

Scraps and Facts.

According to advices from Columbia, the two cases brought by W. C. Blackburn, attorney for Governor Bleasdale, against James H. Moore, editor of the Columbia Record, charging criminal libel of the governor and the use of the term the Richmond county court of general sessions which begins Monday.

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It turns out that it was the Russian cruiser Askold and not the United States cruiser Tennessee, that threatened to fire on the Syrian village of Smyrna recently.

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The European war had cost the United States \$32,831,172 in decreased exports up to December 31, according to a statement issued yesterday, by the department of commerce.

We have some little conception of the "law of power," and a good deal higher conception of the law of right. We very well understand the common acceptance of the proposition that a blockade, for instance, does not have to be recognized by a neutral unless it is effective.

What is going to be the outcome of the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain with reference to the treatment of American shipping on the high seas, etc., cannot be predicted with any certainty, but it is not likely to be a very pleasant one.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

Governor Bleasdale has named Capt. W. M. Rivers as game warden for Charleston county. W. B. Garrison, a Clemson graduate, has been secured as farm demonstrator agent for Greenville county.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. W. R. and J. H. Carroll—Give notice that the subscription to the capital stock of the Carroll Supply Co., will be opened at W. R. Carroll's office on Friday.

BIRTHDAY.

January 1, 1855—January 1, 1915. Today is The Yorkville Enquirer's sixtieth birthday.

The Enquirer is not the oldest newspaper in the state. The News and Courier, among the dailies, is older, and there are several older weeklies; but The Enquirer has the distinction of having continued longest under the same ownership and management.

It has been printed week after week, year after year, through periods of peace and prosperity, through periods of war and bloodshed, through periods of social and political turmoil, and always has stood on its feet.

So far as the present editors and publishers are able to make good, The Enquirer will continue in the future what it has been in the past, an earnest champion of the country's highest welfare.

The New Year.

On this January 1, 1915, we wish all the readers of The Enquirer a happy and prosperous New Year.

It is an unpleasant truth that the winding up of the year just closed has not been in accordance with the bright prospects of five months ago.

Although Mr. Finley has not justified himself in turning down petitions signed by patrons of the Enquirer, he has not denied the fact that he has paralyzed the Yorkville "Board of Trade" in its assumption that his appointee would not give satisfaction.

The National Union Bank of Rock Hill and the Loan and Savings Bank of Yorkville, have again paid their taxes under protest.

A young white man, over 21 years of age, walked into the office of the judge of the circuit court in Yorkville, S. C., on Monday morning.

Because of the long continued wet spell, the railroads are having their tracks washed out in places.

The so-called fight of the Board of Trade against the installation of Mrs. Nichols as postmaster at Yorkville, has about terminated.

The committee in charge of the Wade Fund in South Carolina, has appointed local committees in each of the counties to pass upon the placing of loans. The York county committee is as follows:

1. No application will be considered that fails to reach the state committee in Charleston on or before February 1, 1915.

2. All notes mature February 1, 1915, and may be extended for six months longer.

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4. Three per cent of the face of the loan is deducted and deposited in a fund to be known as the "Wade Fund".

5. Both Class "A" and "B" certificates shall be 8 per cent interest payable quarterly and are themselves payable on February 1, 1915.

6. The holder of any responsible and reputable owners of cotton freed from liens stored in a warehouse owned and controlled by subscribers to the Wade fund.

7. The basis of the loan is mid-ling cotton at 5 cents per pound. The differences for grades will be published in the Enquirer below mid-ling.

8. Loans will only be made on 20 bales or multiples thereof, or 150 or multiples thereof.

9. Loans can only be made through some southern bank which is willing to guarantee the interest on the amount of one-fourth of the loan, and to guarantee the prompt payment of the quarterly interest during the continuance of the loan.

10. The cotton must be insured until the loan is repaid and the policy assigned to the holder of the warehouse receipt or the cotton loan fund committee, with the premium paid.

11. Any borrower retiring his loan must pay interest up to the quarterly period next succeeding.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD

Four hundred and eighty-nine marriages were issued by the Probate Judge of York county from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1914. This is a decrease of 46 over the previous year, during which 535 licenses were issued to white and colored couples in the county.

The animal was chased to the Catawba river, which it crossed some Saturday night or Sunday, and on Monday a party of bird hunters in the Point section of York county discovered its track and the chase was resumed.

The speedy creature passed within a few feet of the Riddle and Quinn, and when it reached them, Messrs. W. A. Brandon, the Messrs. Riddle and other hunters, fired at it, but it escaped.

