

# EDGEFIELD ADVERTISER.

A Democratic Journal, Devoted to the South and Southern Rights, Politics, Latest News, Literature, Morality, Temperance, Agriculture &c.

"We will cling to the Pillars of the Temple of our Liberties, and if it must fall, we will Perish amidst the Ruins."

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**For Sheriff.**

LEWIS JONES,  
H. BOULWARE,  
LEWIS COVAB,  
W. W. SALE,  
WM. QUATTLEBUM.

**For Clerk.**

LEWIS COLEMAN,  
JAMES SPAN,  
ROBERT D. BRYAN,  
JACKSON COVAB,  
F. M. NICHOLAS,  
EDMUND PENN,  
S. HARRISON,  
WILLIAM L. STEVENS.

**For Tax Collector.**

W. W. LYLES,  
C. A. HORN,  
T. J. WILKINER,  
THEOPHILUS DEAN,  
EDMUND PENN,  
CHAS. W. JONES,  
JOHN C. LOVELESS,  
STARLING TURNER.

**For Ordinary.**

W. F. DURISOE,  
DAVID BODIE,  
J. P. ABNEY,  
B. L. TURNER.

**J. L. ADDISON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
AND MAGISTRATE.**

Will attend properly to all business entrusted to his care.

Office, over B. C. Bryan's Store,  
Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 1y 47

**M. C. BUTLER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

Office in Law Range,  
Edgefield C. H., S. C.

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**Law Partnership.**

THE Undersigned having formed a partnership in the PRACTICE OF LAW AND EQUITY for Edgefield District, will give prompt and diligent attention to all business entrusted to their care.

The residence of Mr. OWENS is at Barnwell C. H.—that of Mr. SEIBELS at Edgefield, S. C.

EMMET SEIBELS,  
W. A. OWENS.

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**E. H. YOUNGBLOOD,  
Attorney at Law,**

Will attend promptly to all business placed in his hands.

Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C.

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**WALTER HILL,  
PHYSICIAN,**

Will attend promptly to all business of the profession entrusted to his care.

Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C.

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**CHEOPLASTIC PROCESS  
OF INSERTING  
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.**

THE Subscriber having furnished himself with a license to use this NEW PROCESS OF INSERTING ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

is now ready to serve all who may need such, with an assurance of a more perfect adaptation, and a closer resemblance to the natural organs, than can be realized by any other method. Its perfect purity, cleanliness, freedom from all taste, or galvanic sensation, durability, comfort and security, are among the advantages claimed for this SUPERIOR mode of setting Artificial Teeth.

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**THOS. J. & C. H. MOISE,  
SUCCESSORS TO LEE & MOISE,  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
No. 7, Hayne Street,  
CHARLESTON, S. C.**

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**A. J. PELLETIER & CO.,  
Hamburg, S. C.,  
—DEALERS IN—  
DRUGS, MEDICINES,  
Paints, Oils, Perfumery, &c.,  
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**

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**Boot and Shoe Notice.**

THE Subscriber continues to have made, on the shortest notice, and in the best manner, the finest and most substantial BOOTS AND SHOES.

All orders left at his Shop will be promptly attended to. C. M. GRAY or myself will be found at all times in the Village, without the knowledge of the Subscriber or my Agent, C. M. GRAY.

Shop opposite B. J. Ryan's Livery Stable.  
E. H. YOUNGBLOOD.

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## Original Poetry.

For the Advertiser.

AUTUMN TIME.

BY RUTH.

Bright Autumn with its changeful dye,  
Has thrown its mantle 'er us now;  
Young golden birds no longer cry,  
And feathered songsters silent grow.

For Summer's past—its funeral knell  
Is heard in every passing breeze,  
And Autumn frosts has cast its spell  
'er herbless plains and leafless trees.

And still I love the Autumn best—  
The saddest of the seasons far—  
It speaks of peace and quiet rest,  
And mids us of life's turmoil 'er.

The Sun shines with a mellow'd light;  
The Moon now sheds her purest ray;  
For lovely is the Autumn night,  
And glorious is the Autumn day.

Young Spring-time with its vernal shower,  
Is bright and passing-fair to see,  
When birds give life to fall and bow,  
And chaunt their sweetest minstrelsy.

But O! the Autumn time—  
The gorgeous changeful Autumn—  
When light winds blow 'er land and sea  
In Carolina's sunny clime.

True, Summer with its fragrant flowers,  
Enchants the senses where'er we roam,  
And swiftly speed the sunny hours,  
While gleaners shout the "Harvest Home."

But O! I love the Autumn brown,  
The time when sad sweet thoughts have birth;  
When bright leaves come rustling down,  
And sleep upon the frozen earth.

