

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. H. Q. Talbert, of Longmires says that grain is not as badly damaged as was thought.

Dean Swift said: It is useless to attempt to argue a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.

The prohibitionists are beginning to move. The meeting is called for the 4th of June at Newberry.

Dispenser Davis has received orders from the State board of Control to sleep on the dispensary premises.

"Overcome evil with good," as the gentleman said when he was knocked down a burglar with the family Bible.

The Rev. Calvin Montgomery will preach in the Edgefield Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 13th, at 4 P. M.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will and the other from a strong want.

Miss Lula Prater, daughter of Mr. D. A. Prater, of Langley, S. C., is spending sometime with Miss Mamie and Annie Covar in our town.

Aiken has three bar-rooms. Edgefield is said to have four, but they are not on the main street. They are knocking 'round loose most any where.

A young stockbroker having married a stout old widow, with 500,000 pounds, said that it wasn't so much her face that attracted him as it was the figure.

The Edgefield Hussars will go to Charleston on the Edgefield Rifles excursion on the 19th inst. We hear also that the Light Dragons will probably go, too.

Columbia has passed a license ordinance which is said to be stringent. It is modelled on the dispensary system, requires saloons to open late and close early etc.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College of South Carolina, to take place May 12th inst.

A new game for evening parties is as follows: All the young ladies bring photographs of themselves taken when young and the young man who can identify the greatest number, receives a prize.

In addition to the many other noteworthy features of the excursion trip from Edgefield to Charleston on the 19th, a goodly number of married ladies will attend as chaperons, several in each coach.

There will be an Alliance picnic at McKendees on Saturday, May 12th. The surrounding Alliances and the public generally are requested to contribute to a basket-dinner, and the general public is invited to attend. The crowd will be entertained by speaking.

Do you wish a scholarship in the Peabody Normal at Nashville? If so, write W. D. Mayfield, State Superintendent Education Columbia, S. C., and tell him, so that preparation will be held at Columbia, about the 20th of July.

Daniel Webster once said: "I will remember a marked difference between those of my schoolmates who had and had not access to papers. Other things being equal, the first were always superior to the latter in debate composition and general intelligence. One traces do a great work in circulating the printed pages among their patrons."

Mr. Purvis J. Boatwright, of Darlington, was in town last week. He is an Edgefield man by birth, and is now travelling in this county to introduce a patent gin, a most wonderful invention which almost does away with the danger of fire, and as a consequence will reduce fire insurance to a minimum cost.

The Aiken Times says: If it were not for stepping over five drunk men, crawling through the legs of seventeen colored gentlemen, knocking down thirteen bottle-suckers to get a chance at the bar, smelling the breath of so many fellow citizens in the same glass and hearing the delicate expression of our sordid neighbors we would invite you in to take a drink."

The Greenville News says that "police and county officers report that there has been less crime this week than any that can remember; this too in spite of the fact that blind tigers have been in full blast all the week. This is an adroit way our contemporary has of prying the drunker people get on liquors other than dispensary the gooder they (the people) get."

Kousin Jeems in the last Cotton Plant gives the following recipe for making picknick supe. "Take a paleful yr fresh water and wash it clean; then bile it til it is brown on both sides; pour in wun bean; when the bean begins tu worry, prepare it fu summur. If the supe wil not simmur, it is tu rich and must pour in more water. Dry nuy the water well with a towel before you put it in. The drevr the water the sooner it will brown. Serve either hot or cold; season with salt.

Mrs. Lucy E. Norris, well known in this community, has been appointed postmistress at Aiken.

The Aiken Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Edgefield on next Saturday. So says the Aiken papers.

When you come to town drop in the Advertiser office and give us any item of news you may have. We will appreciate it.

Clerk of the Court John B. Hill begs us to say to Edgefield county pensioners that their money is in his hands ready for distribution.

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

County Treasurer Stevens has received instructions from Comptroller General Ellerb not to receive any license money for the sale of liquor until further instructed.

When he visited the cemetery, Mike Donovan noticed on a tombstone the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of a lawyer and honest man." By the powers, said Mike, "that's a strange custom to bury two men in one grave."

Our young friend Mr. A. V. Morgan is off on a trip to Navasota, Texas. This is on the Brazos river where the lands are the richest in the state. He has partially promised to send in a letter for the readers of the old Advertiser.

