

Edgefield Advertiser

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Edgefield, S. C., August 13, 1885.

Gen. Grant was buried, with tremendous and tumultuous pomp, in Riverside Park, New York, on Saturday last.

There seems to be no probability of Gov. Thompson accepting the superintendency of the Citadel Academy, even if it should be offered to him, Gen. Mangum and Col. Coward are now being boomed for the place.

"Aiken Intends to Do Her Part."

The last number of our esteemed contemporary, the Aiken Journal and Review, concludes an editorial article concerning the C. O. G. & C. Railroad, and we have confidence in the assertion:

Horrible, Very Horrible!

J. J. Conley and A. J. Surratt, Wardens of the Town Council, are making counterfeit money. "The officers claim that they have a clear case and can establish the fact that the prisoners have been making counterfeit dollar pieces on scientific principles and have had them extensively circulated. One of them is said to have had a very decided talent for chemistry and to have used it in the business. Both the prisoners are reticent and declined making any statement."

Gov. Thompson Will Not Resign.

The Columbia Register, of Friday last, summarily disposes of a lately much-mooted matter: "Having obtained authoritative information on the subject, the Register is enabled to announce that all the rumors regarding Governor Thompson and the South Carolina Citadel Academy are without foundation. The Governor has not been tendered the Presidency of the institution; he would not accept the place if it were offered him; and he therefore has no notion of resigning. This information comes from Gen. Arthur Mangum, who is just from Charleston, where he met Governor Thompson and talked with him on the subject."

The Reunion of Seventh Regiment Survivors at Ninety-Six.

Come South, Ye Noble Veterans of Edgefield, of Graniteville, of Abbeville, of Horry!

To honor noble memories and the noble dead is to pledge ourselves to virtue, and to teach our sons that to die honorably is to live forever. As published last week—the notice still

survivors of the Seventh Regiment, S. C. V. will be held at Ninety-Six on Friday of next week, the 21st instant. Ninety-Six has been chosen as easily accessible to the Abbeville veterans, and as a point within convenient reach of the Horry veterans. One of the most gallant companies of the old 7th was from Horry County. And we earnestly hope that the meeting will be such a one as its noble aims and ends deserve.

That our cause was not won, if it be the fault of any man, was no fault of the Southern soldier; nor can the loss diminish that glory which shall ever be coupled with the name of him who wore the gray. And as the long years run, and so long as the soil shall bring forth blossom and fruit, man and boy, mother and maiden, alike shall ponder upon these glorious memories and exult in keeping them green.

Stirrers Up of Strife.

In the last letter that Gen. Grant ever wrote he expressed the deepest satisfaction that he had lived long enough to witness the pacification of his country. He closed his eyes believing that the union of the States had been restored in spirit and in truth, as it was in law no nearly twenty years ago. A better sentiment is prevailing among the people of all sections of the country than has existed for more than a quarter of a century, and there is a general disposition to shake hands and forget and forgive the past. Even Simon Cameron believes that the prayer of Gen. Grant has been answered and that "the last bitterness of the war was wiped out forever."

This is all very well, and there is no patriotic citizen, North or South, but will hail "the end of the war" with feelings of the profoundest gratitude. But the patient reconciliation of the country can never take place until the Murat, Halesketch and John C. News and Whitehall Reids of American politics are laid away in their graves. Such little souls as these keep the embers of sectional animosity aglow and stand in the way of lasting peace. The country will never be completely united until they are dead and forgotten.—News and Courier.

The Augusta correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, in discussing the gubernatorial question in Georgia, pays the following well-deserved tribute to one of Georgia's most distinguished citizens: Mr. Walsh, while for some years a prominent and influential figure in Georgia politics, has worked for others and not for himself. His nature is so generous and he is so hearty and firm a friend that he has labored with more ardor and earnestness for those whose cause he has espoused than he would have done for himself. There is no doubt that Colquitt owed his first nomination and election as Governor to Mr. Walsh. In fact, Mr. Walsh would probably have been nominated at that time if he had yielded to the demands and solicitations of Colquitt's opponents. No man in the State has been truer and more deserving from the people. If he should be nominated for Governor the State would certainly be doing honor to itself in honoring so public spirited a citizen.

The people of South Carolina will

Farmers on the College.

The Pending Issue Discussed at the Summer Meeting.

