

Scraps and Facts.

The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army, since the beginning of the war, is as follows: Killed, 21,018. Wounded, 51,000. Put on the sick list, 70 per cent have since recovered and returned to duty. The government has asked for the services of 20 Russian and Czech physicians to combat infectious diseases which have appeared in various regions.

becoming a menace to navigation. The mainmast of the historic ship was sent to Arlington cemetery to be embodied in a monument to the Maine dead, who were interred there with fitting ceremonies on March 25.

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There seems to be very little doubt of the ability of the allied Balkan states to make Turkey give up all that has been claimed but as to whether the war can be renewed without involving the balance of Europe remains to be seen.

A Berlin dispatch says that the use of dog flesh for food is recommended in that country as a capital. Although dogs have been consumed for food by thousands in Saxony for some time past, it is only of late that the animal has become a recognized article of diet in Prussia.

We desire all of our readers to understand that a visit to the National Cotton exposition in Columbia will be well worth while. It will be the best thing of the kind from the standpoint of agricultural education that the south has ever known, and it will be well worth while. There should be a large attendance from York county.

John Y. Garlington has returned to the penitentiary after over-staying his extended parole of six days. He had a guard with him. Perhaps without the guard he would have returned on time.

The comments that have been made on this incident are numerous and varied. One suggested that no guard should have been sent with Garlington. Another thought there was significance in the extension of the parole three days longer. Another calls attention to the fact that the convict's father is no better, and the inference is that Garlington should have been allowed to remain. Of course, if Garlington had been allowed to go without a guard there would have been comment, and if he had gotten away with or without a guard there are those who would have said that the whole thing was a put up job.

The Columbia State of this morning has a cartoon on the convening of the general assembly which cartoon in our judgment is easily the best that the State has ever printed. According to the cartoon the door of the state house has just been thrown open and marching in, in the order named are personified "Speeches," "Bills" and "Votes."

We are giving in full detail such information as we have of the official status of the county commissioners of York county. Although we have been informed for some time past that there was probably something wrong about the matter, people with whom we have talked and who are in a better position to know the law, have failed to confirm our doubts, and we have left the matter open until now.

Governor Bleasdel has published proclamations in which he gives notice that the commissions of all commissioners of deeds who have been appointed since January 1, 1898 and the commissions of state detectives and county constables appointed under the act of February 18, 1911 are revoked on January 21, 1913.

Organization of the Senate.—Thirty holdovers senators have called on last night when several matters of importance were discussed. As a result of the caucus Senator P. L. Hardin, of Chester will be elected president of the senate.

The following important committee assignments will be made: P. L. Hardin, Chester county, chairman of the finance committee.

fell during the past ten days or so, a matter and it looked as if the government had started, upon a systematic weeding out, but now it is a different plan has been determined upon. The report is to the effect that immediately after his inauguration the governor will issue another general revocation order like that of two years ago.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. D. Hope, Sharon.—Is ready to supply you with all kinds of best cabbage plants, groceries, vegetables, feed, etc.

Capt. L. M. Grist. Tomorrow marks the tenth anniversary of the day when the late L. M. Grist ceased his earthly labors after a long and useful life, and since which time his successors have been trying to carry on as best they could the same work on the principles that had been formulated in his chart of life.

As has been stated time and again within the past ten years, and as many of the older people will remember, Capt. Grist's idea of a newspaper was that it should adhere to the truth, give both sides of every controversy as near as practicable, and not allow itself to be used as an instrument of deception to promote the selfish plans of the designing few against the trusting many.

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Turkey Refuses to Cede Adrianople and the Allies Will Take It. London, Jan. 12.—The British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, and the ambassadors of the Powers made representations to Rehad Pasha regarding the projected departure of the Turkish delegates which is equivalent to a definite rupture of the German alliance.

THE NATIONAL GUARD. In his annual report for the fiscal year 1912, Adjutant General W. B. Spratt, of York county, has reported to the head of the militia.

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PUBLIC WEIGHER MATTER. One of the things that interests a large number of farmers around Yorkville is the matter of public weighing.

Later the Farmers Union organization had begun to study the weigher question, especially in its relation to local conditions, began to be impressed with the necessity of having a public platform weighing station in Yorkville.

the appointment of the local prospective weigher who applied. Study of the general law on the cotton weighing subject shows that it is not a simple matter to get a weigher on a massed make-shift, the outcome of compromising legislation, which has the appearance of doing justice to the farmer.

Because of the action of the county commissioners, in the summer of 1911, to appoint a weigher for Yorkville where the cotton produce was weighed, the law and reason, and certainly the object they had in mind, was to get a permanent weigher in the primary campaign of last summer.

Senator Beaumgard did not hesitate to tell the public platform and weigher advocates, that he would do all in his power to secure for them such legislation on the subject as might be desired; but at the same time he assured them that he would not be foolish to do a thing that he would not do.

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LOCAL LACONICS. Looking over Winthrop. Senator Niels Christensen, of Beaufort, and Representatives Osborne, of Spartanburg and Erickman, of York, were in Yorkville last night for the purpose of making their report to the legislature.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Graham. Rock Hill, Jan. 12. Mrs. Susie Sloan Graham, aged 28, wife of Mr. J. E. Graham, a railway mail contractor of Rock Hill, was reported to have died at her home in Yorkville last night.

Contractor Kept Keys. The Rock Hill Herald reports that John W. Smith, a well-known negro contractor of Rock Hill, was reported to have been arrested on the charge of housebreaking with intent to commit larceny and was bound over to the grand jury.

Taxation the Problem.—The general assembly convenes next Tuesday, and we believe it will be hazardous to say that there is an effort made to force the tax levy bond issue, or to raise the tax.

goods mysteriously on Saturday nights and on instituting a careful watch he finally caught Smith in the store helping himself. Smith has built store there a large through the front door to suspect that he used the freight to reserve for himself keys to the front door locks. The negro waived his preliminary hearing and was committed to jail, and the vote returned for Messrs. Jackson and Smith is as stated by Mr. Blackburn.

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