

Detaps and Facts.

The Rev. W. H. McCart was acquitted in a court of law yesterday on the charge of having murdered Monroe Smith, a neighbor, forty-five years ago. McCarty had immediately after the murder in 1870 and was arrested when he returned recently from Hawaii, where he has been a missionary.

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YORKVILLE, S. C. FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1915. The most difficult task that confronts a demoralized world these days is to keep its head.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Hickory Grove. Miss Janie Wylie, H. C. McGill, Sharon-S. A. Giffelin, P. B. Kennedy, J. M. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whiteides.

THE HICKORY GROVE BAND furnished the music at Filbert yesterday and its performance was generally enjoyed. This band has attained a high degree of excellence in the rendering of first class music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. S. Riddle, Clerk—Invites the public to annual W. O. W. picnic of Black Jack camp at Oak Ridge next Monday, August 10th.

LANCASTER IS TO HAVE a home coming on August 10 and 11. There are quite a number of Lancasterians in Yorkville and York county who will no doubt be interested in the occasion.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Miss Ada D. McElwee of Yorkville, is visiting friends in Columbia.

Mr. Walter Fanning of Shelby, visited friends in Yorkville this week.

THE FILBERT PICNIC.

There was another great picnic at Filbert yesterday, and when the day was over it was conceded by all those most directly interested, that the occasion measured up fully with all the interesting events that had gone before.

There was a tremendous gathering of people in attendance. They came from Gaston and adjoining counties of North Carolina, from the country immediately surrounding, and from all parts of York county, and from distant parts of the state.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

Rev. John W. Ham, the well known evangelist, who conducted a meeting here last night, expects to remain in town for some days.

Dr. William Black, evangelist of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church, proposes to come here either in September or November to conduct a revival.

The casualties in the British army and navy have reached a total of 330,000, according to a printed statement issued by President Balfour.

The operations in France and the effort to force the Dardanelles have probably excited the greatest interest in this country from the beginning.

The foregoing is from the Anderson Daily Mail of Wednesday.

We beg to say that our esteemed contemporary Yorkville Enquirer has not been interested in the home coming week, etc.

The fact that The Enquirer published the information would seem to us to be ample evidence of interest.

Rights of the Cotton Producers. If the United States government desires to insure a fair price for its year's cotton crop it can easily do so.

It is quite to be expected that The Enquirer will be severely criticized for the remarks of its former Governor, Bleese at the Filbert picnic.

It is almost out of the question to get an adequate idea of the extent of the operations in France and the effort to force the Dardanelles.

It is interesting in this proposed home coming week.

As to whether there is anything to be gained by the home coming week, it is a matter of speculation.

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I do not propose to vote as I have said, for purposes of offense, but rather for the purpose of defense. Are you with me in this?

Next Mr. Stevenson took up and discussed at considerable length the controversy between the United States government and England concerning the cotton situation.

Representative in Congress from the Second district, and chairman of the committee on agriculture, was the first speaker after dinner. He made a long and interesting address upon the subject in which he explained the operation of the Lever cotton futures law, told about a Federal warehouse which he expected to pass at the next session of congress.

Mr. Lever arose before a friendly and sympathetic audience, and he immediately proceeded to get closer to his friends by repeating the story of his own experiences.

He told of a cotton warehouse bill he had introduced in Congress at the next session of congress. This bill provides for the standardization of cotton grades and for the creation of a grade and a standard.

In discussing the necessity for an adequate system of public storage, he advised his committee that the "wheat waste" in the south amounts to \$40,000,000 annually.

The speaker discussed quite interestingly the discussion of small packages, and said that the express companies of America are charging sixteen times as much for small packages as for larger ones.

Mr. Lever commended the advice of Senator McClellan not to become too much interested in the cotton warehouse system, back it up, and be patient.

The introduction of former Governor Bleese was followed by the most pronounced demonstration of the day. Cries of "Bleese! Bleese! Hurrah for Bleese!" came from all parts of the crowd.