From the News and Courier. Mr. Tillman of Edgefield, (brother of Congressman Tillman), outlined to the farmers of his county what he considered to be the most important points in the pending issue. He stated that the farmers of his county were poorer than they were fifteen years ago, though not behind any other county in any respect. On asking consent to offer certain resolutions, leave was given with applause. Mr. Tillman then made a long and rambling speech containing many hard truths, mingled with a great deal of dry humor. He held the attention of the large audience for over an hour. His resolutions were to the following purport: First, To establish an experimental farm. Second, to make the South Carolina college a rural agricultural institution. Third, to have more farmers on the board of trustees of the South Carolina college. Fourth, to enlarge the State board of agriculture by adding one farmer from each congressional district. Fifth, to establish farmers' institutes.

Report of the Grand Jury.

State of South Carolina, Edgefield County, To the Hon. J. B. Kerhan, presiding Judge for the August Term of Court, 1885.

We, the Grand Jurors of Edgefield County, beg leave to submit to your Honor the following Presentment: We have received information from every section of the County, and find that as a general thing, the public roads are in bad condition; and after a free and satisfactory consultation with the County Commissioners, we find that they meet with serious difficulty in getting the roads worked under the present law, owing to the fact that they are unable to compel the Supervisors of the roads in the various townships of the County, to discharge the duties incumbent upon them by law. We therefore recommend that the law be amended so as to establish the office of Township Supervisors, and that the duties imposed directly upon the County Commissioners.

We further recommend that the County Commissioners be required to keep the roads the proper width, according to law, and to put all roads and bridges in proper condition by the next term of Court, or show cause why said duty has not been performed.

The following Trial Justices have exhibited their books: E. B. Forrest, Sumpter Turner, W. E. Clary, D. A. J. Bell, E. Still, E. S. Minas, E. A. Glover, T. H. Clark, W. D. Allen, J. T. White and E. J. Goggans. All of the above named Trial Justices make satisfactory reports, and in accordance with law. And we respectfully recommend that all Trial Justices in the County who have not presented their books to us at this term of Court, be required to present them to the Grand Jury at the next term of Court, or show cause why they refuse to do so.

We have examined the School Commis-sioner's books, and find them neatly and well kept, and in a satisfactory condition. We have carefully examined the Clerk of the Court's office, and also the Auditor's office, and find their books neatly and properly kept, and their offices in good condition.

We have carefully examined the Sheriff's office and books, and find them satisfactory. We have also examined the Jail, and find it in a neat and cleanly condition, and properly kept. And we find there is a scarcity of bedding for the comfort of the prisoners, and recommend that a sufficient number of blankets be furnished for the comfort of the prisoners. And we recommend that the County Commissioners furnish some buckets and locks that are necessary in the Jail.

We find that the recommendations made by the Grand Jury in their presentment at the last term of Court, in reference to the jail yard, &c., have been disregarded, and we ask that said recommendations be attended to at once, or cause be shown at the next term of Court why said recommendations have not been attended to.

We have examined the Poor House, and find fifteen paupers in the same. We find everything in a neat and satisfactory condition, and a good growing crop on the Poor House farm.

We have examined the Treasurer and Auditor's offices, and find their books neatly and properly kept and satisfactory. We find from the Comptroller-General's report for the year 1884, that there is a deficiency against E. C. Bryan, late Treasurer of Edgefield County, for taxes in 1881, a deficit of one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven and 3/4 dollars.

We also find by examination of the Treasurer's books an additional deficit of seven hundred and twenty-six and 19/100 dollars, collected on delinquent taxes after the settlement with the Comptroller General, as referred to above, said deficits aggregating nineteen hundred and thirteen and 57/100 dollars. We recommend that the proper action be taken to collect said deficiency.

We have carefully examined the bonds of all the County Officers, and find them in accordance with law, and satisfactory.

We respectfully recommend that the County Commissioners have such repairs made in the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices as are necessary for the protection and preservation of the books and papers appertaining to their offices. We recommend that the pipes that conduct the water from the Court House be further extended, so as to carry the water further from said building.

To his Honor, the Solicitor, and other Court officers, for courtesies shown, we return our sincere thanks. Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON WARD, Foreman.

Rev. Sam Jones denied the express invitation of Kentuckians to preach on the evils of tobacco. The preacher uses the weed and only dares other stimulants which are preferred by some brethren.

