

Scraps and Facts.

New Orleans, August 27: The cause of Miss Marie McLaughlin, the pretty 19-year-old New Orleans girl who killed Hugh Smith, Jr., a young saloon keeper and politician, who, she claims, betrayed her, has been espoused by the Era club, a leading women's organization of Louisiana...

—Johnston City, Tenn., August 27: The movement inaugurated by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway to bring "back home" native Virginians, Tennesseans and Carolinians now living in the west has, in only two weeks' time, proved a most popular undertaking...

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

YORKVILLE R. P. D. No. 6, left yesterday to attend school in Laurens, N. C. Mr. William Patrick of White Oak, Fairfield county, has been spending some days with Mr. S. A. Mitchell and other relatives and friends in Bullock's Rock township...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clover Opera House—Announces the August performance in Great Britain and Continental Europe 71,000, against 153,100 last year and 855,000 year before last; in Europe 35,000, against 143,100 last year and 855,000 year before last; in India 455,000, against 291,000 last year and 407,000 year before last, and in the United States 282,000, against 253,000 last year and 284,000 year before last.

Should Organize.

Many reasons might be cited why the cotton farmers of York county have not kept up their Farmers' Union organizations, but as we see it there is no good reason for their remissness. On the contrary, there is every reason why there should be a good, strong Union, and no reason why the Union should be neglected.

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THE VOTE IN 1908.

The total vote of the state two years ago was 92,586. We reproduce the figures by counties here for the purpose of making comparative estimates, etc.

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote. Includes counties like Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, etc.

YORKVILLE, S. C. TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1910. YORK county has vindicated herself. Dr. Saxe.

A dog trust has been formed. It will probably raise a howl.

Mr. Roosevelt really wants a third term as president, he will probably get it.

Mr. Taft's hopes of a Republican party in Georgia, were badly jolted in last Tuesday's elections.

Mr. Sherman and "Smile" won't come. Mr. Taft seems to be scowling at each other.

Mr. Secretary Ballinger started those forest fires in the northwest. Perhaps Mr. Pinchot can tell.

Every citizen should realize that every slip of the law, every abuse of the right, but adds to his own insecurity.

THE NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION.

The National Farmers' Union convention will be held in Charlotte, beginning September 6.

George N. Wilson of No. 1 Filbert, left at this office yesterday a raddish that weighs 6½ pounds.

The state and county campaigns have not been without certain depressing effects on business; but after the next two weeks things will begin to look better.

The registration books will be open next Monday for the last day previous to the general election.

Mr. J. D. Clark of Yorkville No. 1, found the "new breeches" he advertised last week as having been put in somebody else's buggy.

VOTE TWO YEARS AGO. Following is the total vote at the various precincts of the county in the election of two years ago:

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RACES FOR MAGISTRATE. There were contests for magistrate in only four of the nine townships today.

CLEAN OUT THE STREAMS. It asks each of the county board of commissioners and the township supervisors are going to make an earnest effort this year to enforce the law requiring that the streams of the county be cleared of trash, rafts, trees, timber, etc., during the month of August.

WINTHROP WINS.

The State has won out in the now famous Rock Hill school case, says the Columbia Record, the effect of the decision being to permit Winthrop college to erect a modern practice school on the land that was in dispute for the last two years.

As the case is one very much involved the facts as given by Associate Justice Hyde in rendering his opinion, will be the best to draw upon for the purpose of explaining the various matters that were at issue.

Under the terms of the act, the said sum of \$45,000 was to be expended in erecting and equipping the building. Therefore, no part of it could be used in purchasing a site.

It does not appear that any other condition was attached to this offer—such as that the money should be used in erecting and equipping the building as was the condition with the appropriation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the State of South Carolina, all land owners or their agents of the counties of York, Greenville and Chester, shall be and they are hereby required to give notice to the county commissioners, as above required, or when any such land owner or owners shall be absent from the state and his or their agent or tenants shall neglect for thirty days after notice to clean out such stream or streams.

Messrs. C. and Ralph Rhayne of Waco, N. C., spent a few days in Yorkville last week visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Rhayne Killian of Yorkville.

Messrs. J. L. Williams and W. Mason McConnell of J. L. Williams & Co., of Yorkville, left last Saturday for the northern markets.

Messrs. D. W. Bell of Gaffney, and T. J. Bell of Savannah, Ga., spent last Saturday at Yorkville, and Mrs. J. M. Burdett of Yorkville.

