

Scraps and Facts.

The Carnegie Trust company of New York, capitalized at \$1,000,000 is in trouble...

The programme for the Southern Commercial congress, which is to be held in Atlanta on March 8, 9 and 10...

The secretary of the navy, Von L. Meyer is in a pretty embarrassing mess with Governor Donaghey of Arkansas...

Rev. Dr. Duloh's L. Loux, pastor of the Center Congregational church of Meriden, Conn., who has embraced Socialism...

Four of the international aviators who were with the late New Orleans when he fell to his death have sent to the Associated Press a signed statement of their findings in the collision of his machine...

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Washington, January 10: There will be forty-two more representatives in the sixty-second congress...

Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 4; Maryland, 6; Massachusetts, 12; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 10; Mississippi, 8; Missouri, 18; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 6; Nevada, 1; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 12; New York, 43; North Carolina, 12; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 22; Oklahoma, 8; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 36; Rhode Island, 3; South Carolina, 11; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 10; Texas, 18; Utah, 2; Vermont, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 11; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 11; Wyoming, 1.

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A marriage license law would lessen such a marriage as there might be for a divorce law.

After all we sometimes think that editing a newspaper is very much like sailing an air ship.

The general assembly convened today at noon, and now there are forty days of interest and suspense as to what will be done.

The Yorkville Enquirer says marriage is easy in this state, but divorce is impossible. Tell it to Judge Sease.

The Daily Mail keeps on reminding us that we cannot borrow money without good collateral. It just will not understand that there are some things that we would like to forget.

Let us have a marriage license law, even if it is necessary to pay the license fees out of the county treasuries. There should be some official record of marriages as well as births and deaths.

The boy who raises a hundred bushels of corn on an acre this year will win a place among the "prominent folks." Jerry Moore won more honor last year than any man in the state, not excepting Governor Bease.

All the larger towns in the state with the exception of Spartanburg, are grumbling over the census figures handed out yesterday. Spartanburg is well pleased; but Greenville says her figures are nothing like correct. Anderson is also kicking.

The fight against allowing Mr. Lorimer of Illinois to hold his seat in the United States senate has grown good and warm and it is probable that the matter may take up the remainder of the present session.

The corn club boys will please not forget that this should be the hundred bushel year. There will be no complaint in York county if some boy beats the record of Jerry Moore; but there will be lots of honor for the boy who makes one hundred bushels. Let this be the hundred bushel year.

We hope that the bill introduced two years ago to increase the salaries of state officers will be revised and passed. The expenses of the state are heavy enough; but it will be better to retrench elsewhere, and pay the state officers salaries sufficient to enable them to live decently. Now is just as good a time to start as there will be.

Andrew Carnegie says that the world's peace may be maintained forever, if the larger nations would demand that disputes be settled by arbitration, and punish recalcitrant nations by stopping their mail. The idea of now-a-days no nation can get along without communication with the other expedient may seem simple enough, but would likely prove quite as effective as Mr. Carnegie thinks.

There should be very little trouble about refunding the township bonds; but we sincerely hope there will be no delay, else the townships interested may be compelled to go on paying 7 per cent interest when they should not have to pay more than 4 1/2 per cent possibly less. The advice of Mr. W. J. Roddy of Rock Hill would be very valuable in getting the best conditions for Catawba and Ebezer townships.

Secretary of State McConomy recommends the passage of a law to require all enrolled acts to be typewritten in duplicate so that the original may be bound in permanent form and to obviate the errors that result from copying. This is a good idea. Notwithstanding the modern improvement in our methods of writing, both as to speed and legibility, the general assembly has held to the old way, and lots of trouble has resulted from the work of incompetent clerks in the engrossing department. All acts should be typewritten.

Speaker Cannon has at last come for full vindication at the hands of the same congress which turned him down with lying crooks. Yesterday the tabular system turned on the insurgents. A regular Republican this time raised the same question as before, and the insurgents, of course, had to stand as they stood before. But conditions otherwise have changed. The Democrats will control the next house by a big majority and it is a question of whose ox is gored. They did not care to put themselves on record against the right of their opponents to exercise the same powers that Mr. Cannon has been exercising. Mr. Cannon ruled as he had ruled before. A regular Republican appealed to the house and the Democrats voting with the regulars sustained the speaker.

