

Scraps and Facts.

Will H. Hayes, head of the Motion Picture Producers' association, has issued an order cancelling all contracts of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and withdrawing from exhibition the finished plays of that notorious scoundrel out of the business at least for the present.

The so-called economic conference at Genoa was thrown into confusion Monday with the announcement that Germany and Russia had signed a treaty under which Germany gives Russia full diplomatic recognition and although it is not certain as to the extent of the treaty, it might mean an offensive and defensive alliance.

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The Russo-German development seems to have demonstrated the wisdom of the non-participation of the United States in the Genoa conference.

The treaty between Germany and Russia seems to indicate that Germany has already done on her own account what the Allies were trying to do for themselves.

The one insurmountable difficulty in the way of re-establishing relations with Russia is the unwillingness of the Russians to agree to the payment of debts contracted under previous regimes.

The death of Mrs. W. L. Roddey, in Rock Hill marks the earthly close of a beautiful and useful life that has been a benediction to those immediately about her and a blessing to the community in which she lived.

About Bur Clover. During a visit to Winnsboro this week the editor of The Yorkville Enquirer had the opportunity of making a few investigations concerning the origin, qualities and usefulness of that remarkable soil building and renovating legume known as bur clover.

While most York county farmers are now familiar with bur clover as the earliest and fastest growing legume of which they have any knowledge and, too, while they know it as one of the greatest producers of nitrogen in the whole list, not excepting cow peas, velvet beans, crimson clover, or any of the rest of the great family, and while it is commonly understood that Winnsboro is the principal source of the seed, unless The Yorkville Enquirer is mistaken, it is not generally appreciated that so far as the agricultural world is concerned, Winnsboro is the original home of this legume, and except where it can be traced as having been brought from Winnsboro, it is not known to the agriculture of any other country in the world.

Just at this time bur clover is to be seen throughout the town of Winnsboro and in the country surrounding it all the glory of its full maturity. The lawns and gardens are covered with it, where it has not been plowed up, and on many farms there are great fields of it in which it has attained its full development ready to be turned under to fertilize crops of corn or any other crops that can still wait for a few weeks for seeding.

The great value of bur clover lies in its excellence as a cover crop for the late fall, through the winter, and especially in the early spring, when it not only makes excellent pasturage at a time when there is no grass; but it can be turned under to pulverize and enrich the soil as it is enriched and pulverized by no other growing thing.

Others say it was probably brought there by a circus, and others say that it has probably been there always. The most convincing explanation, however, was that offered by Senator T. H. Ketchen, a third generation resident of the town, whose explanation carried conviction for the reason that it was direct and explicit, and was backed by circumstances within his own observation.

According to Senator Ketchen, the legume first made its appearance about fifty years ago in the garden of the late O. R. Thompson, who could account for it in no other way than that it sprang from seeds that must have been in a sack of seed potatoes that his son sent him from California.

From Mr. Thompson's garden the clover gradually spread over Winnsboro, and as it spread from one garden and field to another, Mr. Thompson and his son came in for more or less imprecation, because so far as any person was able to see this strange plant was nothing but a nuisance, that crowded out other more desirable growths and that no animal would eat, or at least it was commonly thought that no animal would eat it, until years afterward.

The late G. H. McMaster, who in his day was a leading merchant of Winnsboro, was the first man to try to draw public attention to the real value of bur clover. He used to explain its peculiar qualities and say that somebody it would make the farmers of Fairfield county rich.

There is still a common idea throughout this section that the bur clover is unfit for grazing; that no animal will eat it. When asked about this, Mr. Ketchen showed signs of impatience. "Well it is a fact that it seems to be an acquired taste with most animals; but it is a mistake that they won't eat it. They will not only eat it; but they are fond of it."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Real estate transfers have been indexed in the office of the county auditor as follows: Catawba—Citizens Bank & Trust Co. to Mary Elizabeth Plaxco, 1 lot; \$500.

MERE-MENTION. The upper house of the New South Wales legislature has been abolished. Lady Astor, a native of Virginia, and the first woman to sit as a member of the British House of Lords, has arrived in the United States on a visit and will do a lot of speaking making.

Supreme Court Justice Cotman has recently ruled that women are eligible for election as delegates from the various precincts to the county conventions and are also eligible as delegates to the state convention. Numbers of women "politicians" of the county have recently received communications from headquarters urging them to attend the precinct club meetings and information is that a number are preparing to be present.

