

Scrap and Facts.

An elephant, traveling in a car next to the locomotive on an Indiana railroad, opened the tank, drank all the water, and so compelled the train to stop.

It is curious that some people think a newspaper should entertain the same political opinions as themselves. They claim the right to think as they please, but deny this right to any other man.

Cyrus W. Field, a few days ago, erected a monument over Major Andre's grave, and the people of Tarrytown, out of revenge, are having a statue sculptured in honor of Andre's captors.

The astronomer says that on the 25th of the planet Jupiter, will reach its perihelion, its nearest approach to the sun, and a few days later it will be near the earth as it can come. Then look out for a great storm and sudden changes of temperature.

Henry Herbert Crane lived childless at Grafton, Ohio, until he was 65. Then his young wife gave birth to twins. The joyful father hired a band of music and marched through the village bearing a banner on which was inscribed the word, "Victory."

American mills consumed during the past cotton year fifteen per cent. more cotton than they did in the preceding year. The Southern mills took eighteen per cent. more, showing that they are still gaining on the Northern mill.

F. E. Patrick, of Charlotte, has been successful in a suit against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company for \$5,000 damages, for refusing to allow him to operate a cotton compressor on their platform, as he claimed to be under his lease.

In the United States Court at Knoxville, Tenn., on the 15th, Ex-Postmaster General Key presided. An announcement has been made that amnesty has been granted to all defendants charged with violation of the internal revenue laws previous to January 13, 1880. Under provisions of the amnesty, about 250 offenders are released.

A papyrus manuscript recently discovered in the cave of a hermit near Jerusalem, and said to be the work of St. Peter, has been submitted to a committee sent out by the Biblical Society of London, and they have come to the conclusion that the papyrus is in reality the work of the great apostle. They have offered \$100,000 for the document in vain.

The site of the forthcoming World's Fair in New York is not yet determined, but the probabilities are that it will be held in the park between the Second and Third Avenues, extending about five hundred feet from the northwestern corner of Central Park, containing a little over forty-seven acres, and lying between 110th and 123rd streets.

San Francisco society is deeply interested in a report that Miss Flood, to whom U. S. Grant, Jr., was engaged, has jilted the young man. He appeared in public with a girl described as not "over nice," and when Miss Flood heard of it she terminated the engagement. The property loss to young Grant is something like \$2,500,000.

The overlying plies of belting. The rollers between which the work passes are actuated by reversible worm and cam motions, and the machine has, in addition to these roller feeds, which is known as a top feed motion, suitable for a lighter class of work.

The argument in the case of the contested Chief-Justiceship, before the Supreme Court in Columbia, was concluded on Friday last. Col. McMaster read the printed argument of Judge Willard in his own behalf. The court adjourned until the 4th Monday in November. It is expected that a decision will be rendered in the case at an early day.

In the primary election for Lancaster county last Saturday, the following nominations were made: Representatives—Captain Amos McManus and R. E. Allison, Esq.; Sheriff—Mr. John P. Hunter; Probate Judge—Hon. George McC. Witherspoon; County Commissioners—Messrs. Frank Addison, W. Q. Caskey and H. N. Clyburn.

Gen. Q. A. Gilmore arrived in Charleston on Sunday last on his annual tour of inspection of the river and harbor improvements of the South Atlantic States. He visited the Jetties in the harbor and expressed himself thoroughly satisfied both with the work and its effects.

The Supreme Court has recently decided that a "Scotch" mortgage—one giving absolute possession with right to make title in case of forfeiture of mortgaged property—can be enforced in this State. The following is the clause of the mortgage upon which the decision is rendered: "But in case of non payment of the said bond with the interest thereon, or any part thereof, &c, then and in such case it may be lawful for the said T. Moutrie Mordecai, his heirs and executors, administrators, and assigns, the said Alexander Robinson do hereby empower and authorize the said T. Moutrie Mordecai, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to grant, bargain, sell, release and convey the said premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction or vendue at which sale they, or any of them, shall have the right to become the purchasers of the said premises, on such sale to make and execute to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her or their heirs or assigns, forever, a conveyance in fee of the said premises, free and discharged from all equity of redemption," &c.

Massachusetts has one hundred thousand voters disfranchised because they are too poor to pay the poll tax. Official returns from all the counties in Arkansas except five, give Churchill, Democrat, a majority of 52,000 over all parties for Governor.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Ransier, colored, of Charleston, has written to Hon. M. P. O'Conner, announcing his purpose to vote for him and to induce as many Republicans as possible to follow his example.

Col. J. R. Winston, of Greenboro, has announced himself as a Greenback candidate for Congress in that district. In the same district the Democratic and Republican parties each have a candidate.

Table with 3 columns: Precincts, Republican Votes, and Democratic Votes. Lists various precincts like Block's Station, Beulah, etc.

