

Draps and Facts.

Richmond, Va., June 10: Cary Eanes, serving a 30-day term in the Petersburg jail, following his plea of guilty on a charge of bootlegging...

Beaumont, Texas, June 10: Tom Garner, sheriff of Jefferson county, was found guilty of official misconduct...

The plague of seventeen-year locusts, predicted by government experts some time ago, says a Chicago dispatch, has reached Northern Illinois...

The last of the famous mounds, which skirted the Mississippi river in North St. Louis, and which gave this city the sobriquet, "The Mound City," is being leveled to make way for an airplane...

Daily Trade Record (New York) carried a dispatch from Charlotte dated June 7 regarding a project for a small town...

Columbia State, Sunday: The National Society Sons of the American Revolution hopes to awaken interest in its aim and purpose in South Carolina...

Norfolk, Va., June 10: Approximately 1,800 quarts of liquor valued at \$10,000 were seized by marine guard on the naval transport Sirius...

The "Lenten House" Waiting until the barges had been loaded, Admiral Andrews ordered a search of the contents of the shipment...

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That fellow Bigham, who has been re-sentenced to be electrocuted, has again given notice of appeal. To be sure, who's going to take such medicine as has been prescribed in this case as long as he can stay execution on the ground of alleged after-discovered evidence?

John T. Duncan has again filed his pledge and paid his assessment as a candidate for governor. That Mr. Duncan has as much right to run for governor as any man in South Carolina, no man can deny; but in view of his past experiences, why he should want to run, no man can understand.

There are more good, sound estate sweet potatoes in York county at the present time than has ever before in the known time of the previous season's growth in June. The potatoes generally are somewhat dry and pesty; but nevertheless quite fit for food.

Representatives Walsh and Luce of Massachusetts a few days ago opposed a bill under discussion to prolong the life of War Finance corporations, on the ground that the government's process of borrowing money for 31-2 per cent and lending it to the farmers at 7-1-2 per cent, means clear benefit.

All voters whether men or women, who expect to take part in the primary elections of this summer are reminded that they cannot vote unless they write their names on the enrollment books of their respective clubs.

though enrolled; but those who fail to enroll will not be allowed to vote.

Two Political Parties.

There is sore need in South Carolina for division of the whites between two political parties—one Democratic and the other Republican; but how such a division can be brought about in a manner that will not threaten the present peace and well-being, as well as the future civilization of the state, is a problem that the wisest thinker has not yet been able to solve.

After all has been said that can be said truthfully, there is no escaping the fact that all politics, whether Democratic or Republican, is based on the struggle of the outs to get in and the ins to stay in.

Because South Carolina is all one way, she has received but little consideration at the hands of either party and her interests generally suffer at the hands of both parties.

To be sure there are altruistic people who think that this is all right; that neither party should be guided in its action by selfish purposes; that whatever is done should be done because it is right and for no other purpose.

When the Wilson administration went into power at the close of the Bleas administration, the Manning party, led by W. E. Gonzales, representing themselves as the only Democrats, saw to it that no man who had been a supporter of Bleas got any recognition whatever, even to the right of being allowed to demonstrate his fitness for a commission at a training camp, and except in rare cases where there was no way to help it, all of them were denied all show at public patronage.

Because there is only one party in South Carolina, we are now confronted with a condition under which all the vast Federal governmental machinery of the state is under the control of a few representative Republicans who have not enough followers of their affiliation to efficiently fill the offices absolutely necessary to conduct the local business of our government, and the all-important question is, What is to be done about it?

These men are in the position of being leaders without a party, with being possessed of an immense amount of Federal patronage with wide discretion as to the disposal of it, and plenty of people who are ready to take it; but tremendously hampered as to how they should proceed to the best interest of their state as well as the party for which they stand.

Representation in the Republican national convention, heretofore secured by the collection of a motley aggregation of whites and negroes, professing party allegiance, is now conditioned on the polling of 2,500 Republican votes in each congressional district.

the steady improvement and uplift of the blacks, the time when whites and blacks can go to the polls on equal terms is a long way off, if indeed it can ever come.

If so be that congress shall decide to cut the representation of South Carolina in congress unless the blacks are allowed free and equal representation in the Federal elections, it is our deliberate opinion that South Carolina will suffer the cut without a murmur, and it seems to us that men who understand the situation in this state as well as do Maj. John F. Jones and Joe W. Tolbert would be content to forego full representation in the National Republican convention, rather than try to secure the same by resorting to the black vote.

MERE MENTION.

The American Cotton Exchange of New York, was convicted last week of allowing its members to "bucket" orders and was fined one thousand dollars.

The international banking union in Paris trying to untangle the reparations problem has been unable to find a satisfactory solution.

Members of the legislative committee of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operation Association met in Columbia Friday and counted the ballots for directors of the organization.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

A. Gilfus, Spartanburg baker, has brought suit against the city of Gaffney for the recovery of \$400, by which amount he claims to have been overcharged for the right to do business in the city, other bakers he claims, having been charged less.

When the reporter inquired the whereabouts of prominent business man he was told that "he is out in the country trying to collect some bad checks given him recently in payment for goods."

Camden, June 10: Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr. turned a clever story this morning. A stout, middle-aged man, called upon him at the Bank of Camden, where Mr. Carrison is the cashier, and told him that his name had been given him by a friend who thought that he might like to call on him.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. C. Wilborn—Has added life insurance to real estate and will be glad to serve his friends in either line. Johnson's Paint Shop—Repair and protect your car.

