

Scraps and Facts.

The annual report of the committee on a reliable matter... Cotton exports for December were 1,320 bales...

The Yorkville Enquirer.

Entered at the Postoffice in Yorkville as Mail Matter of the Second Class. Hon. Chas. A. Smith, governor. That sounds pretty good even if it is to be for only a few days.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

St. John Lateran and the statues of the Apostles surmounting the basilica are in danger of collapsing. The famous colonnade occupied by St. Peter's is a lower floor occupied by the sisters of Pope Pius X.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Smook-Brown Co.—Has a family home for exchange or sale; a few miles from Yorkville... Mr. A. E. Hutchison—Solicits the patronage of travelers at the Central house.

MANY RUMORS.

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BLEASE QUITS GOVERNORSHIP.

Handed Resignation to the General Assembly on Yesterday. Correspondence Yorkville Enquirer. Assembly on Jan. 14.—Without warning and like a shower from an apparently rainless sky, Governor Cole B. Blease today, shortly after 12 o'clock, handed to the general assembly of South Carolina, the resignation of his office.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

A collection was taken among the school children of Yorkville yesterday, to go to the Belgian relief fund. Quite a good sum was reported to have been collected.

THOUGHT OF HIS FRIENDS.

Just before his death early Wednesday morning, Mr. W. M. Kennedy wrote a note requesting that certain old soldiers—messmates and companions of his during the War of Secession, act as his pallbearers.

PLEASURES SWARINGEN.

County Superintendent of Education John E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, which is self explanatory.

SOUTH CAROLINA COTTON.

Table with columns for County, Crop, and other statistics. Includes entries for Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, etc.

TOWN OF BMYRANA.

The town of Bmyrana in the general assembly is to make another effort at the present session, to correct the error that was made when the counties were run through the town of Smyrna; but with such success remains to be seen.

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