Russians from Mukden to Tie Pass thousands were killed or captured together with their arms, ammunition and supplies. A large body of Russians, something like one-fourth of the grand army that retreated from Mukden, reached Tie Pass in safety, and was re-organized. It was learned, however, that the Japanese were getting behind Tie Pass in large numbers, and fearing that he would be surrounded, Gen. Kuropatkin has continued his retreat.

There is much interest in military circles everywhere, as to where the Russians will attempt to make their next stand; but too little is known of the situation to warrant a satisfactory guess along this line. It is reported that detachments of Russians and Japanese are occurring daily between detachments of Russians and Japanese, and the Russians claim more or less success. The distance between Tie Pass and Harbin, the next town on the way to Vladivostok, in which it is possible for the Russians to fortify themselves, is three hundred miles. The Russians still have control of the railroad; but how close the Japs may be to them, is not known.

The evacuation of Tie Pass by the Russians leaves a large scope of country in control of the Japanese, and increases the disadvantages under which the Russians must labor if they undertake another campaign at the present time. The most daring robbery recorded in the city's history was the sand-bagging of Mr. W. L. Gowan and the rifling of his pockets of \$15 by an unknown thief last night about 8:30 o'clock on north Liberty street, about a block from east Main, says a Spartanburg dispatch of Wednesday. Mr. Gowan had started home from his green grocery, 61 east Main street, for the night, carrying in his large leather purse three five dollar bills, along with some express receipts and other papers. He passed a pedestrian, a tall man enveloped in a long black overcoat, who appeared in the act of tying his shoe string. Just as he walked by Mr. Gowan received a blow in the back of the head, which felled him and rendered him unconscious, during which time the highwayman "went through" his pockets. A little negro boy reported to the police that a man was lying dead on north Liberty street, and when the officers arrived Mr. Gowan had regained consciousness, and was lying on the sidewalk, with his head resting against a telephone post. There was a large knot raised on his head, about the base of the brain; but he was not seriously injured. Further down the street the purse, the papers and receipts were found, scattered about. The police have been working on the case, but so far, there have been no developments.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. S. M. McNeil, For Com.—Invites the public to attend a rummage sale, which is to be held by the D. A. B. in the court house, beginning next Wednesday morning.

Opera House—Announces the appearance of the Davis-Driscoll Stock Co. on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Yorkville Business College—Will open next Tuesday and every young person is invited to be present. W. B. Moore, Captain—Gives notice of Jasper Light Infantry drills for this Friday and next Friday nights.

Jan. M. Starr, Sec. and Treas.—Publishes a list of York township farmers who will reduce cotton acreage. S. H. Love, McConeville—Offers to sell vineless bunch yellow potato seed grain per bush, harvest, etc.

R. C. Guy, Chester—Asks all parties having claims against estate of Jas. A. Watson, deceased, to send same to him.

T. W. Boyd, Supervisor—Calls on road overseers to put the roads in a good, traveling condition.

T. W. Boyd, Supervisor—Gives notice that the county board of commissioners will elect a county physician for two years.

J. Q. Wray—Offers some first aids to the general public at very low prices on reasonable goods.

Carroll Bros.—Are selling Columbia fertilizers and ask you to see them before buying.

F. C. Black, Agent—Calls your attention to the good features of the Security Life and Annuity Co.

Foushee Cash Store—Announces a special bargain sale of employery remnants for next Monday at 9 a. m.

Sam M. Grist, Special Agent—Wants every man who thinks of buying life insurance to send him his name and age.

Jas. M. Starr—Says that Macmurry & Co.'s fertilizer is the best crop insurance.

Yorkville Furniture Co.—Offers some bargains in medium priced mattings. They say they will save you money on all kinds of furniture, etc.

Star Drug Store—Has a full supply of anti-ferment and will supply the country merchants who desire it.

Yorkville Buggy Co.—Has a full line of buggies, wagons, mowers, rakes, etc.

Strauss-Smith Co.—Gives an outline of what you may expect to find at its store during the present spring season.

B. H. Speck—Has a nice line of lamps and invites you to come and see his exhibit.

THE GOLD WATCH CONTEST.

Table listing names and amounts for the Gold Watch Contest. Includes names like Bestie Adams, Sude Allison, and amounts ranging from 14 to 17.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The recent advance in the price of cotton seed has brought large quantities to the various markets in this county. Most of the farmers are exchanging seed for meat.

The New York bears are beginning to feel as the Russians felt in Port Arthur and if the growers continue to play the role of the Japanese as successfully as they have been doing, the bears will soon be making a break for Tie Pass.

The speculators are not alone in their opposition to high priced cotton. The entire Wall street interests are in sympathy. The financial world very well understands that 10 cents for the balance of the crop now in the hands of the farmers, would pay off southern indebtedness, and leave the farmers with money to lend. The struggle really involves financial supremacy.

