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YORK COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

Mr. George H. Steele of Lowryville, was in the Enquirer office yesterday morning. Mr. Steele is a native of Yorkville, and spent his childhood in the early '70s. He said he did not remember exactly how long it had been since his last visit to Yorkville; but he was sure that it had been more than twenty-six years.

Somebody is going to get a bargain in the purchase of that gold mining machinery Sheriff Brown is advertising for taxes. There are several thousand dollars' worth of this machinery. The facts of the matter are to the effect that a miner began developments and after spending from \$6,000, to \$10,000 more, married a rich wife and let the gold mining business go to rack. The sheriff has been writing about the taxes; but has not been able to get any reply.

There promises to be renewed interest in alfalfa culture in this section of York county this fall. Already a number of farmers are contemplating ordering seed and getting their fertilizers. The Yorkville Alfalfa Growers' association, which has organized several years ago, will doubtless have an increased membership and a number of farmers who have never before. Alfalfa growers of this section have a good success this year despite adverse weather conditions. It is believed that it is the fact that has gotten others in the notion of trying out this crop.

Michell Bros., merchants of Hickory are in a unique business for York county. They are engaged in the market for roots and herbs of all kinds and are buying a large quantity—especially Jimson-leaves. Mr. Dan Michell of the firm, who is the reporter about 200 pounds of Jimson leaves the other day that he had bought recently. The firm is shipping all roots and herbs they buy to a large house which deals in herbs everywhere. Jimson weed grows wild all over the county and although it takes a great deal to make a good crop, it requires considerable labor to gather it there is a chance for he or she who has nothing else to do to make money.

Several gentlemen from entirely different sections of the county, who were in Yorkville yesterday, were talking of the cotton crop. They have recently traveled over every section of the county and their opinion is one which requires them to know something of the production. Their opinion was that hardy more than 60 per cent of a normal crop will be made. The quantity of bales to be produced this year at about 20,000 as compared with about 35,000 last year. During the winter in a good many instances the cotton is tall and has rich color. It is not filled out by a great deal and has a chance left to be better than. According to most of the experts there are few fields that will average more than ten bolls a stalk.

BATTLE WITH BIG RATTLES.
Mr. Matthews, August 26.—While engaged in clearing the weeds from the railway right of way just below the bridge, the men on the road hands ran smack with a rattlesnake and a general disorganization of decorum occurred. J. F. Antley happened to be near and went to the rescue of the dispersed crowd. When he arrived the reptile was in fighting coil and sounding the alarm of battle. Mr. Antley stated that he heard several passes at its antagonist, which were eluded, the snake making good distance toward him, when he struck. He was nearly hit, but he dodged and made a strike without success as to what part of the anatomy of the snake was struck. As a result, the body was nearly broken, the rattlesnake, but the snake still showed fight. He was, however, then killed and his seven rattles and button were taken as trophies of the road. The snake was a conflict with a small spotted hound of the town and only about a hundred yards from Mr. Antley's house.

ROBBERS CRACK TWO BANK SAFES.
Danville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Six robbers made the safes of two banks at Homer, Ill. last here, early today and escaped in an automobile with \$13,000. A general alarm had been sent out. The robbers worked quickly. The conclusions at the two banks were simultaneous and were so muffled that only a few people were awakened. Eighty-five hundred dollars were taken from the Taylor & Bab Bank, and \$4,600 from the Citizens Bank. There was some delay in spreading the alarm, as the gang was not seen this morning until seven o'clock.

BILLY'S HIGH JUMP WINS SOUP AT BIG MEETING IN JERSEY.

Coalton, Ho. Abolitionist, TRILL-HILLING With Leap That Brings Back Memories of the Young Men of the '90s.

Although Billy Sunday has begun a ten days' "hit-the-trail" campaign in the Mecca of Evangelism, Ocean Grove, N. J. of the famous religious community is making Billy work harder to lead them to demonstrative signs of salvation than ever did worldly patrons or legate Trenton in the purchase of that gold mining machinery Sheriff Brown is advertising for taxes. There are several thousand dollars' worth of this machinery. The facts of the matter are to the effect that a miner began developments and after spending from \$6,000, to \$10,000 more, married a rich wife and let the gold mining business go to rack. The sheriff has been writing about the taxes; but has not been able to get any reply.

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Then he went about his work of chasing the Devil from one side of the platform to the other, stamping him through to the other side, and hurrying him flying through the big skylights of the Auditorium. Wet of slaps and invective, shirt clung to his back and his hair and beard closely stood out pink and red.

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DEMOCRATS LOOK ON BRIGHT SIDE

Accounts From That Side Almost Too Astonishingly Good to Be Believed.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Many Democratic members of congress gathered at a local hotel tonight to hear representatives on the progress of the presidential campaign and plans for enthusiastic cooperation from Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic committee; Homer S. Cummings, head of the speakers' bureau; Speaker Clark and Representative Doremus, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. The speakers for Maine but Speaker Clark reminded them that despite the Maine campaign it was essential to maintain a quorum of the house for action on important business to be disposed of before adjournment.

Mr. McCormick said that the great problem that confronted the party was getting its case before the public, as war and other international affairs had crowded the campaign of the Republican newspaper. It was planned to have a Democratic state in Maine and then carry on the fight actively elsewhere.

Mr. Cummings told the conference that he had a right to expect victory but which a few years ago were hopeless. He said reports from Maine were so encouraging as to be almost "too astonishing to believe."

INSTITUTE FOR STUDYING APES

Learning Mental and Physical Habits Important Scientific Task.

The establishment of an ape institute, where all kinds of monkeys may be reared and made a subject of scientific study, is regarded by Prof. B. H. Henshaw as one of the most important tasks for the biologists of the generation. Of the many localities already considered, southern California seems to offer the most advantageous in climate and accessibility, but it is not yet certain that all anthropoid species would thrive there.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC NOW GRIPPING ATHENS

Four People Bring Out Sacred from in Effort to Drive Away the Disease.

