

Scrap and Facts.

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TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1915.

If you have a light let it shine. You have the best of authority for doing just that.

A story has been started to the effect that Americans in Germany have been advised to get out of the country immediately. Ambassador Gerard has taken occasion to advise that there is no foundation for the story.

South Carolina has 15,000 registered automobiles, one for each 106 of the total population. In this matter, South Carolina ranks 36th among 49 states, while Iowa ranks first, with one automobile to every 21 people.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia does not appear to think that Messrs. Williams and McAdoo are in any conspiracy against the Riggs national bank.

In view of the slow progress the British and French fleets have been making in their effort to force the Dardanelles, Americans need have very little fear of foreigners coming over here and forcing a landing on our shores.

That the entrance of Italy into the war on the side of the allies means something serious, there is no question; but the fact remains that Austria and Germany have, by their dickering, managed to hold Italy back until they were in a better position to meet her.

We are not hearing any more about Armageddon, generally supposed to be a great war of the nations, but to mark the coming of the final judgment.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, wants the president to call an extra session of congress in October for the purpose of authorizing a \$500,000,000 bond issue to be used in paying off the treasury deficit.

There is very little reason to doubt that the finances of the United States are everything but sound.

It is very pleasing to note that the state of South Carolina has been able to borrow \$500,000 at 4 1/2 per cent; and that as a result of the European war, from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, which heretofore was spent almost entirely by Americans, will remain in the United States.

According to the Historian Ramsey, dislike of publicity has ways of its own. Ramsey wrote in 1823 of the habits of going abroad during the summer months each year.

Chief Alfred Sam, says a Muskogee, Oklahoma letter, who took a shipload of Oklahoma negroes to Gold Coast, Africa, last fall, were according to one imaginative humorist their better plants, gold-winged chickens, trout, fish, salt and pepper mines, sweet-toned native banyans, fragrant wild tobacco, coconut wine, gold nuggets, big diamonds, ivory canes and a climate so warm and mild that a plug hat and a bandanna handkerchief are all the clothes necessary at any stage of the year.

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WITHIN THE TOWN.

YORKVILLE IS GOOD enough for me. A team from Rock Hill defeated the local colored baseball team here Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 1.

DELIA, daughter of George and Annie Milton, two old time negroes of Yorkville, who are generally well thought of, died yesterday morning and was buried today.

REV. HENRY STOKES, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, preached the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the commencement exercises of the colored graded school Sunday afternoon. The service was held in the colored school house.

THE HIGHLAND PARK MILL baseball team of Rock Hill defeated the Neely Mill team in Yorkville Saturday afternoon by an overwhelming score of 15 to 0.

CUT worms appear to be working great damage to corn crops, according to a number of farmers who have been observing the situation. In some sections it is said that the work of cut worms has been so complete that whole fields will have to be replanted.

DEATH OF FORMER YORK RESIDENT. Mrs. Rebecca L. Hotchkiss, for many years a resident of Fort Mill, but who, during recent years, has made her home here in Yorkville, died Saturday morning and the body was brought to Fort Mill on Sunday morning. It was interred in Unity cemetery.

GOOD YIELD OF STRAWBERRIES. Mrs. Dave Jackson of the Filbert section, has a field of strawberries comprising about an acre. On the 23rd of May she had 286 quarts of berries from the field at an average price of 11 cents a quart. The remainder of the crop is still to be gathered.

COUNTY GETS INSURANCE MONEY. H. E. Nell, treasurer of York county, has received a check from the state treasurer, amounting to \$1,929.40, for the amount of insurance collected by F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner, from the insurance companies under his jurisdiction.

HOPWELL ELECTIONS. Trustees of the Hopewell school in district No. 38, have elected Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney of Moore's S. C. to the office of trustees for the following year. The trustees are W. E. Good, W. T. Dowdle and M. M. Jones, and the teachers are Mrs. M. M. Jones, and a few weeks ago, were Mrs. J. E. McFadden and Miss Elsie Rich.

FORT MILL SCHOOL CLOSED. The closing exercises of the Fort Mill graded school were held in the school house on Friday morning when the graduating class, consisting of eight young ladies, rendered an excellent program. The exercises were held in the presence of a large and appreciative audience.

BETHANY TO CLOSE FRIDAY. The Bethany church is now carrying a two-mill levy and on Tuesday will decide whether or not this will be increased to four mills.

SCHOOL EXERCISES. The first evening's entertainment, an audience which packed the Yorkville opening house, attended the second evening's entertainment in connection with the closing of the Yorkville graded school Friday night.

CONTESTS FOR THE MEDAL OFFERED for the best recitation of a high school girl were held on Friday night at the home of Misses Ora Gettys, Margaret Finley and Kittie Sandifer, were the competitors.

JUDGES, Miss Mary Williams and Revs. T. T. Walsh and E. E. Gillespie, awarded the girl's medal to Margaret Finley, who recited the boys' in Henry's. A medal was also awarded to the best story teller of the school, a representative from each of the grades entering the contest.

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ENGLAND AND COTTON.

SENATOR HOKE SMITH IS Displeased With Conduct of British. As chairman of the congressional committee selected to study the effects of the cotton embargo, Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, issued a statement last Friday night in reply to the memorandum of the British for his committee.

THE STATEMENT QUOTES THE provisions of the cotton embargo act as to shipment of cotton contained in the British announcement, also the statement that these were described to the British ambassador in Washington by American cotton men as "conceding all that American interests could properly ask, and as a concession to the provisions of the arrangement were acceptable to the United States."

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