

Draps and Facts.

Beverly, Mass., August 16: In a letter addressed today to Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, President Taft served notice that any man engaged in taking the thirteenth census, who was engaged in politics in any way will immediately be dismissed from the service.

Outside of casting their votes, the president believes that supervisors and enumerators should keep clear of anything that savors of politics. The president orders that the secretary of commerce and labor and the director of the census should embody in the regulations governing the taking of the census the rules forcibly laid down in his letter.

—New York, August 15: Gen. Theodore L. Bingham declares that during the first year he was police commissioner of New York city he could easily have made \$500,000 in bribe money, and that \$1,000,000 would not have been an excessive figure for him to have realized had he been seeking bribes.

—Memphis, Tenn., August 16: The weekly cotton crop summary of the Commercial Appeal says: "In practically all of the territory east of the Mississippi river there was a marked improvement in the condition of the cotton crop. The showers that fell were moderate and beneficial. The plant is small, and still late, but is growing nicely and is well fruited for its size."

—Atlanta, Ga., August 13: Passengers who were on the Southern Railway wrecked at Bristol, Va., yesterday arrived here tonight, bringing details of the bravery of Engineer Samuel Bush, of Knoxville, Tenn., who died today as a result of his injuries.

ages for injury to the business of the plaintiffs through trust practices alleged to be exercised by the American Tobacco company, in crushing out competition. The suit is filed through F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, and C. C. Daniels, Goldsboro, as counsel. An especially notable paragraph recites that R. C. Briggs, of Wilson speaking for the American Tobacco company, made this threat against the Ware-Kramer company, while its organization as an independent was in progress: "We will crush hell out of you and your new company."

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THE public may as well reconcile itself to the conclusion that it will not see the last of Harry Thaw until the whole Thaw family is out of money.

It used to be common to hear anti-prohibitionists assert that they favored prohibition if it would prohibit, and to declare that they would be glad if it could be so arranged that no liquor could be made. These declarations are not so popular now-a-days.

THE Alabama house of representatives has passed a bill that spells dry times in Alabama. Not only does the bill provide many stringent regulations for prohibiting the sale of liquor in Alabama; but it seeks to prevent the circulation of newspaper advertisements publishing the sale of newspapers in which such advertisements are printed.

THIS is the latest corn story of the season, and is being told among the traveling grain men. It is said to have been in a letter written home by an eastern visitor. "Most of the Kansas grain crop is being sold for seed purposes, while the cobs are hauled out for sewer pipe. The corn, as it is, makes a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed men tell the corn raisers that the crop of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for soft, deep soil here I don't see how they would have made out of it."

It is well for free American people to keep in mind the fact that public officers are and should be public servants. This country is not supposed to have "rulers" other than the people, and the public officer who grows and imagines that he is a "ruler" should be disillusioned at the very first election after his mistake becomes apparent.

—Anderson, August 13: Since the announcement that the names of the candidates for the next year's election were given out within the next few days, a singular situation has developed in Anderson, Messrs. W. H. Russell and W. W. Russell, of this city, are both applicants for the position. They are brothers, and one is a Democrat and the other a Republican. Mr. D. H. Russell has been a life-long Democrat and has held several public offices. He was for several years county superintendent of education, was a member of the constitutional convention of 1895 and census supervisor in 1900. He has some strong endorsements from the people, and is a well known and respected citizen.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. A. Maloney and Others, Trustees—Give notice of a special tax election for school district No. 10, to be held on August 21, 1909.

YORK SUPPLY CO.—Wants you to take special notice that it is making attractive prices on flour, meal, shorts, sugar, fruit jars, corn, Has iron roofing, shingles and roofing paper.

Although The Enquirer has not had an opportunity for inspection by direct representative, it understands that some first-class work is being done on the Rutherford road out of Yorkville, under the direction of Overseer W. J. Keller, with the supervision of Mr. A. L. Black.

