

There will be no issue of the Advertiser next week.

That miserable grip is again on visit to Edgefield.

Up to date this has been the mildest winter since 1883.

Mr. John Mobley and Jim Griffin are visiting friends in Edgefield.

All Edgefield, county and town, is "stuck" on "Hotel Edgefield."

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. R. H. Mims in Buncombe.

It looks now, at this writing, as if we shall have a green Christmas.

Mad dogs are on the rampage; several have been seen in our town during the past week.

Make the old ADVERTISER a Christmas present by paying up your subscription.

Mr. J. A. C. Jones, executor of A. Jones, deceased, advertises four notes, lost or mislaid.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester" lamp with the light of the morning.

A little better mail and passenger schedule is now being operated by "Old Tumblin'." May it continue.

J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., has been elected attorney for the county Commissioners.

Mr. Jas. E. Hart has moved into his new and handsome cottage on the Boulevard Edgefield.

Mr. Ira P. Culbreath has been retained by Clerk of Court John Hill to assist him in his office.

You can get the ADVERTISER and the Cosmopolitan, one of the best of the illustrated monthlies, both one year for \$3.50.

Mr. Coleman, contractor at the rock quarry, has hired seventy-five convicts from the penitentiary. They will arrive in a few days.

Mr. W. W. Watson, son of Rev. A. B. Watson, is at home from Wofford for the holidays. Whit is now a bright and shining Junior.

Mr. W. A. Strom is reading law in the office of A. S. Tompkins, Esq. Will be already a pretty good lawyer without looking into a book.

Applications are being received daily by Maj. Anderson for board at the "Hotel Edgefield," the last application being from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Messrs. Jas. P. Killebrew and Alonzo Sawyer, of the Monitor's staff, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. John C. Caughman, of Caughmans, was in town on Friday paying tax for himself and neighbors.

Mr. J. M. Gaines, of Gaines's, was in town on last Friday, attending the meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association.

Mr. A. R. Nicholson advertises for sale his valuable plantation on Turkey Creek. Will sell in parcels or as a whole. See advertisement herewith.

Mr. John E. Partlow, one of the brainy and sturdy farmers of Kirksays, was in town on Saturday last. A genial and whole-souled fellow as John Partlow.

Mayor Chaffee who was shot by Lamar died the day after the shooting. Mr. Gaston is still in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Services by Presiding Elder Hodges in our village Methodist Church on next Sunday, Christmas Day. There will also be the regular services in our other churches.

There is a lady in Edgefield who washes the faces of her children so often and so vigorously that she has taken the skin off in spots, but what's her name and where's her home, we dinna care to tell.

Mr. C. L. Duvall, of Augusta, representing the Augusta Lumber Company, "the great and only," was in town on Monday. This company furnished the material used in the "Hotel Edgefield."

In accordance with the suggestion of P. B. Mayson, Esq., of our local bar, a bill has been introduced in the Legislature requiring judges to notify the Governor to that effect if for any reason they may be unable to fill their regular appointments.

We met a little darkey the other day who was carrying around fish for sale. We asked him what compensation, remuneration, or perquisites he received for his trouble. He answered: "De boss tole me he was gwine to give me one of dese here fishes as soon as dey got a little deader."

A Mammoth Dining Room. The dining room now being added to the "Hotel Edgefield" will be sixty feet long by twenty-four feet wide, and is twelve feet eleven inches and three-quarters between floor and ceiling. This dining room is a special feature, indeed all dining rooms are, or ought to be, special features, for the gastronomic card is the trump card for a hotel to play.

First Quarterly Meeting. The first Quarterly Meeting of Edgefield charge for the current ecclesiastical year will be held in our village Methodist Church on Saturday and Sunday, 24th and 25th inst., Rev. E. Toland Hodges, the new presiding elder of the Columbia district, will preach Saturday morning and Sunday morning and night, perhaps on Friday night preceding also.

Admitted to the Bar.

Our young friend, J. H. Cantelou, stood a very creditable examination before the Supreme Court one day last week on the various legal branches, and was admitted to practice law in all the courts in this State.

Cheatham & Burnett.

Mr. O. O. Burnett has removed to his new purchase, one mile from town, leaving the store and business, formerly Cheatham & Burnett, to Mr. Charlie Cheatham. Our best wishes to the retiring and remaining partner. Good fellows both of them.

