

THE YORKVILLE ENQUIRER

Scraps and Facts.

The Democratic members of congress are stirred up over the report that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is preparing to cut down the Democratic representation upon the house committee to five members.

A large number of prominent colored men from all parts of Texas and other southern states met at Houston last Saturday in convention to consider ways and means for preventing the frequent occurrence of the crime of rape in sections where there is a large negro population.

London Daily Mail: Several British subjects who have returned to Cape Town from German Southwest Africa tell extraordinary stories of the hanging and shooting of women and children by the German columns operating against the native rebels.

The secretary of the navy has just announced that another opportunity will be given deserving young men between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-six to get into the pay corps of the navy.

There has been no change in the financial situation in New York. Money is still tight among the Wall street speculators and interest rates continue to run high.

President Berner in a speech lasting five minutes, invited Prince Charles to become king of Norway with the same ceremony which was accepted by the king of Greece in 1863.

Wm. S. McSwain and Wm. Cole, his brother-in-law, were arrested in Chicago last Friday charged with attempting to blackmail J. Ogden Armour and other members of Armour & Company for \$40,000 in connection with the beef trust investigation.

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Schmidt was in one of them, which was fitted with spring locks so as to be opened from the inside. With him was a bottle of whiskey, a set of burglar's tools and a dark lantern.

Without performing. Now the governments have made a peremptory demand and they have arranged to back that demand up with a fleet of twenty warships, which are to make a blockade somewhere on the Turkish coast.

Discussing the "Brice act" in its last issue, the always level headed Newberry observer remarks: "The counties that have voted the dispensary out have done so with the full understanding that they were to pay the half mill extra for the dispensary."

Admitted to the statements published by the local banks last Friday their combined resources aggregate \$483,388.28, which is certainly a most gratifying showing for this community.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

New Advertisements. G. T. Radcliffe—Wants to buy a big lot of goods for \$11.00 per cent.

Mr. Samuel L. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Filbert, vice his brother, Miss Mollie Brown, who has held the office for ten or twelve years.

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Thirty years in the penitentiary? "Ain't thirty years a long time, Mr. Jennings?" asked the negro thoughtfully.

Mr. M. C. Willis is in Barwell. Mr. James Tiddy spent Sunday in Shelby.

Mr. W. T. Nichols will soon move his family from F. D. No. 2, Yorkville, to the new place.

Mr. W. R. Burgess of Sharon was in Yorkville yesterday for the first time since he became convalescent from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Building work has been seriously retarded because of the difficulty in getting lumber.

Mr. W. J. Keller & Co., have taken a contract for the erection of three four-room cottages for the Tavora Cotton mill.

The sale of horses by the Henkel Live Stock company last Saturday was quite an interesting affair.

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There was a full attendance at the meeting of the executive committee of the York County Southern Cotton Association.

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ROCK HILL AND VICINITY.

Postal Telegraph Office Established—Bands of the Firemen—Warehouse Rebuilt—Heavy Fines or Pistol Threats—Other News.

Rock Hill, Nov. 21st.—Some time since it was announced through this correspondence that the Postal Telegraph office here had been preparing to run its lines into this section and would establish an office here.

Patrick Barber pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to the chain gang for a period of six months.

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Free Silver School. The Free Silver school in Bethel township commenced work on Monday of last week with Miss Mattie Ratteree as teacher.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The fall term of the circuit court following the grand jurors answered to their names: V. B. McFadden, foreman; A. F. Plectico, W. B. Williams, W. B. Whiston, P. T. McNeil, F. R. Black, W. B. Ardrey, A. M. Parks, Septimus Huey, F. W. Hope, W. H. Stowe, J. A. Forsythe, W. C. McClure, R. L. Scoggins, Mr. W. T. Hartness, grand juror, was excused by the court.