

Scrap and Facts

A bolt of lightning struck down a sturdy tree on the banks of the Delaware river, then leaped a distance of 10 feet to the porch of a Berkey...

Illness of Viscount Northcliffe, feared to be dying from a complication of diseases developed following an auto trip through Germany, has reached a critical stage.

The camp of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ketchen, of Miami, Fla., en route to New York, was invaded by three negroes at Southern Pines, N. C., last Friday morning.

A mistrial was ordered Saturday at Shelby, N. C., in the Southern Power company rate case being heard on appeal from the corporation commission before Judge Bryson in special term of court, which has been under way for two weeks, after the jury had deliberated for twenty-seven hours.

Belief that Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, had speculated personally in cotton while directing the alleged deflation policy of the board in 1920 was expressed in a resolution adopted by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in another speech against reappointment of Governor Harding.

Why do the railroads hold out against seniority privileges? Very simple. The longer a man serves the more proficient he is and the higher his rate of pay. Take back the strikers as beginners and the earned increase is forfeited.

Secretary Hester's annual report on the cotton crop of 1921-22, announced in New Orleans, Sept. 22, put the total commercial crop of 1921-22 at 1,653,133 bales, an increase of 277,815 over 1920-21, and a decrease under 1919-20 of 790,477 bales.

But we wish Mr. John Gary Evans would also declare for the election of judges by the people. He is eminently correct when he deprecates the scant representation the people have in the government; but he fails to emphasize the fact that the man who interprets the laws is more powerful than the man who makes them.

der the year before of 265,621 bales. Cotton consumption in the South was placed at 3,342,800 bales of American cotton, while consumption in the North is given as 2,293,000, total of 6,234,000 bales, including linters.

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The Republicans of the senate declined to agree to the Democratic challenge for a vote on the tariff bill, thus assuming full responsibility for further delay.

If platforms count for anything, then William Coleman of Union, ought to get lots of votes for governor. Mr. Coleman has a good platform and he is a good man with it.

The rent that the state of South Carolina pays for office buildings outside of the capitol, aggregates a larger amount than would be sufficient to erect necessary office buildings on the state house grounds.

The wet and dry issue has been playing an important role in the primary campaign in Ohio, which is being wound up with the election that is being held today.

Kershaw county charges toll for crossing over the Wateree near Camden—50 cents for an automobile or two-horse wagon; 25 cents for a one-horse wagon or man on horseback and 10 cents for a footman.

Whether it thinks it is printing facts or is simply being imposed upon, we do not know; but the Charlotte Observer is lending itself to anti-Bleese propaganda in a way that puts it in a class with the Columbia State.

While of course it is possible that the coal situation may grow a little brighter later on, it is anything but bright now. According to information gathered by Governor Harvey, the coal using manufacturing plants of this state, have on hand less than two weeks supply of coal.

Senator Heflin charges that W. G. P. Harding made his money out of cotton speculation during deflation, and is fighting his reappointment to the governorship of the Federal Reserve board on that, among other grounds.

There are signs of a country-wide movement to amend the constitution of the United States so as to provide for the taxing of bonds of whatever nature by the Federal government.

At the present time the Federal government does not attempt to tax state or municipal bonds, under which last named head are classed county, town and school district bonds, and neither are farm loan bonds subject to taxation.

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In another column will be found a summary of the campaign speech that the Hon. John Gary Evans made at New Prospect, Spartanburg county, last Friday in behalf of his candidacy for the house of representatives.

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This means that the millions and billions of money heretofore loaned on farm mortgages at 7, 8 and 10 per cent interest, must now seek investment for 6 per cent or less.

There is no immediate danger of the proposed change. At least the change cannot be effected immediately; but eternal vigilance will be required to prevent it eventually, and in the meantime people who believe in low rates of interest will do well to continue on their guard.

STATE ENROLLMENT

Figures Compiled to Date Show a Total of 161,393 Men and Women.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Enrollment Count. Includes Abbeville (1,264), Allendale (3,587), Anderson (11,250), Bamberg (2,080), Barnwell (2,766), Beaufort (1,172), Berkeley (2,279), Calhoun (1,469), Charleston (12,841), Chester (3,472), Chesterfield (2,976), Darlington (2,380), Dillon (3,256), Dorchester (2,756), Fairfield (2,225), Georgetown (2,393), Greenwood (16,131), Hampton (5,134), Jasper (715), Kershaw (4,130), Laurens (9,801), Lee (2,932), Lexington (5,517), Marion (3,239), Newberry (5,874), Pickens (5,641), Richland (12,659), Saluda (3,291), Sumter (3,331), Union (5,254), Williamsburg (3,648), York (6,275), Total (161,393).

