

Scrap and Facts.

The United States on Friday gave the Republic of Columbia a check for \$25,000,000, its first payment under the \$50,000,000 treaty ratified in 1921 to cover certain damages incurred in the construction of the Panama Canal.

Cotton ginned prior to December 1, amounted to 9,318,144 running bales, including 157,729 round bales, counted as half bales; 22,610 bales of American-Egyptian and 4,945 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced Friday.

There was a hard fight in the house last Friday by the liquor forces against the prohibition section of the treasury department bill. This section involves suggestions to more effectively enforce the Volstead law.

Harrison Blanton, 24 years old, shot and killed Paul Herron on the courthouse steps at Grayson, Ky., Saturday evening, a few minutes after Herron had been acquitted of killing the former's father, William Blanton.

Charles Lee, a negro, was burned near Perry, Fla., last Friday for the murder of Miss Ruby Hendey, a young school teacher on the previous Saturday. Very little is known about the murder except that the dead body of the young woman was discovered along the side of the railroad by a passing train crew.

Next season's campaign against the boll weevil, says a Washington dispatch, promises to be on a larger scale than in any season heretofore. Plans of the detachment of agricultural experts, including Dr. J. K. Heywood, chairman of the insecticide and fungicide board of the department of agriculture, and other officials of that department, C. R. DeLoach, formerly of the chemical division of the department of commerce and now head of the dye and chemical division of the

tariff commission, and by officials of the departments of interior and commerce. The meeting will be held after a two day session of insecticide manufacturers and a large number of experts in the industry will attend the calcium arsenate conference.

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There is a good deal that could be said about the late Frank B. Gary; but it is probably enough to say that he was a just, able and fearless judge and a high minded Christian gentleman.

Regardless of the claims of France that she has nothing of the kind in mind, many Americans have all along felt that her desire was to make herself master not only of Germany; but of Europe. The majority sentiment of America does not and will not stand for anything like this.

In an address last Friday night before a Greenwood meeting held under the auspices of the League of Women Voters, Governor Harvey stressed the point that law observance is far more important than law enforcement.

It looks as if the Allies have won over the Russians in their litigation with the Turks at Lausanne. The Allies want the straits to be open to warships under Allied control and the Russians want the straits to be under Turkish control, and closed to warships.

Following President Harding's declaration as to the influence of the peace of the world, there has gone out a suggestion as to the effectiveness of a similar agreement between Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States and Germany to guarantee the future peace of Europe.

Mustapha Kemal is quoted by the correspondents at Lausanne as saying that Constantinople has been abandoned as the capital of Turkey, and that hereafter Ankara, in the province of Anatolia will be the seat of empire.

Constantinople has heretofore been one of the most brilliant capitals of the world.

Without reference to the merits of the case we feel sure that the best thing our friends of the Lancaster Mercantile company can do with it, is to settle it. We have no accusations to make against any of the parties.

TOLBERT RENOMINATED

Senator Dial Announces Intention to Resume Fight.

Joseph W. Tolbert, who was nominated Saturday for a third time by President Harding to be United States marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, can not resume the duties of that office, which he filled for a few weeks under a recess appointment that expired when it failed of confirmation in the special session of congress ending Monday, until his nomination is confirmed by the senate.

Tolbert, Republican executive committee man from his state, was nominated by President Harding to the marshalship at the last regular session of congress. Senator Dial, of South Carolina, opposed confirmation in the senate, urging the charge that the nominee had been convicted in the courts and was ineligible.

Following announcement Saturday that the president had again nominated the Republican committee man, Senator Dial announced that the fight against confirmation would be resumed. Judge Watkins, in appointing Green, who is a former sheriff of Anderson county, acted upon the advice of District Attorney Ernest F. Cochran to the effect that he had been informed by the attorney general of the United States that the judge had the authority to fill a vacancy existing under these circumstances, according to reports.

FIGHTING CORN WEEVIL

Prof. Carberry of Clemson Discusses Important Subject.

