Edgefield Advertiser

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1894.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Edgefield Institute will reopen Jan. 8th.

There are said to be 5,000 cases of grip in Augusta.

A Shatterfield man made 2,000 gallons of sorghum last year.

A happy New Year to "all the world and the balance of mankind."

The dispensary sales on Saturday before Christmas amounted to five hundred and odd dollars.

Miss Mamie Norris, of the South Caroliua College for Women, spent the holidays at home.

Gen. Jos. B. Kershaw has been appointed postmaster at Camden by President Cleveland.

A week of prayer in the Baptist Church during all of next week. See programme of the Mission society published elsewhere.

All the sales to have been made by the Master of salesday in January have been continued to the first Monday in February, prox.

The Curryton Rifles have changed into a cavalry company and will henceforth be known as the Sweetwater Light Dragoons.

All applicants for admission to Clemson College will have to be examined in their respective counties on the 18th of this month.

Eighteen cotton markets of South-west Texas show that the cotton shipped so far is 41 per cent under last year and that held in reserve 1 per cent under.

Cotton is still very low. Congress slipped up in repealing the Sherman bill, for it didn't advance the price of cotton to 10 cents per pound, as many predicted.

The tax levy for Edgefield county for 1894 is as follows: 2 mills for ordinary purposes; 1 mill for roads and bridges; and ½ a mill for past indebtedness.

We used to spell Christmas holidays "hollerdays." The dispensary won't let us spell it that way now, which is about the only objection we have to the dispensary.

Only two intoxicated persons were seen on our streets during the holidays. This is a remarkable fact and one never noted before in the one hundred and odd years of our town's existence.

The world may owe you a living, but it is about as easy to make a living some other way as to collect that debt—in fact the most of those who try to collect it land in jail or the penitentiary.

If you did not enjoy your Christmas very much, perhaps it was because you had not paid for your paper. Pay up, and you may be

Happy yet
You bet.

Mr. Wm. M. Webb, who lived in Edgefield county, near Chappells, died at his home on the 25th of December, Christmas Day. He was a good citizen and an honest man. Peace to his ashes.

Will there be another dispensary in Edgefield county? Under the new law it seems that a dispensary may be established in any incorporated town in the county by the county board of control.

The ADVERTISER will take ten gallons of first-class sorghum as the fee for announcing the candidate who first appears in these columns in 1894. We do this to encourage the sorghum industry and for that reason alone.

Miss Mary E. McKie, the accomplished daughter of Dr. R. H. McKie, has been added to the faculty of Cooper-Limestone Institute. We congratulate the patrons of this institution on securing the services of this young lady.

Under the new county government law, Edgefield will have to elect this fall a county supervisor instead of three county commissioners as heretofore. This county supervisor will receive a salary of $800 per annum, something worth struggling for, and we hear there are five candidates in the field.

Auditor J. B. Haltiwanger starts out Thursday, Jan. 4, on his rounds assessing the real and personal property in Edgefield county. It will save much time and trouble if you will meet him at your respective precincts. Mr. Haltiwanger is a new man at the bellows, but a gentleman every inch of him.

Another unexpected death is that of Mr. S. C. Cartledge, of Batesburg, well known in this community and highly esteemed. He died of grip, we understand, after a short illness, leaving a wife and eight children to mourn their loss. Four days after the death of Mr. S. C. Cartledge his brother, Mr. Jerry Cartledge, died at his home near Meeting Street, of the same disease.

Mr. E. H. Aull, editor of the Newberry Herald and News, made our office a pleasant call on last Saturday. This gentleman is an indefatigable worker and one of the best newspaper men in the State. While here he advised us that Mr. John A. Chapman, Newberry's venerable historian, had almost completed his history of Edgefield county, and that it would be ready for the press in a short time.

Methodist Service.

Rev. M. M. Brabham will preach in our village Methodist Church on Sunday morning next. Let a goodly congregation assemble to hear the new pastor.

Two Pauls.

Little Lizzie Lou is the bright five-year-old daughter of Mr. Barnwell Jones of our town. She goes to Sunday-school, and for some time has been hearing about and learning about the Apostle Paul, and his journeyings to Corinth, and Ephesus, and Philippi, and Athens. But this little maid has taken up the idea that our young friend Paul Gibson is the very Paul who made all those journeys, and that he made them on his bicycle!