Whole Family Poisoned. Seven negroes, an entire family, were poisoned near Richardsonville in this county last Tuesday. They were taken violently ill immediately after breakfast and vomited incessantly until death came to their relief. No clue as yet to the guilty parties.

Y. M. C. A. Officers. At the annual election of officers for the next twelve months, our local Y. M. C. A. has selected for President, E. J. Mims; Vice-Presidents, M. Timmons and T. B. Lanham; Secretary, Geo. F. Mims; Treasurer, W. H. Doru. We congratulate the Association upon so happy a choice.

Dr. Butler's Lecture. On Friday evening last our honored townsman, Dr. F. W. P. Butler, gave another of his excellent series of "health talks" before the Y. M. C. A. Training-School boys and their friends. This department of the instruction thus furnished the young men will doubtless accomplish much lasting good.

Tests of Democracy. Edgefield county has two tests for the two kinds of democrats now bustling within her territory. First, the jimmy-john democrat is one who can get the neck of a jimmy-john over his standing up collar, and into his mouth and not waste a drop. The other kind, the spit-over-your-collar democrat, is one who can stand flat-footed and spit clear over his sitting-down collar and not get a drop in his eyes; and we're only remembered by what we have done.

Edgefield Hussars. The annual election of the Edgefield Hussars held on last Saturday resulted as follows: Captain, S. B. Mays; 1st Lieut., L. R. Brunson; 2nd, H. L. Bunch; 3rd, J. M. Mays; Ensign, J. F. Atkins; 1st Orderly Sergeant, J. P. Sullivan; 2nd Sgt., P. F. Ryan; 3rd, W. A. Collett; 4th, J. M. W. Glover; 5th, T. N. Timmerman; 6th, D. W. McClendon; 7th, W. H. Ryan. There were several accessions to the roll. The company now numbers thirty-nine. The company will go to Charleston on the excursion on the 19th inst. The 18th day of July was selected as the date of the annual picnic. After a barbecue dinner, the company adjourned to meet on the 4th of July.

A Correction. In our last issue the official report of the organization of the Meriwether Democratic club had the following as the words of the person proposed to retire and organize a separate club: "All who wish to form an independent Democratic club follow me." This was not the exact phraseology used, and Mr. P. B. Lanham, president of the original club, asks us to say so. He says that there was no intention to stigmatize the retiring members as independents except in the sense that they proposed to organize a club of their own, separate and independent of the old club, not independent of Democracy. Mr. Lanham says he wants the record to be made right first, and then let the fight proceed and d—d be who first cries hold, enough, or words to that effect.

Seventeen-Year Locusts. The 17-year locusts have made their appearance in various sections of Edgefield county. Supposing we had never seen one, Mr. E. W. Dowty, of Choty, brought us one for examination, to see if there was any politics in 'em or on 'em. Mr. Dowty claims that the Choty locusts have two big 'T's on their wings. He thinks these 'T's stand for Tillman and Talbert. On the other hand, Mat Bigham, of the same section, says these locusts have two big 'W's, one on each wing and that they mean waiting for war. He says these birds are descendants from the same species that "dove us" old Pharaoh when he had the Children of Israel in the nine hole, and that a keen-eyed listener can hear them sing this song—the self-same which they sung to the hard-headed, hard-hearted, stiff-necked king of Egypt thousands of years ago: Pharaoh: Oh, Pharaoh! I want you to let my people go! I want you to let my people go! I want you to let my people go!

Dr. R. C. Flower in Augusta, Ga. This distinguished physician of Boston, Mass., whose cures have made him the wonder and marvel of the age, will be in Augusta at the Arlington Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, the 14th and 15th of May just.

Dr. Flower's services are in such demand that he travels nearly all the time, almost from the Isthmus of Panama to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but visits only the larger cities. His time is of course too valuable to be squandered, and if any of our readers need his services they must be prompt at the hotel named and on the dates named above.

A Texas paper after giving two columns of testimonials from prominent people of that State as to Dr. Flower's wonderful cures, speaks as follows: "These are a few testimonials from patients cured by Dr. R. C. Flower when given up by the medical profession to die. They are mostly prominent men and women well known in their communities and generally throughout the State. They stand as a wall of witnesses all voicing the same sentiment 'that if it had not been for Dr. R. C. Flower we would have been in our graves.' A patient of Dr. Flower's told me of a little work written by the doctor, entitled, 'Science of Health.' It gives a description of Dr. Flower's life and work—numerous articles on health and several of his lectures. One woman said her sister was cured of a nerve trouble by reading the book."

