

Scraps and Facts.

—Atlanta, Ga., June 22: The trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan...

gation and drainage. A statistician has figured that the average adult citizen in the money value of \$1,000...

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There are those who want currency reform; but who would rather wait until the next generation.

Tariff reform without currency reform would indeed be a plan for those who occupy conditions of vantage in the financial world.

The country has not had a president who knew his business better than Woodrow Wilson knows his.

The salt water beating on the burning sands would make things pretty dreary at the Isle of Palms this week, if it were not for the fact that there is plenty of good Goose creek ice water to be had.

—With the acceptance in principle of the president's peace plan by eighteen nations, Secretary Bryan has felt encouraged to announce the details of the plan which so far have been only generally outlined.

The man who can grasp and comprehend a new idea after it has been formulated, stands next to the man who is capable of separating and rounding up such an idea, yet there are still floating around loose, as many new ideas as have yet been formulated.

Prominent Americans in Cuba have signed President Wilson an extensively signed testimonial as to the patriotism, ability, fairness and fitness of Arthur M. Beaupre, the retiring envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba, and requesting the retention of that official in the Cuban position.

Senator Jones from Washington state has been holding up the business of the senate during the past ten days in an effort to force that body to give him an additional clerk.

The state appropriated only \$1,000 with which to pay the expenses of South Carolina soldiers who desire to go to the Gettysburg re-union.

Ten thousand veterans, who are planning to take part in the semi-centennial celebration and the Blue and Gray reunion at Gettysburg, are being arranged to provide for them.

A bill requiring newspaper men to pass an editorial examining board before they can be allowed to practice their profession is being pushed by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara of Illinois.

There it goes again, and we suppose it will always be that way; but who is to pass upon the qualifications of the examining board to pass upon the qualifications of an individual editor of a newspaper?

We have always understood Edmund Burke's characterization of the newspapers as representing a Fourth estate as embodying the idea that in addition to the legislative, judicial and executive estates, there was another more powerful estate known as public opinion.

If this idea be correct, it seems to us that any successful attempt to place the newspapers under the domination of any kind of a commission would close so many avenues of expression as to amount to suppression. But of course, we do not believe it is possible to place public opinion under the direction of any kind of commission.

do not know enough to make a living you will starve. The newspaper business on earth that depends more upon its own merits for existence than does the newspaper business, and the idea of attempting to control or even influence such a business through examining boards of any kind, strikes us as absolutely absurd.

The Jews used to have a law which put in a mighty bad way, a man who brought an accusation that he was unable to prove. That old law is now virtually obsolete except in its application to newspapers.

BASEBALL IN THE OLD DAYS. Clover's Ex-Catcher Writes Interesting of Great Times in the Long Ago. Editor Yorkville Enquirer:

Thinking that it might be of interest to some of the boys of the baseball fans, and recall pleasant memories to older ones, I am going to give a few reminiscences of baseball as it started in York county about 1834 or 1835; but in so doing it is with reverence and tender feelings that I mention the names of some good fellows who have laid down their bats for the last time.

The first game worthy of mention that I can recollect, was played between Yorkville and Rock Hill resulting in a victory for Rock Hill by a score of 4 to 3, and this was the game that made John Barron (ex-mayor of Rock Hill) for it was heralded abroad that he pitched a "crooked ball."

The great victory for Rock Hill led the boys of Clover to believe that we could at least make a few runs off Barron's arm. This was not so, and in a few days a formal challenge came from Yorkville. The challenge was duly accepted and the first game was played on the home ground of Yorkville, and was a most thrilling, dangerous and exciting game.

One amusing incident in connection with this game was pulled off by Barron. He pitched a ball which was playing left field and he always played left field. Barron was known to have pitched a "crooked ball" which he would have been a crumple to after this game, in which there were so many casualties, many of the older heads advised that the game should be prohibited.

Of the big pitchers of the old days I shall mention Roddey of Rock Hill, Ed McClain of Yorkville (now in Texas), and Roger Martin, Beth-Shiloh, and Bill Beaumgard of Clover. The fans always looked to these to win games.

As for first basemen and catcher for the boys, I think I can say that "Big" Harry Nell, (now treasurer of York county), easily led. For authority on rules and all round good play, Colie Moore, (now deceased), was the star and was as fair to his opponents as he was just to his home team.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sam Kassler—Again reminds you of the bankruptcy stock. Specials in ladies' underwear.

Mr. R. G. Ratchford, of Yorkville, R. D. No. 1, lost valuable mule this morning. This is the second mule Mr. Ratchford has had die this year.

The trustees of Bethany school district No. 2, are arranging to sell their present school property, and erect a modern school building that will compare favorably with anything in the county.

Mr. M. L. Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Clover Manufacturing company, briefly reviewed the receipts and disbursements of town funds, published in accordance with the requirements of law.

Miss Helen Darby of Lowryville, is visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville. Miss Julia Witherspoon of Yorkville, is spending some time in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Louise Guy of Lowryville is the guest of Miss Winnie Crawford in Yorkville.

Miss H. T. Williams and children, of Yorkville, are spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

Miss Annie Moore of Yorkville, is visiting friends and relatives in Yorkville. Miss Johnnie Stacey of Clover, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Smith, on Yorkville.

Miss Louise Craig White of Chester, spent Saturday with her uncle, Dr. W. White in Yorkville. Miss Andrew Ferguson of St. Matthews, is visiting relatives and friends in Yorkville and vicinity.

Miss George Plexico of Sharon, has taken a position with the U. S. department of agriculture, in the tick eradication service.

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THE PURPOSE OF REGISTERING VOTERS. Let no white man be refused. If you are further instructed, in the counties where you have cotton mills, to the effect that you should not give notice given and go to each mill in the county for the purpose of registering voters, during the month of August.

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU CAN DO THIS, let me know, and I will relieve you of a great burden that can be a matter of immediate importance.

THE BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT IS WORTH while, and a company of scouts should be organized in Yorkville. There is more to the idea than mere play, both for the present and future.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS CALLED out last Saturday evening as the result of the overturning of a lamp in the residence of Mrs. Rosa Smith on Lincoln street; but the danger was over before the fire wagon could reach the scene.

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—Columbia special of June 20, to the News and Courier: "I promptly referred to the treasury department your recent communication about the sale of liquor in South Carolina under Federal license and take pleasure in sending you the enclosed communications from the commissioner of internal revenue," wrote President Wilson to Governor Blaise this morning.

AT THE CHURCHES. TRINITY METHODIST. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. No prayer meeting this week. ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 8.15 o'clock.

BAPTIST. No prayer meeting this week. Special Notices. At Olive. There will be preaching at Olivet Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 29th, at 11 a. m. J. E. Swann.

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER. Go to The York Drug Store for this Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails.

THE COTTON MARKET. Yorkville, June 24.—Cotton 12 Cts.

LOST. B. Between my residence and the home of Mr. M. C. Willis, a Black Silk Fan. Will appreciate return. It. MISS ELLA NEELY.

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ROAD TAX NOW DUE. Attention of all concerned is called to the fact that the State Road Tax of THREE DOLLARS is now due and payable on or before JULY 1, 1913, after which date no Commutation Tax will be accepted under the law.

FOR SALE. I have for sale several Guernsey calves. Having installed an electric motor, we will sell our 3-horse gasoline engine and boiler for \$75.00. BRATTON FARM.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. The University of South Carolina offers a scholarship to one young man from each county.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON. South Carolina's Oldest College. 123th Year Begins September 16th.