"Taken Holt."

A large number of our townsfolk are ill with the grip. It is not generally known that this disease is contagious, but it will be observed that where it enters a family it generally affects all the members, and to use a paradox it is more dangerous after you get well of it than it is while you have it. In a very recent medical work Dr. Pepper, a dintinguished physician of Philadelphia, warns persons who have just recovered against exposure to the danger of re-infection, "as fresh attacks contracted under such circumstances are apt to prove very serious."

Welcomed to Edgefield.

Rev. Mr. Brabham, the new pastor of our Methodist Church, preached his first sermon here on Dec. 24th, at 11 o'clock. In the evening of the same day special services were held, all Christian denominations of our town and their pastors uniting to welcome Mr. Brabham to our community. Many felicitous remarks were made by the ministerial brethren present, and a most cordial greeting extended to the new laborer in this part of the Lord's vineyard. We understand that the Methodist congregation are delighted with Mr. Brabham.

He Smole a Smile.

A young Edgefield girl and her beau were slightly disconcerted a few evenings ago by the sudden entrance of the old gentleman into the parlor. He looked wrathy, the girl giggled, and the beau looked to see if the door was open. But the quick-witted young girl solved the problem, and poured oil on the waters about to be troubled by saying "It's all right, father, I'm going into the hands of a receiver, and you'll soon have no more taxes to pay on my account." The old gentleman's brow cleared, he smole a smile, for he was a powerful anti man, and the antis, you know, all favor receivers.

Time Extended.

The time for paying taxes has been extended to the first day of February. On Saturday last, the 30th of December, the Comptroller General forwarded to the different county treasurers of the State the following circular of instructions:

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to authority conferred upon me as Comptroller General of South Carolina, by Section 552. General Statues of this State, the time for collecting taxes without the penalty for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1892, and ending 31st October 1893, is hereby extended to the first day of February, 1894. Respectfully,

W. H. ELLERBE.
Comptroller General.

Approved:
B. R. Tillman, Governor.

Ordination of John Lake.

Last Sunday morning a most solemn and impressive service was held in our village Baptist Church. This was the ordination of John Lake to the ministry. So well known and beloved by all classes of our citizens is this young disciple that a large congregation was in attendance and with sympathetic hearts gave wrapt attention to the interesting services.

The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. J. H. Boldridge, of Batesburg, from Luke 17th chapter, 20th and 21st verses:

"And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither, shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

Mr. Boldridge's effort was a masterful one in which he expounded the differences between the kingdom of Christ, established within the hearts and souls of men, and the mere human organization of the church with its varied denominations and its frequent failures and mistakes. In clear and forcible language the speaker portrayed the beauties of this spiritual kingdom to which all who love Christ belong, and the obligation resting upon all to labor and pray for its extension until the glorious day when the saved of all the ages—Jew and Gentile, Scythian, Greek, bond and free—shall crown Jesus Lord of all.

Mr. Mealing made a beautiful prayer, during which the hands of the three ministers were laid upon the candidate and John Lake ordained to preach the gospel.

Dr. Gwaltney, the beloved pastor, then delivered the charge. In touching words he referred to the consecration of the young minister as a sequence of the piety of father, and grandfather, and other kinsmen for many generations back; he gently and affectionately admonished him to hold fast to the strong words of Holy Writ and to purity of life and faith, and welcomed him to the great brotherhood of ministers who preach Christ and Him crucified to dying men.

With a voice which trembled with deep emotion the newly ordained minister pronounced the benediction, and the solemn service came to a close.

Perfectly Satisfied.

Col. Sam Strom was in town on Tuesday. In a little talk with us he said that during a life of eighty odd years he had never become so well acquainted with old man "Hard Times" as during the year 1893. He went on to say: "I don't owe a dollar in the world that I know of, and I haven't got the dollar to pay it if I did, but I am perfectly satisfied, nevertheless—just as well this way as any other." A philosophical way to view things, and one that we commend to our readers.

Mr. Mealing's Sermon.