Some of the papers are laying it on high school work, for saying that there are too many institutions of higher education in South Carolina. They do not fully agree with Mr. Hand in this statement; but we have no quarrel with him either for thinking or saying what he did. As we understand him, he is driving at the idea that there is need for more and better high school work in the high schools and less of it in the colleges. In other words he wants the high schools to do high school work, and colleges to do college work, and in this we think he is right. But when it comes to criticizing Mr. Hand too severely, we advise our brethren of the press to go slow.

Mr. J. Johnson wants you to call on him for coffee, tea, snowdrift, pure leaf, and other groceries. J. L. Williams & Co. offer a variety of January specialties, including new spring suits, pants, boys' suits, ladies' oxfords, etc.

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Legal Proceedings That Seem Little Short of Farical. R. M. Bateman, indicted as accessory to the murder of Eddie Bossard, who was shot to death at the railway station in Sumter on Christmas evening by J. W. Harper, has been granted bail. According to the story told by the witnesses at the inquest, Bateman claimed to have been insulted by a fellow inmate named Bossard on the Christmas morning. That evening he and Harper went to the station together. Harper approached Eddie Bossard, a brother of the man with whom Bateman said he had the difficulty, and demanded to know why he had been insulted. Bateman claimed having done so. Thereupon, he was testified, Harper cursed the negro and shot him with a pistol, inflicting a mortal wound.

This man Harper has not yet been apprehended, although it is stated that he has been seen in the city and has announced through the latter that he will surrender himself in due time, giving as his reason for delaying to do so that he fears he might have to stay in jail.

According to the testimony adduced at the inquest, the killing of Bossard was the result of a quarrel between Bateman and Harper which was provoked by Bateman's demand that Harper stop talking to him and punish recalcitrant nations by stopping their mail.

When a grave crime is committed without an offender escaping, the officers of the law owe it to the public to show that they have exhausted all legal resources in catching the culprit. Has that been done in the present instance? It would not seem so when, as it appears, the manslayer is in communication with his attorney, and it invites attention. As has been printed, Bateman, indicted as an accessory to the murder of Eddie Bossard, stands charged as principal.

Justice John S. Wilson, of the 3rd judicial circuit, heard a motion on the 6th inst. for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Bateman, charged with complicity in the murder of Bossard, the young colored hack driver. Solicitor Philip C. Davis for the state, and Wm. C. Davis for the defendant. The judge requested additional affidavits so the motion was withdrawn for the purpose of "allowing the counsel to obtain them."

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. C. Spencer, Exer.—Calls on the debtors and creditors of J. W. Martin, deceased, to make settlement with him.

L. M. Grist's Sons—Offer for sale, in lots, barn records as prepared by the late J. W. Martin.

McD. Arledge, Charlotte—Gives additional details as to the Palmer lot on East Liberty street.

R. J. Herndon—Talks about fine pianos, including the high grade Yorkville piano overstocked with farm wagons, and will make special prices to reduce stock.

Clover Drug Co.—Extends its thanks to its customers and friends, and will continue to give the best service possible.

First National Bank, Yorkville—Publishes its statement of condition at the close of business January 7. It shows resources of \$324,863.11.

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should be about one and one-half inches deep inside, fifteen inches wide and twenty-three inches long, but any of these dimensions may be varied, so long as the surface of the small squares by a checker-board lacing of twine across the top. It is convenient to have these squares laced with twine across the top. The lacing should not be done until the tray has been loosely filled with top soil and a layer of straw has been scraped off with a yardstick or other straight edge even with the top of the tray. After lacing the straw, the twine should be planted.

Have the children arrange the trays to be tested in rows of ten to correspond with the number of the trays. These rows of ears should be kept in a dry, warm place on the floor, on corn racks or on shelves, and should be covered with a cloth that will not be disturbed or displaced until the test is finished.

Children ready to begin the test, divide the trays into two equal parts, one to handle the individual ears and the other to plant the tray. The first takes up ear No. 1. In the first row, the point of a pocket knife applied to the edge of a kernel removes five kernels from the top of the ear.

