

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Sunday is Easter. Next Friday is Good Friday. Farm bells for sale by Ramsey & Bland.

The banks at Chester and Lowndesville have failed. A big lot of Collar Pads at 35 each, at Ramsey & Bland's.

Moss Township Democratic club will meet on Saturday, 23rd inst. Some men never learn the difference between education and conceit.

Dr. Gwaltney preached an excellent sermon last Sunday on missions.

The spring is very forward. Blackberry bushes and apple trees are blooming.

Full moon to-night, Wednesday. You can plant anything now in your garden that you wish.

You will not go blind if you look at Ramsey & Bland's splendid stock of blind bridges, just received.

We hear already of four candidates for school commissioner in this county, three ramrakers and a plut.

A good many people have planted corn already, and this week thousands of acres will be planted in Edgefield county.

The wild strawberry crop promises to be very abundant, and free from insects, of course, because the snow killed 'em all.

Big stock Saddles, all prices, just received at Ramsey & Bland's. Will almost make your pants laugh to ride on one of them.

Rev. Mr. Brabham is winning the hearts of our Edgefield Methodists, in fact, of all of us, by his winning manner and holy zeal. Beautiful line of Straw Matting, Chinese or Japanese, at 35c per yard at Ramsey & Bland's. Ladies are invited to call and examine.

Some fine shad have been brought to this market, but the price was pretty steep. Mr. L. E. Jackson is our only fishmonger now.

For inflammatory rheumatism dissolve into a pint of sweet oil one ounce of pulverized saltpetre and thoroughly rub the parts affected.

The Old Hickory Wagons, incompatible forever, still take the lead everywhere. Ramsey & Bland can supply you and send you home happy.

It would delight you to view and review the beautiful lines of harness which Ramsey & Bland received this week. Magnificent is the word.

Don't forget that Ramsey & Bland deal in hard ware and farm implements. They defy competition. Their store is calculated to please all tastes.

The board of equalization which met last week has concluded its labors, leaving the assessments of real estate practically what they were last year.

Over 775 students are registered at Clemson College, and 600 are present, or in other words there are 175 more applicants than can be accommodated.

Rev. John C. Kilgo has been appointed by Bishop Hargrove presiding elder of Spartanburg district, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Rev. J. M. Boyd.

The February snow did some temporary damage to small grain in this county. The blades turned yellow, but soon recovered color, and now at this writing the crop prospects are very good.

A Sunday-school has been organized among the students at Clemson with Prof. Moncrieff superintendent and Prof. Clieckles as vice-superintendent. All the teachers in the institution have been invited to take classes.

This is the season of the year when the farmers' mind stubbornly contemplates the purchase of farming implements, and other necessities in the hardware line. As usual Ramsey & Bland have prepared to meet every demand along that line. Visit their store before laying in your supply.

Our young and handsome friend Bob Maish is clerking for Peak's Rocket Store. Bob used to be corresponding and statistical secretary of the interdenominational Sunday-schools of Edgefield county, but he says Mr. Peak's store is too crowded already, that he couldn't get in there with all them trimmings so he resigned.

There is a farmer doctor living in Edgefield county who ran a one-horse farm last year. He worked it faithfully and diligently. He planted corn and cotton in the early spring and when the latter rains came he sowed peas. He kept a set of books in which he set down every item of expense. After the harvests were over and the crops all gathered and bused he called in a young gentleman of the neighborhood who was something of an accountant, to figure up the profits. The result was, after a couple of hours' figuring, that the young farmer doctor had made a net profit of one-horse load of pea vines and 15 cents in cash.

The Hussars, Light Dragoons, and Rifles will be inspected by Gen. Farley at Edgefield on Friday of this week.

An elegant line of furniture always on hand and for sale at bottom figures at Ramsey & Bland's.

No man will wake up in the morning and find himself famous unless he has worked hard the day before.

The only reason why some people are considered religious is because they make a good deal of noise in the church.

A partial eclipse of the moon on Wednesday night of this week, will be visible on the Academy branch in Edgefield and, other portions of the globe.

In the election for mayor of Columbia which comes off to-day, Tuesday, Edgefield's hopes and prayers are for John T. Sloan, and should he be successful in the races a committee from Edgefield will send its congratulations.

Centennial Democratic club has already elected delegates to the April conference of Edgefield county reformers. These delegates were instructed to favor an early convention. Their names appear in another column.

This show travels in its own special train. Bring the children to see the street parade, grand free balloon ascension, and Queen, the big elephant, and her tiny baby, at Edgefield, Tuesday, March 27.

