

Scraps and Facts.

—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War and recently chief of the Transcaucasian government, died in the Transcaucasian capital, Yerevan, Armenia, on August 19, 1922.

endanger the lives of brotherhood members and it will only be necessary to enforce these laws. He was then asked if the orders of President Harding to withdraw all trains which do not fully comply with the law were satisfactory, and replied: "If the federal inspectors can keep a close check they will withdraw many trains, I would rather not talk about that yet, however."

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There is criticism of President Harding for taking both sides in his strike situation address. Well there are two sides to the question and no fair minded man could commit himself unreservedly to either side.

That is an interesting story that is being printed today to the effect that the Brownings of Greensboro, N. C., and Greenville have just inherited fifteen million dollars from the estate of a rich uncle in Texas; but the story has not been confirmed. There are people who like to put out such stories, and very often they get into print; but they are not always true.

At Anderson Saturday Mr. Laney called Mr. Duncan a liar. Mr. Duncan has been asking Blaise, McLeod and Laney to deny that they are under obligation, if elected, to turn the Columbia canal property over to E. W. Robinson. Heretofore all the candidates have been ignoring the challenge, along with everything else emanating from Duncan. Unable to stand it any longer, Mr. Laney called Mr. Duncan a liar, after which he made proper apology to the chairman of the meeting. But Mr. Laney ought not to have attempted to make a man in behalf of seven Democratic absentees: Caraway, Harris, King, Owen, Pittman, Watson, of Georgia and Williams. It was stated also that had Senators LaFollette and Norris been present they would have voted against the measure. The other Republicans who were absent would have voted for it. Senators Lenroot and Jones, of Washington, Republicans, announced that they supported the bill because of the provisions giving the president a power to increase or decrease in the hope that the senate and the house conferees would reduce rates which they considered excessive. Senator Lenroot said that if this were not done he would vote against the measure.

In connection with its county court Greenville county has a county solicitor, one W. E. Bowen, and he is being opposed, he claims, because he is not playing the game fair. There are lawyers over in Greenville who need to be sued from time to time to make them either pay their debts or wear the badge of public contempt that they deserve. Bowen has sued several of them, and they don't like it. They want to displace him with a man who will use more consideration toward the profession. At least that is what Bowen is saying about it, and it is quite possible that Bowen is right. There are a good many people who think that the establishment of a county court will be a wise thing in York county.

A Columbia "special" of Saturday to the Greenville News and published in that paper's issue of Sunday (bottom of page 1, sixth column), represents Governor Harvey as saying that former Governor Blaise had granted 10,000 (ten thousand) full pardons. There is no doubt of the fact that Blaise was somewhat of a pardoner; but that these figures exaggerate the record somewhat is quite evident. According to the correspondent, however, the governor was led to this remarkable discovery through an alleged record of the pardon book. The whole object of the story, of course, was political propaganda, of which these Columbia correspondents are past masters. They can make a "special" of almost anything except an honest presentation of facts.

The agricultural committee of the senate has turned down Senator Dill's bill to regulate the cotton exchanges. Sure. Who was ever so foolish as to think the bill would pass anyway? It would have made trading on the exchange a perfectly legitimate proposition, and that would never do. The idea of buying cotton on the exchange on a basis of the supply and demand of the actual commodity! That would never do. The exchange is for the purpose of holding the price of cotton down to the lowest possible basis and it would not be permitted on any other basis. Remember a few years ago when Brown and Hayne of New Orleans got cotton cornered and the spinners went to the courts to put down the price? Whoever heard of any help from the courts when the same kind of gamblers had put the price below the cost of production? No, the object of the exchanges is to keep prices down and the professionalists are freely concealed all the graft they can extract from suckers in the process. But to make the cotton exchange an institution to establish real values! No, never.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—French leaders have been advised to accept the terms of industrial channels—seeking a rapprochement between France and Germany in the event that the strained situation between France and England,

following the collapse of the London conference, results in a break of the entente. This information has been obtained from an important non-German source, whose intimate touch with affairs permits him to speak reliably. According to this authority, the French have already probably penetrated as far as the Wirth government, but it is believed that the prevalent anti-French spirit in Germany will make such efforts fruitless. The French, in addition to wanting German friendship made available in case of a break with Great Britain, would use the device of such friendship as a lever to bring London to the Paris way of dealing with reparations and kindred problems. The foregoing is clipped from the Washington Herald.

It is probably important only as a specimen of propaganda, and more especially in the light of its German origin; but to sophisticated people there should be nothing absurd in the underlying idea.

