

Thos. J. Adams, Editor.

Edgefield, S. C., Oct. 22, 1885.

A Word of Farewell.

With last week's issue of the Advertiser, my long connection with the paper ceased.

With Deep Regret and Earnest Hope

It is with feelings of profound regret, not unshared with pain, that we announce the withdrawal of Mr. J. T. Bacon from the editorial management of this paper.

What Does This Mean.

"We doubt if Senator Butler would exchange his present position for that of minister to any court."

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"Is Senator Butler to go abroad as Ambassador to some great foreign power? If so, what a Senator George D. Tillman would make!

Memories of Gen. Wm. Butler.

The author, T. P. Slider, E. q., has kindly sent to this office a neat little pamphlet entitled "Memories of Gen. William Butler, including a Brief Sketch of his Father and Brother, who fell in the Revolution at Cloud's Creek, Edgefield District, S. C."

Ohio.

Since our last issue the State election has been held in Ohio, and the result was a Republican victory by a plurality of over 17,000 votes.

Between Two Fires.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says: "There is now operating by the Georgia Central in this State the Port Royal and Augusta Railway, 112 miles long; the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad, 68 miles long, and the Greenwood, Laurens and Spartanburg Railroad, 66 miles long, a chain of roads running 246 miles from Port Royal to the gates of the Blue Ridge."

THE SOUTH CAROLINA UNIVERSITY.

The discussion which has been going on in the newspapers of the State on the subject of free tuition in the South Carolina College has evidently benefited the institution, as we note a phenomenal increase in the patronage, which we believe is due in great part to the advertising which the paper on both sides have given to the College.

A Bad Beat.

In speaking of the results of the Ohio election, the News and Courier considers it a "bad beat." The election was peculiar in two respects: Colored voters in large numbers voted the Democratic ticket, and Prohibitionists and Germans in large numbers voted for the Republican candidates.

Still Another State Ticket.

COLUMBIA, Oct. 17.—The temporary suspension of the "new deal" cry does not prevent political predictions of future results. The following ticket is said to be among the possibilities: Governor, John Peter Richardson; Lieutenant Governor, Hon. D. S. Henderson; Secretary of State, Hon. J. N. Lipecomb; State Treasurer, Hon. W. C. Oker; Comptroller General, Hon. W. E. Stoney; Attorney General, Hon. Stonyarm Wilson; Adjutant and Inspector-General, A. M. Manigault; Superintendent of Education, Hon. A. Coward.

Earthquake at Sandersville.

MAON, Ga., October 17.—A special to the Macon Telegraph from Sandersville says there was an earthquake shock there this evening, at 5:20, lasting about ten seconds. The movement was from southwest to northeast. Persons in buildings felt the shock very perceptibly. It was accompanied by a low rumbling sound.

Judge Wallace Makes the Session Pay for Itself at Anderson.

(Cor. of the News and Courier.) ANDERSON, October 15.—We have just concluded a ten days' session of Court, it having convened on the 5th and adjourned to-day. A great deal of business was disposed of by Judge Wallace, who presided. The Sessions Court lasted three days, during which time some twelve or fourteen cases were tried. The clerk of the Court collected \$200.00 from the parties.

Opposing the Rev. J. L. N. Curry.

RICHMOND, October 17.—The Catholic Visitor of this city of to-day calls upon the Government of Spain in the name of Virginia Catholics to refuse to receive as Minister from Italy, where he went to establish a Protestant mission. In his speech he referred to Romanism as a "corroding cancer eating out the public conscience and emasculating everything like spiritual life."

Information Wanted.

Charleston News and Courier. We have no special information concerning the proposed narrow gauge railway from Greenville to Edgefield, and we suppose that, if Charleston's assistance is desired, steps will be taken to explain fully the character and merits of the enterprise.

Obituary.

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State News.

The Citadel Academy is well derided, with excellent prospects. Newberry College has opened its doors very favorably. D. F. Welch has been acquitted of the murder of W. C. Moore, at Lancaster.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

1106 & 1108 BROAD STREET, (Near Upper Market), AUGUSTA, GA.