ITALY DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

Formal Order, Ammunition Little More Than Formal Recognition of State of Affairs Which Already Existed.

Paris, Aug. 27.—A Havas dispatch from Rome gives a communication published by the Stefani Agency and addressed by the Italian government to the Swiss Government. It requests the Swiss Government that Italy considers heretofore as war with Germany from and after August 28. Italy and Germany have been drifting steadily toward war. In fact, Italy's formal declaration amounts to little more than official recognition of a state of affairs which already existed.

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THE UNDERGROUND RAILWAY

The average history of the United States is more or less vague as to just what is meant by the Underground Railroad which was a means of transport for giving slaves the opportunity to escape from their masters during the exciting years formed themselves into organizations to assist slave slaves, in spite of the fugitive slave law then in effect, and they caused no end of trouble for the slave owners concerned, but to their own State and municipal Governments.

The Underground Railroad was the popular designation given to those systematic and co-operative efforts which were made by the fleeing slaves to aid them in eluding the pursuit of their owners. This "infiltration" as it was familiarly called, played an important part in the great drama of slavery and anti-slavery.

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WILSON SAYS WAR HAS GIVEN AMERICA HER OPPORTUNITY

An Example of Energy in Justice as Well as in War.

"A new problem of disunion, more subtle, more difficult to meet with direct checkmate and correction than the old problem which culminated in the Civil War, has engaged our attention, and we have realized that we must devote a new energy and ardor to binding together the forces which will produce a new union, a union of spirits triumphant over every alien force and sympathy."

Such is a sentence which President Wilson writes in a signal article on "America's Opportunity" which appears in the current number of the General Federation Magazine.

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FORCED TO DO WORK FOR CORNERS

Capt. Henry Testifies That Cause to Him and Complained of Bombs Mailed by Gang.

New York, Aug. 30.—An engaging tale of Secret Service work was told yesterday in the Brooklyn Federal Court when Capt. John J. Henry, head of the local branch, was a witness against six men, accused as counterfeiters, arrested Aug. 16 at Great City, L. I.

Antonio Montefiore, a giant, went to the Captain's office in the Custom House in Brooklyn and told Henry he was the power of a dangerous gang of counterfeiters. He did not want to associate with them, he said, but was compelled to do so.

Montefiore was a man who had been an engraver, he told Capt. Henry according to the latter's testimony. Some acquaintances knew him, he said, and he had been in the custom house for the manufacture of counterfeit \$2, \$5, and \$10 bills. Montefiore declined.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson X—Third Quarter, For Sept. 3, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Foot of the Lesson, 11 Cor. xii, 21-25; Hebrews, viii, 26-29; Galatians, iii, 11; 1 Cor. vi, 8—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Starnes.

The beginning of our lesson chapter takes up the very topic of the last part of last week's lesson...

There are lots of bad crop conditions throughout York county...

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BEST ARMY BILL FOR THE NATION.

Assistant Secretary of War Points to Candidate's Bad Habit of Scolding.

Naples, Mo., Aug. 28.—William M. Ingraham, chief assistant secretary of war in a speech here tonight declared that the Wilson administration has given the country the best army bill that has ever been passed...

"It is a struggle," he said in part, "between a party that has been tried and found not wanting and a party that seeks to gain the power by means of general criticism and can not offer any constructive plan of legislation to supplant that which it seeks to destroy."

After indorsing State and local Democratic nominations, the secretary had discussed the subject of preparedness. He said: "This administration wants to do the right thing in protecting its citizens and its honor but it is not going to get itself involved prematurely."

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD. No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Get rid of that tired drabby lifeless feeling by a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills...

Mr. G. L. Taylor, assistant cashier of Bank of Salem, after few visits to Dr. Registrar's office cured of piles...

Dr. W. R. Registrar, Columbia, S. C. I will state, for the benefit of others similarly afflicted, that you have cured me of a case of piles...

NO. SIX-SIXTY-SIX. This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case...

WOOD'S Descriptive Fall Seed Catalog. Just issued, tells all about Crimson Clover, Alfalfa and all Grass and Clover Seeds for Fall Planting.

Vegetable Seeds. That can be planted to advantage and profit in the late Summer and early Fall. It is the most successful and valuable Fall Seed Catalog issued.

WANT TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON?

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become irascible when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heats the inflammation...

Get Rid of Tan, Sunburn and Freckles by using HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm.

Acts instantly. Stops the burning. Clear your complexion of Tan and Blemishes. You cannot know how good it is until you try it.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY? WILL MY CHILD TAKE IT? This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take.

IT IS TRUE that the unusual sale of a remedy is the best evidence of its merit. Meritol RHEUMATISM POWDERS are guaranteed to give relief...

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT. In my home. For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments...

VALUABLE HEALTH HINTS FOR OUR READERS. CATARRH. Just because you have and spit and your nose it is cold, cold, cold, and a nuisance...

STUBBORN SCURF. Sometimes acute scurf is indicated. The itches and soreness it loses its grip on the scalp and the scalp itself...

Helping Good Roads. The following are but two of the many offers of help coming to the Chamber of Commerce for Good Roads Day.

Why Endure Summer Colds? It isn't necessary to have stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were...

SUFFERING AND SURGERY CAN BE AVOIDED BY USING

Meritol. FILE REMEDY. Relieve your suffering of this ailment at home. Easy to use and thoroughly dependable.

We Would Not Dare to Disappoint You. Our reputation for prompt and efficient service in cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes is unexcelled.

T. D. ATKINSON. LYON MFG. CO., 40 So. 5th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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