While all America is now congratulating itself in having gone into the war to put down the bloody German monster and "make the world safe for democracy," there can be no successful denying of the indisputable fact that for full two years after the war commenced we hesitated as to whether we should take the side of Germany or the Allies.

Surely everybody remembers the testimony of Admiral Sims to the effect that when he started abroad on his pre-war reconnaissance, he was told by a high leader of the administration, that "We would just as lief fight Great Britain as any of the rest of them."

For full two years there was more sympathy in America for Germany than there was for Great Britain, and our sympathy did not change until Great Britain clearly became the under dog.

It is not unthinkable that if it had been Germany that was getting licked, we would have taken the side of Germany against the Allies.

But there is not a shadow of a chance that France will ever come to an understanding with Germany against Great Britain; or at least that is what we think about it.

If there is a break-up of the entente, and a new alignment, Great Britain and Germany will be the powers that will be arrayed against France.

There is no sentiment in this thing; it is a pure matter of business.

France will not be allowed to dominate Europe, because a dominant France will mean a subservient Great Britain, and Great Britain is not going to be subservient to anybody or anything as long as there are any Englishmen left.

But Germany and France are never going to join forces in a common cause. In the first place, England would not permit it, and in the second place they could not do it anyway.

Dangerous Proposition.

There is pending in congress for submission to the states, a proposed amendment to the constitution that will prove of far-reaching importance if it should ever be adopted.

The proposition comes from Mr. Green of Iowa, and reads as follows:

That from and after the adoption of this amendment as a part of the constitution, the provisions of the sixteenth amendment to the constitution shall apply to and include income derived from securities thereafter issued or created by any state or political subdivision thereof or any dependency of the United States, but taxes on incomes derived from such securities shall be laid without discrimination in favor of income derived from other securities of the same term and general class issued or created after the adoption of this amendment as a part of the constitution.

The clear purpose of this is to fix it so that the United States can tax state securities, while the states are not allowed to tax United States securities.

The last clause of the proposed amendment guarantees that all securities must be taxed alike; but the principle is vicious.

The original decision of the supreme court that a state could not tax a security of the United States and vice versa, was on the ground that the "right to tax involved the right to destroy."

That was laughed at as visionary; but before long there came a time when the laugh was changed to a grin.

Up until well into the Civil war all the paper money of the country was issued by state banks, and such a thing as interference with that right was little dreamed of anywhere until the establishment of the national banks.

With the establishment of national banks of issue, however, it was soon found that they could never be made to go so long as state banks continued in the enjoyment of the power they had been enjoying all along.

To get rid of the state bank issues, congress in the exercise of its constitutional power of regulating the currency, imposed a tax of ten per cent per annum, and that gave the national banks the complete monopoly.

Give congress the right to lay a tax on say, school district bonds, and the school district will no longer be able to sell bonds without including in the interest rate the estimated annual tax rates. So with road bonds, county and state bonds.

More than that. In time of political passion or emergency, it is possible that congress might levy such a tax on state and municipal bonds that they could not be sold at all, thus depriving the state and its subdivisions of all the financial standing they now have.

As we see it, this action has grown out of the opposition of the mortgage companies to tax free Farm Loan bonds, and if they are successful in their fight here, they will not stop until they have wiped out the right to issue road and school bonds.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nathan Feinstein's Department Store—Specials for this week. Loan and Savings Bank—If you enjoy saving money. Ralph H. Cain—For probate judge. Shady Nook Poultry Farm—Blood will tell. Shady Nook Poultry Farm—Berkshire pigs.

The Star Theatre, J. Q. Wray, Manager—Book Daniels today. Sam M. and S. E. Grist—Look before you leap. First National Bank of Sharon—One big fight after another. Carroll Brothers—Six pounds for a dollar.

Committee—Picnic at Blairsville. Committee—Picnic at New Zion. Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake—Candidate for state superintendent of education. Yorkville Enquirer—Information wanted about the Hair family on Clark's street.

W. T. Beaumgard, Chairman—Notice to King's Mountain Township landowners to clean their streams in compliance with the law.

Miss Lucile Godbold, who established a world's record in the shot put at Paris Sunday has been a special student at Winthrop for the past four years, and is now under engagement as athletic director of Columbia college.

The Peoples National Bank of Rock Hill has completed the compilation of an estimate of the cotton crop of South Carolina for this year as compared with last year. The total of last year's crop was 770,661 bales and according to the bank's estimate, made up principally from reports of banks throughout the state, this year's crop looks like 533,264 bales. York county made 4,092 bales last year and the bank puts this year's crop at 25,000 bales, or 61 per cent of last year's crop.

