

**Edgefield Advertiser**

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Seed potatoes, Irish, are higher than we ever knew them to be.

Bills of Sale and Mortgages of personal and real estate for sale at the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE.

Get your ground ready for up-land corn and put in a good crop. There is nothing like corn.

Our hotels, boarding houses, and restaurants have been crowded for the past two weeks as never before.

Mr. W. N. Burnett proposes to add to and extend the length of his concrete store now occupied by Mr. E. J. Norris.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning. For Catalogue, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

One of Blaine's sayings: "I don't know why this man should be my enemy. I never did him a favor."

Charleston is going into the grain exporting business. A company will be organized to ship Western grain and flour to Europe.

It is said that unless the peach-tree blooms in February there will be no fruit that year. If this be true there will be no peaches in Edgefield county this year.

A few bushels of cotton seed, Peterkin's Cluster, for sale at the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE at \$1.25 per bushel, or will exchange for ordinary seed at the rates of one for four.

Our new Clerk of Court, John B. Hill, Esq., conducts his part of the business of the court with dignity and courtesy and as if he were to the manner born.

Ninety-five cents on the dollar for school checks at the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, that is, if you are a subscriber, or become one at the time you bring in your checks to be cashed.

When you come to Edgefield to shop, or attend court, or visit friends, don't forget to call on the editor of the ADVERTISER and renew your subscription. If you are not already on our list we should be glad to have you subscribe.

Justice: How do you explain your being found inside Colonel Ginger's chicken-coop last night? Lettifer Jackson: De trust is, Judge, I made all ma' r'angements ter git up 'arly in de mornin', and I wanted ter sleep whah I cud heah de roosters crow.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will at an early day, before the robins nest again, open their ice cream parlors, which delightful social functions will be continued all through the summer. They haven't yet decided upon the exact locale for their operations, but the public will be advised later.

A Georgia editor's view of "the meanest man" is as follows: "Any man who would keep a dog that will jump a fence and break a rail and scare a mule that would throw a nigger that would break a jug of liquor in a dry county is a mighty mean man and his chances for forgiveness are slim."

Mr. G. Brooks Courtney has recently moved into his new shops at the corner of Trenton and Columbia streets, and is now thoroughly equipped with new machinery, and can and will do the best work in his lines, and they are many, and at the most reasonable charges. Mr. Courtney is a tip-top workman, or as an old dandy said the other day "dat man do do anything his hand find ter do." Read Mr. Courtney's new advertisement.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Edgefield Farmer, gives the following good advice: "On almost every farm there is a pressing need of more pigs and fewer cubs. A \$2 pig fed till next January on slops and table refuse (which cost nothing) will net 250 or 300 pounds; which, at 124 cents per pound, will amount to \$37.50. Get a pig! It will be worth more to you next Christmas than any two acres you can plant in cotton. If you raise your meat and it goes down to 5 cents, you can eat it; if you raise cotton and it goes down to 5 cents, you have got to sell. Kill that worthless cur, and get you a pig."

**What Shall be Done?**  
The town of Newberry has levied a tax of five mills for town purposes. This levy is made in case there be no Dispensary in that town, and Edgefield will have to do something of the same kind. To get this town tax machinery in operation we will also be obliged to have a town assessor, a board of equalization, and other little incidents which it is not necessary to mention here. It is high time our people were looking after this matter. What shall we get in substitution of the liquor license? If we don't have a Dispensary we must have a tax.

**Don't Plant Cotton.**  
The ADVERTISER has always been an optimist on cotton. We have always said, "It will bring a high price next fall." We now take it all back. We have come to the conclusion it will be very low next fall, six and seven cents at the very best. The news comes to us from Texas that the people there have gone distracted about cotton and intend to plant nothing else. They say that if they can't make money on cotton they can on cotton seed at thirty cents per bushel, which they expect to get. With all Texas in cotton the yield will be so great that prices are bound to be low.

**Attention, Edgefield Rifles!**

Capt. Adams having resigned on Monday night last, every member is requested to meet at their armory next Monday night, March 20th, for the purpose of electing a captain, and also to prepare for inspection. By order  
J. E. HART, 2nd Lieut.  
T. B. LANHAM, O. S.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. M. B. Sturkey, of Plum Branch, was in town on Monday.

Col. D. P. Duncan has accepted the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the National Farmers Alliance, and will have headquarters in Columbia.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, evangelist for this presbytery, preached in our Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Fox has electric door bells, a recent importation. They are very cheap and very desirable.

Mr. Brunson Hollingsworth, living two miles north of the village, one of our best young farmers, commenced planting corn last week.

Mr. Jefferson Briggs, of the Cold Spring section, was in town last Monday. Mr. Briggs' health has not been good for sometime past, but we are glad to state that it is improving.

Mr. B. W. Rushton, a scholarly young gentleman of the Johnston section and a delegate to one of our State conventions last year, was in town on Monday.