The heavy loss from the corn weevil particularly in the Piedmont section, has brought many inquiries for control methods. Large amounts of corn have already been ruined in the fields.

Many weevils live over winter in nibble cans left in field, therefore such cans should be carefully removed. Since most corn cobs are of open construction, carbon bisulphide can not be used very effectively particularly where large quantities of corn are stored.

Where the bulk of the corn is too great to fumigate effectively from the top in the usual way, the liquid may be conducted to the point of distribution on the interior of the pile through small gas pipes. A thorough fumigation of the corn will kill not only weevils but also rats and mice if means of escape are cut off.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. E. McLaughlin, C. C. C. Pls.—Notice of sale in the case of the Bank of Clover, plaintiff, against Fred G. Cook and others, defendants. Wm. Brown—Box Supper at Santee. Fred Williams, Principal—Box Supper at Post Oak School house next Friday.

Treasurer Neil said Saturday that tax receipts were within a few thousand dollars of the same date last year and he rather expected that by January 1 the receipts would be fully up to the same date last year.

MARCUS LOVE, colored, of York No. 4, has brought to The Yorkville Enquirer some second crop horse apples, pretty fully developed and more than half ripe.

They are still using the "long detour" between Yorkville and Gastonia, turning out of the road at Bowling Green and coming back into it at Pleasant Ridge. A representative of The Enquirer passed over it last Friday. The detour for the most part was good except where it passes through the Crowder's creek bottoms, in spite of a pretty stiff shower the night before.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriage licenses have been issued by the office of probate as follows: Dec. 4—J. Marvin—Helms and Almetta L. Moss, Rock Hill.

WITHIN THE TOWN

The funeral of Dr. F. A. Coward, took place last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the service being conducted by Rev. T. Walsh, and the interment being in Rose Hill cemetery.

OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thomason, of York No. 2, have been married over fifty years. Mrs. Thomason was Miss Emma Hamel.

MARRIED 56 YEARS.

Mr. Churphywell Gardner and Miss Laura Ogburn were married February 10, 1867 in Lancaster county. Mr. Gardner was born Sept. 6, 1839. Mrs. Gardner was born August 26, 1848. They have nine children, seven living.

COURT BREAKS DOWN

Because of the widespread ravages of influenza in town and county, further jury business at the present term of the court of common pleas was discontinued with yesterday.

that twelve members of the venire were unable to be present either on account of their own illness or the illness of members of their families, the court began to appreciate an unusually serious situation.

After due consideration it was decided that in view of the fact that an unusual amount of business had already been disposed of, and there was not a great deal more jury business anyway, Judge Pennington at the suggestion of the attorneys, discharged the jurors from further attendance.

This afternoon has been set aside for memorial exercises on account of the late Judges Moore, McIver and Frank B. Gary.

FEDERAL JURORS

Petit jurors have been drawn for a special term of the Federal court for the Western district of South Carolina to convene in Greenville on January 8 and to continue for three weeks.

The following jurors are to report for the week beginning January 8: E. A. Gillfillin, Greenville; A. S. Presley, Chester; R. E. Barron, Rock Hill; W. W. Fowler, West Union; E. W. Copeland, Laurens; W. F. Verden, Greenville; R. F. D. G. F. Stockman, Prosperity; J. R. Service, Gaffney; R. P. D.; Albert Gray, Gray Court; T. A. Dominicke, Prosperity; J. R. Graham, Thickett; Percy McMillin, Spartanburg; R. F. D. 2; J. H. Brice, Gaffney; W. E. McClintock, Ora; W. G. Hugueley, McCormick; J. D. Gilreath, Greenville; R. E. Gaines, Ware Shoals; H. W. Bell, Lancaster; R. 3; L. W. Bailey, Heath Springs; R. 1; C. S. Hall, Piedmont; R. F. D.; Eugene Bowers, Epworth; R. L. Barmore, Donald; J. T. Harris, Jr., Spartanburg; Henry E. Colvin, Shelton; R. F. D.; W. R. Freeman, Plum Branch; John D. Arrington, Kiksey; L. A. Justice, Spartanburg; E. H. Chatham, Greenwood; S. V. Brockman, Woodruff; J. S. McFall, Anderson; R. S.; Robert W. Hunt, Mountain Rest; J. P. Thomas, Chester; R. 6; J. T. Ashmore, Greenville; R. 2; R. J. Glenn, Lancaster; R. 1; W. C. Byrd, Laurens; R. F. D.; J. T. Boyd, Cornwell; R. F. D.; T. P. Perrin, Bradley; W. H. Talley, Salem; C. E. Hicks, Pendleton; R. F. D.; S. B. Marsh, Trenton; R. F. D.

