

Scraps and Facts.

Atlanta, Ga., October 18: Men interested in cotton all over the south have responded to the call issued by...

Chicago, October 16: National Chairman Norman E. Mack left tonight for the east. After registering at the New York Hotel...

Lincoln, Nebraska, October 18: William J. Bryan's final swing around the country, which he commenced today...

Asheville, N. C., October 17: While a thwarted chaperone weeps in Italy, the father of a young girl in New York...

More than 100,000 ears of prize corn will be entered in Omaha, Neb., at the corn exposition next December...

Yokohama, October 18: The American battleship anchored in the harbor of Yokohama this (Sunday) morning...

The New York World has unearthed a situation that makes things look ugly for Mr. Roosevelt, unless he can give some satisfactory explanation...

to the rear admiral in command of the American fleet. When the two fleets finally came to anchor they presented an imposing spectacle...

The Yorkville Enquirer.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1908.

THERE can be no doubt of the fact that "money talks," and the almost audible voice that Democratic money is using just now is the most discouraging feature in connection with Democratic prospects.

"HERBICK" was inadvertently used in this column of our last issue as the name of the Republican governor of Ohio, who is running for re-election...

THERE is nothing indicative of war in the reception that the Japanese are giving the American fleet at Yokohama.

A CITIZEN of Raleigh, N. C., the other day, according to the Charlotte Observer, saw a gang of pickpockets working in a crowd and called the attention of a police officer to them.

STUDENTS of the Balkan situation are of opinion that war is imminent between Turkey and Bulgaria, and they give a good reason.

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The value of perfect seed in the production of perfect crop is a circumstance that is at once apparent to all observation. Almost every one is aware that it is unreasonable to expect good, strong, healthy plants from unhealthy seed, and knowing this it is strange that anybody should be willing to take any risk as to the quality of their seeds.

Take the matter of cotton seed for instance. There is a general belief that the quality of cotton seed is deteriorating in this country, largely because of the fact that such a heavy proportion of the best seeds go to the oil mill.

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THE SPECULATIVE MARKET.

An Associated Press dispatch of last night summarized yesterday's developments in the speculative cotton market as follows:

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. E. M. Stanton of Yorkville, spent Sunday with his parents in Bethel. Dr. D. W. Preston of Yorkville, went to the State Normal school to see the Runaways.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. T. M. Ferguson—Will pay reward for return of information about a lost dog or cat near Hickory Grove on September 12.

THE ENQUIRER wants the thirty best ears of corn raised in the Farmers' Union corn prize contest this year, and it is willing to pay ten dollars for them.

MORE CORN PRIZES.

The question as to which are the ten best, second best and third best ears of corn in the contest is to be decided by a committee of three to be appointed by Mr. J. F. Ashe, president of the York County Farmers' Union.

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LOCAL LAONIGS.

We Will Send The Enquirer. From this date to January 1st, 1909, Carrock Subscriptions. Under date of October 17, Mr. F. P. McCain sent the following campaign subscriptions to the Columbia State:

Not Yet Up to the Governor. Columbia State, Saturday; Col. W. Lewis of Yorkville and Mr. J. Colter Hollis of Rock Hill, recently elected members of the house, were in the city yesterday with a petition for a declaration of sentence in the case of Love Robinson, who has been convicted of murder.

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HICKORY GROVE NOTES.

Death of Mrs. B. A. Bridges—Personal Mention—Pink Wright's Home Burned. Hickory Grove, October 20: Mrs. B. A. Bridges, wife of Mr. B. A. Bridges, section foreman on the Sharon section of the Southern railroad, died last Friday evening, the 16th instant, of an illness of about four months.

South Carolina News. Greenville special of October 17, to the News and Courier: The supreme court today, after hearing arguments on both sides, refused the injunction in the case of the demurrer filed on behalf of the county board of election commissioners.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS.

There are seven presidential tickets to be voted for on Tuesday, November 3. They are as follows: Democratic—William J. Bryan, Nebraska; John W. Kern, Indiana, vice president.

TAFAT ATTACKS BRYAN.

In a speech in Baltimore last night, Mr. Taft expressed his fullest confidence in his election on November 3. During the course of his remarks, he made several sharp thrusts at Bryan. In part he said: "It was a panic in spots. You go west of the Mississippi river and talk to them about a party and they don't know what you are talking about."

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. METHODIST. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTES.

Card of Thanks. I wish thus publicly to express my thanks to the citizens of Hickory Grove and community and especially to the members of the Baptist church, for their kindness and sympathy during the long sickness of my wife.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Mrs. Ellen Hoffman Bridges was born May 23, 1875, and died in Hickory Grove, S. C., Oct. 16, 1908. She was the daughter of Mr. B. E. Bridges and leaves one daughter by the side of the husband to be sad because of this loss. Mrs. Hoffman was a member of the Baptist church, and was an exceptionally good woman.

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