Rare visions of beauty and loveliness at the Peak establishment on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the 22nd and 23rd. These are the millinery opening days of which we made mention last week. Miss Lizzie Hickey, a most fashionable modiste from Baltimore, has arrived and is in charge.

Edgefield county pensioners will receive their money about the first of April, that is to say, the warrants for the pensioners will be in the hands of Clerk Hill by that date. The per capita this year will be \$22, possibly a little more. The entire amount will be paid at once and not in two instalments as heretofore.

Dr. Jos. H. Jennings, of the Plum Branch section, while out riding one day last week had a very serious accident to happen to him by the falling of his horse, which caused the fracture of a leg, and he is, at this writing, a great sufferer therefrom. "Dr. Joe," as he is affectionately called, although over seventy years of age, is as healthy and active as many a youth of twenty, and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

Last Friday Mrs. Sallie Gardner, (nee Eubanks), was burned to death while burning to a pile of trash in her yard. Mr. Thomas Gardner, her husband, was working about a hundred yards from the house and reached his wife too late to save her life. She lingered a few hours in agony, dying that night. Mr. Gardner was himself severely burned in his efforts to save his wife, and his hands are in such a mutilated condition that he has to be fed, and cannot even take off his hat from his head.

The show folks who were here last week posting bills asked Dispenser Davis if they could post some of their bills on the dispensary. He consented and they pasted up a lot on the north side of the building. On one of these posters there is the picture of an enormous tiger. The next morning when Mr. Davis went to open the dispensary he and behold a crowd of ants and conservatives stood at the door knocking and waiting. And he said unto them: "What do ye here? Are ye not of those that drink not from dispensaries, but prefer blind tigers?" And they answered and said unto him: "Yes. But is this not a blind tiger?" Whereat Dispenser Davis marvelled much. And they took Dispensers Davis and Kearsey out and showed them the pictures of the tigers in proof of their saying, whereupon they all fell down prone upon the earth and wept for joy. Davis and Kearsey wept for joy because they had fooled the ants by pasting the picture of a tiger on the dispensary, and the ants wept for joy that they had found, as they supposed, a blind tiger.

Queen, the big elephant, and her tiny baby with Hall's shows, at Edgefield, Tuesday, March 27.

Tillie Showers, the World's Greatest Infant Equestrian with Col. G. W. Hall's shows, Tuesday, March 27.

Grand Free Balloon Ascension and Parachute Jump, at Edgefield, Tuesday, March 27.

Chas. Bell, king of laugh makers, with Col. Hall's shows, Edgefield, Tuesday, March 27.

Col. Cooper, English giant, tallest man on earth, with Col. Hall's Shows, Museum Menagerie, and Racing Hippodrome, Edgefield, Tuesday, March 27.

The French chemists are experimenting with cold, and in a recent test it was shown that a dog would die at ninety-eight degrees below zero, while a snail could live to one hundred and ten degrees below.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Plow On, Hoe On, Work On, and You'll Get There By and By.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: The small grain crop in this community is looking remarkably well, better than it has for several years, and if seasons continue on, there will be a large crop made, which will be the salvation of many poor farmers, most of them being in needy circumstances and always will be unless they change their mode of farming, by working more and doing better work, and then make their supplies at home. No man can prosper and do well resting on his oars all the time and depending on something to turn up and get him out of the mire. The right way to do is to go to work and turn up something. Some men it seems are expecting the State and national government to pass some law that will make money rattle into their pockets like pouring peas down on a rawhide. No that won't do, things don't work that way. The people have to support the government, not the government the people. Some men are always ready to blame the merchant, the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, or somebody because they don't get on well and make a good living, when really there is nobody to blame but themselves. I have heard men say they might as well take their musket on their shoulder and fight the war over again the way things were, that things were so arranged that the farmer could not get a fair and remunerative price for what he made. But where is the enemy entrenched and who are they going to fight? The best implement to fight with now is the plow and the hoe, the reaper and the mower, and from early morn until dewy eve.

Elbert Padgett, colored, mail carrier from Elmwood to Johnston, accidentally shot himself in the leg with a pistol. As luck would have it for him, the wound is slight and not dangerous. I would advise all boys not to have anything to do with pistols as they are dangerous things to fool with.

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Prof. Ducello will remain but a few days longer in Parksville he says.

We have been visited by several drummers the past week, and others passing through the town.

Mr. L. F. Dorn and Parks & Co., have opened a new stock of spring goods. They carry on an extensive trade, terms suitable to all.