The peach tree experiment of Messrs. Sam Garrison and Johnson Cameron, on the Chester road, is one of great significance to this whole section. Whether or not this experiment will prove a success remains to be seen; but the possibilities are in its favor. Anyhow the matter is up to the country generally. Shall others chime in now, or wait until they see how Cameron and Garrison come out? The waiting policy seems to be the natural one; but is it the sensible policy? If Garrison and Cameron succeed they will succeed big, and the more cooperation they have in their experiment the greater will be their success. A few hundred cars of peaches can be handled to better advantage than a few dozen cars. If the peaches have to be taken care of locally, they can be taken care of better on a large scale than on a small scale. We are inclined to think that the best thing for the neighbors to do is to commence planting trees right now rather than wait to see how these enterprising pioneers come out.

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WITHIN THE TOWN.

—Last Saturday was both Shiloh day at the country produce store and the sales amounted to \$45.

—Fire of origin undetermined at 4:45 Sunday morning did great damage to the stock and fixtures of the Mack-ord Drug Company. The fire is believed to have originated in the rear of the store building and a can of turpentine and other inflammables becoming ignited it rapidly spread through the store. A glass mirror in the front of the prescription department and another mirror in the soda fountain were cracked and bottles of drugs and patent medicines were cracked by the water poured into the building by the fire department and the intense heat of the flames. The damage to the stock is said to be well covered by insurance, \$8,000 being carried on the stock and fixtures. The building which is the property of Mrs. S. M. McNeel of Yorkville, is also said to have been well insured.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Thirty-six petit jurors were drawn this morning to serve at the approaching term of the court of general sessions to convene September 11. As to whether a regular or special judge will preside cannot yet be definitely stated. The jurors are as follows:

- W. G. Brown, York; J. E. Beaumgard, King's Mountain; J. H. Patterson, Fort Mill; J. E. Williams, Ebleezer; Geo. A. Sherer, York; J. Z. Stowe, York; G. H. Sherer, Bullock's Creek; W. M. McCarter, King's Mountain; S. A. Lee, Fort Mill; E. E. Dagnell, Broad River; J. B. Walker, Broad River; D. E. Leslie, Catawba; F. H. Love, Bullock's Creek; Paul Workman, Catawba; W. Speck, York; J. E. Dagnell, Ebleezer; John G. Kee, Catawba; N. L. Carothers, Fort Mill; A. J. Clinton, York; Bert F. Smith, York; J. P. Nivens, Jr., Bethel; K. P. Harris, Fort Mill; E. M. Robinson, Fort Mill; S. F. Robinson, King's Mountain; C. F. Fudge, Catawba; S. E. Willford, Catawba; O. M. Burgess, Broad River; J. E. Latham, Bullock's Creek; D. B. Parrish, King's Mountain; J. E. Johnson, Catawba; J. H. Dickson, York; J. M. Davidson, Bethesda; J. H. Neely, Ebleezer; H. E. Hood, Bullock's Creek; O. W. Davidson, Bethel.

BUR CLOVER.

Talking to Mr. J. E. Ashe of McClellanville the other day about bur clover. According to the best information of The Yorkville Enquirer, Mr. Ashe was the first York county farmer to recognize the value of bur clover as a soil builder. He has been familiar with the legume for thirty years, and had it growing in his farms for a long time before he began to appreciate that it had any value at all.

"See that piece of corn over there?" said Mr. Ashe, pointing to a field of blue corn in the rising-sun stage just across the Yorkville-Chester road from his house. "You remember that field when it was very poor, don't you? Well that land has been brought to what it is now principally by bur clover, and it was bur clover that made that corn."

"For various reasons I was unable to get that field broken up until late in the season, and shortly after the corn was put in, it turned off dry. The corn

did not do so well for lack of moisture; but it kept growing and began to show up a few small ears. At times I felt that it would be no good. But I look at it now since the rain, it is going to make good corn, and I'm giving all the credit to bur clover. Except for the fact that it would have made nothing with the kind of seasons it has been having."

"I saw an article in The Yorkville Enquirer not long ago," continued Mr. Ashe, "quoting an Anderson man as speaking of having a heavy crop of clover and bur clover on the same land. I think there must have been some mistake about that. At least there could not have been heavy crops of both clover and clover on the same land at the same time. They will grow on the same land separately all right; but they won't mix."

"Another thing that I have discovered about bur clover," said Mr. Ashe, "is that about the best way to get it scattered is through the cows. For a long time I had an idea that cattle and other stock would not eat it, but that has changed. Any kind of stock will eat the clover, and they like it best about the time it is ripening. Let the stock eat the clover, then if you scatter the stock they will scatter the clover."

