

Scraps and Facts.

Charleston, November 23.—Judge R. W. Memminger has ruled that the clerk of court of this county shall issue a license to a carnival show proprietor who recently made application for one.

King George according to a London dispatch, has approved the granting of a charter to the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation which is a permanent body set up to carry into effect the recommendations made by the Empire Cotton Growing Committee.

The nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committee man from Georgia to be a member of the District of Columbia was rejected by the senate late Tuesday.

Speaking of Russia, H. G. Wells calls attention to the fact that if it had not been for the valor and sacrifices of the Russians in the early years of the war, Germany would have overrun France and swept the little British army into the sea before the World War was a year old.

Figures made public by the United States Railway Labor Board at Chicago, Tuesday, indicate that the board will take up the petitions of railroads for permission to reduce wages.

Admiral Baron Kato, of the Japanese delegation, enjoys possibly a greater advantage than any of the distinguished members of the delegation in the order of an interview by the gentlemen of the press.

The tax revision bill became law late Wednesday, President Harding signing it at the capitol during the closing hour of the special session of congress.

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The last minute negotiations had been blocked largely through charges of several senators that an effort was being made to "railroad" the appointments.

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We are glad to print the letter of Tax Commissioner Derham in another column setting forth a fuller analysis of the York county tax figures as published in Tuesday's issue of The Yorkville Enquirer.

We agree with Judge Rice in the hopelessness of a jury which will sustain a plea of self-defense where the evidence shows that the defendant shot his fleeing victim in the back.

We would like to see disarmament and we would like to see peace; but we have very little hopes of either.

Premier Briand, of France, has stirred things up by a great speech at the disarmament conference the other day.

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marines. The German press has set up a loud protest that Premier Briand's address is full of misrepresentations; that Germany has no thought of war; that she has no organization available for war; that she is being held down so tightly that she could do nothing if she wanted to.

It is beginning to look like the staid old Congressional Record is badly in need of another editor.

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There has been quite a lot of local comment on the action of the court in the case of the State vs. Robert McGinnis, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, his victim being F. L. Hinnant of the Palmetto Monument Company.

There was no irregularity in the procedure probably. As a matter of "due process" it was all right; but as to subserving the ends of justice, that is another matter.

We are told that these defendants were forced to trial on such short notice, and there was a conviction, the supreme court would set aside the verdict. Yes, that is so; but what justice would there be in that?

What the solicitor says about having all his witnesses in hand now or having them to prove his case, while if there is a postponement, it may be difficult to get these witnesses together again, is decidedly in favor of the defendants.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. John E. Carroll, Superintendent of Education—School week, December 5 to 10.

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Several hunters reported that they were out of luck yesterday because of the fact that the weather was too warm for their dogs to get scent of birds.

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HERE AND THERE

Asked Sheriff Quinn yesterday if he was going to give his prisoners a Turkey dinner for Thanksgiving, "Will give them what I have myself," said the sheriff, "and I have any turkey down at our house I don't know it. I reckon they won't get any turkey today."

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Best Wishes, and numbers, names or letters for purposes of description are permissible additions to fourth-class (parcel post) mail.

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of the court was that Haynes served one year on the chain gang. If Bob McGinnis, employe of the Lockmore mill in Yorkville, and former watchman for the Southern railway's Columbia train in Yorkville, ever gets drunk in South Carolina again, he must serve a sentence of eighteen months on the roads.

Arthur Edwards, a negro, was sentenced to eighteen months on the chain gang Wednesday morning, following his conviction on a charge of stealing an overcoat from a Rock Hill clothing house.

Charles Briggs was acquitted of a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Mack Lanier, a young white man of Hickory Grove, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve thirty days on the chain gang.

Wallace McCarter and George McCarter pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or serve ninety days on the chain gang.

James Crosby was convicted of violating the prohibition laws and got six months on the roads. David Cannon was tried in his absence on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

Winthrop Training school won the county high school football championship yesterday when she defeated Rock Hill High school 21 to 0.

Many friends and patrons of Cotton Belt school, four miles north-west of Yorkville attended a box supper given at the school house Wednesday night for the benefit of the school.

Chester Reporter: Two cases of smallpox among negroes at Lowryville this week have thrown a genuine scare into that community.