Mrs. G. W. Bussey and her small children left for Greenville, S. C., Friday morning. She visits her father's friends and relatives. Will remain with them about two weeks.

Our Reading Society which meets every Friday evening is still progressing nicely, also the prayer meeting.

The school in charge of Miss Willie Hudson, is of interest to Parksville. The pupils are making rapid progress and Miss Hudson is no "poke," she will be ready for a nice entertainment at the close of school.

SCHOOL GIRL. Parksville, S. C.

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division of the Edgefield Association will convene with the Reboth Baptist Church of Christ on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in April, at 10 A. M.

Mission sermon, by Rev. G. H. Burton; alternate, Rev. G. W. Bussey.

Sunday-school mass meeting. Speakers, E. G. Morgan, Jimmie Gilchrist, W. P. Seigler, A. J. McDaniel, and P. H. Bussey.

Is it not calculated to do harm for a person who has led a wicked life to repeat his past wicked actions? Speakers, P. H. Bussey, J. M. Garnett, Chas. Quarles.

Does not moderate drinking impair a Christian's influence for good? Speakers, W. H. Nixon, O. J. Prince, Jessie Prince.

Is not dishonesty among professors of religion doing as much to hinder the progress of Christianity as any of the evils of our day? Speakers, J. F. Edmonds, A. J. McDaniel, T. P. Robertson.

Is it advisable for this Union to appoint speakers for each meeting to discuss claims of the Baptist Orphanage and to take collections for same at the close of discussion? Speakers, W. R. Parks, T. P. Robertson, E. G. Morgan.

Have Baptist churches the right to require candidates for admission into church fellowship to claim regeneration before receiving them. Speakers, J. W. Johnson, Rev. G. H. Burton, Rev. G. W. Bussey.

S. E. FREELAND, Sec'y.

THE Executive Committee of the Interdenominational Sunday-schools of Edgefield county are hereby requested to meet and arrange a programme and appoint speakers for the next Interdenominational Convention, which will convene with the Trinity (Luth) Church on the 2nd and 3rd days of May. The members of the committee are: Revs. T. G. Herbert, C. G. Bradford, O. B. Shearman, Messrs. D. B. Frontis, and B. W. Rushton.

By order L. F. DORN, Pres. J. T. PARKS, Cor. & Sta. Sec.

A Runaway Monarch: BRUSSELS, March 13.—King Leopold's remarkable disappearance from his country house in the Province of Namur some days ago is still the subject of much comment. The ministry sent a dispatch to him on Friday announcing that the Chambers' rejection of the proposal for proportional representation would cause a Cabinet crisis. The dispatch was addressed to the King in Montreux, but he could not be found there. A similar communication was sent to Aix, but it was also returned. This afternoon his Majesty was found in Geneva, Switzerland, and was informed that the ministers would await his return to Brussels before making an important declaration in Parliament.

\$100 Reward. PURSUANT to resolution of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Edgefield, and in the name of said association, we the undersigned hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who, on the night of the 2nd day of January, 1894, set fire to and burned the gin house belonging to P. W. C. Posey, near Trenton in Edgefield county.

And by the same authority, we hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who, on the night of the 16th of February, 1894, set fire to and burned the barn of J. M. Dorn at Dornsville in Edgefield county.

W. H. TIMMERMAN, Pres. L. J. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

To all Whom it May Concern. THE County Board of Equalization for Edgefield met in the Auditor's office Tuesday, March 13, 1894. Capt. E. H. Youngblood was elected chairman of the same.

The Township and School Districts were called, and all, except Ryan and Washington Townships, were represented by the chairmen of the respective boards of assessors. The result of their work is as follows:

1. That the assessments of real estate for last year be accepted as returns for this fiscal year as to value, except,

2. That the returns of real estate for Talbert Township be accepted as made by township assessors after deducting fifteen cents per acre to bring the assessment for that township to an average with the assessment of last year.

3. That the standard valuation of mules and horses in the county be six-fifty dollars.

4. That all other personal property, except bank stock, be accepted as returned by township boards of assessors.

5. Resolved, That the County Auditor be instructed to put the assessments of the banks of the county at two-thirds of their paid up capital stock.

E. H. YOUNGBLOOD, Chair. J. B. HULTWASSER, Clerk.

Moss Township Democratic Club will meet at Brunson School House on Saturday, March 24th, at 3 P. M., to elect delegates to the April meeting at Edgefield.