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About 1:30 in the afternoon, the track was discovered and a long sight race began. The woods and fields, hills and marshland, in creeks and streams the animal sped, the dogs and hunters following closely in his wake.

After the hunt was over the crowd went to the home of Mr. W. M. Crawford, where Mr. Crawford prepared for the party the dinner which proved to be a fine specimen, with a great spread of antlers, was then distributed.

There was a large congregation at the meeting of the Enquirer held to take part in the "Watch night service." The program as printed in The Enquirer of last Tuesday, was followed.

The Yorkville Graded school children will start back to work Monday, and practically all of the college students who have been spending the holidays at their homes will return on that day.

The Baracca class at the Ancona mill, on Christmas presented Mrs. Lee with an expensive teacher's Bible and a handsome rocking chair and Mr. A. M. Grist a pair of gold cut buttons.

People living along East Liberty and street connecting, have been much annoyed of late on account of the number of thefts of over-shoes and laundry packages left on their porches.

At a meeting in the office of Dr. M. G. Allen, J. P. McCarty and the board of stewards of Trinity Methodist church was organized for this year with the election of the following officers:

Under the plans of the architect, the clerk of the court is to have five rooms in the new court house, the same as the old one.

An attempt to break into the home of W. E. Liberty, on East Liberty street, was made early Tuesday morning.

The small boys of Yorkville rang out their joy in the new year night. Just as the clock struck 12, there arose a perfect din of horns, fire crackers, and bells.

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Mr. J. Lyles Glenn, Jr., a native of Chester, who has a wide acquaintance in York county, is now in Beaufort, N. C., serving on the executive committee in distributing the supplies sent from America for the relief of the people of that country.

Mr. R. S. Riddle of Bethel, who was in Yorkville on Wednesday, says there is no question of the fact that the contributions made in behalf of the storm victims have afforded very considerable relief.

The correspondence referred to about the Wade Fund, which was published this morning at 11:30 o'clock, but as the whole matter has already been covered, it cannot be published without crowding news of more interest and importance.

Miss Edna Cain of Sharon, is visiting friends in Yorkville. Mrs. Edward Gettys is quite sick at her home in Yorkville.

Miss Nellie Miller of Yorkville No. 4, is visiting friends in Bethel. Mrs. G. T. Schorb of Fort Lawn, is spending several days in Yorkville.

Miss Nancy Witherspoon of Yorkville, is visiting friends in Ridgeway. Miss Mary Bumgardner of Clover, visited friends in Yorkville this week.

Miss Nellie Hart of Yorkville, left today to spend the winter in Charleston. Miss Lydia Richardson has returned to Yorkville after spending some time in Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McLean of Clover, visited relatives in Gastonia last week. Tracy Proctor of Yorkville, visited relatives in Forest City, this week.

Miss Beatrice Millhollon of Yorkville has returned after a visit to relatives at Leesville. Mr. Burritt Metts of Chicago, is visiting his mother Mrs. M. H. Metts, in Yorkville.

Miss Marie Bartzell of Blacksburg, S. C. is the guest of Mrs. Elsie Myers in Yorkville. Mr. John W. Miller of Yorkville, visited relatives and friends at King's Creek, this week.

Mr. J. Williams of Leslie, left his home and its entire contents by fire, Wednesday night. Mr. Geo. W. Williams and children of Yorkville, visited relatives in Chester, this week.

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LOCAL LACONICS

John Murock, the negro who beat his wife to death near Smith's Turnout last week, is still at large.

Treasurer H. E. Nell received telegram from Comptroller General Jones that the national income tax will be levied on the basis of 1914 figures.

Mr. Thomas Austin, son of Mr. M. O. Austin, of Tazewell county, Va., married to Miss Bertha Ault of Mecklenburg county this week.

Mr. G. M. Tinsley, a prominent citizen, who has many acquaintances in their respective communities, will reside near Yorkville.

Clarence Caldwell, a white boy, several years ago was sent to the reformatory from York county, Va., for the crime of killing his father, who was in trouble again. He was arrested at Hickory Grove yesterday on a warrant from Chester county, Va., for a house breaking and larceny. Caldwell was taken to Cher this morning.

Advance sheets of President D. W. Foster's yearly report of the work of the Enquirer for 1914, will be published at Winthrop college, this week. The report will be submitted to the general assembly when the Enquirer is published.

Steve Davis, convicted last month in the court of general sessions for York county, of manslaughter, and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary, was paroled by Governor Bleasdale last Wednesday during his good behavior.

A very large number of friends and admirers of the Enquirer, gathered at the home of Mr. M. Campbell on Yorkville No. 3, Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Virginia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, to Mr. J. H. Witherspoon.

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