The Grifflins Committed. W. E. Griffin and his son, Harvey Griffin, of Port Hill township, who were arrested last week on a warrant charging them with the assassination of E. P. H. Niven shortly before Christmas, were committed to jail yesterday, and were committed to jail pending further proceedings.

The examination was conducted by Solicitor J. K. Henry on the part of the state, and W. B. Wilson, Sr., on the part of the defense, the solicitor being present to advise the witness. There was no effort to develop the testimony beyond what might seem to be necessary, and the witnesses committing the defendants, and very little was presented that is new except that at the trial the solicitor, in his conversations with W. E. Griffin, which conversations might be interpreted as more or less tangible threats against the life of the witness, had been overheard by Mr. Warren, a neighbor, testified that on one occasion about a year ago, after the time of the burial of Niven, he had seen Griffin immediately before or after the witness could not say, W. E. Griffin had said to him, "If Niven should be shot some of these times, would you come up to see what was the matter?"

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After due consideration, Magistrate McElhenny took the case into his hands, and after consulting with the defendants, he committed both defendants to jail, whereupon Sheriff Brown brought them back to Yorkville.

"COUNTY ATTORNEY." Although in the Enquirer's report last Friday of the proceedings of the county board of commissioners, no mention was made of the selection of county attorneys, the matter has since been given a brief mention.

After the bonds were placed in the hands of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, to be held pending the completion of the contract with the Chesnuts and Southern Construction company to build the railroad and put in running order through the year 1911, the matter was held up for a number of years, and finally resulted in some sort of a compromise, that was generally held to have been a compromise between the two townships interested the sum of \$54,000.

Because of a situation that has been growing over a period of a good many years, there has crystallized in the minds of the people of York county public, an idea that the position of "county attorney" is a statutory one, and that the holder of the position is the supervisor or either of the county commissioners.

BOYS' CORN CLUB. Prof. L. A. Niven of Winthrop college, writes that the college authorities want another meeting of the Boys' Corn Club of York county to be held at the college during the month of January.

The special object of this proposed meeting will be to enter into as thorough a discussion of seed selection as possible, and give the members some valuable pointers on this important subject.

Although the date of the proposed meeting has not yet been announced, all the boys of the county who expect to join the corn club this year will do well to look out for further announcements and make it a point to be at the opening meeting at Winthrop.

Already the Enquirer is advised, some valuable contributions have been made to this year's premium list, and there is good reason to believe that the list of prizes will include cash and useful articles that will be well worth working for.

While there can be no doubt of the right of the supervisor to secure legal advice in any case, it is not expected that he would warrant a claim that the supervisor or the board has a right to employ an attorney to sit with it at the meeting of the board, and hold people supposed to elect as their supervisor a man who is competent to attend to the public business as well as to attend to the business of the board. It is not expected that the supervisor is supposed to appoint as the supervisor's assistants, men who are equally well qualified, but the supervisor is supposed to be their duty to step down and get out of the way for men who are competent to attend to the business of the board, and themselves pay the attorney with promptings as to how the salaries of the people should be transacted.

But getting back to the case in point, the division of the York county board of commissioners on the election of attorney the other day. Many who have not sought to analyze the situation, but the governor is supposed to have settled that the supervisor would have to how to the will of the two commissioners. That, however, is not the case, and the position of attorney of the board, which is in reality the position of attorney of the county, is manifestly impossible, both ethically and legally.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

The creamery made 172 pounds of butter last Saturday.

Mr. C. F. Sherrer has purchased the residence of Mr. T. D. Turner on Wright avenue.

Mr. Harry Foster and King have moved into the cottage on Family Mountain street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barnwell.

The qualification of the Thomas F. McPherson as member of the general assembly, creates a vacancy on the board of trustees of the Yorkville graded school.

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The general assembly shall have given no thought to the possibility of creating the details, will be to refund all this indebtedness. At present all of these bonds bear 7 per cent interest. There is no reason to doubt that they can be refunded at a much lower rate, say 5 per cent or 4 1/2 per cent, and it is quite possible that they could be refunded at 3 per cent.

At the same time of the issuance of the Catawba bonds, the general assembly issued \$24,000. These bonds, however, were declared invalid on the ground that their aggregate amount exceeded 8 per cent of the then assessed valuation of the taxable property in the township. It is not expected that Broad River will have any more trouble on the subject.

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