Edgefield is always delighted to hear the Rev. John P. Mealing. This pleasure was afforded us on Sunday evening last in the Baptist Church. The theme selected was drawn from the epistle of James 4:7 and 10:

"Submit yourselves therefore unto God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he will lift you up."

This discourse was eminently practical, especially in the allusions and application to the stringency of the times, showing that all extremes in life are times of great temptation as well as of grand opportunities. Either the condition of much prosperity or the exigencies of poverty are crises of danger as well as of possible blessings. Agur wisely said: "Give me neither poverty nor riches; * * * Lest I be full and deny Thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor and steal." Let the emergencies with which the coming year will be fraught, give us opportunities to glorify God, in submitting to His providences. Mr. Mealing said that he did not hear much in these times of the providence of God, that people seemed to think that God had created the world and then left it alone. Not so, God's hand is in everything, the "same yesterday, to-day, and forever." "My brethren count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations." Knowing that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

Personal Mention.

Mr. Will Lanham, who is now clerking for J. B. White & Co., was at home for Christmas.

Mr. Charley Dobson, of the same establishment was also at home during the merry season.

Miss Sophie Abney spent the Christmas holidays at home from her school at the Ridge.

Mrs. Dr. Scott Sheppard and family have removed to Edgefield where they have many friends and relatives.

Messrs. John and Jimmie Boykin, of Aiken, spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Abney.

Mrs. Andrews and her son, Mr. Elbert Andrews, of Kirkseys, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Sheppard, recently become a resident of Edgefield.

Master John and Miss Jennie (Lady) Addison, who have been attending school in Greenville, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Addison.

Mission Society.

The women of the Mission society of the Edgefield Baptist Church will observe the week of prayer, beginning Jan. 7th, 1894. All the women of the Baptist Church and the members of the Sunbeam Band are cordially invited to be present every afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members of other mission societies of other denominations are also invited. The first meeting, on Sunday afternoon, will be held in the Baptist Church beginning at 4 o'clock. All subsequent ones will be held at the homes of the different members and the place of meeting will be announced at each previous gathering. The following are the subjects for each afternoon:

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
Praise.....Miss Florence Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Outpouring of the Holy Spirit...Miss Sallie Carwile.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Increase of Faith..Miss Gertie Strom.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Japan.....Miss Belle Mims.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Christian Liberality.....Miss Mamie Addison.

FRIDAY APTERNOON.
More Missionaries...Miss Lillie Jones.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
Personal Consecration.....Miss Mary Lou Lanham.

On Wednesday afternoon, the mite barrels which were distributed several months ago will be opened. All to whom they were given will please come and bring them. If it is impossible to come, send them. The contents of these barrels will be sent as a Christmas offering to Japan.

FLORENCE ADAMS, Presid't.

Old Counties vs. New.

The following is an extract from the speech of Hon. W. H. Yeldell in the House of Representatives on the bill to establish Greenwood county. It shows that although an advocate of the bill, he yet had a fond recollection of old Edgefield and has not forgotten past favors and honors:

MR. SPEAKER:

"It is perfectly natural for the old counties to regret our separation, and to protest against dismemberment. We, too, Mr. Speaker, regret the necessity for this change. Who is it that does not honor and revere his native county? As for me, Mr. Speaker, whenever I think of changing my citizenship, whenever I think of leaving old Edgefield the same feelings come over me that I had when I left my parental roof. She has been the home of my ancestors for generations. She is the land that gave me birth, my mother. I know three-fourths of her people, and have shared of their means and their hospitality. I am at home wherever I go within her borders. And, Mr. Speaker, she has honored me whenever I have desired to be honored. Six years I have represented her in this house, and I believe I could have represented her six years more if I had so desired. I am the president of her Alliance and the chairman of her democracy. For eight or ten years I have been given another position which I regard of far more honor than either of these. Yes I love old Edgefield, and am proud of her glorious past, and of the men who have made her history. But, Mr. Speaker, there are times when we should not allow sentiment to overshadow a plain duty, nor prevent us from doing that which we believe to be right. I support this bill because I believe it to be right; because I believe it to be a matter of justice to this people. I have been told, Mr. Speaker, that it would have been better for me not to have advocated this measure. But, sir, how could I turn a deaf ear to the prayers of eight hundred or one thousand of my constituents? If, when they come to me and asked me if I would not espouse their cause and represent them upon the floor of this house, knowing they would be debarred from appearing in person and speaking for themselves, I had with tremulous voice, said "nay, sirs, please excuse me. I know your cause is a just one and I know your privations and inconveniences. If you should win it would be all right, but if you should fail I would be politically damned." If I had said this, Mr. Speaker, I ought to be politically damned, driven to some vast wilderness, some boundless contiguity of shade."

