

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Plant rutabaga turnips now, and plant again and again until you get a good stand.

On the outside of our paper "Saluda" nominates Col. W. H. Folk for the State Senate.

The Greenwood people are rushing their new county scheme. They are working night and day.

The best way to manage a church quarrel, or any other kind of a quarrel, is to stop quarrelling.

It is being stated in advance that cotton seed will be lower in price this year than usual. A boycott is in order.

Come to the meeting at Edgefield on Thursday and hear Tillman and Butler "bust" the Wilkin wide open.

Everybody is a fool about something, but all of us should not be fools about the same thing, hypnotism, for instance.

There will be a meeting of the Tangle-foot Democratic club on July 20th, at 12, midnight. A full attendance is requested.

One inhabitant in every 180 in this county owns a bicycle, and has lots of fun keeping the other 179 dodging for dear life.

The stand for the campaign speaking of to-morrow, Thursday, has been erected in the Academy grove, the old-time place.

There will be an Alliance mass meeting at Blessie's X Roads, July 27th inst. The public is invited to attend and bring refreshments.

Col. R. B. Watson declines to make the race for the House of Representatives. If there should be a vacancy he will probably run for the Senate.

The first bale of cotton of the season of 1894 was received at Houston on June 26th. It was the earliest on record. It brought 39 cents a pound.

A New England dictionary offers the following definitions: "Bicycle; Pleasure's treadmill. Ink; a black fluid often used to make black seem white."

Rev. I. R. Hicks gives notice in July Word and Works that he will hereafter prosecute all newspapers publishing his weather predictions, which are copyrighted.

The State Reform Executive Committee met in Columbia on the 19th inst., and decided to stick to the plan of holding a convention to suggest the nominees.

Now is the time to plant your second crop of Irish potatoes. We have been telling you this for the last twenty years, although we have never made a second crop ourselves.

Furman University will offer a scholarship to one student in each county who passes the best examination on questions which will be furnished. Particulars will soon be made public.

There was a lovely "nose" party at Dr. Manly Timmons's last Thursday evening. Mr. Ransom Padgett took the prize—two bottles of cologne—for guessing the greatest number of noses.

Old farmers tell us that the cold days of last week helped the cotton by checking its too rapid growth. It had been getting the big leaf, which is simply a superabundance of vigor that rushes the plant into luxuriant foliage rather than fruit.

The Aiken Journal and Review says a popular young man of that city who is the possessor of very large feet, has been offered seventy-five dollars a week for two years by a New York museum to put himself on exhibition, and he has accepted the offer.

We clip this wisdom-in-a-nutshell paragraph from an exchange: "If a man has got a smoke-house full of meat, a supply of grain and feed stuff, a barrel or two of good home made syrup, a bank of good potatoes and owns his farm, he has got a better government than any political party ever made."

He came home from his daily grind at the office, and falling into a chair, said, "What have you got to read? I'm just in the mood to read something sensational and startling—something that will make my hair stand on end." To which his other half responded sweetly, "Here's the bill for my spring dress, darling."

A Catlettsburg, Ky., man who has five daughters who are of marriageable age, sent his sofa to be renovated, and the following is a partial list of the articles which had slipped between the back and cushion, as counted and recorded: Forty-seven hairpins, three moustache combs, nineteen suspender buttons, thirteen needles, thirty-five cigarettes, eight photographs, 217 pins, seventy-six grains of coffee, forty-seven cloves, twenty-seven cuff buttons, six pocket knives, fifteen poker chips, a vial of homoeopathic medicine, thirty-four lumps of chewing gum, fifty-nine toothpicks, twenty-eight matches, thirty-nine collar buttons, eleven neckties, two love letters, a few pieces of candy, two dimes, three quarters, one nickel, eight buckles, five lead pencils, one pen and four button hooks.

New Ones.

Col. Clint. Ward and S. T. Williams are out for the Legislature this week—brought out by their friends.

Store Your Oats.