Shortly after the war the late T. S. Jefferys offered some shares of the Equitable Life Assurance society in Yorkville at 75 cents on the dollar. Mr. Jefferys was at that time local agent of the society and his offerings were in pursuance of an effort to popularize that institution in the south. The stock was offered quite freely but there were no purchasers. Shares which could have been bought then for \$75 each are now worth \$300,000 each and can be sold more readily for \$50,000 now than for \$75 then.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

Davis-Driscoll Stock company is billed to play an engagement in Yorkville next week, beginning with "Reddy, the Mail Girl" on Monday night.

The company carries 12 performers and has been meeting with good success wherever it has been.

The York Cotton Mills have decided to discontinue night work. The management finds it difficult to get enough hands to keep the machinery turning all the time, especially at night, and it finds also that the products turned out at night are inferior in quality.

There will be a change of schedule on the Carolina and North-Western railroad next Monday, affecting only the freight trains, which will thereafter be operated tri-weekly instead of daily. The trains will run on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Going south the trains will pass Yorkville at 6:35 a. m., and going north they will pass at 7:28 p. m.

The King's Mountain Chapter D. A. R. is making preparations for quite a novel sale to be held in the court house next Wednesday. The offerings are to consist of "rummage"—various articles contributed by members of the D. A. R. and others. Many of the articles will have more or less actual value, and the value of others will

fixed by the purchasers. The sale will be a very unique affair and people generally will find interest in looking over the articles to be offered.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

The condition of Mr. W. Thompson Jackson is critical.

Mrs. A. H. Louthian is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Miss Annis O'Leary is visiting Miss Alma Walker at Cameron.

Supervisor Boyd has been quite sick with grippe for several days.

Mrs. Will T. Moore of Blacksburg is the guest of Mrs. S. R. Moore.

Miss Mary Patterson Lyles of Chester, is the guest of Miss Mamie Moore.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Miss Mattie Caldwell of Clover are visiting Mrs. A. Y. Cartwright.

Miss Carrie Beard, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, has been quite sick with grippe for several days.

Mrs. M. H. Metts of San Antonio, Texas, arrived in Yorkville yesterday to spend several months with Mrs. M. C. Willis.

Miss Annie Witherspoon, who has been spending the past several months in Rock Hill, returned to Yorkville Wednesday.

Prof. I. H. Lippard is here this week organizing the Yorkville Business college, which he expects to open next Tuesday.

Miss Laura Eve Farish left last night for Greensboro, N. C., to take a special course in voice at the Greensboro Normal college.

Mrs. L. W. Perrin, accompanied by Mrs. J. K. Alston, left for her home in Abbeville yesterday.

Mr. John A. Barron has been desperately ill during the past few days. He was believed to be dying Wednesday night; but was better Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Smith of Clover, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. C. Dunlap.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes has been elected chaplain of the Jasper Light Infantry, vice Rev. J. C. Johns, resigned.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, chairman of the synod committee on home missions will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Several members of the family of Rev. W. E. Cartwright have been sick during the past ten days. Master John Knox, the youngest child, is seriously ill, and for several days his condition has been a source of much anxiety.

Mrs. M. C. Traywick of Gastonia, spent Wednesday and yesterday in Yorkville with her mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell, who is ill with pneumonia at Dr. A. Y. Cartwright's. Mrs. Campbell's condition is somewhat improved today.

ANNUAL PREMIUM CONTEST.

The annual competition for the premiums offered by THE ENQUIRER for the largest clubs of subscribers, and for smaller clubs, which has been in progress since the 15th of October last, came to a close last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, and resulted in a manner highly satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. G. M. Carroll is easily the winner of the first premium, a handsome Babcock top buggy, retailed by Messrs. Glenn & Allison at \$85, and represented by them to be the best vehicle of the kind to be had anywhere in this section at the price. Mr. Carroll returned and paid for 155 names.

The second premium, one of the best top buggies manufactured by the Yorkville Buggy company, and which retails at \$65, goes to Miss Mary Alexander of Yorkville, for 103 names.

The clubs of the following numbered between 75 and 100 each: J. K. Allison, Harry Miller.

The following ranged from 60 to 75: John L. Clark, G. W. Knox, James D. Grist, J. H. Sherrer, Wm. McG. Ballely.

The following ranged from 30 to 40: T. C. Castles, Miss Sallie McConnell, James Biggers, G. L. Suggs.

The following ranged from 20 to 30: J. H. Bigham, J. D. Good, J. Webb Moore, Miss Florida Bowen, J. K. Scoggin, Jos. M. Whitesides, W. S. Leslie, A. W. McFarland.