Mr. J. C. Burge, carrier on York No. 3, brings information of the maturing of cockle burs down in the Delphos neighborhood.

A. L. Gaston, Esq., is presiding over the summer term of the court of general sessions for the Sixth judicial district because of the indisposition of Judge Moore.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD. Since the last publication of the record in The Yorkville Enquirer, the following marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following:

June 7—J. Carl Stowe and Nellie L. Henry, Gastonia. June 8—Green Bigler, Bethel township and Mary Neely, colored, Gastonia.

BOYD'S FERRY BRIDGE. Although the presence of quick sand in the river and on the river banks has proved a set-back to construction work on the Boyd's Ferry Bridge now being built across Catawba river in the extreme northern part of York county by York county and Mecklenburg county, N. C., the work is now going on at a satisfactory pace.

PRESIDENT OF ERSKINE. Friends of Erskine college and of its talented young president, Dr. R. C. Grier, will be interested in the account of his induction into the office of president as a part of the 83rd commencement held last week.

Following is from the associate Reformed Presbyterian minister: The first commencement after the new president took charge of the college, his public inauguration now took place in these exercises Dr. E. B. Kennedy presided, administered the oath of office and addressed to the incumbent some appropriate remarks.

BAD CHECKS INCREASE. That worthless checks are increasing in number rather than decreasing despite the fact that the recent general assembly passed a law supposedly with "teeth" in it, relative to the matter is the opinion of various York county magistrates and business men interviewed relative to bad checks yesterday.

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of last week comes from the Beersheba section. A Rock Hill man who goes about the country buying chickens from the farmers which chickens he resells, stopped at the home of a farmer in that neighborhood.

FISHING WITH FEET. Ever hear of anybody catching catfish with their feet? Clair Harper, well known farmer and fisherman of Tirzah does it, according to his friend John Sadler, of Tirzah who is also an ardent fisherman and who does a lot of fishing with his feet.

Harper is 6 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 225 pounds and wears No. 13 shoes. When he goes into the water after fish he takes off his shoes.

There was plenty of catfish there he put those No. 13 on a fish under each foot.

The "stunt" was repeated until the fishermen had plenty of fish to make a pot of fish chowder.

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Can anybody else get into those Aldermanic elections called by the city council for the 29th? Sure. The first attempt seemed to result in no election, and the election called for the 29th is as open as the other one was. This could not have happened under a primary system.

The Chautauqua tent has been erected on the site of the old Associate Reformed Presbyterian parsonage. The programme will be opened this afternoon by the Nevin concert company, and by request Dr. Ott will on tomorrow night, deliver a lecture on "The Grapes" lecture instead of the "Victory" lecture as previously advertised.

Will Smith, colored, who lives on California street, near A. M. E. Zion church woke up about midnight Friday to find that his house was on fire. The fire was on the outside of the back and was extinguished after some difficulty. Will believes that some enemy attempted to fire his house; but he has been unable to put any proof before the authorities.

How would you like to be a policeman and among other duties having that of chasing chickens off a person's yard when that person kicked about the chickens being there? That is one of the duties of a policeman in Yorkville and almost every day somebody calls up the chief of police complaining about the neighbor's chickens.

Hundreds and hundreds of chickens are raised in Yorkville each spring and summer and it is evident right now that the crop of fryers this year is going to be larger than ever.

There is a common notion about chickens gunning at large and when anybody complains about the neighbor's chickens it's up to the policeman.

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Mr. J. W. Dobson of Yorkville, is spending a few days in Gaffney, on a visit to his brother Mr. J. W. Dobson and other relatives and friends.

W. B. McElwee who has been confined to the home of Dr. R. A. Bratton in Yorkville, for several weeks on account of illness is able to be out again. Miss Alice Inman and Mr. Grady McFarland, of Yorkville represented the Yorkville Christian Endeavor Society at Clinton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. O'Farrell, of Atlanta, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mallevia A. Campbell of Gastonia yesterday. Mr. O'Farrell came down to Yorkville last night and Mrs. O'Farrell is expected to come tomorrow.

Announcements reading as follows have been received here: Mr. Merton A. McFarland announces the marriage of his daughter, Mary, to Mr. Arthur Cox, on Wednesday the seventh of June, 1922, Roanoke, Virginia.

Farmers around Tatum, in Marlboro county, are paying one-half cent each for boll-weevils plucked from cotton on their respective farms, according to William Gibson of Tatum who with his family recently visited Magistrate R. L. A. Smith and family at Hickory Grove.

Miss Veola Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Yorkville, graduated from the Woman's College, Due West, last week with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education. She also received the degree of Bachelor of Music and certificates in Voice and Public School Music.

Dr. Joe Sims, well known pharmacist of Sharon, was run over and painfully injured by an automobile said to have been driven by Paul White at Sharon, Saturday night. Dr. Sims was struck by the automobile while crossing the street near J. L. Whitfield's store. He suffered a badly sprained ankle and other bruises.

Theo Mackreel and J. B. Grant, Yorkville boys who left here several months ago, are now back in town which they dubbed the "Boll Weevil Special" are now at Cheyenne, Wyoming, according to information received here by R. J. Mackreel. The two boys, according to Mr. Mackreel, are still counting the days until they get home to Yorkville.

Herndon who left here with the other two boys stopped off at Monroe, La., where he is now at work according to information received by his father, Prof. R. J. Herndon.

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