Right Way to View It.

Palmetto Post, Conservative.

Since our last issue it has pleased the General Assembly, the sovereign power, in its election of an Associate Justice and three Judges to replace some of the old officials with new men. That the old Judges were conscientious men learned in the law goes without saying, and in their retirement from public office they take with them the respect of the people. They have served their times faithfully and as the lights appeared to them. They have not been removed to make place for other men, but they have not been re—elected—that is all, and it is no discredit to them. They were not at first elected for life, but for a term, and this alone should show that the sovereign people, through their representatives in the Legislature, retained the power and privilege to either re-elect them or supply the places held by them with others. We take no stock in the wholesale denunciation of such action on the part of the Legislature that is being indulged in by some of the newspapers, neither do we take part in the attempt to belittle the new men called to high position. Their very elevation is sufficient to prove that the people, the best judges, are satisfied that they will wear the ermine with dignity and credit. That spirit which endeavors to inculcate the idea that because a mantnever was a judge he should never be a judge is old and effete, and smacks too much of royal oligarchy to influence the action of the free—born men of Carolina, and should not be contenanced by anybody.

"Until Hell Freezes Over"

DENVER. Dec. 21.—A meeting of business men of the State today adopted a resolution disapproving Gov. Waite's proposition to call an extra session of the Legislature. The Governor was invited to address the meeting. He said much could be done to relieve the laboring men, and he further thought it was high time that the people of the State showed the East that the silver issue is not dead. Said he:

"The people should not look tamely upon the insults from the present Administration, the gold bugs and the old parties. I am in favor of fighting for free coinage at 16 to 1 not only all summer but until hell freezes over."

The Governor shouted this expression at the top of his voice and then left the hall. Some of the business men laughed and some applauded.

The world is sadly in need of an invention that will warn people when they have talked enough.

BLADON KILLS A NEGRO.

And is Himself Shot, it is supposed, Fatally, in the Melee.

The following account of the killing of a negro by Jack Bladon, formerly of Edgefield, is taken from one of the Spartanburg papers of Saturday last.

"At eight o'clock last night the first blood was drawn and as a result, Henry Palmer lies stiff in death and Constable John Bladon languishes with a mortal wound.

Henry Palmer is a tall mulatto negro who formerly drove the wagon for the Piedmont Steam Bottling Works.

Yesterday afternoon the constabulary went before Justice Gentry and procured warrants for his arrest and also search warrants. The men went to Palmer's house in Hamburg and attempted to arrest the negro when the fight occured.

WHAT JACKSON SAYS:

Constable Jackson says that he, Bladon and Pearson went over to serve the warrants. They knocked at the door and told them to open. Palmer came to the door and Bladon told him to consider himself under arrest.

Henry Palmer jerked back and seemed to be trying to pull a pistol. Just then the woman came with a gun and Henry told her to shoot. She cocked both barrels and drew down on me when I grabbed the gun. Bladon and the negro were scuffling near the door when a shot was fired. It was just outside the door and Bladon was shot. Henrv Palmer shot him. I don't know what it was he shot him with. Did not see but the one shot gun there, that was the one I took from the woman. That gun is still loaded and was not fired. I think if Bladon is shot with shot, it must have been a pistol loaded with shot. He did not have a gun. I did not examine to see if the negro had a pistol. Bladon was shot and I carried him to town to see a doctor.

CARRIE PALMER'S TALE:

Carrie Palmer is an intelligent looking mulatto woman, the wife of the dead man. She told the story of the killing as follows: The three men, Bladon, Jackson and Pearson, came to the door and my little brother opened it. The men came in and two of them grabbed Henry and told him to consider himself under arrest. The other man grabbed the gun lying on the bed.