Twenty-five cents per bushel advanced on oats stored in the Edgefield Warehouse.

EDGEFIELD WAREHOUSE CO., H. A. SMITH, Manager.

Open Cotton.

From the field of Mr. E. H. Talbert, of the Horns Creek section Mr. Sam Roper brings us a boll of open cotton. This is pretty early, and we don't suppose there are many more open bolls in Edgefield county.

Decline to Run.

Mr. W. H. Stallworth and Col. R. B. Watson decline to make the race for the House of Representatives. These gentlemen would have made most excellent members, and their declination to serve will be a grievous loss to the people of Edgefield.

The People Call.

The friends of Thos. C. Whittle, of Clounds Creek, are importuning him to run for the Legislature. Tom Whittle has never flunked from the call of duty, if he heard it, and should the people call him in an authoritative, vox-populi-voce-dei sort of a way, he will come to their relief.

Officers County Alliance.

At a meeting of the Edgefield County Alliance last Friday the following officers were elected to serve one year: S. M. Smith, president; W. W. Padgett, vice-president; S. B. Mays, secretary; B. L. Caughman, treasurer; E. L. B. Gradick, doorkeeper; A. J. Permenter, assistant doorkeeper; J. A. Feagle, sergeant-at-arms; J. W. Aiton, delegate to State Alliance.

At Red Hill.

At the campaign meeting to be held at Red Hill on the 3rd of August, J. H. Bussey and A. V. Morgan will have a splendid barbecued dinner, so that all who attend can be fed bountifully and cheaply. Gentlemen, including candidates, can get their dinner for 35 cents, ladies 25 cents, children 15 cents, and all who go away will be filled up to the brim and running over, not only with politics, but with beef, mutton, shote, onion "sass," and lemonade.

Put the Rabbit Foot on 'Em.

The "hypnotism man," who has given several performances in our town this and last week, has organized a class, and among others Jim Tillman and Epps Norris are taking lessons. After taking one lesson these embryonic professors of neuro-hypnotism sailed out on the streets to practice. Meeting up with two little frying size niggers they laid the rabbit foot on 'em, turned one into a fice and the other into a cat, and put them to fighting; and they say the teacher had to be called in to disentangle them and restore peace and harmony.

Hypnotism.

Who is ready to define hypnotism—to analyze it? A German professor in Judge thus expounds his text:

Hybnodism vos a mendal disorder dot vos raging principally in der noobesbers. It vos a hypertrophy auf der imachination, undt der writers on mendal pheonomenous vos first attacked.

You might call it a sot auf a writer's cramp auf der brain. Der ingredients peen made auf a fool undt a rasal. Mix thoroughly undt set away in a cool place.

Fife thousand years ago a Greek philosopher hybnodized a rooster shicken mit a straight chalk mark on der floor, undt now in 1894, der skyentific beebles discofer dot you can hybnodize beebles auf dey ain't got as mooch prains as dot rooster. In der meandimes I can hybnodize dis class more expeditiously mit a glub.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lura Reynolds is visiting Mrs. J. A. White in West Edgefield.

Mrs. A. E. Padgett has returned from a visit to her parents near Liberty Hill.

Miss Eula Lowrey, of Johnston, is visiting Misses Emmie and Muriel Timmons.

Miss Jessie Sanders, of Chester, S. C., is spending sometime with Miss Julia Prescott.

The beautiful Mrs. Charles Rawson, of Albany, Ga., is visiting her parents in Buncombe.

Miss Sudie Davis is spending a few days with Miss Sallie Trapp in the Mountain Creek section.

Misses Alleen and Ida May McGee, of Greenville, are in Edgefield visiting Miss Curran Maud Hartley.

Misses Gertie Strom and Hettie Sheppard have returned from a visit to Miss Ollie Scott in Augusta.

Miss Maggie Williams, of Greenwood, is spending sometime with Miss Hettie Sheppard in Buncombe.