The Moon rides high 'er heaven's blue belt—  
No clouds disturb her peaceful light—  
Ah! who has seen and has not felt  
The beauty of an Autumn night?

Of times and scenes like this I've pray'd,  
Should life's pure dream be long or brief,  
To die in Autumn and be laid  
Beneath the serene yellow leaf.

For the Advertiser.

WHEN OER THY DARKENED BROW.

When'er thy darkened brow  
A shade of care is stealing,  
When the tempest and the storm  
Life's billows are revealing;

When friends, like vapors, turn  
And sting the hand they clasp,  
Deceive the heart that trusted  
Even while it palm thy grasp;

Treat in the Arm that wields  
Still is that Arm stretch'd o'er thee  
Though heavy storm-clouds lower;  
Thus will life's passing shadows  
Bring joy and hope to thee,  
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is not always perfectly patient or satisfied; she goes from one child's house to another, so that no one place seems like home. She murmurs in plaintive tones, and after all her toil and earnestness, it is hard she cannot be allowed a home to die in; that she must be sent, rather than invited, from house to house. Eighty-eighty-one, two, three, four—ah, she is now a second child—now she has outlived her usefulness, she has now ceased to be a comfort to herself or anybody; that is, she has ceased to be profitable to her earth craving and money grasping children.

Now sounds out, reverberating through our lovely forest, and echoing back to our "hill of the dead." Eighty-nine! there she lies in the coffin cold and still—she makes no trouble now, demands no love, no soft words, no tender little offices. A look of patient endurance, we fancied also an expression of grief for unrequited love, sat on her marble features. Her children were there, clad in weeds of woe, and in an irony we remembered the strange man's words, "She was a good mother in her day."

When the bell ceased tolling, the strange minister rose in the pulpit. His form was very erect, and his voice strong, but his hair was silvery white. He read several passages of Scripture expressive of God's compassion to feeble humanity, and especially of his tenderness when gray hairs are on him, and his strength falter. They made some touching remarks on humanity, and of dependence on God, urging all present to make their peace with their Master while in health, that they might claim his promises when heart and flesh should fail them. "Then," he said, "the eternal God shall be thy refuge, and beneath these shall be the ever lasting arms." Leaving over the desk, and gazing intently on the coffin, he said, "I have then said reverently, 'From a little child I have honored the aged; but never till gray hairs covered my own head, did I know truly how much love and sympathy this class have a right to demand of their fellow creatures. Now I feel it. 'Our mother,' he added most tenderly, 'who now lies in death before us, was a stranger to me, as are all these, her descendants. All I know of her is what her son has told me to-day—that she was brought to this town, from afar, sixty years ago, a happy bride—that here she has passed most of her life toiling as only mothers ever have strength to toil, until she had reared a large family of sons and daughters—that she left her home here, clad in the weeds of widowhood, to dwell among her children; and that till her death and vigor left, she toiled for you, her descendants. You, who together have shared her love and her care, know how well you have requited her. God forbid that conscience should accuse any of you of ingratitude or murmuring on account of the care she has been to you of late. When you go back to your homes, be careful of your words and your example before your children, for the fruit of your own doing you will surely reap from the grave. I enter these notes on the brink who has himself entered the 'evening of life,' for you may never say, in the presence of your families nor of heaven, 'Our mother had outlived her usefulness—she was a burden to us.' Never, never; a mother cannot live so long as that! No; when she can no longer labor for you, she will be a burden on your hearts, and she will be a precious weight on their bosoms, and call forth, by her helplessness, all the noble, generous feelings of their natures.

Adieu, then, poor, toil-worn mother; there are no more sleepless nights, no more days of pain for thee. Undying vigor and everlasting usefulness are part of the inheritance of the redeemed. Feeble as thou wert on earth, thou wilt be no burden on the bosom of Infinite Love, and there shalt thou find thy longed-for rest, and receive glorious sympathy from Jesus and his ransomed fold.

EDUCATION IN PRUSSIA.—By a law of Prussia every child is required to go to school, between the ages of seven and fourteen, and to learn, at least, to read and write. In 1845, there were two persons in every hundred who could neither read nor write. In the standing army of 120,000 men, but two soldiers are unable to read and of 2,000,000 children between the ages of seven and fourteen at the last census, 2,328,000 were actually attending the schools.

It would be difficult for any State in this boasted land of universal education, to make such an exhibit.

Few are aware how frequently Publishers are compelled to insert among their advertisements, statements which they can neither sanction or believe.