"Anyone sending two 2c. stamps to the Flower Medical Company, 559 Columbus avenue, Boston Mass., will receive, postpaid this valuable work."

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[For the Advertiser. A Pleasant and Newsy Letter from "Bud"—Saluda Volunteers—the Name of a New Company—A Severe Hail Storm.

DEAR ADVERTISER: This vicinity was visited last Saturday afternoon with a severe hail storm, accompanied by considerable wind, and some damage to the growing grain, it is feared has been incurred. In some places fences were blown down. An out-house on Dr. Mose Walton's farm was upset. The County Interdenominational S. S. Convention which convened at Trinity Lutheran Church on 3rd and 4th inst., was in every respect a success. The queries discussed were appropriate, the speeches pointed, the host attended very attentive.

The next county convention will be held at Emory (Methodist) Church in May next. Picnics and fishing parties are as rife as the organization of million company is popular. "Saluda Volunteers" is the name of a crack company recently organized on our side. The members, forty-odd in number, are highly enthusiastic and are fairly "itching" to get hold of that disgraced Newberry company's arms, Gen. Butler, "Catiline" Haskell, and "X" Gov. Richardson to the contrary notwithstanding!

Saluda Volunteers! A name to make blind tigers quake, And Dispensary looters to fear. Violators of law tremble with awe, Upholders of peace and order are here. But in all seriousness we hope Gov. Tillman and Adjutant and Inspector General Farley will give our organization due consideration since our Saluda country has never, although several attempts have already been made in that direction, been honored with anything of this kind.

Miss Bessie Long, of Newberry, is visiting her relatives Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Walton. We heartily endorse the Mt. Willing resolution presenting the name of Mr. B. L. Caughtman to the consideration of the Edgefield voters as a man in every way fitted to succeed our Saluda representative Hon. J. B. Suddath in our State Legislature. More anon. Bud. Butler, S. C.

CORRESPONDENCE

[For the Advertiser. News from Old Hibler.

Mr. Editor: Our family has been taking your valuable paper for several years, and as I have not seen anything from Hibler in some time I thought I would tell you about how things are getting on.

We are having lovely weather just now and expect we will need rain before we get it.

The grain crops are sorry, fruit crops a failure, with the exception of a few apples and blackberries. Gardens are nothing to brag on. Corn and cotton is coming up and looking very well.

There have been two club meetings in Hibler. One was Tillmanites and the other—I think they call it plutterrats.

Some of the girls say they want Mr. F. V. Drennan to run for the Legislature. He says he would like to go long enough to repeal the lien law, do away with the homestead, and establish a cash system. I think he was in the notion to run but has declined the idea since he heard that Mr. T. S. Henderson was going to run—and nearly every one says he will get the office. Mr. Drennan says he is going to stay at home and attend to his turkeys and go to see Miss Fannie.

Mr. T. E. Minor is still keeping store in this neighborhood. He has just received a car load of spring and summer goods from New York, so I hear. H. M.

Hibler, S. C. [For the Advertiser. Mine Creek News.

Mr. Editor: Owing to the cold snap in March, and the present dry weather, the oat crop is almost a failure, but the wheat is looking pretty well. Some of the farmers say if flour stays cheap they are going to feed their wheat to their horses and buy flour.

Last Saturday while Mr. L. C. Parish was on his way to Batesburg, he caught up with a negro who was driving a lumber wagon, and asked him to let him pass as he was in a hurry. The negro gave him no answer, and when they got to a wide place in the road Mr. Parish tried to pass by the negro, but the negro pulled his mules to the middle of the road, and would not let him pass. Then Mr. Parish told the negro if he did not get out of the way and let him pass he would take his buggy-whip and wear him out, and the negro told him "it was time to get at it." Then Mr. Parish jumped out of his buggy and started toward the negro.

The negro drew a scantling on Mr. Parish, and Mr. Parish hesitated no longer to draw his revolver, and buried a ball in the negro's chest just above his heart, which will perhaps prove fatal.

Our young friend Mr. T. L. Story who taught school in the Good Hope section last winter, is now at home engaged in the farming business. He seems to be fascinated by one of the fair sex. He says in case a tornado should come along and toss him safe into the jungles of Africa, he would then have the audacity to battle his way back through that savage country amidst the gorillas and elephants, throw himself into the Atlantic and swim back to once more kiss her loving lips.