LABOR TROUBLES IN OHIO.

A Cincinnati dispatch of Monday says that at Corning, in the mining district, the scene of the troubles between white and colored miners, a number of the miners undertook to come within the lines established by the Ewing Guards, and were ordered to halt.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CENSUS.

A Washington dispatch of the 18th says many mysterious statements have been made respecting the method adopted by Superintendent Walker to test the accuracy of the South Carolina census returns. None of them convey a clear, definite view of it.

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EDITORIAL INKLINGS.

member 1st is 91, showing a decline of 1 per cent. since the August return, but an increase over the condition reported September 1st, 1879, of 6 per cent.

THE APPROACHING CENTENNIAL.

The Charlotte Observer furnishes the following information respecting the approaching centennial celebration at King's Mountain:

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Beauregard Hill, Blairsville, S. C.—Strayed or Stolen. Count House—23d of September.

LOUISIANA.—Returns from 12 parishes received show that the crop has been damaged by rain in 3, and half a crop is estimated in 4; 2 estimate the yield at half a bale per acre, 1 reports half as much as last year, and no change since last report.

ARKANSAS.—Returns from four districts received show that the crop has been damaged by rain in 3, and half a crop is estimated in 4; 2 estimate the yield at half a bale per acre, 1 reports half as much as last year, and no change since last report.

MISSISSIPPI.—Returns from 7 points report fine weather since last report and 5 report unfavorable. Some reports complain of losses from rain equal to from 20 to 35 per cent. One estimates the yield at 500 pounds to the acre, 1 at 1,000, and 1 at a bale to four acres.

ALABAMA.—Returns have been received from 9 districts. Three report the condition of the crop unchanged since last report, 5 report favorable weather, 4 unfavorable and 2 bad weather early in the week, but improved since, 1 estimated one third of a crop, 1 two-thirds, 1 three fourths and 1 one-half. Worms have appeared at three points, in one of which they have inflicted little or no damage.

FLORIDA.—Returns from 2 points show no change in one and more favorable weather in the other section. The incoming cotton generally shows the effects of the late storm.

TENNESSEE.—The reports indicate favorable weather and cotton opening rapidly with sufficient labor. The estimated product is four hundred pounds at Pittsburg.

GEN. BUTLER'S SPEECH AT PITTSBURG.—Gen. Ben. Butler and Col. John W. Forney arrived in Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday afternoon. Paul J. Carson, ex-deputy sheriff, together with a number of other colored men, called upon Gen. Butler, who in response to speeches by Mr. Carson, said he had done nothing, but what he conceived to be his duty.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The York Democratic Executive Committee met on Saturday last, at 10 o'clock A. M. There were present: I. D. Witherspoon, chairman, G. W. S. Hart, secretary, and J. C. Patrick, D. A. A. Watson, W. B. Smith, D. C. McKinney, R. E. Sadler, A. L. Nunneley, John R. London and A. K. Smith.

CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY.—Services will be held in the churches next Sunday as follows: Associate Reformed Presbyterian—Rev. R. Lathan, Pastor. There will be no services at Tirzah next Sunday, the pastor being in attendance upon Synod.

THE MEETING NEXT MONDAY.—Let it not be forgotten that Monday next is the day appointed for public speaking in Yorkville by the Democratic State canvassers. In every county in which they have spoken since the opening of the canvass, they have been met by thousands of the Democracy, and it is desirable that York shall not be behind her sister counties in making a suitable demonstration in honor of Home Rule and Good Government.

T. S. JEFFERY'S BANKING HOUSE.—Mr. T. S. Jefferys, banker, of this place, has just had a Hall's time attachment lock placed on the inner door of his safe. On closing at night the lock can be set to open at a given hour next morning, and until that time arrives, the lock is not only burglar proof, but defies the man who set it. It is a marvel of skillful mechanism, and shows to what extent the ingenuity of man is taxed to circumvent the efforts of thieves and burglars.

TREMAINE'S SUN PICTURES.—Mr. Tremaine will give a series of exhibitions of his sun pictures, in the Court House, commencing to-night. This is not what is usually termed a "magic lantern" exhibition, but to the contrary is spoken of by our exchanges as being large, magnificent views, as nearly perfect as art can make them.

MERE-MENTION.—Gen. Bushrod Johnson, who served distinction in the Confederate army, died at his home in Illinois on the 11th. He was a native of Ohio. "It is estimated that 30,000 people in Kansas are destitute of food in consequence of the failure of their crops for two seasons in succession, while thousands of them are without clothing."

THE REBELS IN OHIO.—The Rebels Blues of Statesville, are going to King's Mountain, thirty-six strong. The New-berns Grays and the Elm City Riflemen are also going. It is probable the Raleigh Light Infantry will take fifty men there.