Fruits of the Meeting.

As fruits of the Fife meetings the following persons have professed conversion and joined the Baptist Church: Miss Emma Finney, Miss Isobel Shaffer, and Tommie Thompson. Mr. A. E. Padgett has joined by letter from Stevens Creek Church, and John R. Tompkins and W. H. Arthur have been restored to fellowship.

A Proper View.

Mr. L. M. Werts, of Clouds Creek, was in town on Friday. He came to pay his taxes. Mr. Werts agrees with Gov. Tillman, that there shouldn't be any tax extension after Jan. 1st. He said to us, "Poor people pay their taxes early; rich people wait until the very last minute. I am here to-day to pay taxes for myself and fourteen of my neighbors, all poor men. Gov. Tillman is right. The time within which taxes may be paid should be fixed by law and not altered."

One Kind He Gets.

The following is a sample, verbatim, of the letters Treasurer Stevens receives as to paying taxes: December 12, 1892.

Mr W G Stazon

NiNety Six, S. C. aBerrill Co dear Sir: I will drap you a few Lines to Let you No that I Will Send our tax Please Send me What is Left after taxes is paid Elbert Roberson Warm Linn I Will Send you the mount of three dollars in Poster not Please re turn my re tax Back to me

On the Square.

Messrs. Hammond & Bell have removed their stock of goods to the handsome new store of Dr. Parker on our public square. These gentlemen have always done business "on the square," and it is meet and proper that their location should be on the square. Mr. Luther Bell, the business man of the firm, has since coming among us built up a fine trade, and enjoys the confidence of our entire community. He has accomplished this by strict integrity, close and careful attention to details, and an unflinching courtesy to patrons and public.

Are You Superstitious.

Are you superstitious about the number thirteen? If so, beware of the new quarter dollars coined this year, for there are ten 13's on one side, as follows: There are thirteen stars, thirteen letters on the scroll in the eagle's beak, thirteen marginal feathers in each wing, thirteen tail feathers, thirteen parallel lines in the shield, thirteen horizontal bars, thirteen arrowheads in one of the eagle's claws, thirteen leaves on the branch in the other claw, and thirteen letters in the words, quarter dollar. If you are at all afraid of these quarter dollars bring six of them to the ADVERTISER office and we'll take 'em for \$1.50, and give you a receipt for one year's subscription.

Stores Closed.

The following merchants have agreed to close their stores on Monday, Dec. 26: Alvin Hart & Co., E. B. Hart & Co., Ramsay & Bland, A. R. Waits, Pearce & Allen, Jones & Son, W. H. Turner & Co., Miss Ides Covar, W. E. Lynch, J. M. Cobb, Chas. Cheatham, Hammond & Co., E. J. Norris, W. L. Dunovant, B. Cantelou, L. E. Jackson, M. Brown.

A Pleasant Occasion.

DEAR ADVERTISER: The marriage of Mr. John James Bell to Miss Mattie Sue, the youngest daughter of our friends Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Covar, on Thursday evening, the 15th inst., was an occasion of much interest and pleasure to the friends of the many groom and his fair bride. Mr. Bell is a young mechanic of unusual skill—his work on our new Methodist Church attesting his superior qualifications as an artisan—diligent in business, of fine moral and Christian character, he is one of our worthiest citizens. The gentle bride is just "sweet sixteen," but possesses many womanly graces. For some time she has been a most efficient typist in the office of the ADVERTISER, as you know. Doubtless she will prove a "helpmeet," indeed, to the worthy young man, whom she delights to call "lord." May they be heirs together of the grace of life. May the Divine Christ

With gifts of grace their hearts endow.

Of all rich dowries best; Their substance bless and peace bestow To sweeten all the rest." A. B. WATSON.

Just Like A Story.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec.—Four beautiful odalisques, or female slaves, were recently presented by the Khedive to the Sultan of Turkey and placed in the imperial harem. The odalisques appear to have had a captivating influence on the Sultan who paid so much attention as to excite the jealousy of the others. The beautiful slaves were found murdered in their beds a few days ago, having fallen victims to poison. The Sultan was deeply enraged and ordered a rigid investigation and severe punishment of the guilty. Three Eunuchs who had access to the apartments of the victims have been arrested on suspicion of having been the persons who actually administered the poison and at the latest accounts were subjected to torture in order to compel them to make full confession. The suspicion of having instigated the crime rests chiefly on one of the concubines, who, until the odalisques arrived, almost monopolized the Sultan's affections. In the present temper of His Majesty it is doubtful whether even she would escape the bow-string or the Bosphorus should sufficient proof of her guilt be adduced.