A pleasant exception to this disagreeable necessity are the advertisements of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Pills, which will be found in our columns. We have published for him before, and always with the feeling that in so doing we in no wise lend ourselves to deceive or mislead the public, for we have had indisputable proof that his words are strictly true, with abundant reason to believe that his medicines will do all they promise, and all that can be reasonably expected from any medicine. His Cherry Pectoral is too well known in this community to need any commendation from us, and his Pills we are credibly informed are not inferior to his Pectoral.—*Providence Mirror, R. I.*

Once a gentleman who had the gift of slumping a good many oranges out of orange peels, was displaying his abilities at a dinner party before Theodore Hook and Mr. Thomas Hill, and succeeded in counterfeiting a pig, to the admiration of the company. Mr. Hill tried the same feat, and, after destroying and stewing the table with the peel of a dozen oranges, gave it up with the exclamation—"Hang a pig! I can't make out."

"Nay, Hill," exclaimed Hook, glancing at the table, "you have done more; instead of one pig you have made a litter!"

ONE WAY TO CALCULATE.—An impatient Welshman called to his wife, "Come, come, my breakfast ready! I've not had nothing since yesterday, and to-morrow will be the third day!"

"This is equal to one of them." Down upon his knees, who aroused her maid at four 'tis Monday with "Come, Bridget, get up! Here 'tis Monday morning. To-morrow's Tuesday, next day 'tis Wednesday—half the week 'ere, and nothing done yet!"

MASONRY IN THE UNITED STATES.—From the latest information contained in the proceedings of the various Masonic Grand Lodges of the United States, it is ascertained that there are in the Union about four thousand two hundred and twenty lodges, and one hundred and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-three members. It is thought that there may be a much larger number than this, as many are not affiliated with any lodge.

MADE A MISTAKE.—A little boy at the exhibition of North's Circus at Quincy, Mass., was showing so many "silly shows" around and concluded to steal into one of them. Down upon his hands he got, and commenced crawling under the wire, and he had been crawling under a young lady's hoop skirt, mistaking them for the caucuss of the show. The little fellow was badly frightened.

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

STURDAY, Nov. 25.

IN THE SENATE.—The day was chiefly spent in the reading of sundry petitions, notice of bills, &c. Two ballots were taken for U. S. Senator, the result of which we gave in our last issue.

Mr. Losenes presented the petition of C. Warner, asking aid to enable him to finish the Palmetto tree in honor of the Palmetto Regiment.

IN THE HOUSE.—Mr. Aldrich, from the Committee on Incorporations, reported favorably on the bill to incorporate the Columbia and Hamburg Railroad.

Mr. Wilkes introduced a bill to provide for the preparation and publication of a revised edition of the decisions of the Courts of Appeal in Law and Equity in South Carolina, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Buist introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges and Chancellors of this State.

Mr. Yeason introduced the following bills: A bill entitled "a bill to abolish estates in fee simple conditional," a bill entitled "a bill to increase and enlarge the jurisdiction of the City Court of Charleston, and for the better administration of justice therein and for other purposes," a bill entitled "a bill to establish a separate Court of Appeals," a bill entitled "a bill to alter the law in relation to wills and testaments," a bill entitled "a bill to alter the law in relation to witnesses, and for other cognate purposes," a bill entitled "a bill to alter the law in relation to mortgages," a bill entitled "a bill in relation to quarantine in the port and harbor of Charleston," &c.

Mr. Quattlebum introduced a bill to abolish and amend the militia system, so as to alter ordinary beat company muster. Read and referred to the Committee on Military.

The attention of the House was much engaged in the election for U. S. Senator.

The usual number of bills, &c., were read and considerable work done.

MONDAY, 29th Nov.

IN THE SENATE.—Mr. Cannon introduced a bill to repeal an Act, entitled an Act to define the terms upon which the State will aid in the construction of Turnpike Roads, ratified on the 19th day of December, 1838. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Banks.

Mr. Porter gave notice that to-morrow, he would ask leave to introduce a bill to secure to mechanics, tradesmen and material-men payment for labor done, and materials and supplies furnished to vessels owned within the State. Also, presented a petition from mechanics and working-men of Charleston, praying more liberal legislation to prevent slaves from hiring themselves out to work on the plantations, and to authorize the Common Council of Charleston to appoint inspectors of naval stores for Charleston. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of a large number of the citizens of Lexington District, praying for the abolishing of the militia system.

Mr. Mullins presented the petition of sundry citizens of Marion District, praying that the owners of slaves may be required to pay the costs of prosecution in cases of the conviction of slaves.

Mr. Simonton, of the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably on a bill to increase the salaries of the Judges and Chancellors of the State. Also, a bill to provide for appeals on bills of exception, and to provide for the more accurate reports of cases adjudged in the Courts of Appeal. Ordered for a second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Yeason offered a resolution that the Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into the condition and prospects of the artificial breeding of fish within the State, and what legislation, if any, be necessary for its better encouragement and protection. Agreed to.