The following ranged from 15 to 20: L. B. McGill, E. W. Pursley, W. P. Boyd, W. H. Crook, Miss Ethel Carroll, R. S. Riddle, J. S. Plexico, (Tirzah).

The following ranged from 10 to 15: S. S. Faris, A. D. Dorsett, T. E. Love, Mrs. F. E. Smith, R. E. McClure, Mrs. T. C. Barnett, T. J. Hopper, W. S. Peters, Sidney Sherrer, Miss Jennie Russell, W. B. Flanagan.

The following ranged from 3 to 10: E. L. Pressley, W. H. Bird, Miss Lucie Hood, J. J. Smith, W. E. Gettys, W. J. Caveny, A. L. Purcell, J. M. Costner, G. A. Gettys, R. B. Black, Mrs. E. C. Gladden, Gist Finley, S. L. Caldwell, Bennie Barron, W. H. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Ford, Miss Georgia Albright, Miss Isabelle Arrowood, B. B. Ferguson, W. P. Epps, J. S. Plexico, (Sharon), John M. Craig.

The total number of names returned by all of the clubmakers between October 15 last and Wednesday was 1,453, which easily breaks all previous records in the history of these contests. These figures do not include 47 names stricken from the list because of failure to pay or to make satisfactory arrangements with the clubmakers; but added to 367 names that have come in from other sources, principally from surrounding counties and the west, swell the total circulation of THE ENQUIRER to 1,820 copies per issue.

LOCAL LAONICS.

Born in 1824. In the sketch of Mr. Samuel Blair, on the first page of today's paper it is stated that the old gentleman was born on March 15, 1825. This is an error. The correct date of Mr. Blair's birth is 1824, and it was his 81st birthday that he celebrated last Wednesday.

Death of W. F. Thomas. Mr. D. E. Thomas of Filbert, has received news of the death of his brother, Mr. Wm. Fleming Thomas at Molino, Miss., on Jan. 29. The deceased was a native of the Sharon neighborhood of York county, having been born there in 1828. He went to the war in company K, Seventeenth regiment, and although he made a good soldier, served the entire four years

without a scratch. He went west about 20 years ago. He leaves a widow; but no children.

Bullock's Creek Township Farmers.

The Bullock's Creek Township Southern Cotton association met last Saturday and endorsed the recent action of the county executive committee. Quite a quantity of cotton was pledged to be withheld from the market, and a resolution was adopted recommending that no more sales be made before August 1st, next.

Suit For \$40,000.

Messrs. Finley & Jennings, Mr. P. D. Barron and Mr. W. B. McCaw are suing the Phoenix Bridge company for \$40,000 damages on account of the killing of Frank B. Ayers at Catawba River bridge, between Fort Mill and Rock Hill on January 8. The plaintiff is Mrs. Hattie V. Ayers, widow of the deceased, who is suing as administratrix.

More Power in Charlotte.

Fort Mill Times: The Catawba Power company has found it necessary to double its construction force in Charlotte. The power plant at the new Highland Park mill is being connected with the central station and two additional generators of 1,200 horsepower each are being installed at the dam. This gives a total of six generators and 7,200 horse-power at the dam.

Marriage in Fort Mill.

Fort Mill Times: Miss Annie Clawson and Mr. E. F. Bennett were happily married Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. L. Jenkins, on Church street. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. C. Chandler. A reception was tendered the happy couple Thursday at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sallie Bennett, two miles north of Fort Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have the best wishes of numerous relatives and friends in this section.

Sounds Pleasant, Anyway.

Charlotte Chronicle, Wednesday: Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Catawba Power company, informed a Chronicle reporter today that, in all probability, work on building an electric transmission line between the dam on the Catawba and Yorkville would begin within the next two or three weeks. A number of manufacturing enterprises in and around Yorkville desire to make use of electric power, and the expense of erecting the line will be borne by Yorkville people. Everything has been settled except some of the minor details, and it is expected to have the line completed before the farmers are through planting their crops.

Fort Mill Cotton Growers.

The Fort Mill Township Southern Cotton association met in the Fort Mill town hall last Saturday. The committee on acreage reported that a canvass of the township disclosed an average reduction of 28 per cent in acreage and 23 per cent in fertilizers. The resolutions adopted by the county executive committee on March 3 were endorsed. Messrs. J. M. Spratt, E. M. Faris and D. G. Kimbrell were appointed as a board of directors to look into the matter of erecting a warehouse. The membership question was discussed and it was decided those who reduce 25 per cent and those who are planting less than fifteen acres are eligible to membership. Capt. J. W. Ardrey was elected president of the association, vice Dr. T. S. Kirkpatrick, who resigned because of other business engagements on Saturday afternoons.

MERE-MENTION.