The men got to scuffling and just after they got out of the door a shot was fired. This is the shot that struck Bladon. Bladon fired then and Henry was trying to get away from him. The two men had hold of him and when they got outside the yard Henry was about to twist himself away when Bladon fired again and killed Henry dead.

She said that her husband had no weapon of any kind on the place except the shot gun, that he never had a pistol there in two years.

She says that there were two men besides the constables standing outside the door, and one of them had a shot gun.

In this she is corroborated by Mary Hail, her mother, who says she saw a man outside the door with a gun just about the time Bladon was shot; that the man had the gun up in front of him when she saw him

Jackson says there were men outside the house, but he did not know them. Did not see any gun except the one he brought away.

BLADON'S CONDITION.

Bladon was not in a condition to talk, but says the negro shot him.

His wounds were attended to by Dr. L. J. Blake, who says that it is load of small shot, which entered slightly from the rear, in the soft part of the small of the back. Several of the shots lodged in the muscles, and some entered the stomach. It is impossible to tell the extent of the wound, but he considers it dangerous.

SOME THEORIES.

It is evident that Bladon was shot just outside the door. While Jackson says Palmer was trying to draw a pistol he did not see a pistol on his person or in his hands. He did not have a gun and no pistol was seen about him by anybody. Bladon was shot in the rear with a shot gun.

These facts seem to give strength to the woman's statement about the two men standing outside while the raiding party went in and it is the belief of many who heard the story, that an outsider, who has not yet figured fired the shot that hit Bladon.

Others think that the negro fired the load of shot from a pistol.

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MASTER'S OFFICE,
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December 6, 1893.

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W. F. ROATH,
Master E. C.

PATENTS.

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Lv New York..	4.30PM	12.15nt	4.30PM
" Philadelphia	6.57 "	3.50AM	6.57 "
" Baltimore...	9.45 "	6.50 "	9.45 "
" Washington.	12.00 "	11.10 "	11.20 "
" Richmond...	3.20AM	3.00PM	3.00AM
" Greensboro..	7.09 "	10.25 "	10.20 "
" Salisbury...	8.28 "	12.28AM	12.05PM
Ar Charlotte	9.35 "	2.00 "	1.30 "
Lv Charlotte		2.10 "	1.50
" Rock Hill...	.....	3.03 "	2.43
" Chester.....	.....	3.44 "	3.28 "
" Winnsboro.	.....	4.40 "	4.20 "
Ar Columbia	.....	6.07 "	5.50 "
Lv Columbia	.....	6.25 "	6.05 "
" Johnston...	.....	8.12 "	7.53 "
" Trenton....	.....	8.28 "	8.08 "
" Graniteville	.....	8.55 "	8.36 "
Ar Augusta...	.....	9.30 "	9.15 "
" Charleston.	.....	11.20 "	10.05 "
" Savannah..	.....	6.30 "	6.30 "

NORTHBOUND.	No. 12. Daily.	No. 10. Daily.	Ves.Lim. No. 28. Daily.
Lv Savannah..	8.00AM	6.40PM	.....
" Charleston.	6.00 "	6.00 "	.....
" Augusta...	1.00PM	7.00 "	.....
" Graniteville	1.32 "	7.55 "	.....
" Trenton....	2.00 "	8.38 "	.....
" Johnston...	2.13 "	8.52 "	.....
Ar Columbia..	4.00 "	10.40 "	.....
Lv Columbia..	4.10 "	10.50 "	.....
" Winnsboro.	5.37 "	12.26AM	.....
" Chester....	6.30 "	1.23 "	.....
" Rock Hill ..	8.07 "	2.03 "	.....
Ar Charlotte..	8.00 "	3.05 "	
Lv Charlotte..	8.20 "	7.00 "	9.20PM
" Salisbury...	9.55 "	8.36 "	10.34 "
" Greensboro.	11.38AM	10.30 "	12.00 "
Ar Richmond..	7.40 "	5.30PM	.....
" Washington	10.25 "	9.46 "	8.38AM
" Baltimore..	12.05PM	11.35 "	10.08 "
" Philadelphia	2.20AM	3.00 "	12.35 "
" New York..	4.50 "	6.20 "	3.20PM

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