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MR. AND MRS. J. C. BLAIR

Fifty years—half a century. A very short time to people who have reached their allotted three score and ten, as they look backward in review of the past. A dreadfully long time for a child to get the stretch of time encompassed in a half century.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Information this morning is that she is getting along very nicely.

Magistrate F. C. Black is still very ill at his home on York No. 5, with influenza.

Frank James of Galax, Va., is visiting the family of his father, Mr. H. B. James in Yorkville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Nichols of Rock Hill visited Mrs. M. E. Nichols in Yorkville, Sunday.

Miss Rachel Wylie, has returned to her home in Yorkville, after a visit to Miss Olivia Brown in Griffin, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford of McCormickville, leave tomorrow for their winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

J. R. Barnwell and sons, Brison and James, are ill at their home in Yorkville with influenza.

H. F. Horton of Sharon No. 2, was among the visitors in Yorkville, Saturday.

W. L. Hill, J. D. Hambricht and W. B. Hope of Sharon, were among the visitors in Yorkville, yesterday.

Rev. W. P. Grier and Mr. Harry Henry of Clover, were visitors in Yorkville, yesterday.

Mr. Robert McMackin, well known citizen of the Bethany section is undergoing treatment in the Fennell Infirmary, Rock Hill.

Mr. L. L. Hardin, of Columbia, has decided to move to Rock Hill to assume the duties of treasurer of the Anderson Motor company.

Mrs. R. L. Davis of Gastonia, visited her daughters, Mrs. W. R. Warren of Clover No. 1, and Mrs. G. R. Hovis, of Clover, last week.

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Mr. C. W. McGee, cashier, and Miss Loula Allein, book-keeper for the Peoples Bank and Trust Company have been sick with the flu since Saturday night. Mrs. Wm. S. Moore is carrying on the work of Miss Allein for the present.

Blakeley Plexico of St. Matthews, S. C., visited the family of his father, Mr. M. E. Plexico of Yorkville, on Sunday. Mr. Plexico is a trainer of race horses and has closed a most successful season.

W. R. McCleave of McCormickville, who was recently taken to the U. S. Public Service hospital in Greenville is getting along nicely. Mr. McCleave who was formerly a cotton buyer in Yorkville, is suffering from lung disease incurred in line of duty in France. He writes that he is getting along nicely in the hospital in Greenville and hopes that he will soon be transferred to the hospital of the government at Oteen, N. C., near Asheville.

Col. J. R. Lindsay of Yorkville, is desperately ill at his home in this place. Apparently recovering from his recent attack of flu, he had become able to walk about a little; but later suffered a severe attack of the heart. He had two sinking spells during yesterday afternoon and early this morning, and while there has since been indications of favorable reaction, family and friends are very much concerned at the probable outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Hill and little daughter of Spartanburg, were visitors in Yorkville on Saturday and Sunday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair were the principal speakers at a banquet given in Clover, Saturday night under the auspices of Clover Leaf Council No. 23, Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. Hill was formerly solicitor for the seventh judicial circuit.

