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LOCAL ITEMS. On Sunday next the Baptist Church will be open for divine service in the forenoon. The Episcopal and Methodist Churches will be closed.

Last Sunday was a very beautiful day. And we have had so many rainy Sundays since Christmas that a fine one was a delicious novelty. Morning, afternoon and evening large congregations attended the Baptist and Methodist Churches.

On the next occasion of "Sunday School Concert," Mr. Ernest Gary is to be the speaker. A very pleasant feature of our village life last week was the presence among us of our young and distinguished fellow citizen, Speaker Shepard, of the House of Representatives. The General Assembly having adjourned from Thursday morning until Monday night, in honor of the great Charleston celebration of Washington's birthday. Shepard spent the opportunity of spending two or three days at home. And quite naturally, for really during the past year he has literally been a stranger to his native hills.

And by-the-by of this debt question, we find that most people, not only in the Legislature but outside of it, are painfully concerned concerning the settlement of it. So much so, indeed, that we are forcibly reminded of old Lorenzo Dow's description of a certain man who was in a very uncertain state of mind: "I can and I can't, I will and I won't, I'll be damned if I do, I'll be damned if I don't."

Representatives Callison and Allen also returned home during the short recess. Representative Shaw and Jennings, and Mr. Gary, repaired to Charleston to attend the great glorification.

Two brave and popular Edgeland gentlemen have preceded at Edgeland drill in August. On Friday last, August 2nd, the Edgeland Rifles and Edgeland Guards held a sports drill for a gold medal presented to the company by Mrs. J. W. Clark, the wife of the commander. For a year past the Edgeland Rifles have been the most successful of the Edgeland companies.

Judge Shaw was sick and could not hold Court in Lexington last week. Consequently Solicitor Amey returned home early in the week. He departed again, however, on Sunday night, having received a telegram from Judge Shaw that he was sufficiently recovered to open Court on Monday the 25th.

From Lexington, Judge Shaw will come to Edgeland, and open Court here on Monday morning next.

There are now twenty prisoners in our jail, of whom four are persons recently returned from the State Penitentiary. They are John Goggans, Henry Goggans, Mrs. Emma Goggans, and a man named Riser. The most important criminal case to come before the Court next week is that of the State vs. Riser.

Prepare yourselves with a safeguard against possible and probable destruction. Mr. Willie Penn has a powder, which, sprinkled into Kerosene oil in small quantities, renders the oil totally incombustible and innocuous. This powder is an entirely new thing, and is sold in small boxes, the contents of a single box being sufficient for five gallons of oil. The experiments by thrusting flames into the oil after the powder has been added, have shown almost marvellous. Many people may say: "We get along with the oil well enough as it is. But remember at the same time that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Go to Mr. Penn's and provide yourselves with a safeguard against possible and probable destruction."

Mr. Flanagan, the expert shoe man at Peter Keenan's, exhibited this forenoon specimens of new style spring boots and shoes, which are far ahead of anything ever seen in Augusta for neatness and gentility. It is impossible to describe them in a small space, and we can only tell the boys to call at Keenan's and examine for themselves.—Augusta Evening News.

Dr. T. J. Teague is back from Charleston, right side up, whether he went to represent our chapter.—Johnston Items in Batesville Monitor.

Our Trenton correspondent is lively. We earnestly hope he will hang on to us a long while. We have too much respect for him, however, to make any attempt to get him a Lieutenant-Colonelcy of Militia.

Our young friends, Mr. Arthur Tompkins and Miss Lalla Tompkins are still in Mobile, on the crest of the wave of enjoyment and high life. On Tuesday next they will be in New Orleans at the Grand Mardi Gras festivities, whence, we hope, they will send us a long letter.

Quite recently, we are sorry to state, Mr. Hilary A. Clark, living at the old Kerosene place, near his farm, and his corn-crib fired by an incendiary, resulting in the loss of the building and his whole supply of corn—some 200 bushels. This is hard on a good man—especially this early in the year.

The repairing and cleaning out of the Court-House, under the supervision of Mr. R. H. Sullivan, is going on briskly, and Court will convene next week in a clean, fresh-looking and comfortable room.

Mr. P. H. Baerman having completed the repairs on his residence, is now prepared to take a few boarders who would like to take lessons in German or French.

Washington's birthday was marked in Edgeland by a parade and a display of our Edgeland Hook and Ladder Company. On the morning following the 22nd and 23rd, a company also turned out, in full uniform, to salute the anniversary of our illustrious patriot and very commendable esprit de corps. Not within our remembrance has Edgeland had a fire department of such vigor and enthusiasm.

The freshest and cheapest of family groceries always to be found at Mr. Willie McCullough's under Masonic Hall—Flour, Meal, Pearl Grist, and everything imaginable good to eat. And a fresh shad on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Faculty Fair and Hot Supper of the Baptist Ladies. The Hot Supper and Fancy Fair of the Baptist ladies, of which we gave notice last week, are to come off in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 5th of March, accompanied by many novel and original features never before introduced here at a similar entertainment.

