

Scraps and Facts.

—Reports from Constantinople to the American Bible societies in New York, Bulgaria and Egypt has not been stopped by the war.

—Eight hundred and forty-eight of the 1,000 wounded men brought into German military hospitals last week, in August, 1914, says a Berlin dispatch, were discharged.

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It may be, as the Allies claim, that they are going to win this war; but if they want other people to begin thinking that way, it is time for them to win some battles.

There is very little being heard from the war operations in France and Belgium; but it stands to reason that the daily toll of killed and wounded there must be very large.

It is sincerely to be hoped that every citizen of York county will keep in mind the anti-whisky election and go out and vote for Prohibition on September 14.

The Georgia senate on last Tuesday tabled the bill providing for the establishment of a system of bonded warehouses in the state.

The ideas of Congressman Henry of Texas, as to the needs of the cotton producers are about right.

Times change and men change with them. In 1910 McLeod and Bleasie both stood for liquor.

The warehouse system as explained by Congressman McLaughlin at Trinity Ridge, strikes us a practical and needed.

John L. McLaughlin, state warehouse commissioner, comes forward with a proposition that the government should purchase 2,000,000 bales of low grade cotton for the manufacture of explosives.

Has Mr. McLaughlin not been telling you from the beginning that the warehouse system is a good thing?

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The reasoning of the Mail is sound enough in every particular except that it evidently loses sight of the fact that there is a world war in progress.

of more than two billion dollars worth of acceptances from all over the world, and that as things stood these acceptances were comparatively worthless.

It is not certain that the country is going to need two million bales of cotton for powder making; but we do not see how it can lose anything by doing in such a supply.

There are in the town certain prominent people who take themselves very seriously, and who have managed to get themselves elected to the traditional office of Enquirer.

The publishers of The Enquirer have all along presumed to differ with these people, taking the view that the main business of the paper is to stand for what it believes to be right, and to serve the really best interests of the great mass of its constituency rather than the interest of the few who desire its office.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

The situation in Poland and the Baltic provinces is changing but little from day to day, according to current advices from London, and public opinion is being turned to the near east where the diplomats of the Quadruple Entente powers are endeavoring to revivify the Balkan league against all the Balkan states except their side.

Efforts for the moment are being concentrated on Sofia for Bulgaria holds the key to the situation. It is said she is being smiled upon and offered the Balkan league against her side.

The news from the armies on the peninsula but the British admiralty announces that a British submarine in the sea of Marmora has sunk a Turkish steamer.

The Germans claim the capture of another Russian gunboat, the Argonne force in France, attacks the French say that all the German attacks were repulsed.

The public here is prepared to hear of something of greater importance than the capture of the auxiliary cruiser India, which was announced today by the admiralty.

REMOVAL FOR MISCONDUCT

Auditor Werts of Newberry, Suspend- ed by Governor Manning.

Eugene S. Werts, auditor of Newberry county, was suspended from office last Tuesday by Gov. Manning as a result of charges that he had misappropriated public funds.

Whereas, the grand jury of Newberry county, by its presentment to his honor, Judge Ernest Moore, March 21, 1915, under date of July 20, 1915, recommended the removal of the office of the county auditor of Newberry county, and that he, the said auditor, in a report to his honor, under date of June 18, 1915, complained of the grand jury's presentment and neglect of attention to his general duties.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Odin W. Wilson, No. 1—Will appreciate return of a lost black fountain pen.

John E. Jackson, Pres.—Invites the public to a Christian Endeavor picnic at Beth Shalom on August 15.

WITHIN THE TOWN

—It has been fairly sizzling during the past few days.

—The supply of watermelons and cantaloupes on the market is just as great now as it was two weeks ago.

—The local troop, Boy Scouts, expect to leave Tuesday for a week's outing at All Healing Springs, Lincolnton, N. C.

—Policeman J. A. Richardson is at present collecting street taxes together with the \$1.50 penalty for delinquent taxpayers.

—If the number of traveling men who have been here during the past few days can be taken as evidence, that panicky feeling which many folks have been wearing so long is getting away.

—Dr. M. J. Walker, registrar of vital statistics, announces that there was one birth and two deaths in the town during the month ending August 10.

—Mrs. Charles Wilkie and Miss Edna W. Wilkie, both well known young people of Hickory Grove, were married here yesterday afternoon.

—The price of cord wool which a few months ago was from \$3 to \$3.50, has slowly and steadily fallen to from \$2.25 to \$2.00.

Work on the Rock Hill road is progressing nicely, and it is quite clear that the approach to the Fishing creek bridge is going to be very much improved from both sides.

—Since the change of the name of the town of Yorkville to York, non-resident automobile owners are adding county to the "York" on their registry cards of their machines.

The Spartanburg Journal has congratulated the voters of the Fourth district over the recent election.

—There is going to be a state warehouse at Tirzah within the next thirty or sixty days, if a number of leading citizens who met at the subject yesterday afternoon and carry out the plan upon which they resolved.

—The meeting was held in the schoolhouse at about 3 o'clock. There were about forty or fifty representatives from the various farms in the county.

—The Lockhart Power company has about completed its dam at Lockhart and W. C. Thomson and Mrs. M. E. Thomson, allgung in their lands, are being overtopped and ruined by the erection of the dam, asked for, and obtained from Judge Moore, an injunction prohibiting the completion of the dam until their damages had been ascertained and compensation made therefor.

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the lesson we must learn. It is the salvation of the southern farmer.

So far as the export trade at present is concerned, Mr. McLaughlin said, it was not so good as it used to be.

The raising of supplies at home and the production of cotton only as a surplus in the future, was what he had in mind when he stated to offer.

Mr. Hill, in his little speech, he continued, had something to say to you about politics. I have no political aspirations.

When Mr. McLaughlin's speech was concluded, the meeting was adjourned until the following evening when another picnic dinner was spread.

Miss Sarah Grist of this place, is visiting relatives in Union.

Mr. A. V. Quinn of Bethany visited friends at Ebenezer, this week.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Morrison were visitors in Laurens this week.

Mr. J. L. Matthews and children of Charlotte, are visiting relatives in Clover.

Miss Margaret Adams of Ebenezer, visited Mrs. John M. Smith in Clover, yesterday for her home in Laurens.

Miss Helen Darling returned to her home in Columbia after a visit to Mrs. H. B. James here.

Mr. W. P. Grier and little son, of Clover, are visiting Mrs. Grier's parents in Chester.

Miss Meta Stoll who has been visiting in Laurens, has returned to her home in Rocky Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Holbrook of Hickory, N. C., is the guest of Miss Martha Riddle on Clover No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gwinn have returned to Laurens after a visit to their sons in Hickory, N. C.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, who has been visiting in Laurens, has returned to N. C., as returned to Sharon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Lowry and Miss Gerald Lowry are spending a short while at Bowling Rock, N. C.

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Mr. John Thomson left this week for Shelby, where he expects to matriculate in the Bowling Springs High school.