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A PRODIGY IN FIGURES.

Mr. M. Taylor of Newport, had been as smart as a politician as he is expert in figures, he would probably have been elected as auditor of York county, or at least have gotten a much larger vote than he did get, for there is no question of the fact that he is an arithmetical wonder.

Mr. Taylor can receive dictation of a column of numbers, containing three or four figures each and give the correct sum immediately on demand for a total. Asked as to how much any given number of pounds of cotton will come to at any given price, he can give the correct answer immediately.

Mr. Taylor is not able to explain his remarkable faculty as a lightning calculator except as a gift. He can see the figures in his mind almost the same as if they were on a blackboard, and can put them through the operations necessary to get the desired results.

Discussing the matter with The Enquirer last Friday, Mr. Taylor said that he had first discovered his powers in this direction when a boy of 16, while going to school to Mr. J. H. Wilson.

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Table of names and titles: C. L. Blease, John T. Duncan, C. C. Featherstone, F. H. Hyatt, T. G. McLeod, John G. Richards, E. W. Duval, C. A. Smith, For Secretary of State, R. H. Jennings, For Comp. General, A. W. Jones, For State Treasurer, R. H. Jennings, W. W. Moore, Chas. Newnam, J. M. Richardson, For Sup't. Education, J. E. Swearingen, B. B. Evans, J. Fraser Lyon, James Cansler, G. McDuffie Hampton, C. H. Mahon, O. G. Scarborough, Total Vote Cast For State Officers, T. B. Butler, D. E. Finley, J. K. Henry, J. E. Beauguard, S. H. Epps, Sr., James E. Gettys, J. S. Glascock, Thos. F. McDow, O. L. Sanders, J. H. Sayers, C. W. Wallace, For Probate Judge, L. R. Williams, Thos. W. Boyd, C. F. Gordon, John F. Gordon, Minor R. Biggers, John Warren Quinn, Robt. L. Goff, John A. Neely, Harry E. Nell, J. J. Hunter, B. M. Love, T. E. McMackin, Joe M. Taylor, W. A. Aycock, L. J. Lumpkin, G. C. Ormand, Jos. W. Smith, Total Vote Cast For County Officers.

Helms Granted Bail. An account of the killing of Aubrey Culp by Gate Helms was published in the last issue of The Enquirer, the same being taken from the Charlotte Observer of Friday. The boys got into a fight while on their way to the Gold Hill school on Tuesday last week and Helms struck Culp with a dinner bucket, and Culp died from the effects of the blow on Thursday. Magistrate McElhenny immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Helms and he was committed to jail. Congressman Finley was retained for the defense and procured an order from Judge Garg admitting young Helms to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

Death of Mrs. Jeff D. Whitesides. Mrs. Nannie Whitesides, wife of Mr. Jeff D. Whitesides, died suddenly at her home ten miles west of Yorkville last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Death is supposed to have been due to a malarial trouble, but it came as a sudden and unexpected shock to her family, neighbors and friends. Mr. Whitesides was in Yorkville when the news came to him, and the blow was all the more overpowering because he had left his wife only a few hours before apparently in the best of spirits. Mrs. Whitesides was the daughter of the late Wm. Plaxco, and was 44 years of age. She was a lady of many admirable traits of character, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She leaves eleven children as follows: Wistar, Minnie, John, Willie, Andral, Lois, Saye, Eula, Irene, Lee, and Jeff D. Her surviving brothers are Rev. W. A. Plaxco of Yorkville, Fla., Mr. J. B. Plaxco of Yorkville, and Mr. R. N. Plaxco of Bethany. There is also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Whitesides of Hickory Grove. The interment took place at Smyrna on Sunday, the services being conducted by Rev. G. L. Kerr, assisted by Rev. J. L. Oates.

Baseball Row. There was quite a serious row among some young men at a game of baseball at Hoottown last Saturday, as the result of which one of the young men is laid up at his home at Hickory Grove with dangerous wounds, and four others are under bond to answer to charges of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The row grew out of the usual quarreling inseparably from the game, and baseball fans and possibly other weapons figured prominently. The game was between Hoottown and Hickory Grove.

HOW YORK COUNTY VOTED IN THE PRIMARY Returns From Yesterday's Election as Collected Last Night From the Different Precincts by Telephone and Telegraph.