Miss Renia Wolfolk and Mr. Henry McIntosh, of Albany, Ga., are at the home of Col. O. F. Cheatham.

Mrs. Virginia Addison has gone to Ninety Six to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eldred Addison, who, we are sorry to say, is quite ill.

Mr. R. L. Fox, our popular jeweller, left on Monday evening of this week for New York City, where he goes to perfect himself as an oculist. His address for the next two months will be No. 15 Maiden Lane, New York City. Prof. Fox is a great lady's man and evidently hoped the street named is full of "maidens fair and debonaire."

CORRESPONDENCE

[For the Advertiser.] The Sunbeams—Their Purpose and Object.

Last December, a Sunbeam Society was organized in connection with the Edgefield village Baptist Church. These societies are in operation throughout the United States, but Edgefield has had one for only about six months. The object of this organization is primarily to get the children so interested in Christian work, and so to influence them for good at these meetings that they will earlier give their lives to Jesus, and become more efficient and active workers, not only in the local church, but extend their influence towards the advancement of the Master's kingdom throughout the whole world. Their sphere of work is missions at home and abroad. Their contributions are one cent apiece each Sunday, and these pennies go to our foreign, State, and home mission boards. Since their organization they have sent to these worthy and great objects of Christian work the amount of \$10, all given in pennies. At each meeting there are recitations and readings, appropriate to the occasion, music and devotional exercises, besides a short talk from some one invited by the society. This is necessarily a slow work, but engaged in earnestly and prayerfully is sure of good results. The missionary spirit or the spirit of missions which is the true spirit of Christ is sadly wanting in the hearts of many Christians in this generation. The Sunbeam Society tries to foster this spirit and teach the children about the last and great command of our Savior, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him." "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? "And how shall they preach except they be sent?" The Sunbeams are missionary organizations, and their study, about the great heroes of missions, the greatest heroes that have ever lived, will teach to them a lesson and exert an influence over their lives and character that will never die.

[For the Advertiser.] That Vacancy in the State Senate.

MR. EDITOR: Dr. Timmerman, our present representative in the Senate, is a candidate for the position of Lieutenant Governor. It seems that he will be elected, as there is no candidate opposing. This is reasonably certain. Then there will have to be an election to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation from the office of Senator.

This being the outlook, it does seem eminently wise to allow a canvass to those desiring to enter the race for Senator, before the ensuing primary for county officers. To await the result of Dr. Timmerman's candidacy and his resignation as Senator before beginning a canvass for this position would throw the time for this canvass at a season when the material, interests of our people would not permit that attention to politics which would draw forth a full discussion and free expression upon the vital issues and principles espoused by the Reformers for the best interests of our people. Besides, after the ensuing primary a political lethargy will rest upon the people for two years, and it will be impossible to get them to generally exercise their privilege as suffragists. Let us then have a canvass for the vacancy, so highly probable in the Senate, before the coming primary.

In the Senate we have only one representative, in the House we have five. Hence we should make our choice the best equipped man who offers if we believe he will represent the sentiment and interests of the people. Our choice should be a man who is a sincere Reformer, one who has espoused the Reform cause from principle and not for the sake of office. He should be a man who is in sympathy with the masses. He should be a man of ability, and, if possible, should have some training as a legislator. He should be gifted in debate, and no less skilled as a parliamentarian. With these qualities the people could find no fitter man than W. H. Folk, Esq. He has been a Reformer since the movement began. He is one of our largest farmers, and is thoroughly in sympathy with the needs of our people. He is a man of ability. As a debater he has few equals in our county. If elected

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Respectfully, W. H. STALLWORTH. Gaines, S. C., July 15th.

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MR. EDITOR: Thanking my friends for their expressions of esteem, I respectfully decline to be a candidate for the House of Representatives.

Very truly, R. B. WATSON. Ridge Spring, S. C.

[For the Advertiser.] Programme of S. S. Teachers Normal Institute, Johnston, July 24-25, 1894.

