

Scraps and Facts

For several weeks a number of inmates of the Tomba prison have been observed chawing and munching their shirts, says a New York dispatch of Saturday. One prisoner, it is said, has an iron collar and the collar he owned. In reply to questions the prisoners told the keepers that they had been chewing the shirts for years, and that not having either, found particular comfort in chewing their linen. On Saturday when fresh laundry arrived was subjected to a most thorough search by the warden's men. Whatever action the British government takes with regard to cotton...

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Since southern cotton is absolutely essential to the waging of the war, it seems reasonable that we should have a fair price for it. It has been said that England will stand her ground to the "last Russian and the last Frenchman." It is pertinent to add that she proposes to hold out also to the last bale of American cotton.

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It is interesting to note that the principal matters referred to in your communication extends only to the conversation between us, I will not object to your statement as to that circumstance, further than to say that that not until now did I know what you said in reply to my article, and because after you had told me that "nothing would be submitted," and I had commented thereon, I considered the matter closed. In fact, I was concerned, and started away.

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The Enquirer offered a suggestion many months ago to the effect that it would be well worth while for the officials of this town to take into intelligent consideration the matter of the planting of shade trees. We advanced the idea that pecans, for instance, would thrive as well as elms, and not only give as good shade, but would be of additional practical value because of the yield of nuts to be expected. This idea is well worth while and we would like to see it put in effect, not only in the town, but along the public highways.

Dr. J. Wilson McConnell, a former York county boy, now of Davidson, N. C., was in town last Friday and Saturday night, with advertising announcement to offer his services to those who are in need of services to "eye, ear, nose and throat." He was quite busy on both days; but had a great deal more to do on Saturday than on Friday. Dr. McConnell has volunteered for Red Cross work with the British army, and will go over next winter if not sooner. When asked about the matter he said: "Yes, I am going with the British. It does not matter to me much which, as it is more largely than anything else a matter of humanity."

There is nothing the matter with the principle of a municipal license tax on occupations. On the contrary such a tax is necessary and proper. It is not practicable for a municipality to raise all the revenues it needs from a direct assessment, for the reason that most municipalities are supposed to be on an equality with country property, and the law of the state requires that municipalities pay state and county taxes on the same basis as individuals, firms and corporations. As to whether this condition has ever been attained elsewhere, we do not know, but we believe it is possible to us the work completed by W. W. Lewis, Esq., and ratified by the town council does not show much evidence of the same.

CHANGED TO YORK. The name of the local postoffice has been changed from Yorkville to York, the change having gone into effect last Sunday, when the postmaster first began the use of a dating stamp carrying the name York instead of Yorkville. There has been much confusion of mail during the past six or eight weeks because of the fact that enthusiastic advocates of the change have been advising their correspondents to address their mail to York instead of Yorkville, and there is no such office officially, as there will be constantly held up for better addressing.

Under tax executions directed to him, Sheriff Hugh C. Brown yesterday sold several pieces of property before the courthouse door. Under the law the sheriff can not give a title to any of the property mentioned until a period of six months has expired. Following was the property offered, together with the amount bid and the names of the successful bidders:

6. Emma Floyd—Lot and building in Rock Hill, bounded by lots of Great Steele, taxes, penalties and costs, \$11.32. Bid by B. J. White, attorney, for \$5.

7. Henry Massey—Half acre of land on Flint Hill, near Rock Hill, bounded by lots of W. L. Roddy, taxes, penalties and costs, \$11.32. Bid by C. C. Cobb for \$5.

8. Old Fellows' Blaney Lodge, No. 35-44 lot in Rock Hill, on Black Street, bounded by lots of Mrs. Louise Wray and Mrs. D. Dunlap. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$11.32. Bought by John R. Williams for \$5.

9. Reese Potts—Acre of land near Rock Hill, bounded by lots of John R. Williams, Massey, Lizzie Coleman, Robert Hill and J. W. A. Black. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$5.96. Bid by J. R. Williams for \$5.

10. Curt Davis—Two lots on Boyd Hill, near Rock Hill, designated as lots Nos. 49 and 41, on Cox's map, on the north side of the road, bounded by lots of W. L. Roddy, taxes, penalties and costs, \$7.09. Bid in by T. W. Boyd for \$7.09.

11. J. H. Hartin—64 acres in Kings Mountain township, bounded by lands of Preston Goforth and others. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$23.65. Bid in by W. D. Lattimer for \$25.

12. Mattilda Alexander in Yorkville, owned by Mrs. W. F. McKnight, Alex Smith and Mrs. S. C. Ashe. Taxes, penalties and costs, \$11.32. Bought by A. Letta for \$12.21.