Capt. D. C. Bullock, of the Ninety Six section, was in attendance on court this week. He says the roads between here and Ninety Six are abominable and the "devil's race path" are almost impassable, so that even his stanic majesty would have to put on extra steels to navigate.

Mr. Alvin Hart, of the firm of Alvin Hart & Co., and Mr. E. B. Hart, of the firm of E. B. Hart & Co., leave to-day, Wednesday, for the Northern markets. They go to select goods in spring and summer styles for their large stores here.

**"H. S. B." Writes Us a Letter From Dornaville, McCormick, Searles' Factory, and All About.**

MR. EDITOR: It has been months and a half since I last saw you. The weather has been so intolerably cold that I have been compelled to remain indoors the greater part of the time, and now the weather is most beautiful, but the roads are so very bad that it is really dangerous for a marrying man to travel or even to ride out on a pleasure trip.

My headquarters have been at Dornaville, McCormick, Searles' Factory, and Sandy Quarter. The last named place is a beautiful site, and fast improving, near Republican Church, midway between McCormick and Searles' factory, on the direct line, which the street cars will pass through when they run from McCormick to the factory; and I am sorry to say that Northern capitalists are investing very freely in the lots at that place while our citizens are slow to act, they say f.r. the want of money. But how can it be so, when they have plenty to eat, plenty of good wood to burn, and wheat, oats, rye, barley, and clover sowed generally and half leg high, that reminds me of the farms near Lexington, Ky.

At McCormick they have a fine school, the principal is Prof. Robertson, assisted by Miss Cotran, the music teacher, the first name I do not recollect, number of pupils from ninety to one hundred. At Dornaville they have another fine school, which Mr. H. Bussey, whom we well know, will and can give general satisfaction to his patrons and pupils for he is a natural school teacher and well knows how to impart knowledge. The patrons all tell me this. Children are advancing rapidly, and he gives general satisfaction, and if not why not?

I am very desirous to return home, and will do so as soon as the roads get in a travelling condition, and why should I be so when I have an office at the above four mentioned places, and I might say in the land of flowers, but "home, sweet home home, there's no place like home," and if not why not?  
H. S. B.

Dornaville, S. C.  
P. S. The Evans bill with the Dispenser attached thereto has many opponents in this section of the country, as two-thirds of the tax-payers in this community are matrons, and they say that whiskey has impoverished a great many children, and carried their mother to a premature grave, and if not why not?

All Republican officials who hold commissions for four years will be allowed to remain undisturbed by President Cleveland until their terms expire.

This is the determination to which the President has come, and he has announced it to his friends.

Bring your school checks at the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, if you want 95 per cent. of their face value.

**CLOSING THE BAR ROOMS.**

**What Mrs. S. F. Chapin has to Say About the Effect of the Evans Bill.**

To the Editor of The Sunday News: In your issue of the 1st instant a "prominent lawyer" gives testimonial that "the Evans dispensary law has had a disastrous effect already for he knew of three liquor sellers who were going to throw up their leases if the bill was enforced." Why of course they will, and so will two hundred and thirty other manufacturers for making drunkards in this city be closed, for our Governor has said it, and we know he has the courage to stand by his laws. But who can consider this a disaster? The owners of the buildings can fumigate and disinfect, as was done in Atlanta, and in a very short time the bar room victims, untempted by the display that attracts them into the saloon trap, will be able to rent the buildings made vacant and carry on respectable trades. The bakers, the butchers, the grocers, the dry goods merchants, the shoe dealers, all will have reason to rejoice that the thousands monopolized by this sinful traffic will flow into their coffers, and business will improve, so that they can pay their clerks living salaries, and save to our city the young men who are leaving us by the hundred because of starvation wages.

More than three honest tax-paying citizens are rejoicing that their property will increase in value, because of the removal of the bar rooms from their neighborhood. Everybody knows that bar rooms depreciate the value of property near them, and it is quite time that property owners should claim a little thought from us as well as liquor sellers.

Some one in Newberry attacks the dispensary law because it does not let the man get drunk in a bar room and then send him home. He professes to be talking in the interest of the ladies, but his talk shows that he knows very little about a wife's feelings. What wife would not rather have her husband come through the street sober, even if he did "bring his pint," than to disgrace her and her children by his drunkenness?

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**Clemson College.**

The Clemson Agricultural College will open not later than the 6th day of July next, and earlier if possible.

The expenses of a young man in the College for the term will be as follows:

No tuition when the parent is unable to pay it. \$ 00

Two suits of uniform clothes and cap. 25.00

Board for ten months, \$7.00 per mo., paid monthly in advance. 70.00

Books, 10.00

Washing, 10.00

Travelling, 10.00

Room and board, 10.00

Incidentals, 10.00

Grand Total, \$150.00

Each boy shall also bring with him 4 sheets, 2 blankets, 7 comforts for single bed, 1 pillow and cases and 6 towels.