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Notice to Secretaries.

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to the Senate, Edgefield county would be ably represented and the interests of the people would be in the hands of a safe guardian.

We call upon W. H. Folk to stand for the unexpired term in the Senate and bespeak for him the support of all Edgefield Reformers.

EDGEFIELD REFORMER.

[For the Advertiser.] Dark Corner Says Amen!

MR. EDITOR: We, of the West Side, want but little here below, but we want that little to be good. Consequently we announce Col. W. H. Folk as a candidate for the State Senate conditioned upon the resignation of Dr. W. H. Timmerman and the prospective vacancy occasioned thereby. Col. Folk walks like a senator, looks like a senator, and, in our humble judgment, should be elected senator. We hope that he will accept the nomination and oblige his many devoted friends.

DARK CORNER. Plum Branch, July 16.

[For the Advertiser.] The S. S. Teachers Institute.

The Sunday-school Teachers Institute of Edgefield county will be held in the Johnston Methodist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24th and 25th. The Executive Committee have secured as instructors Prof. L. C. Haines, of Leesville, Mr. S. B. Ezell, of Spartanburg, probably John W. Wallace, of Augusta, and hope that Dr. J. H. Carlisle, President of Wofford College, may honor us with his presence and help. Pastors, superintendents, and teachers are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity. Bring your Bibles and Sunday-school Quarterlies.

Come early. Don't miss one lecture, if you do you will regret it. See programme in another column.

D. B. FRONTIS, Chair. Ex. Com.

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money raised for State missions, amount raised for home missions, for foreign missions, raised for incidentals, for Baptist Publishing Society, Children's Building Fund, Baptist Orphanage, and names of superintendents with postoffice address.

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Wanted a few good, responsible, and energetic men to sell the Latest Improved Singer Sewing Machines, and to collect on accounts in Edgefield county. To the right men we guarantee good pay and permanent positions. Applicant must be able to give small honest bond and furnish horse and harness. Apply at once to THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Augusta, Ga.

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Preserves Fruit, Cider, Milk Butter, Eggs, Tomatoes, Catsup, Pickles, Etc.

What it is: It is a simple, harmless preparation, free from taste, smell and color, that has the properties of stopping and preventing fermentation in all vegetable and animal foods.

What it Does: It is especially useful for preserving fruits of all kinds without cooking, retaining their natural fresh appearance and taste. It saves one-half of the sugar, and makes what has been a hot, disagreeable task, a delight and a pleasure. It substitutes for the Summer heat of the kitchen the cool shade of the lawn or piazza.

Its Results are never doubtful when used according to directions, and Plum Puddings, Peach and Berry Pies can be had in Winter as well as in Summer.

Its Use is profitable and economical, for it saves one-half of the sugar, saves the ribs broken by heat, saves the fruit cooked away, and saves the time and labor lost by the old methods. For Cider it is unsurpassed. It stops fermentation at any point desired, and produces a sparkling beverage like Champagne.

The question is sometimes asked, "Is it injurious?" To allay all doubts on that score, we would say that we have consulted many of our most eminent Chemists and Physicians and all unite in pronouncing the use of Antifermentine as a preservative, a perfectly safe and harmless preparation.

THE NEW WAY.

Fill the jars with natural fruit, as it comes from the tree or vine, add one Antifermentine tablet dissolved on top of each pint of fruit, etc., until the jars are full, then fill the jars with a syrup made of water and sugar, cover and put away. The results is a natural fruit with syrup. Blackberries, raspberries, cherries, peaches, grapes, etc., done with Antifermentine are as natural in appearance and taste as though just picked. For sale by G. L. & Son.

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GEO. W. CROFT, JAS. H. TILLMAN. Croft & Tillman, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS, EDGEFIELD, (Norris Building) S. C. Will practice in all Courts of South Carolina and Georgia.