People Are Tired of Representatives Neglecting Districts. Correspondence News-Courier. Washington, August 14: All over the country, from one end to the other, there is becoming a more fixed sentiment from day to day, according to what well-posted men say, of a higher degree of accountability from the members of congress to their constituents.

THE Enquirer has some letters from individuals who desired information as to how to go about getting appointments as census enumerators. The only advice we could give at the present time is that those desiring such positions should make application to the supervisor to be appointed over the district in which they live.

BASEBALL NOTES. A game of baseball between the Clover Mill team and Yorkville was pulled off on the local grounds Saturday afternoon. The visitors got the best of the argument in the first inning and clinched the good lead that the locals, despite fairly good work, were unable to overcome.

THE SPECULATIVE MARKET. Following were the developments in the speculative market yesterday as summarized in a New York dispatch of last night: The cotton market was very quiet today, but while fluctuations were more or less irregular, the general running of prices was higher and the market closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 3 points.

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afternoon selling at about the highest point of the day. This improvement was not fully maintained, however, and the market closed at a narrow margin. A comparatively small order would influence it either way. The dealers received from Liverpool on Saturday and high temperatures at many points, and the forecast was for clear weather generally. The markets for southern spots were generally unchanged. One of the private buyers received from Liverpool said the south was an anxious seller of spots at present prices, and that daily offerings were large but another cable said that the Manchester market was more cheerful.

ABOUT PEOPLE. Master William Simril of Yorkville No. 7, is at Old Point, visiting relatives.

Mr. Frank Love of Statesville, N. C. is the guest of Mr. R. R. Love on Yorkville No. 3.

Mr. W. J. Matthews, of Clover, passed last week at Yorkville yesterday on a visit to friends in Chester county.

Mr. W. I. Whitherspoon and sister, Miss Leslie D. Whitherspoon left on Monday morning for a two weeks' visit to Montreal, N. C.

Miss Mary and Louise Dohsen have returned from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in King's Mountain, N. C., and Clover.

LOCAL LAGONICS. We will send The Yorkville Enquirer from this date till January 1, 1910 for ten cents.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. —Advice from Washington are to the effect that the Rev. W. P. Jacobs of Clinton, who was knocked down and killed by a street car, was killed rapidly as could be expected.

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ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS.

High School Matter in Another Form.—Heavy Electrical Storm—More Cases of Pellagra—Personal Notes.

Rock Hill, August 17.—Through Governor Ansel, chairman of the board of trustees of Winthrop college, the school is to be closed for the remainder of the year.

The Harmony community was visited by quite a severe electrical storm yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boseman's house was struck by lightning and a severe shock was received.

Rev. W. W. Miller, pastor of North Rock Hill circuit, had the misfortune to lose quite a valuable horse Sunday night from an attack of acute indigestion.

Quite a number from Rock Hill expect to attend the annual picnic at Oakland church on Wednesday of this week.

SHARON SHAVINGS. Sharon, August 17.—Mrs. Arthur Whitesides and child are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. J. S. Hambricht is at work again after a vacation with his parents at Grover, N. C.

Mr. John S. Hainey is busy engaged in the erection of a new dwelling. The specimen of lumber to be used is of a rare quality in this community, since it is cut from the original forest.

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reasons why citizens should vote against issuing bonds in the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of repaying Wilson's circular and across the face prints in red ink, the circulation of which has been prohibited by a rich lawyer and cunning politician, who has resorted to subterfuge and evasion to avoid the payment of the good roads act to mislead the people.

—Charleston, August 14: The disabled Clyde line steamship Arapahoe, Captain Chichester, towed by the ocean tug Rescue, Norfolk, reached her pier here this afternoon with forty-five first class and twenty steerage passengers, fifty-three hours overdue from New York. The Jacksonville passengers and freight will go forward by the Arapahoe, which will be towed by the tug Rescue.

—Gaffney, August 15: Gaffney and vicinity was visited last night by the heaviest rain yet known for many years. Thickets and beaverdam creeks were higher than they have been for many years.

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