Prof. C. L. Temples says he is going to be slow to vote for any candidate in the next campaign who has not performed his duties well heretofore. The Rev. F. A. Schmidt, of Aiken, held services in St. John Catholic Church last Sunday.

Mr. Willis Rodgers, who has been very ill for some time, is slowly on the mend. There is a negro in this community with his gun hunting another negro who stole his Sunday shoes and hat not long since. He says if he can't get him now he thinks he can get him at some of the big meetings this summer. P. J. Mine Creek, S. C.

[For the Advertiser. Close of Mrs. Walker's School. Mr. Editor: Mrs. Mamie Walker's school at this place closed April 13, 1894. The morning was spent in examining the pupils, and each and every one stood a splendid examination. The evening exercises consisted of reading, speaking, dialogues, and spelling. The latter seemed to be the decisive battle, and never did a school do better. The school then marched to the church where a bountiful dinner was spread, and all were invited to the feast.

I forgot to tell you of little Eddie Walker, the teachers' son, who is only four years old; he, too, made a splendid speech for one of his age. After dinner all marched into the church. Mrs. Mamie Walker presided at the organ and played several beautiful pieces all the school

joining in the singing. They then returned to the school house where Mr. G. M. Dorn rendered sweet music on his violin.

The prizes were won by Susie Thurmond, Mamie Prince, Eugene Thurmond, and Jimmie Reardon. Mr. Editor, I never have seen a school better controlled. All the scholars love and obey their teacher, even the grown boys were the most obedient, seeming to idolize their teacher. The parting was the saddest part of the day.

I will say in conclusion that any community that can obtain the services of Mrs. Mamie Walker will be fortunate indeed.

Now a word to politics and I am done: N. G. Evans, Esq., of the Legislature; W. J. Talbert, for Congress; B. R. Tillman for the United States Senate, and John Gary Evans for Governor, will make a four-horse team that will pulled the farmer home. CHOTA. Falfa, S. C.

[For the Advertiser. A Dissenting Voice from Meriwether. Mr. Editor: In your issue of May 2nd Mr. Lanham or Mr. Bunch whoever made the report, does an injustice to a good man and democrat. I allude to what he says as to the men who formed the new club. He says the one opposing the arrangement said: "All who wish to form an independent Democratic club follow me." That is not true. The gentlemen said: "All those who wish to form a pure and true Democratic club come this way."

Now, Mr. Editor, it might be pertinent to enquire what called forth that remark. Some of the men who helped to organize the Tillman club, openly and without any sort of reservation proclaim themselves Third party men, and, by the way, these men are neighbors and friends of Gov. Tillman, so you will see at once why the man said "Democratic" club.

Another question I would like to ask: Will these men who voted for Weaver in '92 call themselves Third party men or Democrats, and have they taken part in the re-organization of the Democratic clubs throughout the county? It would be well I think to understand all these things. I wish it distinctly understood that I do not censure or pass judgment on any one for being a Third party man; that is their right, and these gentlemen in Meriwether are good men and citizens, I know many in Georgia who are good men and for Tom Watson who are good men, I only call your attention to what seems to me a curious fact, Third party men helping to re-organize Democratic clubs. MERIWETHER DEMOCRAT. [For the Advertiser. Cold Spring News. Mr. Editor: The war in Darlington is over, the dispensary is closed, but the dry spell is still holding forth, rapidly destroying what wheat and oats the freeze did not kill. Our garden "sas" too won't grow like it used to do—it may be "unconstitutional." Red Hill club from a misunderstanding failed to muster a quorum at the appointed time for re-organization, consequently the re-organization was deferred until the 19th inst., at 2 P. M., the old officers holding over. Delegates were elected to represent the club at the county meeting on the 7th inst. "Is it unconstitutional?" Politics seem to be at a very low ebb around Red Hill and one rarely hears any mention of politics except to hear what "Jas" has done. "Ain't he giving them pension robbers thunder?" He has done a sight more good than all the rest put together. No chance for anybody else to butt agin Jas this time no how. Them that didn't vote for him last time is obliged to do it this time. You might gather from the above remarks that the stand in Congress taken by Hon. W. J. Talbert meets with the full and unanimous endorsement of his neighbors, friends, and those who know him best.

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