

Scraps and Facts.

—Richmond Journal: The time was when turpentine was about the cheapest thing a housekeeper could buy. The biggest bottle in the house...

er like I did. He is a fine, cultivated man—why he plays the violin. So did Nero play the violin, said I.

The Hokville Enquirer.

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Havana, July 22: Four more skeletons were found today in the wreck of the Maine, making a total of eleven recovered in the southern sea...

YORKVILLE, S. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1911.

Strange, it is not that a real daughter of the Revolution, 111 years old, was so feeble.

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the local optionists were not going to stand by them. They were satisfied that the local optionists being but little removed from the dispensary crowd on the moral questions involved, would stand with the dispensary crowd rather than co-operate with the prohibitionists.

To the announced purpose of the railroad commission to probe into the affairs of the Southern Express company, we say, amen. There has been a lot of fuss about Standard Oil, American tobacco and other monopolies, and these are no doubt bad enough; but if there is a stronger, smoother or more oppressive monopoly in this section than the Southern Express, we do not know what it is.

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According to the New York Sun, the Brewers' association, composed of Texas brewers as well as brewers outside of Texas, who sell their products in that state, admits that it spent more than \$1,000,000 in the prohibition campaign that ended with the election last Saturday.

A pretty good way to judge of a man's character is by the way he meets his financial obligations. The fellow who is careless about paying his debts and who will not pay them if he can get around it is not much of a man. He is not a business man.

an estate, the wife, Mr. Gadsden made representations to another heir, a sister, concerning her rights and the value of the property in question, which representations turned out to be incorrect in certain particulars.

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—Eliza Wilson, a well known negro woman of Yorkville, died last night after an illness of about two weeks, aged about seventy-five years. She was the first woman in the town to have been buried in the cemetery.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Announcements. D. C. Clark, for Com.—Announces ex-Governor Evans will be one of the speakers at Filbert, August 10. John Lowry, Adm.—Requests parties owing Levy of Miss Jane Templeton to be held at Yorkville, August 10. These holding claims against said estate are requested to present them.

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PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

Voluntarily Gives Credit For Reciprocity to Democrats. The Beveridge-Jones bill, that his long, hard campaign in behalf of the Canadian reciprocity bill would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had held the reins of power.

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