Grant's Grim Secret.

Under the above suggestive headline the New York Herald prints a special dispatch from its Philadelphia bureau, narrating in a very nebulous manner the transparent story by an alleged ex detective, of an alleged conspiracy for the abduction or assassination of Lincoln, it does not very clearly appear which, before his second inauguration.

The story does not hang together at all. It assigns no object to the conspiracy except that the Southern cause being evidently lost, Lincoln was to be removed to a safe place. Andrew Johnson, a man whose name is mentioned, is said to have been in the North on new and terrible lines, and that "the list of men privy to the abduction of Lincoln would, if printed to-morrow, convulse the nation to its centre."

Col. Dargan moved to lay the resolution on the table, but withdrew his motion.

Col. Lipscomb urged the meeting to consider the subject on its merits. If the meeting thinks the trustees are doing all the farmers want them to do then you should vote against the resolution. If you think not, then support the resolution.

Mr. Porcher said that he had a son in the agricultural branch of the college.

Mr. Humbert, of Laurens, defended the college.

Mr. Moore called the attention of the defenders of the college to the large amount appropriated by the United States government. That sum of money was stolen by the radicals. The democratic government restored the money by taxation. Without the money the college could not have been opened. Gentlemen like our worthy president and our master are not so thin-skinned that they would take offence as trustees of the college because the farmers desire to confine them to the purposes for which they were appointed by the legislature.

Mr. Tillman defended his resolutions in a speech full of hard sense, keen satire and good humored badinage.

How Grant Joined the Republican Party.

Gen. Grant's reception when he was lieutenant general of the army, said Mr. Small, "These receptions were particularly plain and republican, and were attended by the famous members of the army and navy, and by the leading politicians of the country. On one of these occasions I was seated at a table with Old Father Dent, as he is now to be called, the general's father-in-law. Hon. S. M. Callum, now United States senator from Illinois, and then a member of the house, was alongside of us. General Grant's name was being freely mentioned in connection with the presidency, and the republican and democratic papers both praised him to the echo. This fact worried me, and I was anxious to know whether Grant was a democrat or a republican. Old Mr. Dent was a native of Cumberland, Md., and whenever he met me he would invariably talk about the old people who had lived and died there, and whom we by some means, and I therefore said to Mr. Dent, 'The general's name is being mentioned now by the democratic and republican papers in connection with the presidency, and as you know him well, I would like to ask you if he is a democrat or a republican.'" "Well," said the old man, in the simplicity of his heart, "the general don't talk much politics here; but he votes for Buchanan, and I think which ever party nominates him first will get him." I communicated this to John W. Forney, then secretary of the senate and editor of the Chronicle newspaper, who from that time out put in the heavy blows for Grant, and as we nominated him first, we got him."

The Country's Stock of Gold. Notwithstanding the cries of the standard alarmists, the country's stock of gold has steadily materialized, increased during the past fiscal year. At the end of June, 1884, the United States Treasury held \$131,631,619 in gold and the New York banks \$139,600, making a total of \$198,231,619.

At the end of June, 1885, the Treasury held \$119,408,220 in gold and the New York banks \$113,956,600, making a total of \$233,364,820, and showing a total increase of \$34,133,571.

The excess of imports over exports of gold during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, was \$18,219,804. The production of our mines is \$30,000,000 annually. These two items amount to \$48,219,804, which is \$13,569,767 more than the increase in the stock in the New York banks and in the Treasury. The difference represents less than the amount consumed in 1885 in the manufacture and the best of attention, the home is cool, and made for the coin taken abroad by travellers to Europe.

It is clear, therefore, that gold is neither being kept out of the country nor hoarded in private hands, but flows into the hands and into the Treasury faster than it goes out.—N. Y. Sun.

Dr. Dio Lewis says the best way to cure stooping shoulders is to carry a weight on the head a half hour morning and evening. Make the weight large. Use a single exercise. Carry a bag of sand weighing from twenty to eighty pounds in good weight.