As regards the object of the undertaking, it is simply to acquire a fund with which to keep the church and parsonage in decent order. And certainly we need say no more. When women work in this direction and the public do not meet them with heart and hand—warm heart and open hand—then that public is in a bad way. However, the people of Edgeland have never been known to be slow or grudging in such a matter, and therefore we make no further elaboration, feeling that they will hold up the hands of these ladies kindly and generously. As to the material part of the show, the supper will simply be splendid. And ample measures have been taken to render the evening a very merry one for the young people. The price of admission is to be 75 cents, for which each person will receive a supper fit for a king. And the little money you spend at this entertainment will go toward keeping God's house, and the house of his servant, the preacher, in respectable condition. You should esteem it a privilege to go and contribute your mite.

At No. 149, Meeting St., Charleston, S. C., opposite Charleston Hotel, you will find EDWARD PERRY, Stationer, Printer and Blank Book Manufacturer, School and Law Books. There is no better house of the kind in Charleston, nor any where else. 5m11

When Gov. Hampton assumed the great responsibility of regenerating the State of South Carolina, realizing that the agricultural interest was of vital importance, and seeking the best means to promote that interest, he induced Col. Thos. Taylor, the President of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, to accept the position of Inspector of Fertilizers, thus making that officer an authority to which the planter could turn with confidence for both protection and advice. In his Essay read before the Summer Meeting of the State Grange, at Anderson, S. C., on the 28th August, 1877, Col. Taylor says: "I had had with the application of 200 pounds of Soluble Pacific Guano on river land, a yield of 1200 and 1500 pounds per acre of seed cotton which did not yield more than 500 to 600 pounds without it, heading Peruvian Guano."

Beall, Spears & Co. Reduce the Prices of Standard Fertilizers. A very important card, which appears for the first time in this week's Advertiser, is that of Beall, Spears & Co., of Augusta, announcing a reduction in the prices of standard guanos. The guanos of Beall, Spears & Co. need no letter of introduction to our farmers, who have used them with splendid results for years. If we would make our old worn-out fields yield bountiful crops, we must help the soil along. It needs a tonic and very superior nursing. The fertilizers which Beall, Spears & Co. sell make up every deficiency. Consult their terms at once.

Bearing on John Bones Moore. We pity the man who bears the honorific name of "John Bones" and does not do it credit. But no such man is John Bones Moore. On the CONTRARY, much of the honor, honesty, enterprise and benevolence of the noble father to the nephew who bears his name. And as in old times—almost from time immemorial in fact—our people bought hardware, and cutlery, and machinery, and agricultural implements from John Bones Moore, so may they now, and with equal confidence, buy from John Bones Moore, in which he announces "Hardware Lower Than Ever." For this card we beg special attention.

Walton & Clark—And Hee Barton. Messrs. Walton & Clark, the old reliable Grocers, of Augusta, present a new card this week to the patrons of the Advertiser. This house—including that popular salesman, Lieut. Burton—is too particular concerning reputation to use the name of Walton & Clark as a firm to be used in a household word. Read for the advertisement; and note the fact especially that they have for sale 500 tons of Patapago Guano, Grange Mixture and Acid Phosphate.

Never Buy Your Shoes Without First Visiting This Place. The place we mean is W. S. Royal's, in Augusta, opposite Masonic Hall. And our patrons will find an advertisement of Royal, in another column of our paper. Should they need anything in the line of shoes, they should not buy without first visiting this place.

A Gentle Hint. To the state of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, it is a great blessing to have a few of these Standard Fertilizers, with which to keep the soil in good condition. They are sold by Beall, Spears & Co., of Augusta, and by all the leading Grocers and Fertilizer Dealers in the State.

Whenever you want any of the stationery line, order of Edward Perry, at No. 149, Meeting St., Charleston, S. C., opposite the Charleston Hotel. Our esteemed friend Holmes, Esq., a sort of Edgeland-edition of the stationery line, will always see to it that Edgeland are particularly well supplied.

Our Trenton Correspondent. TRENTON, S. C., Feb. 22d, 1878. Messrs. Editors: Thinking you might like to have a few dots about our growing town, I have mustered up courage enough to write you a line or two. Since the election of a Town Council, and a Marshal, on the 5th ult., everything has been as quiet and orderly as in any town in the State. Trenton is improving rapidly. The Town Council are having things set out; the streets are being put in order; sidewalks are being made; and they are now talking about putting up lamps. The Trenton House is almost completed; and by the first of March, I think, it will be open to the public. It presents a very pretty appearance already, and is a great addition to the town. I think Capt. Clark will do a good business; several of the rooms in the Hotel have been spoken for already.

We have a good artist here now, who seems to understand his business well, his name is Gunter. And Trenton has also a barber, who cuts hair, shampoos heads, and shaves people in style, and at living prices. Mr. E. Finly Seabrook has charge of the school lately closed over by Mr. P. H. Henry. He is a teacher of considerable experience. I learn, and seems to be a gentleman of fine school. Miss Rebecca Croker has a good school here also; she teaches in the office lately occupied by Maj. A. Jones. I believe Maj. Jones has taken this pretty little office for the Methodists, and speaks of having it enlarged for a Church. If he does, it will make a nice building, and we will then have a Church in town—something very much needed here, as the nearest Church to Trenton is Ebenezer, about three-fourths of a mile off. The Rev. J. P. H. Henry, who is Ebenezer on the first Sabbath of each month, and the people turn out en masse to hear him. There is also a good Sunday School at Ebenezer; the singing is excellent, and would do credit to any Sunday School.