ABOUT PEOPLE. R. S. McConnell is quite ill at his home in Yorkville. B. F. Smith of Yorkville, was a visitor in Charlotte this week. Miss Pearl Boyd who has been teaching at Gaston, S. C. has returned to her home on York No. 7.

Ten reporters and five persons who didn't have to attend were present Wednesday when Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld resumed his inquiry into charges that history text books used in New York public schools are full of pro-British propaganda. Two of ten critics who were scheduled to tell what they know about the propaganda plot appeared and spoke.

A decrease of more than \$1,000,000 in ordinary expenditures of the government for the period from July 1, 1921 to March 31, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago is shown in the "quarterly" statement compiled from daily treasury reports made public Wednesday. Ordinary expenditures for the last three quarters totalled \$77,315,196.59, while \$73,783,771.96-74 was disbursed in the previous period.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. W. Barron—Did you know that we can do your electrical and plumbing work as well as anybody? Nathan Feinstein's Department Store—A new shipment of men's and boys' Pea brand hats.

Garrison-Paris Seed Company, Rock Hill—Do you need seeds of any kind. T. W. Wylie—Negro minstrels. Star Theatre, J. Q. Wray Manager—Alice Joyce in the "Vice of Fools," tonight.

M. L. Ford & Sons, Clover—Flies and fly screens. Johnson's Paint Shop, Rock Hill—Three things that do it. York Supply Company—Sudan grass. Logan Lumber Yard, F. E. Moore, Proprietor—The South has a great future.

Carroll Brothers—Fertilizers: First National Bank of Sharon—The biggest worry saver. Yorkville Camp No. 38, W. O. W.—Barrels of fun.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co.—Signers of the cooperative marketing contract. Shady Nook Poultry Farm, J. E. Jackson, proprietor—Get ready for the York County Fair.

Royal Baking Powder Company—She discovered it, too. Clover Hardware Company, Clover—The best real paint. Loan and Savings Bank—The books of the bank are a record.

Freight traffic over the Southern railroad has been noticeably heavier the past several weeks as indicated by the length of the trains passing Rock Hill. On one day last week there passed a train of 86 cars, most of them empties going south.

Mr. S. B. Lathan of Chester, has promised to write for The Yorkville Enquirer soon, an article in which he will give his earliest recollections of the town of McConellsville, extending back to the time when there were only three or four houses within the present incorporated limits of that place.

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Mitchell Burris, a negro was acquitted of the killing of Joe Gill, negro of the western section of the county. Sessions court was adjourned sine die after yesterday morning.

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Eliza Joiner, a negro woman who pleaded guilty to assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50. Eliza carved up another negro woman because the other woman wouldn't let Eliza's husband alone.

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secured. While nothing definite has yet been done it is possible that such a playground may be established here.

J. A. Marlon, York County Democratic chairman said Thursday that Yorkville Club No. 2 would meet at the court house at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention which meets Monday.

The Ona Demorest Comedy Company which opened a week's engagement in a tent on the Smith Lot on South Congress street Monday night had a tough time of it Tuesday and Wednesday nights because of the time weather.

J. W. Jones, a white man was arrested in Yorkville yesterday afternoon and lodged in jail on a charge of attempting to utter a forged check on T. M. Oates of Tirzah.

Being unacquainted with Jones, officers of the sheriff's office called up Mr. Oates who disclaimed the check. Jones was then lodged in jail. Jones was later identified as Will Murphy, formerly of the Cannon Mill at Yorkville and who once worked on the farm near Yorkville.

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be compelled to either print its own books or do without, which argument made little impression. Elder J. E. McDonald thought that the main concern in the matter was one of discipline and that presbytery would stultify itself if it should declare in favor of the old psalmody and continue to tolerate the use of the new.

The presbytery reaffirmed its former action by a vote of 27 to 6. The vote on the subject of honorary eldership was rejected by unanimous vote, without discussion.

During Tuesday afternoon Presbytery listened to trial sermons of R. M. Dell, J. Roddy Miller, first year students at the Theological seminary and sustained both as credible assistants of progress, and during the evening sermons by A. K. Whitesides and J. A. Baird were considered as evidencing the fitness of these young men for licensure, the licenses being issued next day.

During Wednesday morning an hour was set aside to the memory of the late Dr. J. S. Moffatt, tributes being tendered by Dr. D. G. Phillips, Dr. J. L. Oates, Elders S. B. Lathan and Matthewson.

A voluntary quartette consisting of Rev. J. Oates, D. D. B. G. Pressley, R. D. Byrd and E. B. Hunter made such an agreeable impression that presbytery was moved to establish the same as a permanent institution with Dr. Oates as director.

