

Scrap and Facts.

By a vote of 187 to 90, the Walsh bill providing for appointment of 22 additional federal district judges was passed last Saturday by the house and sent to the senate for its consideration.

Chicago's most desperate gunman, was headed toward the southeast and toward the battle. Two other prisoners who attempted to escape with the trio, were captured in the jail grounds.

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Now if the senate will quickly ratify that four-power agreement as to the Pacific ocean, all will be right.

From this distance, it is difficult indeed to see why both parties in Ireland cannot agree to the arrangement under which Ireland will become a free state.

All the more progressive thought of the country is drifting toward hard surface roads, and the commonest inquiry is not can we afford them? but can we afford to do without them?

Let's do away with that state highway commission, at least to the extent of having arbitrary authority in the location of roads and the expenditure of road funds and return the powers that have been taken away from the counties.

Last week's number of the Baptist Courier, published at Greenville, is a centennial edition, of remarkable interest and value. It tells all about the Baptists of South Carolina, past and present, and gives a comprehensive basis of estimate for future achievement.

De Valera is still standing in the way of the Irish settlement. He will have nothing but an absolutely free and independent Ireland, which will acknowledge no recognition of the British empire or of the king.

There has been much comment, about the recent feat of Secretary Fall, in shooting a big rattlesnake through the head, while passing through the Yosemite valley.

Far be it from me to detract from the feats of the great, but the fact is that the rattlesnake aimed as carefully at Secretary Fall's rifle as he aimed at the snake. The eye of an aroused rattler is one of the quickest things in nature.

At last they have got what amounts to a league of nations. It is a quadruple alliance for the preservation of peace in the Pacific ocean.

Tommy O'Conner, two-man man, sentenced to be hanged next Thursday for murder, and two other notorious criminals escaped from the county jail in Chicago Sunday, fighting their way in past half a dozen guards, most of whom were beaten into unconsciousness by the desperadoes in their dash for liberty.

It may be proper. There is nothing in the agreement that binds any of the powers to guarantee the claims of any of the others, and in this particular the association is different from the Wilson league of nations.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kirkpatrick-Beik Co.—Sale now going on. R. M. Wallace—Application for discharge as guardian. Fewell & Thompson—Tires and tubes at very close prices.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Converse college, Spartanburg, closed last Friday until after Christmas, because of the development of several cases of scarlet fever.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following: Dec. 10—Luther A. Hambrick and Anna Smith, Greer.

COMMON PLEAS ADJOURNED.

Court of common pleas for York county adjourned Friday evening after a verdict had been returned in the case of W. A. Farr against R. E. McCarter.

HORSE KILLED IN SMASH UP.

A valuable horse, the property of J. F. Carroll, of Yorkville was killed Friday night when it was struck by a Buick touring car, the property of J. S. Brice, Esq., of Yorkville and driven by his son, Robert Brice.

NO CLUE TO DASTARDS.

As yet there is no clue to the identity of the two white men, driving a high powered touring car toward Yorkville Friday morning, knocked Mrs. Crawford Dunlap, compulsory school attendance officer for York county and her Ford touring car into a ditch on the Sharon road.

dergoing repairs in a garage at Sharon. After striking Mrs. Dunlap who had placed her machine on one side of the road so as to give the oncoming car all the room possible the two occupants of the car drove on.

DENIES THEFT OF COTTON.

Jesse B. Perry, young white man who was arrested Thursday night charged with holding up a party of Yorkville ladies at the point of a pistol on the Rock Hill road has thus far been unable to obtain bond.

HERE AND THERE.

"Despite the fact that almost all the landowners around Hickory Grove refuse to allow hunting on their premises this fall and winter, we have sold about 180 hunting licenses so far," said Leon M. Allison, cashier of the Bank of Hickory Grove.

LOCAL LACONICS.

Alpine Lodge No. 208, A. F. M., of Clover has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: S. S. Glenn, worshiping master.

RAT KILLING CONTEST.

The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill has announced a rat killing contest. It has offered \$15 in prizes to the person in the immediate vicinity of Rock Hill who, by 12 noon December 17 brings to it the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th largest number of rats.

WORK OF THE ROAD.

Five hundred and ninety-seven cars passed over the road between Clover and the North Carolina line in twenty hours during last Saturday and Sunday. This is not a matter of guess, but of actual count.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. D. C. Clark, of York No. 1, is visiting relatives in the city of York. Mrs. C. W. Carroll and little daughter of Yorkville are visiting relatives in Atlanta.

WITHIN THE TOWN.

Christmas toys and Christmas goods generally are on display in unusually attractive quantity and quality. It is well worth while to come a long way to see what can be had.

MISS Maud STROUP.

Miss Maud Stroup, who has been undergoing treatment at Fennell Infirmary, Rock Hill has returned to her home in Yorkville.

SHINER FAILED TO SHOW UP.

Moonshiners failed to show up at their place of business on the Lockhart Power Company's lands in Bullock County township Friday night and Deputy Sheriff Tom Quinn, Constable M. M. McKnight of Broad River, and Policeman Dick Lanier of Hickory Grove did not have the reward of one or more captured shiners for their order of lying on the cold, old ground their right in hope of catching somebody. The officers looked a big still Friday night about 10 o'clock.

TWO MILLER SCHOOLS BURN.

An unusual co-incidence is the fact that two rural schools in York county, both bearing the name "Miller," have been destroyed by fire in the past six days. Miller School House in District No. 48, the second of the name to burn in a short period was discovered in flames Sunday night shortly after dark. There had been no fire in the school building since last Friday afternoon and the theory of officials is that the fire was caused by some tramp or possibly a bunch of gamblers who had gone into the building for a game. Miller school in District No. 3 was destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon of last week, the fire being presumably caused by a defective furnace.

FOR EDUCATION WEEK.

"Despite the financial stringency and tight times we must not and we cannot afford to allow any break down in our education system," said John E. Swearingen of Columbia, state superintendent of education who was the principal speaker at a meeting of parents and teachers held in the court house in Yorkville last Saturday. While it may be that it will be im-

possible to extend the educational system of this state the next year because of financial conditions, all persons interested in the cause of education in South Carolina should be active in their respective parts in seeing to it that there is no declension in any part of the educational machine," Superintendent Swearingen told his hearers.

THE NORTH ROAD.

Between Clover and the North Carolina line there are about three miles of as perfect sand and clay road as is to be found in the state.

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