Before the beginning of the month the board for that month must be paid to the Treasurer.

Students will not be admitted under fifteen years of age, except in case of two brothers, one of whom is over fifteen years of age and the other not under fourteen years of age.

Books will be furnished at actual cost

Thorough proficiency in Arithmetic, Geography, History of the United States, and a fair knowledge of Grammar are required for admission into the College Classes, but on account of the conditions of the Public Schools the Faculty will be required to establish Preparatory classes for pupils not sufficiently advanced, but of the required age.

All boys will be required to work two hours of each day, except when excused from sickness or other necessary cause.

P. H. E. SLOAN,  
Sec. and Treas.

**Meeting and Action of the Growers of Texas.**

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 11.—The State Cotton Acreage convention met here yesterday. Among the most important things done was the appointing of a committee consisting of one member from each congressional district to draw up a suitable form of address to the farmers of Texas and the South on the subject of decreasing the cotton acreage. Reports were adduced showing the immense surplus crop, and farmers were urged to turn their attention more to other products. The committee's report advises that no change be made in this year's acreage in consideration of the lateness of the season and recommends further that Texas cotton growers take no concerted action in the matter of reducing cotton acreage until a convention of the whole cotton growing world has met and taken action in the matter.

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—After a long, windy session yesterday, lasting far into last night, the cotton acreage convention concluded its business this morning by appointing one delegate from each senatorial district to be appointed by the cotton convention and two delegates from each county to be appointed by the county judge to attend the cotton convention in New Orleans next month. No positive steps were taken but all farmers were requested to reduce the cotton acreage for 1893.

95 cents on the dollar will be paid for school checks at the ADVERTISER'S OFFICE, provided you are a subscriber to the paper, or become a subscriber: when you bring in the check.

**HITS HIM HARD.**

**Gov. Tillman Expresses His Opinion of Judge Simonton's Decision.**

Columbia, S. C. March. 10.—Governor Tillman expressed his opinion to-day on Judge Simonton's decision in reference to the dispensary act. He said that as he was away at the time the decision was rendered, he took the first opportunity of expressing himself. He said: "I consider it a more outrageous invasion of State rights than anything yet coming from the source and it bears all the marks of a job gotten up between Simonton and those two lawyers to give him an opportunity to hedge by a seeming decision in favor of the state to obliterate the unfavorable decision in the railroad cases. If this is not so, how did he get up such an elaborate opinion in so short a time? He knew he had no jurisdiction in this case and say so but he could have said it in three words and dismissed the request for an injunction without going into such a long and labored opinion over it."

"I expect him to propose a receiver for the Governor's office before I go out, but he will have a happy time getting possession of it for he has to maintain an injunction against the execution. The part to which I object is that he should claim in the slightest degree that he has anything to do with the state's dispensary law. He had no right to pass upon it in any form whatever or take cognizance of it under any circumstance, until it went into operation."

It costs you nothing.

We are pleased to announce that we have made arrangements by which we are prepared to supply free to each of our subscribers a year's subscription to that well known monthly home and farm journal, the American Farmer, published at Springfield and Cleveland, Ohio.

We make this offer to each of our subscribers who will pay up all arrears on subscription and one year in advance, and to all new subscribers paying one year in advance. The American Farmer is strictly National in its character. It is a high-class illustrated journal filled with entertaining and instructive reading matter, containing each month much information that is invaluable to agriculturists and of special interest to each member of every home.

It is suited to all localities, being National in its make and character, thus meeting with favor in all localities. It is strictly non-political and non-sectarian. It has a trained corps of contributors and is carefully edited. The various departments of Farm, Horticulture, Sheep and Swine, The Home, The Horse and the Dairy, are filled with bright and useful matter. The readers of the American Farmer are universal in its praise and look for its monthly visits with keen anticipation.

The regular subscription price is \$1.00 per annum in advance.

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The Manhattan Life Insur. Co.,  
Of New York.

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W. P. Butler,  
LOCAL AGENT,  
Office, P. B. Mason's office.

Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1893, the undersigned, as administrator, will make a final settlement on the estate of J. H. May, deceased, and Anne May, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate, at Edgefield, S. C., and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as administrator of said estates.

A. A. WERTS,  
Administrator.

Final Settlement and Discharge.

THE undersigned will apply to the Court of Probate for Edgefield county, on the 30th day of March, 1893, for a final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Delitha Hancock, and will, on the same day, make a final settlement of the said estate.

HIXY BARDEN,  
Administratrix.

Notice of Application for Homestead.

MASTER'S OFFICE, EDGEFIELD, C. H., S. C., Feb. 15, 1893.

NOTICE to all, to whom it may concern! Mary E. Lanier has filed her petition in this court, praying that a homestead may be set off to her as prescribed by law. I will pass on the same on the 20th day of March, 1893.

W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.

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