No More Politics.

WASHINGTON, Dec.—George C. Tanner, a confederate soldier and political follower of General Wade Hampton, wrote him and urged him to reconsider his resolution refusing to again enter South Carolina politics. He has also outlined certain plans by which he believed the General could triumph over his enemies. To this letter Mr. Tanner has received the following reply: Columbia, S. C. Dec. 13th. Dear Tanner:—I am obliged to you for your kind letter which reached me a few days ago. Under no possible circumstances or persuasion would I take any place offered me by South Carolina. I was urged to become a candidate for Governor at the last election, but I refused, nor would I accept the position if every man in the state desired me to do so. I have settled my accounts between the state and myself and I am perfectly satisfied with the result. I am rejoiced only to know that the affection of my old soldiers for me remains unshaken in storm as well as in calm. Thanking you for your kind interest. Yours truly WADE HAMPTON.

Blows and Curses.

Dawn was about to break, cold and gray. A belated pedestrian was the first in all probability to hear the sound of sickening blows emanating from the rear of the brown-stone mansion on the corner. He paused and listened. Presently there mingled with the horrifying noise oaths of a high degree of blasphemousness and seething with passion. The oaths and the blows, it was apparent, had one and the same source. Obviously something dreadful was being done.

Joking With Mr. Cleveland.

New York, December 17.—The directors of the Southern Associated Press, who have been here for the past two days, made a formal call on President-elect Cleveland at his office in the Liverpool, London and Globe building to-day. There were in the party the Hon. Patrick Walsh, Augusta Chronicle; Evan P. Howell, Atlanta Constitution; Major J. C. Hemphill, the Charleston News and Courier; Col John Estlin, Savannah News; C. C. Stockton Jacksonville Times-Union; Adolph Ochs, Chattanooga Times; Charles E. Clark, New Orleans Times-Democrat; J. E. MacDaniel, New Orleans agent Southern Associated Press and O. C. Hatton, Washington agent Southern Associated Press. L. M. Howell introduced the gentlemen and then for twenty minutes Mr. Cleveland and his guests swapped lies about the recent election. They were all of a funny nature and at no time was the political future referred to, nor was anything said about appointments from the South.

A Pennsylvania mine boss is bragging about a mule which was sharp enough to recognize a boy who had set fire to the stable in which she was. The mule was badly burned, and when she saw the boy she rushed on him and would have chawed him up if he hadn't been rescued from her fury. Up to that time she had been so gentle that the boys could play jack-roses between her heels. But the mule that wouldn't fire up and chaw a boy under those circumstances isn't much of a mule.

The original ordinance of secession of this State from the Union is being restored.

The document has become considerably faded and the Secretary of State has employed an expert penman to touch it up with India ink.

OF F WENT HIS HEAD.

While the Vulgar Herd Laughed With Delight.

PARIS, Dec.—Eugene Crampton the murderer of two men, was guillotined this morning, and the canaille that gathered to see the execution greatly enjoyed, the spectacle afforded by the miserable cowardly wretch as he was literally carried to the guillotine.

At exactly 7 o'clock the prison doors swung inward and the procession could be seen approaching. Crampton, who was in an agony of fear, was supported by the wardens and accompanied by a priest, who, as he walked, read the services for the dying. The grim and awful red guillotine loomed up directly ahead of the little party. It was only a few steps from the prison. After walking a few feet Crampton raised his eyes and saw it. With a terrible shriek he threw himself backwards and fell to the ground. All efforts to induce him to rise was fruitless and he groveled on the flagstones, begging most piteously for life. To a person of any sensibility, the scene was one of deepest horror, but a crowd of roughs and abandoned women took the keenest delight in witnessing the abject fear and listening to the frantic appeals of the murderer.

It became necessary for the executioners assistant to lift Crampton to his feet, but even then he hung limp in their arms and they were compelled to carry him to the guillotine. While some of the assistants supported him, others quickly bound him and threw him against the bascule. Even then he did not cease his struggles. His contortions were terrible, but they did not last long. The bascule was dropped into place and the assistants shoved it forward until Crampton's neck rested in the lunette. Then "Monsieur Paris" attired, as usual in the conventional frock coat and silk hat, touched the spring holding the knife. Silently and like a streak of light the right blade fell, and Crampton's head dropped in the open basket awaiting it.