Invite Attention to the Following Special Offerings:

- 3 Yards good Homespun, \$1.00
4 Yards Fruit Loop Bleach, \$1.00
1 Yards good Jeans, \$1.00
1 Yards mixed Pants Jeans, \$1.00
Yards All Wool Pants Jeans, \$1.00
2 Yards good Worsted Dress Goods, \$1.00
1,000 Yards Gideau's extra fine, double width Dress Goods, at 25c. per yard, reduced from 40c.

Jerseys! Jerseys!

During the month we will inaugurate a Special Jersey sale, and we assert that never has such Low Prices been known for such a high standard of goods, we know it to be beyond contradiction.

Our Stock of CLOAKS, NEWMARKETS, CIRCULARS and JERSEYS

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State News.

The Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina will meet at Chester on Wednesday, October 21, at 7:30 p. m. The Synod embraces five presbyteries, 115 ministers and licentiates and 192 churches. Among the interesting matters before the meeting will be the observance on Saturday, October 24, of the centennial of organized Presbyterianism in South Carolina.

South Carolina at the N. O. Exposition.

Dr. Chazal, the State Chemist, has just returned from a visit to Charleston, made at the request of Col. Ransom, the State Commissioner for the Exposition, with the assurance from the phosphate companies that they will place samples of all their goods at the Exposition.

Revival at Graniteville.

A revival of intense interest has progressed in Graniteville for several days, and may continue into next week. Among the eminent spiritual personages present is the Rev. Aaron Hart, whose strikingly touching voice made such sweet melody in the tent a week ago, and whose prayers were genuines of Christian spirit and purity.

Amnecial.

MARRIED, on Thursday, the 2nd October, inst., at Cedar Bayou, Texas, Miss ELEANOR ABNEY, younger daughter of the late Maj. Joseph Abney, of Edgefield, S. C., and Mr. MORTIMER DUKE of Texas.

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GREAT BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE.

- 655 Good Blankets, 55c., worth \$1.00
503 " " 75c., " \$1.25
724 " " \$1.25, " \$2.00
326 " " \$2.25, " \$3.75
423 " " \$3.50, " \$4.75
122 " " \$4.50, " \$6.00
76 " " \$6.00, " \$8.00
22 " " \$12.50, " \$18.00
374 Good Comforts, 75c., " \$1.25
675 " " \$1.00, " \$1.75
326 " " \$1.50, " \$2.25
172 " " \$1.75, " \$2.50
65 " " \$2.25, " \$3.00
127 " " \$3.00, " \$4.50

Shoe Department

We are justified in "bragging" about the Stock in this Department. All the best and most celebrated makes on hand.

Children's Shoes 25c., worth 75c. Boys' Shoes, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
Children's Shoes 50c., worth \$1.00. Boys' Shoes, \$2.25, worth \$3.00.

Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, 75c., worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$1.25, worth \$1.75.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$2.00, worth \$3.00.
Ladies' Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, \$3.00, worth \$4.00.

The Best Calf Boot in the City, at \$2.00 a Pair.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO MERCHANTS.

B. F. KOHLER & CO.,

1106 & 1108 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

MASONIC TEMPLE!

The improved prospects all through the South this fall, indicate a large increase of business, and we have prepared for this in our line by providing the LARGEST, HANDSOMEST, MOST COMPLETELY ASSORTED and BEST SELECTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES.

Ever Shown in Carolina or Georgia—including everything from low priced substantial goods, to the finest fabrics made at home or abroad.

The Superiority of our Goods is recognized everywhere, and on prices we guarantee to beat, as we always have beaten, those so-called "bargains" houses that pretend they never ask over half price for their goods.

We keep no trash for advertising purposes, and we permit no misrepresentation of goods.

Orders filled with promptness and care. In writing for Samples, please specify particularly the kind of goods desired.

DALY & ARMSTRONG,

Famous for Fair Dealing and Reliable Goods. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 6, 1885.

To Wholesale and Retail Buyers of Clothing & Hats.

Cooke's Clothing & Hat Store,

711 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

Many advertisers seem to think they are doing the right thing to claim everything. There may have been a time when this would pay, but certainly this time has passed.

Now Goods and Prices Must Speak for Themselves!

