

Scrap and Facts.

A dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland says that one of the chief officers of the Albanian body guard of Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, has arrived there from Constantinople. He says a serious affair occurred several nights ago in the palace, between members of the body guard, some one of the royal household, the sultan, but the bullet deflected from his body by a coat of mail which he always wears. The sultan at once returned to his rooms and threatened the punishment of all officers. The officer who reached here, says he fled immediately after this scene was enacted. He does not know what became of the other men.

The committee that he drew the inference from it that Mr. Harriman did not want anybody to control the Equitable Society unless he had a share in it. Mr. Ryan also stated that he paid no attention to Mr. Harriman's statement that his influence would be important in the event of legislative action and informed him that he wanted no partners in the enterprise. Mr. Harriman may be of the opinion that he shares in the stock. Mr. Ryan declared that this interview took place within a few days after he got control of the Hyde stock.

The Yorkville Enquirer.



YORKVILLE, S. C.: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

On the first trial of the case of Sutton vs. the Catawba Power company, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$600. On the second trial the verdict was for \$1,000, and on the third it was for \$1,500. The case has been fought with unusual stubbornness on both sides.

The Rev. Tom Dixon and his mistaken admirers are respectively invited to tell what they think of this. The negro orphanage, of which Carroll is in the head, and the funeral for the town of Yorkville—Anderson Daily Mail.

A RESOLUTION introduced in Congress by Representative Loving providing for another cotton crop estimate to be issued by the agricultural department on January 10, has been postponed until January 4th, when it is expected that Henry H. Rogers will testify.

This Farming letters, which were to have been delivered last Tuesday were not sent because as per the order of the supreme court. When the time for the delivery rolled around Mr. T. Moultrie Mordcaid, attorney for Farnum, appeared before the court and stated that on his advice the letters had some time ago been sent out of the state to the care of Dr. Chappelle of Dawson, Ga., and that Dr. Chappelle is now hunting somewhere in Mississippi, out of reach of communication.

The supreme court has granted an order that will serve to keep open the inquiry into the constitutionality of the marriage law until January 8, when it is understood that the questions involving the constitutionality of the law are to be argued before the court.

The court martial of Midshipman Meriwether on account of the death of Midshipman Branch in a fist fight at Annapolis has excited very general interest throughout the country, and not the least interesting feature of the whole proceeding is the manner in which the secretary of the navy has carried out that portion of the sentence providing for a public reprimand. The secretary's reprimand is as follows: "Your disobedience to the laws of your country, your forgetfulness of the full import of your oath, your yielding to a sense of wrong, have borne fruits so bitter that your worst enemies are what he threatened to do upon the refusal of his demands, was in substance as follows: That Harriman removed 4,000 shares of the 602 shares of stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which Mr. Ryan had purchased from Mrs. Hyde, and which gave Mr. Ryan control of the property.

Under the conditions that existed either Branch or Meriwether would have sooner died than tried to evade the fight, and with the fight on, both being men of unquestioned pluck it had to last until at least one could pursue it no further. In these circumstances, it is not surprising that one of the young men died.

The senate committee on appropriations on Tuesday agreed to report favorably on a emergency canal bill estimated at \$11,000,000 appropriation.

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The report happened to hear several complaints this week of the scarcity of liquor in Yorkville. There was no doubt some to be had; but visitors were unable to find it easily.

Major Roddy of Rock Hill, is coming in for a great deal of commendation on account of the firm manner in which he is enforcing the municipal ordinance of his town.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

T. C. Dunlap—Offers a bay mare, about 900 lbs, for sale. P. C. Lott—Has up for sale two wellbred and wants the owner to call and get them.

Mrs. C. G. Parish—Offers for sale a new Stief piano, ebony case. Price \$375.

The John M. Pollock Co.—Is located at the J. W. P. Hope old stand, and carries a full stock of flour, meal, and feed. Goods sold to merchants only.

The schooner Florentia, from Bluefield, Nicaragua, left for Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked off the coast of Costa Rica near San Jose, Wednesday, night, drowning six persons.

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South Carolina News. The supreme court has granted an order that will serve to keep open the inquiry into the constitutionality of the marriage law until January 8.

The circuit court. The court of common pleas was engaged in the trial of the case of A. E. Sutton vs. the Catawba power company.

Within the town. Mr. Frank Sherer of Yorkville, sustained a severe cut on his right arm last Tuesday while he and Mr. Andy Sherer were engaged in butchering a hog.

THE FORCE OF A SUBPOENA.

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The reporter confessed a complete lack of accurate information along the line of the witness's inquiry; but promised to investigate for the benefit of this witness and the general public.

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QUESTION OF SALARY. The Yorkville correspondent of the News and Courier tells of an interesting development at the meeting of the Methodist quarterly conference in Yorkville, involving the question of the presiding elder's salary.

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HICKORY GROVE NOTES. HICKORY GROVE, Dec. 15.—Prof. J. N. McDill, Jr., who has been teaching at Fair Bluff, N. C., is at home having suspended school on account of diphtheria.

AT THE CHURCHES. CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. REV. J. O. BABIN, MINISTER.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. REV. E. K. GILLESPIE, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL. REV. J. L. STOKES, D. D., PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Sunday school at 4 p. m. No other services.

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. REV. W. C. SWART, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST. REV. W. E. HURT, PASTOR. SUNDAY SERVICES—Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Cotton on Farms. I insure cotton on farms at \$4 per cent. To Club Makers. In sending the names of subscribers to THE ENQUIRER, clubmakers will please state whether they are new or returning.