The execution was the most horrible one that has been witnessed in Paris in many years. The crowd, highly pleased with the entertainment the state had afforded them, dispersed, laughing and joking with each other.

Crampton was an old offender against the law. On the night of March 3, last, he, in company with two accomplices, went to the billiard room of a wine shop in the Rue St. Dennis. They broke into an adjoining room and were plundering it when the landlady of the place entered and surprised them. The woman gave the alarm and the thieves fled. A number of men followed them and were gaining upon Crampton when he turned and shot two of them dead and wounded a third. His accomplices escaped.

AN ACROSTIC.

Written in memory of little Gussie Glanton, the sweet and bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glanton, of Augusta, Ga. Her death was simply a passport to that long home where the brighting dew of death never comes, and where adieux and farewells are sounds unknown. Gone to her long home beyond the skies, Unto Him who doeth all things well, Send us back a message, Saving a place for us to dwell, In the arms of Jesus, darling, Enrolled in purity sweet, Give your parents blessings, Loved one, until we meet; Another tear we drop, Now on thy cold silent grave; To-morrow we may be with you, O'er head, with angels, saved, Now a long sweet farewell, MOTHER AND FATHER.

BARBARA ALLEN.

AN ANCIENT BALLAD. AS SUNG BY ED. PAUL. In Scarlet—town where I was born, They was a fair maid dwel'ing; Made every lad cry "Well-a-day," Her name was Barbara Allen.

'Twas in the merry month of May, When the flowers were a bloom'ng, A young man on his death bed lay, For the love of Barbara Allen.

He sent a servant unto her, Away unto her dwel'ing, "My master's sick and very sick, For the love of Barbara Allen."

"If your master's sick and very sick, And death is on him dwel'ing, None the better will ever be he, For the love of Barbara Allen."

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. W. H. NURNBURGER, against SCYNTHIA DOOLITTLE, et al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield, county and State aforesaid, on the first Monday in January, 1893, (being the 5th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described mortgaged premises, to-wit:

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield, and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and thirty five (135) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of G. W. Hamilton; south by Stevens Creek; east by lands of Pleas Doolittle and west by Stevens Creek. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers, W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

ON Saturday, January 7th, 1893, the undersigned will make a final settlement in the office of the Judge of Probate of Edgefield county on the estate of the late E. H. Miller, and will on that day apply for a final discharge as administrator thereof. J. W. MILLER, Adm'r.

Assessors' Notice.

THE books will be open from Jan. 1, 1893, to Feb. 20, 1893, for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the fiscal year commencing January, 1893, and ending Oct. 31, 1893. All persons owning property, or otherwise having control of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, father, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., should return the same in the county in which such property is situated, under oath, and within the time prescribed by law. Section 177, G. S., prescribes the manner and form for merchants returns.

Sec. 215, G. S., requires the Auditor to add 50 % of the property valuation of all persons who fail to make their returns within the time prescribed by law. Sec. 192, prescribes that insurance agents shall make returns of the business done by each company.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to pay a poll tax of \$1. All returns sent by mail must be made out on the proper blanks and sworn to before a proper officer qualified to administer oaths.

I will be at the following places at the time specified below, to receive tax returns:

Table with columns for location and date. Locations include Pleasant Lane, Red Hill, Collier, Holders, Clarke Hill, Parkville, Plum Branch, Quarters, Longmire, Minor, Callison, Rosa, Williams Mill, Stevens Bros, Hall Wagners, A. S. Werts, Big Creek, Richardsonville, Coleman's Cross Roads, Saturday, Pearfry's, Kinard's, Gashburn's, Holstein's Cross Roads, Saturday, Saturday, Watson's Store, Saturday, Ward's, Johnston, Trenton.

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Trespassers, Beware!

ALL persons are warned not to trespass upon my lands in Edgefield county, nor occupied by D. A. J. Bell, Sr., and Maj. L. Corley in Moss Township, and also lands situated on both sides of Red Bank Creek and Little Saluda River. ALVIN ETHEREDGE, Graniteville, S. C.

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