Nineteen persons lost their lives, forty were injured, several fatally, and more than two hundred persons are homeless, as the result of a tenement house fire in New York city Tuesday night. The district attorney's office has begun an investigation to place the blame for the great loss of life. One person perished, several were injured, and property valued at \$500,000 was destroyed in Los Angeles, Cal. \$200,000 in Santa Barbara, and \$20,000 worth in Long Beach, California by a wind and rain storm which swept the Pacific coast Tuesday and Tuesday night. Senator Bacon of Georgia is seriously ill at his hotel in Washington, D. C. M. J. Burke, United States consul at St. Thomas, Ontario, is desperately ill with pneumonia. Peter V. McGraw of New Jersey, eastern representative of the publicity department of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has been appointed to the position of fourth assistant postmaster general vice L. H. Bristol, resigned. James B. Brazier, governor of Tennessee, has been nominated by the Democratic caucus of that state to succeed the late Senator Bate in the United States senate. Two persons lost their lives, and several farmhouses were wrecked by a waterspout and hail storm which swept over Burnett county, Texas, Wednesday, causing the water in the Red river and the surrounding creeks to rise fourteen feet in five minutes. A million lottery tickets were found among the baggage of the Norwegian steamer, Hiram, on its arrival at Mobile, Ala. from British Honduras, yesterday. General W. C. Cabell, U. S. confederate, resigned, has been notified to appear at the custom office on a charge of conspiracy to import lottery tickets in violation of the Federal laws. Daniel J. Sully has been discharged from bankruptcy and it is understood that he will now undertake to manipulate the bull side of the market again.

H. H. EVANS AS A MONEY-MAKER.

The many friends of Col. Herbert H. Evans of Newberry, chairman of the state dispensary board of directors and president of the Farmers Oil mill, will be gratified to know that the colonel will take legal action against those newspapers and others who have aspersed the colonel's character and looked with skeptical eye on the colonel's great capacity for money-making. The colonel would have it known and his friends would have it known and spread abroad to the discomfiture of the slanderous and envious persons aforesaid that Colonel Evans is the owner of a very prosperous farm and makes thereon plenty of money where-with to live in good style and comfort. Away with those who would stoop to insinuate or intimate that the colonel's cash income proceeds from any other source than from his farm. May they be promptly served with summons to answer in heavy damages for damages to the reputation and character of the chairman of the dispensary board.—Spartanburg Journal.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

—Hon. John L. McLaurin is to deliver an address to the farmers of Sumter county on the first Monday in April.

—Vincent Chicco, the Charleston blind tiger king, is a candidate for the legislature to fill a vacancy in the Charleston delegation.

—Comptroller General Jones has been temporarily restrained from the collection of the corporation tax by Associate Justice C. A. Woods until the question shall be heard by the full court.

—Chester special of March 16 to Columbia State: The Chester chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at their meeting this week arranged the programme for the exercises of laying the corner stone of the Confederate monument here on the 11th of April. Judge William H. Brawley of Charleston, a native of Chester, will deliver the principal address. Rev. Dr. J. S. Clifton of Orangeburg, also a Chester county man, has been invited to attend and make an address in the afternoon. Judge Brawley was a member of the Sixth regiment, South Carolina infantry, Dr. Clifton of the First regiment of cavalry.

—In a lengthy discussion filed by Chief Justice Pope last Wednesday, the decision of the lower court which sustained a demurrer in the damage suits brought against the Charleston News and Courier and the Charleston Post by Augustus M. Flood for referring to him as a colored man in his suit against the Charleston Street railway is reversed and the case goes back for trial on its merits. In the lower court the defendants demurred on the ground that to refer to a man as a colored man could not injure his social position if it was not a fact. The reference to Flood as a colored man was an error both newspapers fell into in the rush of work and each apologized promptly.

—This tribute from the Gaffney Ledger to Solicitor J. K. Henry will be fully appreciated by the solicitor's thousands of friends and admirers throughout his circuit: "On account of the redistricting of the state at the last session of the legislature, the recent court was the last one at which Solicitor J. K. Henry will appear in this county as the state's official prosecuting attorney. We are not trying to throw bouquets, but we are constrained to add that there are few more able and conscientious prosecuting officers in South Carolina. We are sorry to lose Mr. Henry, but sincerely trust that the guiding hand of Providence will throw him in our midst frequently. Mr. Henry will be succeeded in his official role in this county by Mr. Thos. Sease, of Spartanburg, who will represent the new seventh judicial circuit, composed of Spartanburg, Union and Cherokee. Mr. Sease is a good prosecuting attorney, a clever gentleman and an all around good fellow. We welcome him and trust he will make it so warm for the criminals that they will be sorry that the change was ever made."

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

SUNDAY SERVICES—Lay services at 11 o'clock in the morning and meeting of congregation and vestry immediately after service. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN.

REV. W. C. SWART, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL.</