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We receive letters from every section of the country thanking us for placing this preparation in the hands of suffering women. One lady from North Carolina writes us that she would like to thank the proprietors on her knees for bringing it to her notice, as in a previous confinement she had two doctors, and they were compelled to use chloroform, instruments, etc., and she suffered almost death; but this time she used "MOTHER'S FRIEND," and her labor was short, quick, and almost like magic. Now, why should a woman interested in her health and the happiness of her child, not see the original letters, which we cannot publish.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Robt. Puckett, dec'd., will present them without delay. Those indebted to said Estate are notified to make early payments.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1885, I will make a Final Settlement of the Estate of Tandy L. Martin, dec'd., in the Probate Judge's office, and ask to be discharged as administrator.

Dissolution.

The partnership between Luther E. Jackson and Madison Holson, under the style of JACKSON & HOLSON, dealers in general merchandise, at Moultrie, in this County and State, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of us will sign the name of the firm in settlement of claims due the firm.

DUTCH BOLTING CLOTHS.

Now is the time when every one who has a Mill should be looking how he can make the most and the best Flour. In order to do this he must have a good Bolting Cloth. You can get that by calling or sending to:

JAMES MILLER, Miller's Corner, Augusta, Ga. July 1, 1885-30

FIRST-CROSS LUMBER.

Having recently set up a Lumber Mill on a finely timbered tract about two miles South of Augusta, and one mile from C. & A. R. R., we now offer to the public the best of pine lumber of all classes. We guarantee our lumber and will set our prices to suit the times. J. P. & J. W. HARDY, May 27, 1885.-0-25

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THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Travelling Public that they have recently purchased the Virginia House, and under the new management the House has been thoroughly renovated and repaired for the season of 1885. It has large and well ventilated rooms, good beds, an excellent table, and the best of attention. The house is cool, centrally located, and has one hundred and seventy-five (75) feet of veranda. It is a first-class hotel for Chesler's Head and Asheville valley. Ban to and from the depot. Open all year.

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Capt. E. H. JEFFERSON is our Agent at Johnston.

We have on hand a few Second-Hand Gins, in good order, for sale low.

7th Reg't. Reunion.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the survivors of the 7th S. C. V. on Friday, the 21st proximo, at Ninety-Six, Abbeville Co., S. C. All survivors are urged to attend, as it is proposed to organize a permanent association. Generals Kerhan and Bonham have promised to be present.

State of South Carolina

EDGEBFIELD COUNTY, In Common Pleas. F. E. Rinehart, John Rinehart, Pernell Lake, Sarah Coughman, Jennina Corley, Esther Corley, Susan Langford, Catherine Smilgrows, John Rinehart, Jr., A. Swell, John Lang, Perida Miller, Felder Rinehart, Virginia Rinehart, Harriet Elberdige, Laura Corley, Edith Binehart, Sophronia Rinehart, Caroline Shewly, Loderick J. Rinehart, Sophronia Swygert, Harriet P. Corley, Miss Louisa Jackson Long, William Long, Sarah Corley and Amanda Whittle, Plaintiffs, against Wesley Rinehart, John Rinehart, David A. Wise, Rosa Miller, Jos. Long, John Long, Charles Long, Frederick Rinehart, William Rinehart, Corley, Pick, Rinehart, Elijah Burchfield and H. E. Burchfield, Defendants.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at the office of Edgeland C. H. S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Edgeland S. C., Aug. 10, 1885. J. L. ADDISON, Plaintiff's Atty.

To the absent Defendants above named. You will take notice that the complaint and summons in this cause has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for said County. [s.] D. R. DUNN, Clk. C. C. P. J. L. ADDISON, Plaintiff's Atty.

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Mr. J. H. Cogburn, of Cogburn & Stevens, also states that his gin has, during the entire season, yielded more lint from seed cotton than any plantation of his in his section. This result was not obtained from one plantation only, but from many plantations, since he used it as a traveling gin with a Hirsball Traction Engine. The spinability of the lint was thus solely the Augusta Cotton Gin, since growth had caused short crops, and therefore the staple could not have been exceptionally good. O. M. STONE, Manager.

NEAR HAMBURG, S. C., January 20th, 1885. Mr. O. M. STONE, Manager Augusta Cotton Gin Co. Dear Sir—The attachment which you put in my cotton gin, virtually making it an Augusta Gin, causes the gin to make beautiful lint, and I am much pleased with it. It gives me pleasure to recommend your gin to my friends and others who are planters. Yours truly, E. A. VRAZEY.

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69c. Worth \$1.25. Ladies' Kid Button at 69c; worth \$1.25 in any house in the South.

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