I notice in the last issue of the Advertiser that you say like (?) the arrival of the Guano that passes through Edgeland. Well, if you will come to Trenton, you can have the pleasure of smelling about two hundred tons of all kinds. Now, Messrs. Editors, I want to ask a favor of you; it is this: Can you not, by some means, I don't care how, get me the appointment of Lieut. Colonel on somebody's staff? I would not object to being even on Gov. Hampton's staff. The reason I ask this favor is, because I am about the only man in the State, except yourself, who is not a Lieut. Colonel, and I don't like to be out of a job. By attending to this for me, you will eternally oblige TRENTON.

Marble Monuments, Tombstones, Headstones and Slabs. At the corner of Campbell and Taylor Streets, in Augusta, one square from the Union Depot, is the popular Marble Yard of P. Reynolds, where are chiseled and prepared as beautiful marble Monuments, Tombstones, Headstones and Slabs as ever honored the dust of beloved dead. Nor is Mr. Reynolds' reputation confined to task and style alone; on the contrary, his list of prices is attracting universal attention. For his card, in another column, we beg special consideration—headed "New Marble Works."

The Great Augusta Dept. of Agricultural Implements. Do you notice in our business columns the handsome cut of a three-story brick building with the sign "Henry Moore" in big letters at the gable-top? This is a front view of the largest depot of agricultural implements in Georgia or South Carolina. And this is the place where you can get anything in the said line from the smallest geranium trowel up to a three-horse plow; and at such prices as will bless the heart of Moore's man. Always remember that Moore has a card in the Advertiser, in which he announces "Hardware Lower Than Ever." For this card we beg special attention.

Pickles, Sances, Catsup, Jellie, Maple Syrup, and a full line of Canned Goods, always to be found at W. E. BRYAN'S. Don't fail to go to REARDEN & JONES' Graniteville, S. C., to buy your Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, Hats and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Groceries, &c. In addition to the above articles they have a select stock of Millinery Goods. This is the place to have your Children's Hats trimmed. See for the advertisement; and note the fact especially that they have for sale 500 tons of Patapago Guano, Grange Mixture and Acid Phosphate.

Boots and Shoes. DON'T FAIL when you visit Augusta, to call at the large and popular Shoestablishment of WM. MULHERIN, 293 Broad St. He has a large stock which he is selling at lower prices than elsewhere. Save time and money by going direct to this establishment for your Boots, Shoes and Hats. Read the advertisement. 3m4

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To Persons Desiring to Build New Houses or Repair Old Ones. To builders, contractors, and all persons who are engaged in building or repairing old ones, we point out the advantages of using our Portland Cement. It is sold in another column—dealers in Glass, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Putty, Gashes, Mantles, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and Builders' Supplies of all kinds. Reynolds & Son's is of the highest character as business men and as gentlemen. Edgeland has given them a large patronage of late years; and the better she knows them, the closer she will stick to them.

Black Books—School Books—Law Books. Whenever you want any of the stationery line, order of Edward Perry, at No. 149, Meeting St., Charleston, S. C., opposite the Charleston Hotel. Our esteemed friend Holmes, Esq., a sort of Edgeland-edition of the stationery line, will always see to it that Edgeland are particularly well supplied.

M. A. STOVALL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. GEORGIA CHEMICAL WORKS! St. Augusta, Ga., Exchange Building, Reynolds St. Manufacture: GUANO, MIXTURE, REGIA FORMULA, AND PHOSPHATE.

ry Goods Store! 150 per lb. 1st November next. M. A. STOVALL, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. ROOPER, Ag't., Pine House, S. C.

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A POSITIVE REDUCTION IN PRICE! In the interest of Gentlemen's fine BOOTS AND SHOES! HAVING in Stock a large quantity of MEN'S FINE BOOTS, of every style and description, I resolve from this day to reduce the prices fully 15 per cent. on an average, on all Ladies' and Gents' FINE SHOES—equal to a discount of \$1.00 a pair on Boots, 50c. on Shoes and Congress Gaiters, and 25c. to 50c. reduction on every pair of Ladies' Fine Shoes in Store.

PETER KEENAN, CENTRAL HOTEL BLOCK, AUGUSTA, GA. THREE HOUSES IN ONE! J. P. WEATHERSBEE, 349 & 351 Broad St., Augusta, Ga., Opposite Kentucky Stables.

WE are selling our DRY GOOD NOTIONS and everything in the DRY GOODS HOUSE, at prices lower than ever before. In Store No. 2, we have everything in the way of CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, CARLETS, RUGS, &c., at prices that will surprise you.

Fresh Garden Seed! Crop 1877! Messrs. Wilby B. Smith and B. W. Butler, on Edgeland farm, are still on hand and always delighted to be able to serve their Carolina friends. J. P. WEATHERSBEE.

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