

Scraps and Facts.

Mrs. Sid Hatfield has told how her husband was killed at Welch, Virginia, recently.

Chest and stamped on his neck breaking it," he declared. "But there was still life in the body. Respiration had probably ceased but the heart continued function for five or ten minutes.

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The advance in the price of cotton has already been reflected in a stiff advance in yarns and cotton goods.

The tropical storm which was located in the Caribbean sea last Thursday was centering over northwestern Haiti on Sunday and was expected to reach the Bohamas today.

Mottery of the Law.

If the procedure in the case of these people who were arrested in Yorkville last Saturday on complaint from Fairfield, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses, etc., is in accordance with the spirit as well as the letter of the law, we are inclined to the opinion that the law is sadly in need of revision.

What may be developed by investigation remains to be seen; but we are not inclined to accept the statement that prohibition officer Fitzpatrick really committed suicide after that raid on the King Alexander the other day.

That the advance in the price of cotton is a guarantee of better times in this section is obvious to everybody.

In every community there is a curious type of individuals of whom it is more or less commonly said that they "can steal while you are looking at them."

The curb market of New York is not going to allow itself to be put out of business as easily and tamely as some people have been hoping.

Washington, September 11: In a recapitulation of population characteristics, the census bureau has printed figures, which in respect to illiterates, give South Carolina fine advantage over its sister state, North Carolina.

Washington, September 10: Harvey W. Church, the 29 year old youth arrested in Adams, Wis., last night in connection with the murder of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, was brought back to Chicago this morning.

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as to taxes and the tariff. For one thing it is commonly understood that the proposition to eliminate excess profit taxes above 25 per cent on an income of something like \$60,000 a year or over is an especial concession to Wall Street.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bank of Clover—Protect your earnings. J. M. Stroup—Men's and boys' clothing. York Supply Company—Fall seed.

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THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Sept. 6—Jake Sligh, 22 and Janie Clinton, 19, colored, Rock Hill. Sept. 7—Fred Ashley, 38, Yorkville, and Annie Benfield, 18, Dolphos, York county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Catwaba—Miss Lila Caton to T. L. McManus, 1 lot, \$1,000. Misses M. Tillman and Oris Steele to Andrew D. Tillman, 1 lot, \$105. J. C.

TRYING RELIGION ON 'EM.

C. N. Alexander, mayor pro tem of the town of Clover, evidently has an idea that the Sunday school and the church are a better Keely cure for boozing comedians than the Volstead act, the jail, chancery or anywhere else.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

With Judge Hayne F. Rice of Alken, presiding, the September term of the court of general sessions opened yesterday morning and little time was lost in disposing of the charges against the fourteen prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

Mr. John F. Love has moved his family to rooms in the J. W. Dobson residence. Cotton spinning has not yet attained an average of more than a few bales a day.

MASTER THIEF TO BAR.

In the conviction yesterday on several charges of car breaking and larceny of Gilmore Deas, 19, of Rock Hill, policeman of that city said that they had at last rounded up a master thief for whom they had been stalking for many months.

WHITE MAN'S AGENT.

For the first time in years at least if not in the history of York county, according to officers, a negro bootlegger stood up in the court of general sessions yesterday and declared that he was the agent of a white man in the liquor business and named the white man.

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MOTHER'S PLEA EFFECTIVE.

Was it a mother's plea that he was young and had "up to this always been a good boy," that saved R. A. Conrad, 17, of Rock Hill, from conviction as a thief by a York county jury?

ABOUT PEOPLE.

D. L. Moss was here yesterday from Rock Hill. Former Supervisor Thos. W. Boyd, of Leslie, was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday.

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W. J. Roddey, Sr., has been elected president of the National Union Bank to succeed Ira B. Dunlap, deceased.

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The son of an employee of the Anderson Motor Car Company, the father an honorable man who bears a good reputation, young Deas was at one time an employee of that concern; but was dismissed for reasons which according to Chief Youngblood, in order that the company might still have material left to do business.

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