This is our reason for our RIGID RULE, to allow none but the BEST FITTING, the MOST STYLISH, the MOST DURABLE, and the BEST MAKES room in our Store. OR, IN OTHER WORDS, to expect to merit a sensible man's approval when he sees our offering.

WE ASK no one to buy who is not satisfied in QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and STYLE, and this makes us careful to have the right thing, at the right time, and at the right price.

WE MENTION goods that we believe we can suit every one in: Suits for Men and Boys. Overcoats for Men and Boys. Hats for Men and Boys. Underwear, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c.

WE KNOW THEY ARE RIGHT. We know the assortment is choice and we will take pleasure in showing it to you.

A. W. BLANCHARD, For J. C. Ludlow & Co.

MISS NELLIE PURCELL,

Under Central Hotel, Augusta, Ga. Respectfully assures the Ladies of Edgefield County that her Stock of Fall and Winter MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS

Is Not Excelled in the South.

The Ladies of Edgefield are respectfully invited to call and examine my Goods. I will endeavor to give satisfaction in every instance.

Hats and Bonnets Trimmed to Order, Miss NELLIE PURCELL, Under Central Hotel, AUGUSTA, GA.

Oct. 6, 1885.—[4]

SMITH & GRANE,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, 906 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Are now prepared for the Fall trade, with a very Large Stock of STAPLE GROCERIES! Bagging—very best Eastern Jute. Arrow Ties—new, full weight and length. Sugar of all grades. Coffees of all kinds. Dry Salt and Smoked Meats. Lard, in tierces and cans. Flour of all grades in barrels and sacks. Pure Porto Rico and Cuba Molasses. Syrups—New Orleans and Sugar House. Tobacco of all styles and qualities. Rust-Proof Cans—Texas and Native. Gunpowder, Gun Caps, Shot, Starch, Soap, Candles, Salt, and all kinds of Groceries, which they offer at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Quality of goods guaranteed. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

NEW GOODS! LOWEST PRICES! AUGUST DORR, TAILOR, HATTER AND FURNISHER,

OFFERS to the public at large, the largest and handsomest stock of Clothing, Cashmeres, Montagnones, Beaver, Worsted, Meltons, etc., ever brought South. These will be made in Italy, Austria, Overcoats, Trousers and Vests, AT PRICES UNPRECEDENTED in this or any other market. Perfection in fit, and handsome trimmings, as well as Lowest of Prices, shall be our motto. Sole Agent for Dunlap, Knox, Youmans and other celebrated Hats. We also, a thoroughly complete line of Underwear, etc., and undoubtedly the cheapest and best stock of Shirts in the city. Wedding outfits a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed.

AT GOODYEARS' CARRIAGE REPOSITORY CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND A FULL LINE OF MEDIUM AND CHEAPER GRADES OF OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES.

At Lower Prices than at Any Other House this side of Cincinnati. This Work is all made to order, are lighter Running and Better Finished than the class of work generally sold as Standard Vehicles. But I have just received a Full Line of Fine

Family Carriages, Phaetons & Cabriolets! Just received another shipment of these Fine OPEN AND TOP BUGGIES, made upon special orders, by the best manufacturers North and East. Nothing being used in the construction of these vehicles but the best materials, and in Quality, Style and Finish, are unequalled by any others now in the market. In stock a full line of

SADDLES AND HARNESS—ALL GRADES, Which I will offer at LOWER PRICES than have ever before been known in the history of the business. Milburn, Studebaker and Standard Plantation Wagons, all sizes. Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather, Calf Skins, Shoe Findings, Carriage and Wagon Materials, Harness Leather, Belt Lacing of superior quality, Rubber and Leather Belting. Also a full line of

HARDWARE! Guns, Shells, Powder, Shot, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Plover Points for all makes, Nail, Axes, Hoes, Picks and Mattocks, Pitch Forks, Shovels, Spades, Steelyards and Scale Beams, Grind Stones, Rakes, Paddocks, Carpenter Tools, Files, Hinges, Window Sashes, Doors and Blinds, Farm and Church Bells, which I am offering at LOWEST CASH PRICES.

AT THE OLD STAND, A. R. GOODYEAR, Agt., Opposite Georgia Railroad Bank, 704 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. September 16, 1885. Successor to R. H. May & Co.