

Scrap and Facts.

A dispatch of last Saturday from Grayson county, Texas, says: Tremendous rises in the creeks of Grayson county, from a five-inch rainfall in seven hours last night and this morning, have caused the flooding of twenty thousand acres of rich bottom cotton lands all under cultivation...

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C. TUESDAY, MAY 23, 1905.

If the Ishman canal commission stands to its proposed policy of buying canal supplies wherever they can be bought cheapest...

It is given out that President Roosevelt will hereafter accept no more free transportation at the hands of the railroads...

It is claimed by the admiralty that the Japanese pressure against his left by advancing his right...

News comes from China to the effect that the Chinese propose to boycott American goods because of the renewal of the operation of the Chinese exclusion law...

It is thought the bomb was intended for Governor Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way from the cathedral...

In a cotton acreage estimate issued May 20, Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co. place the reduction at 11.5 per cent...

The latest advices on the Venezuela question indicate that the administration has decided to slow up somewhat in the pace it started out on some time back...

The very best of order prevailed and everybody is kind in their praise of the manner in which the entertainment was carried out...

The following is the programme: 1. Prayer—Rev. W. H. Hill. 2. Song—"Happy Greeting to All!"

3. School. 4. Words of Welcome—Lena Wilkerson. 5. "Vacation Time"—Walker Edgewood.

6. Recitation—"Her Reply"—Jemima Robinson. 7. Wether and Deacon—Fred Brown.

8. "Little Tommy's First Smoke"—Sam Wilkerson. 9. Song—"Baby Lullaby"—Little Girls.

10. "Floral Drill"—Ten young girls. 11. Recitation—"The Mariner's Dream"—Will Roach.

12. Recitation—"Experience With a Refractory Cow"—Barbara Brown. 13. Music—"Folk-a-Boo"—Miss Sander and Mr. Robinson.

14. Dialogue—"A Rumpus in a Shoemaker's Shop"—Miss Sander and Mr. Robinson. 15. Tableau—"The Reaper and the Flowers."

16. Dialogue—"Restraining Jotham." 17. Drill—"Ten Little Injuns." 18. Pantomime—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Mrs. W. H. Hill.

19. Music—"Dixie"—Miss Sander and Mr. Robinson. 20. Chorus—"The Olden Time"—The school.

21. Today there will be a basket picnic on the school grounds; several speakers will be present.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

V. I. Masters in Kansas City letter to Baptist Courier: Back in Yorkville, South Carolina, fifteen years ago, I knew a little fellow in knee pants named Reginald Grist...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sam M. Grist, Special Agent—Says that he has a contract with the Mutual Benefit and that his business has increased steadily...

THE CROP SITUATION. Farmers Who Overplanted Have Greasy Rows to Hoe. Editor Yorkville Enquirer: Those who read what I am going to say will probably be inclined to think it a pessimistic position...

NOTE AND COMMENT. According to a table compiled by the census department from the ginners' reports, York county has gained of the 1904 crop 36,390 bales of cotton.

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much confidence saying that unless Providence interfered, the cotton crop will be larger this year as it was last year.

DEDICATION AT BETH-SHILOH. The new church building just completed by the Beth-Shiloh congregation, four miles east of Yorkville, was solemnly dedicated to the worship of God on last Saturday...

BEFORE THE REVOLUTION. The following from Rev. Dr. L. N. W. depot in readiness for the trip to the Exposition during 1876, and included in an account of Tarleton's retreat from Yorkville...

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

The next annual meeting of the Greenville Association of the Presbyterian church, now in session at Fort Worth, Texas, will be held at Greenville.

Mr. Victor Montgomery has given out a contract for the erection of Paolot mill No. 5 to take the place of Paolot mills Nos. 1 and 2 destroyed by the flood of two years ago.

The directors of the Orr Cotton Mills have decided to erect an annual meeting hall to cost approximately the sum of \$1,000 to erect a monument to the late James L. Orr, first president of the company.

By an almost unanimous vote the congregation of the first Baptist church of Spartanburg on last Sunday night agreed to erect a monument requiring labor to remove their halls in church. The movement resulted in the vote originated with lady members of the congregation.

The election in Pickens county last Saturday on the question as to whether the school should be closed was retained resulted in an overwhelming victory for the party opposed to that measure. The school will be closed May 14 to 7. The town of Pickens voted against the dispensary 177 to 87 and although the vote of the entire county was in favor of the dispensary, it is stated that a majority of the mill vote was in favor of closing the mill.

The town of Pickens has only 100 inhabitants and the school was closed. The school building that has just been completed.

Columbia special to the Greenville News: The Greenville News has received from the state school commission of Georgia a letter asking for information as to the progress made in school work in this state. Mr. Martin has replied at length setting forth the facts of the case. The interesting figures, of which the following is a part: During the last five years, our public schools enrollment has increased from 128,775 to 152,745; the average attendance from 134,413 to 154,133; expenditures from \$1,348,719 to \$1,848,719. The average number of teachers from 1,524.62 to 1,825.82; receipts from local taxes from \$35,988 to \$118,748; from state taxes from \$2,639 to \$2,639; rural libraries 0 to 539. Our legislature taxed the dogs 50 cents each last year for the benefit of the schools.

Greenwood special of May 23, to Greenville News: This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Greenville News was in company with S. H. Hale was repairing a bridge over the lake. After completing the work, the bridge was opened to traffic. The bridge was repaired by the Greenville News and S. H. Hale.

Court Tomorrow. It is understood that Judge Ogar will be in Yorkville tomorrow to hear motions for new trials in some of the cases tried last week and also to transact pending county business.

Death of Mr. Calvin Brice. Mr. Calvin Brice, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Yorkville, died Saturday morning at his home in Fairchild county, and was buried at Newburg Saturday afternoon.

Shooting at Wilkinsville. George Ledger, May 23: There was a deplorable shooting affair at Wilkinsville Saturday night, in which two brothers-in-law, Sam Kennedy and Sam Sanderlin, were the participants. All that can be learned as to the cause of the shooting is that a dispute arose between the two over some land when Sanderlin drew his pistol and shot Kennedy, the ball entering the bladder. Dr. Bratton of Yorkville, Leech of Hickory Grove, and Jeter and Nebit of this city, were sent for to attend the wounded man. Kennedy was badly wounded, but up to yesterday he was recovering from his wounds. The affair is deeply regretted by their friends.

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