A. L. BRUNSON, President.

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A BUGLE BLAST.

To the Reformers of Edgefield Co.: YOU are requested to hold meetings and select the usual number of delegates to attend a meeting to convene at Edgefield on Monday, April 2nd, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider matters of grave importance to the Reform Movement, and, if thought advisable, to elect one or more delegates to a State Conference under the "Colleton Plan," a member of a State campaign committee, etc., etc.

In case of failure to hold a meeting at any club precinct, representative Reformers from the bounds of said clubs are requested to attend the meeting at Edgefield.

J. M. Gaines, L. W. Reece, P. B. Williams, B. W. Watson, C. M. Williams, B. B. Evans, S. B. Mays, J. V. Seigler, D. R. Durisoe, L. V. Claxton, J. W. Edwards, J. H. Edwards, W. L. Stevens, R. P. Watson, P. B. Edwards, W. H. Stallworth, Sr. A. D. Timmerman, B. L. Caughman, P. B. Lanham, J. G. Mobley, T. G. Lanham, A. D. Bates, N. G. Evans, T. A. Pitts, J. H. Lagrone, J. H. Hillman, J. H. Lagrone, D. W. Timmerman, J. B. Adams, P. N. Lott, D. J. Bruce, L. J. Williams, T. H. Ransford, P. B. Mays, J. W. Hardy, J. T. Parks.

Notice to Peddlers and Agents. THE County Commissioners of Edgefield county, pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of South Carolina made and approved the 20th day of December, 1893, have by resolution of said board imposed the following license fees upon peddlers doing business in the county of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, to wit:

License for Sewing Machine Peddlers..... \$10 00 License for Foot Peddlers..... 10 00 License for Peddlers with team (one horse)..... 20 00 License for Peddlers with team (two horses)..... 40 00 Peddlers of Stoves and Ranges..... 100 00 Peddlers of Lightning Rods..... 100 00 Peddlers of Clocks..... 50 00 Peddlers of Organs and Pianos..... 50 00

License must be obtained from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield county. Said license good until the 31st day of December, 1894. Done this 6th day of March 1894.

J. A. WHITE, D. W. PADGETT, J. W. BANKS, C. C. E. C. J. D. FEASER, Clerk of Board.

Executive Committee Meeting. THE Democratic Executive Committee of Edgefield county is hereby ordered to meet at Edgefield on the first Monday in April prox., to take some preliminary steps towards the organization of the Democratic clubs.

W. H. TIMMERMAN, Chair. W. A. STROM, Sec'y.

Teachers Examination. SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, EDGEFIELD, S. C., March 11, 1894. NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an examination of applicants to teach in the public schools on Friday, the 20th of April, prox. White applicants will be examined in the School Commissioner's office, Parker building. Colored applicants will be examined in the court-house.

The standard for the different grades has been raised since the last examination, and applicants will do well to bear this in mind.

M. E. DAVENPORT, S. C. E. C.

PATENTS. NOTICE TO INVENTORS. There was never a time in the history of our country when the demand for inventions and improvements in the arts and sciences generally was so great as now. The conveniences of mankind in the factory and workshop, the household, on the farm, and in official life, require a continuous application of the appliances and implements of each in order to save labor, time, and expense. The political change in the administration of the government does not affect the progress of the American inventor, and being on the alert and ready to perceive the existing deficiencies, does not permit the affairs of government to deter him from quickly conceiving the remedy to overcome existing discrepancies. Too great care cannot be exercised in choosing a competent and skillfully attorney to prepare and prosecute an application for patent. Valuable interests have been lost and destroyed in innumerable instances by the employment of incompetent counsel, and especially is this advice applicable to those who adopt the "No patent, no pay" system. Inventors who entrust their business to this class of attorneys do so at imminent risk, as the breadth and strength of the patent is never considered in view of a quick endeavor to get an allowance and obtain the fee then due. THE PRESS CLAIM COMPANY, John W. Wedderburn, General Manager, 615 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., representing a large number of important daily and weekly papers, as well as general periodicals of the country, was instituted to protect its patrons from the unsafe methods heretofore employed in this line of business. The said Company is prepared to take charge of all patent business entrusted to it for reasonable fees, and prepares and prosecutes applications generally, including mechanical inventions, design patents, trademarks, labels, copyrights, integrations, infringements, validity features, and gives especial attention to contested cases. It is also prepared to enter into competition with any firm in securing foreign patents. Write for instructions and advice. JOHN WEDDERBURN, 615 F STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. P. O. Box 385.

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