Blair, 1st, who immigrated to America from Ireland in the early part of the Nineteenth century. His mother, the wife of Samuel Blair, 2nd, was Catherine Strong Blair of Chester county. Mrs. Margaret White Blair was a daughter of William and Elizabeth Ann Ross White, of Chester county, who emigrated to Arkansas in the early seventies.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair were born three daughters and four sons, all of whom are living except one daughter, five of the children being married and living in York county. All of the children were present for the celebration Saturday evening and with them were ten of the eleven grandchildren, the eleventh grandchild being kept away by illness. A very pleasing feature of this reunion was the circumstance that it was the first time in more than fifteen years that all of the children had been at home at the same time and the first time that all of the immediate family connection, including the grandchildren had ever been assembled at the old home.

Beginning about six o'clock in the evening the guests were invited into the dining room in companies of a dozen each and were served with a bountiful supper, the menu including rice, gravy, turkey, potato chips, chicken salad, cranberries, celery, biscuit, light bread, gelatine, whipped cream, cake, coffee, mints.

The dining room was handsomely decorated with a color scheme of gold and green. Included in the table decorations were four solid silver candlesticks that once belonged to "Uncle Johnny" Blair, uncle of the late Samuel Blair, who in the middle of the last century was one of the most prominent citizens of York county. Two of the candlesticks were placed inside of handsome cut glass "candle globes," that were in common use years ago before the advent of the early kerosene lamps. These candle globes are about 25 inches high, perhaps eight inches in circumference and the candle being placed inside, is protected from drafts. These globes have been in possession of the Blair family and its ancestors for nearly a century.

Late in the evening, after all of the guests had enjoyed the "bridal feast" and indulged in several hours of pleasant social intercourse, Rev. E. B. Hunter, pastor of Sharon A. R. P. church, and Mr. and Mrs. Blair's pastor, was requested to make a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, read a Scripture lesson and lead in prayer.

Mr. Hunter was especially happy in his remarks as he addressed the hosts of the evening. He congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Blair on their living to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of married life, and especially was he felicitous as he called the attention of the guests to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Blair had reared a large family and their children were present with them on this occasion and that they had been reared under strict Christian teachings, and that they were representative and respected citizens of the county and the immediate community and closed by wishing for them many more anniversaries of the event that was being celebrated on this occasion.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Blair are as follows: Mrs. A. M. Grist of Yorkville. Two daughters. Miss Kattie Blair, student Winthrop college. Wm. W. Blair, of Bullock's Creek. One son. Samuel L. Blair, Sharon No. 1. Three daughters. Mason H. Blair, Sharon No. 2. One son and one daughter. John R. Blair, Sharon No. 1. Two daughters and one son.

FOR FARM DEMONSTRATION

Advocates of the farm demonstration and woman's home demonstration work in York county had their inning before a majority of the York county legislative delegation yesterday. The meeting was held in the office of Senator John R. Hart of Yorkville. Present were Senator Hart and Representatives J. E. Beams and Erwin Carothers. It was stated that Representatives Spratt and Bradford of Port Mill, were not present because of illness in their respective families. Making speeches before the delegation in the interest of continuing the appropriations of the county for the work among the farmers and the worker among the women were a number of people. The advocates included: Miss Lula Smith, president of the Yorkville Marketing Association; Miss Tarrant of Greenwood, district agent for the woman's home demonstration work; Miss Lessie Witherspoon who said she spoke for the women of Yorkville; Mrs. J. M. Brice who spoke for the women of Sharon; Mesjames S. C. Ashe, W. F. Marshall and W. D. Glenn of Yorkville; A. A. McKeown, district farm demonstration agent; Mrs. W. G. Adams of the Dixie club. Miss Margaret Fewell, woman's home demonstration agent for York county was not present at the hearing. John R. Blair, farm demonstration agent was present; but had no word to say.

The object of the meeting was to ask the delegation to continue the county appropriation of \$1,200 for the salary and expenses of the woman's home demonstration agent and the county appropriation of \$500 for the county's part of the salary and ex-