N. G. EVANS, JOHN GARY EVANS, EDGFIELD, S. C. Evans Brothers, Attorneys at Law, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Will practice in State and Federal Courts. Also in Courts of Georgia.

GEO. B. LAKE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AG'T, Office over Bank of Edgefield.

Norris & Cantelou, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Will practice in all the Courts of the State.

W. N. BURNETT Successor to GEO. B. LAKE, CYCLONE & FIRE INSURANCE Office over Bank of Edgefield.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF AIKEN. J. H. GARDNER and EMMA MAYS, Plaintiffs, against WALTER CHEATHAM, Defendants. To all and Singular the Creditors of the Late John B. Gardner of Edgefield: YOU are hereby required to present and prove any and all claims that you may have against the Estate of the said John B. Gardner before the Master of Aiken county on or before the 10th day of July next. All not proven before said Master on or before said date will be forever barred.

W. M. JORDAN, Master of Aiken County, Aiken, S. C., June 12th, 1894.

Fire Insurance.

I will be pleased to issue policies to all desiring insurance on Merchandise, Dwellings, Furniture, Barns, etc. I represent

The Manchester, with its \$8,000,000 assets, and

The Pennsylvania, with \$3,500,000 assets—two old and reliable companies, and always prompt in the settlement of all losses.

I hope those of my friends who have so long given me their Fire Insurance will continue to kindly favor me with their patronage.

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Price by the bbl. - - - \$1.20 Price by 4 gal. kegs, - - - 1.25 Price by short pints, 10 to gal., (3 gals. in case) \$1.35. Price by short quarts, 5 to gal., (3 gals. in case) \$1.30. Price by full quarts, (3 gals. in case) \$1.30.

Case goods landed freight paid. I do not remember a town in South Carolina that formerly had license in which my whiskey is not well known.

Capacity of distilling 180 bushels per day. I do not sell any whiskey but what is made in my own distillery.

Parties ordering whom I do not know will please send money by postoffice order or check.

When ordering state whether you want water white or colored.

J. B. LANIER, Salisbury, N. C.

Notice, Gin Owners.

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Lemain Patent Gin Rib,

it prevents moles from being pulled through with the lint and cotton from collecting between the ribs which causes nearly all fires in gin houses, it also cleanses your seed much cleaner. Gives you a better sample thereby increasing your custom. They pay for themselves in one season's ginning.

The Lemain Rib

has a removable wearing plate just where the saws pass between the ribs, this plate is made of hard steel and can be removed by simply pressing down a spring, and at a cost of only FIVE CENTS. So when you put in the Lemain Rib you never have to buy another set, and can always renew for only five cents. It will be money in the farmers pocket to gin his cotton on these ribs.

For particulars address,

P. J. BOATWRIGHT DARLINGTON, S. C.

If you need new ribs in your gin write to P. J. Boatwright and he will send an agent to see you.

Sample rib can be seen at G. B. Courtney's Gin Shop, Edgefield, S. C.

SUMMONS. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. Summons for Relief. (Complaint Served.) WILLIS G. TOWNES and HENRY H. TOWNES, Jr., Plaintiffs, against THE CITY COUNCIL OF AUGUSTA Defendants. To the Defendants The City Council of Augusta.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the town of Edgefield, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 28th, A. D. 1894. CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

To the Defendants above named: TAKE notice that the Summons and Complaint herein are filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield county in this State.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiffs Attorneys. June 14th, 1894.

You will no go blind if you look at Ramsey & Bland's splendid stock of blind blinds, just received.

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For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poisoning, malaria, dyspepsia, in all blood and skin diseases, like eczema, pimples, old chronic sores, cancer, acid blood, boils, erysipelas, etc., we may say, without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. Aug. 14th, 1893. I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was afflicted with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 25 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars in vain. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases. W. M. W. HEBBY, Springfield, Green County, Mo.

SKIN CANCER CURED. Testimony from the Mayor of Sequim, Tex. SEQUIM, TEX., January 14