—Thirty-eight persons were killed, and 137 injured, 25 of them seriously, because of a rear-end collision on the Missouri Pacific railroad at Sulphur Springs, Mo., last Saturday night.

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While the idea of taxing bonds can be very plausibly presented to the average man who is not a bondholder, we want to tell the non-bondholder that cases are decided more along the line of these contests than along the lines of the law.

It is all very well to talk of making the bond non-collectible except with evidence of all taxes assessed against it having been paid; but that simply cannot be done except under an arrangement that will make the borrower foot the bill in the shape of increased interest charges.

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WITHIN THE TOWN.

—There is not a great deal of business in this town's treasurer's office these days, except that somebody must be there all the time, and Treasurer Nell is holding down the job all alone.

—The state campaigner who had not been in Yorkville before, were struck with the novelty of shade trees bordering paved streets.

—The country market is doing fine so far; but its life and future usefulness will depend upon the degree of cooperation of those who will continue to stick after the novelty wears off.

—Sales at the "country store" promoted by members of the Woman's Home Demonstration Clubs of this section were greater last Saturday than they were the previous Saturday when the market was inaugurated.

—The many friends and acquaintances of Dr. E. W. Pressly, formerly of Clover but now of Greenville, will be pleased to learn that he has decided to return to Clover to make his home.

BY THE WAY

"The boll weevil appears to be making headway in several sections of York Mill township just now," said Hon. S. H. Epps, Sr., of Fort Mill township who was in Yorkville, yesterday attending a meeting of the executive committee.

"There'll be a good crowd of voters of the Aragon and Blue Buckle Mills to be elected)—S. S. Glenn, S. S. Baird, Arthur C. Barnett.

ABOUT PEOPLE

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

York Furniture Company—August furniture sale. James H. Swinnie—Candidate for magistrate in the 1st township. Liberty Service Station—Always the best gasoline, oil and greases. E. M. Dickson and R. M. P. Robinson—Old time singing at Woodlawn. York Drug Store—Kodaks. J. C. Wilborn—Real estate offerings. Cash and Carry—Wholesale groceries. Sizer, Theakston & Co. Wray, Manager. May McAvoy today and a Universal attraction tomorrow. J. M. Brian Company—Hogshead of cups, saucers and plates at 10 cents each Saturday. Sherer & Quinn—Melrose flour. Klinepatrick-Belk Company—Sale of silk hosiery. Bank of Clover—Five dollars in gold for the first bale of new cotton. Loan and Savings Bank—Use our facilities. Nathan Feinstein's Department Store—The best of the wonderful values. Peoples Bank and Trust Company—Your very best wealth. Henry R. Merritt—Candidate for county commissioner. J. W. Shillinglaw—Is a candidate for county commissioner. S. S. Glenn and Arthur C. Barnett—Candidates for township commissioners of Bethel.

Senator Hart has the thanks of The Yorkville Enquirer for a copy of the 1922 Acts, just out.

The Yorkville Enquirer is always appreciative of news information sent in by subscribers or others. It is especially interested in getting notes about people coming and going. This information may be communicated over the telephone or through the mail. Many people favor us in this way. But however the news is communicated, it is important that we know where it comes from. The sender must always give his or her name as an evidence of good faith. During the present week we have received no less than six anonymous communications, bringing notes about people. In each case we would have been glad to publish the notes; but under the circumstances we could not do so simply because the senders failed to give us their names.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate as follows: Aug. 1—William E. Ranson and Sarah Eugenia Henderson, Huntersville, N. C. Aug. 5—Fred Sadler and Maggie Magill, Clover No. 1, (colored). Aug. 5—Emmett Newman McElroy, York No. 1 and Mary Elizabeth Engle, King's Creek No. 1. Aug. 5—Murray Poyasour and Roxie Wilcox, Clover, (colored). Aug. 5—Clarence Howell and Maybelle Whitaker, Rock Hill. Aug. 5—Lee Dellinger and Lella Richards, Gaston count, N. C.

CANDIDATES FILE PLEDGES

Pledges of two announced candidates, J. L. Spratt of Fort Mill, who seeks a seat in the house of representatives, and E. W. Guy, who has announced for treasurer, had not been received by the clerk of court when the time for filing entries closed at 12 o'clock today. It was thought probable that the two pledges were in the mails.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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