At the next meeting of Presbytery there were invitations from Crowder's Creek, Shiloh and Tirzah.

MUNICIPAL REGISTRATION. Following is a list of Yorkville citizens who have so far qualified themselves to vote in municipal elections during the next two years:

Ward 1. Forest Smith, J. E. Johnson, W. E. Morton, J. J. McSwain, W. C. Pannell, G. W. Hill, Levi Whitner, F. A. Workson, D. H. Jones, J. C. Wallace, E. A. Horton, Alex. Outlaw, M. B. Brian, H. T. Quinn, G. W. Ferguson, R. C. Ramsey, A. A. Laney, Dan Blackwell, H. D. Barrett, Cliff Cole, F. M. Poteat, E. W. Hollis, H. M. Mullis, N. J. Dillingham, W. T. McFarland, M. E. Dillingham, G. W. White, E. A. Hall, Grace H. Hall, W. T. Anderson, W. J. P. Wylie, Elanice Lindsay, S. W. Wood, S. M. Long, W. L. Wallace, J. T. Quinn, Kerr Reed Johnson, F. P. Morrison, J. R. Barnwell, W. S. Peters, E. L. Cody.

Ward 2. J. E. Stroup, N. E. Morkie, N. T. Baber, C. E. Bennett, C. E. Nevins, Ben Farris, Charley Herndon, Albert W. Moore, R. H. Moore, T. J. M. Bolin, J. G. Wardlaw, J. R. Cannon, W. H. Barron, Margaret A. Gist, D. D. Dorsett, D. L. Shieder, Q. Wallace, M. E. McCorkle, C. J. Youngblood, H. M. Moore, Annie C. Hiddle, Annie L. Moore, J. D. McDowell, Mattie McDowell, Margaret E. Cartwright.

Ward 3. W. D. Crist, T. P. Speck, C. R. Ham, L. M. Grist, S. Elizabeth Grist, Edith T. Grist, Elizabeth Barron, Louise Barron, B. C. Brown, G. W. Brown, G. H. O'Leary, Paul G. McCorkle, W. F. Allison.

Ward 4. W. B. McCleave, G. W. S. Hart, R. F. Farrort, B. W. Patterson, P. W. Patrick, Bettie Grist, A. M. Grist, Mary Mc. Love, W. M. Kennedy, T. G. Correll, Marie C. Correll, Louis Roth, A. J. Parrott, J. E. Lowry, C. S. Gordon, R. J. Mackrell, R. J. Faulkner, J. C. Wilborn.

Ward 5. J. Y. Lucas, Jess Farris, C. W. Carroll, R. D. Dorsett, Ida A. Alexander, W. W. Hudson, C. M. Miller.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY. The fall meeting of Bethel Presbytery will be held with Woodland church at Sharon on October 17, 1922. The place of meeting being decided upon just before Presbytery adjourned its spring meeting in Rock Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Presbytery appointed a commission to visit Bethesda church and empowered the committee to assume original jurisdiction and settle the difficulties which have arisen in that church.

An ovation to the General Assembly was presented by W. M. McPheters which expresses the view of the Bethel Presbytery that the assembly should withdraw its representatives and financial aid from the Federal Council churches. The ovation was adopted.

The report of the Narrative Committee, presented by the Rev. J. J. Brown, showed that 75 per cent. of the church members of the Presbytery attend Sunday school services. Eleven churches have the mid-week prayer meeting service, and these services are attended by only 10 per cent. of the church membership. Number of evangelistic meetings held 19. Number received into the churches on profession of faith,

311. Number received by letter, 295. Number coming into the churches through Sunday school, 238. Number of homes visited, 147. Number of baptisms, 278. Number of tithes, 402.

A strong paper on Sabbath observance and family worship was adopted by Presbytery. The effort of commercialized sport to turn the Sabbath into a holiday was emphatically denounced.

Announcement was made that a young people's conference of the church will be held in Clinton in June. Every Presbyterian church in the state is expected to send at least one young person to this conference.

Presbytery named the second Sunday in May as the day for the installation of Rev. D. H. Corbett in the pastorate of Bowling Green and Beth-Shiloh churches, and Revs. F. Ray Hiddle and J. E. Berryhill and C. W. McCully and Elders Jas. A. Page and Ray Hiddle as the committees of installation.

The next presbyterial sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. Ray Hiddle, his subject to be "The Final Authority in Religious Faith and Practice."