THE MARRIAGE RECORD.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate as follows: Aug. 7—Ichabod Matthews, Asbury Park, N. J., and Tattie Sardier, Rock Hill.

Aug. 7—Walter Frederick Coucheno, Danville, Va., and Mildred Lucille Anderson, Blairsville, Ohio.

Aug. 9—John Corn, Yorkville and Leila Harrison, Rock Hill (colored).

Aug. 12—Edgar Wall and Leila Holbrooks, Gastonia.

Aug. 12—Robert Mull and Mabel Pryor, Clover No. 2.

Aug. 12—James H. Holtzclaw and Ethel Crump, Rock Hill.

Aug. 14—James J. Kilpatrick, Marshall, N. C., and Dora W. Comer, Catawba, S. C.

Aug. 14—Frank Sturgis and Bleecker Franklin, Rock Hill.

Aug. 15—Eldreda Caldwell, Filbert and Mattie G. Armstrong, Clover, colored.

Aug. 15—Edward A. Smith and J. Myrtle Dye, Rock Hill.

Aug. 16—Walter James Thomason and Mary Elizabeth Misenheimer, Rock Hill.

Aug. 18—John A. Key and Maggie Young, Rock Hill (colored).

Aug. 19—Robert P. Propst and Mollie Williams, Yorkville.

Aug. 19—Clarence McGuirt and Nobelia Weathers, Concord, N. C.

Aug. 19—Samuel Sumter Kitchen and Ruby Grigg, Fort Mill.

Aug. 19—Frank Barnhill and Flossie Fowler, Clover.

Aug. 21—Joseph H. Hall and Minnie Springs Scott, Rock Hill (colored).

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Miss Eunice Smith of Gastonia, N. C., is spending her vacation days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith on Filbert No. 1.

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Mr. J. M. Ramsey and Miss Kate Goby of the firm of Kirkpatrick-Bell, Columbia, are visiting in Yorkville. Mr. Ramsey is in Yorkville and other northern markets.

Misses Corbie and Mary Catharine Neill and Mr. Bruce Neill have returned to their homes on York No. 5, after spending a few days with Mrs. G. G. Brown at Spartanburg.

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at the expense of Joshua inquired, "are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?" The reply was, "No, sir, I'm the Joshua what made de moon shine."

Four meetings of the campaign party as fixed by the county executive committee remain. The candidates speak at Bethany today, Hickory Grove tomorrow, Blairsville on Thursday and wind up at Yorkville on Saturday. It is estimated that the candidates will have spoken to not more than 1,000 of the 6,275 enrolled voters of the county by the time the campaign comes to a close next Saturday.

There is a gasoline war on in Yorkville and by reason of it people who buy gasoline in town are getting it at 27 cents a gallon. The wholesale price here is 25 cents, thus giving the warring retailers a profit of 1 cent a gallon whereas they have been getting 3 cents profit. According to the best information obtainable, one of the dealers has had the town post local selling gasoline to special friends and customers at 27 cents a gallon. Another dealer learning of this alleged fact decided to put the price down to 27 cents for all and of course the rest of the dealers had to do likewise. There have been some "wars" before but after a bit the warring dealers have gotten sick of it and put the retail price back to normal as they are expected to do this time after a week or two of fighting.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. J. L. Grier of Palm Beach, Fla., is visiting in Yorkville.

Miss Martha Pegrum of Yorkville is visiting in Chester.

Dannom Spencer of Yorkville, is visiting at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Thomas P. Moore of Charlotte spent Sunday in Yorkville.

Mrs. Jane Thomas of Sharon is visiting relatives at Bowling Green.

Miss Effie Thomas of Hamlet, N. C., is visiting relatives in and near Clover.

Miss Sally Wray of Yorkville, is visiting in Burnsville, N. C.

Miss Eunice Cain of Sharon, is visiting in Yorkville.

Mayor E. A. Hall and family of Yorkville, spent Sunday at Cleveland Springs, N. C.

Misses Thelma Ayers and Minnie Alice Czarnitzki of Columbia, visited Miss Eva Brown in Yorkville last week.

Miss Ione Stephenson of Abbeville, has been elected a first grade teacher for the Clover High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dent of Columbia, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. W. McGee in Yorkville.

Miss Margaret Marlon of Chester, is the guest of her brother, Mr. John A. Marlon, in Yorkville.

Miss Margaret Riddle has returned to her home at Bowling Green after a visit to Montreal, N. C.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Corbett of Bowling Green are spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Wilma Adams has returned to her home at Bowling Green after a visit to Montreal, N. C.

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