

Bob Ingersoll will lecture in Columbia at an early day.  
The State tax next year will be 4 1/2 mills. This is quite a reduction.

Swine and sorghum must be the battle cry in Edgefield for the year 1895.

The State has long since paid the interest on its bonds, although not due until the 1st of January.

The question is not if you can afford to take the Edgefield Advertiser, but if you can afford to do without it.

The damage to the orange crop in Florida by the late freeze is estimated at two millions of dollars.

It is said the Liverpool cotton brokers are now offering to sell cotton for delivery after the 1895 crop is made for 3 cents a pound.

Darwin declared that insanity is not peculiar to human beings. He asserted that animals often become insane.

Good tillage will usually produce a fair crop on a pretty poor soil, but unless there is plant food available the crop can not perfect itself.

Taxes in Edgefield County this year, 1895, will be about a mill and a half lower than last year. This much is due to our members of the legislature.

It is said that the fate of the substitute currency bill in the House depends on Republican votes. If so we are already in the soup.

Adjutant General Watts has decided to reduce the number of Militia companies in South Carolina from 207 to 100, three companies to be allowed to each county, on an average.

Gov. Evans says he intends to cut the force of constables in two, as the expense of enforcing the law takes up too much of the profits. He intends to retain the best men on the force, and then see that they do their duty.

The New York World says: The news that President Cleveland is in condition to dance around a Christmas tree is good news. By and by he may feel strong enough to dance a war-dance over the law-defying trusts, the defaulting Pacific railroads, the blow-hole armor-plate contractors and other offenders who need stamping on by the Presidential foot.

Trial Justices.  
The following gentlemen have been appointed Trial Justices in Edgefield County, and were sworn in at the Senate be-

Adjourned.

The Legislature adjourned Monday, Dec. 24th, at 1:40 o'clock p. m., and the few remaining members returned to their respective homes.

About 800 bills were passed and ratified, the most important of which are as follows:  
The act extending the time of paying back taxes to March 1.  
The act regulating the foreclosure of mortgages—being aimed at the Scotch mortgage system.

The new dispensary law.  
Providing for the proving of past due school claims, thereby saving a quantity of special legislation.

Punishing intoxication and the use of indecent language.  
A new militia law.  
Providing for the establishment of joint stock distilleries.

To authorize the purchase by Columbia and Lexington County of the Broad river and Congaree bridges.

The act authorizing the establishment of a metropolitan police.  
The act providing for a Constitutional Convention.

To amend Section 6th of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the relief of certain soldiers and widows of soldiers and sailors of the late war between the States.'"

To require cotton buyers to number each bale of cotton bought with same number that is put upon cotton bills and books.

To authorize transcripts of judgments and decrees of the Circuit and District Courts of the United States within this State to be filed and docketed in the office of the clerks of the Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties of this State.

To amend the Revised Statutes relating to the preparation of lists of inhabitants to serve as jurors.  
To repeal Section 263 of the General Statutes of 1892 requiring county treasurers to attend at convenient places to collect taxes.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Our Boys" in the Legislature.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22, '94.  
EDITOR ADVERTISER: Thinking that you and the people of Edgefield would like to know what their representatives did here this session, I have taken time to jot down for you a few of the things they have done and enacted into law.

Hon. Thos. H. Rainsford introduced and secured the passage of a bill reducing the salary of the State Dispenser from \$3,000 to \$2,000; also in the same act the salary of the Edgefield Dispenser and his clerk was reduced to \$1,000. Mr. Rainsford is a worker and aided very materially in reducing other salaries and large appropriations for the various colleges.

Hon. L. J. Williams is a member of the committee on elections, and the salary reduction bill having been referred to his committee he worked hard for a favorable report and from the committee fought hard for it in the House. Mr. Williams did some good work for highway legislation. He is a determined and uncompromising fighter from start to finish. He is the father of the bill to abolish the South Carolina Military Citadel Academy, which was continued till next session.

Hon. J. H. Edwards secured the passage of a bill through the House to require Insurance Companies to pay the face of the

and enlargement of the common schools and against so much money for the education of the classes in the colleges. His splendid effort in behalf of the full common schools in the country will result in much good in the near future. He has never missed a session of the Senate and is always to be found in his place. Mr. Watson has favored all reductions of salaries and reduction of large appropriations of the peoples money.  
Hon. W. H. Timmerman, the new Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, presides with much grace and dignity. The doctors genial disposition and "Uncle Sam" resemblance captivates every one. The Senate Chamber is a favorite resort for the ladies and I am sure they do not go there to look at the members of the Senate for none is ever elected to the Senate until they get old and ugly.

Last but not least, is the Hon. Thomas Whittle, the door-keeper of the Senate, by the appointment of the Lieutenant Governor. His hearty and indescribable laugh and resounding stamp of the foot is musical as ever.

Hon. W. H. Yeldell, a former member from Edgefield, is here in the engrossing department and in the interest of the new Greenwood County bill. The bill was laid aside until next session when it will come up again. It is by observation that the House is much more radical in reduction of salaries and cutting down appropriations than the Senate.

I am informed that the State Dispensary shipped this week up to last night 1,769 cases of whiskey which will average four and one half gallons to each case. Of this amount Edgefield received her share.

DAGNELL.  
Master  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY  
Court Common Pleas.

R. J. PRICE, et al.,  
against  
W. D. JENNINGS, et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land, lying, situate, and being in Abbeville county and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-four and one-half (184 1/2) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of William Thornton, W. B. Dorn, and others, known as the "Patterson tract."

All that tract of land, lying, situate, and being in Abbeville and Edgefield counties, South Carolina, containing one hundred and sixty-two and one-half (162 1/2) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W. Smith, W. B. Dorn, Francis Owensly, and known as the "Bracknell tract."

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option. To be completed with or land to be resold in one hour.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.

Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY  
Court Common Pleas.

W. J. ETHEREDGE,  
against  
LIZZIE JONES,

PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and forty-seven (147) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. P. Street, Payton Herrin, T. D. Crooker, H. E. Garrett, Mrs. P. Ables, R. P. Jones, and others, and on the waters of Red Bank Creek, being known as the Ben Jones or Crooker tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option. Terms to be completed with or land to be resold in two hours.

Purchaser to pay for papers.  
W. F. ROATH,  
Master E. C.

Master's Sale.  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas.

LOU E. COLEMAN,  
against  
WM. STEWART.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court-house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in January, 1895, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that lot, piece, and parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and forty-seven and one-half (247 1/2) acres, more or less, bounded on the north by lands of T. J. Dyson and A. W. Clark on the east, by lands of J. A. W. Clark and Wm. Stewart, south, by lands of Leonard Reams, dead, and Milledge Deloach; and west, by lands of Jack Corley and Mrs. Artemesia Still.

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