Commissioners were elected to the next meeting of General Assembly, which convenes in Charleston, W. Va. in May, the following named being chosen: Principals, the Revs. Alexander Martin and G. W. Nickel; alternates, Revs. E. E. Gillespie and E. Ray Hiddle.

Ruling Elders: Principals, R. L. Wylie and T. B. Spratt; alternates, R. E. Wylie and J. H. Miller.

Announcement was made that Rev. W. C. McCully has been called to the pastorate of Beersheba church for one-half his time.

Bethel Presbytery in session at the First Presbyterian church in Rock Hill during Tuesday and Wednesday concluded its business Wednesday night. The meeting was one of the best attended held in years.

A memorial to Rev. W. (Father) Ratford, deceased, written by Rev. J. B. Strain of Rock Hill was adopted by a rising vote. Rev. Ratford died a short time ago in the 91st year of his age.

One of the most interesting reports submitted to Presbytery was that of the committee on Sunday school work which was presented by C. C. Wilson of McConellsville, chairman of the committee.

Frank Estes, a senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, applied for licensure and preached his trial sermon.

LOCAL LACONICS. Mill School Closes. The school at Bowling Green cotton mill closed its term last Friday. Miss L. A. Petty was the teacher.

Communion at Tirzah. Services are being held at Tirzah today in connection with the annual Sunday. Rev. J. A. McKeown is assisting the pastor, Rev. R. D. Byrd.

Schools Close Today. Several rural schools of the county close this session today for the school year. Among them are New Zion, Fairview, Tirzah and Santiago.

Accepts King's Mountain Pastorate. Rev. J. M. Garrison, pastor of the A. R. P. church at Anderson has accepted a call to travel the distance between the two towns in an hour.

\$450 In Fines. A few of the defendants convicted at the April term of the court of general sessions which closed yesterday were able to pay fines and in liquor cases few were given the privilege of paying fines even if they could have paid. The result was that Clerk of Court McKeckiff collected only \$450 in fines.

Yorkville-Chester Road. That the Yorkville-Chester road is in the best condition that it has known in a long while is the testimony of motorists who have recently made the trip between the two towns. The Chester county end of the road is better than the York county end; but with a little dragging and shaping the York county side can be made just as good. However as the road is now, it is no trouble to travel the distance between the two towns in an hour.

Parole for Cherokee Man. Ben J. Haney, convicted of house-breaking and larceny in Cherokee county in July of 1921, was judged by the court to be a good character and was sentenced to serve 16 months, was yesterday paroled by the governor during good behavior. The parole was granted on the condition that Haney support his mother and furnish proof of this to the clerk of court of Cherokee county every 60 days for a period of 12 months.

Rock Hill Won Both Sides. Rock Hill High School won decisions in debates last night with Chester at both Rock Hill and Chester on the question: "Resolved, that the programme of the joint special committee on revenue and taxation offers the best solution of South Carolina's tax problem." Rock Hill's representatives, Anderson Bass and Miss Catherine Hammons, defeated the negative side of the question in Rock Hill. Chester's affirmative debaters at Rock Hill were Paul Carson and Miss Catherine McKeown. The judges for the debate in Rock Hill were C. W. F. Spencer of Rock Hill and Prof. E. A. Montgomery of Yorkville.

Debate on the same subject in Chester last evening in the affirmative, Rock Hill's representatives, Julian Starr and Miss Catherine Massey won the decision over Charles Black and Miss Marion Boyd of Chester. The judges at Chester were Jas. D. Grist of Yorkville and Capt. J. Lyles Cienn and Major Malcolm L. Marlon of Chester. Because of the two victories last night, Rock Hill will participate in the state contest in Columbia the latter part of next week.

York County Negro in Trouble. Gastonia Gazette, Wednesday. Some time was consumed at Wednesday morning's session hearing evidence in the case of Presley Adams, colored, who was arrested some weeks ago on the charge of having entered a number of dwelling houses in various parts of the city. Through his attorney, John G. Carpenter, the defendant entered a plea of guilty, hence there was no trial. Evidence was heard to enable the court to decide upon the degree of guilty and determine the punishment to be inflicted. Testimony consisted entirely of police officers and the relation of what took place when the evidence was given to officers to houses which he confessed to having entered. The only witnesses placed on the stand beside the officers were Mrs. Moore and her daughter, Miss Sallie Moore, whose home was entered some time in March. They testified as to the details of the entries and also verified the testimony of officers as to the negro's confession when he was taken.