

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 "contion" 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-

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

About 300 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 amended at the Scottish 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 education, 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 and 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 fees of the

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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 as musical as ever.

Hon. W. H. Yeldell, a former member from Edgefield, is here in the egressing 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 my 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.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

"Sempronius" Hits a Few Nails on the Head and Drives Them Home.

DEAR OLD ADVERTISER: A few thoughts on the Constitutional Convention might not be amiss at this time. I do not give my opinion to stir up strife, but to try to disabuse the minds of the people of several errors and fond expectations that seem to have crept in through the public prints.

The people have at last the long coveted, long desired, and long prayed for opportunity of mending their constitution. Confronted in three successive elections with threats of negro interference, they will indeed be wise if they forever put such a contingency beyond the range of human possibility. To put the negro vote out of the way is their first, and imperative duty. Put the negro beyond the reach of low, unscrupulous demagogues, or "White Niggers" as Uncle George Tillman would call them, who, in the lust for the emoluments of office, so far forget themselves as to jeopardize the race, their families, and even their own existence by trucking to an ignorant, debauched, dissatisfied, mercenary negro suffrage.

A great howl is going up all over the land about selecting patriotic, poor-white-man loving men to represent us in the convention. Disgruntled reformers, extreme conservatives raise their yelps to swell the general chorus. Men who fought the convention to the last ditch are now prating about patriotic, unselfish devotion to our old State ad nauseam.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, 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."

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

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All this talk about laying aside factional feeling and strife is an idle dream. The dominant party in the convention is going to leave its stam, and impress upon the instrument which they draw up. Any change in the organic law of the State is going to accentuate party feeling, and factional lines will be more sharply defined than ever. Each side will be afraid to risk the other, and it will be the same old story over again.

Let every lover of a white man's race ascertain whether a man is unreservedly, unqualifiedly, and uncompromisingly in favor of qualified suffrage before he gets his support for a seat in the convention. This is the great, the vital issue. May their labors eventuate in lasting good to our institutions, our laws, our people, and our grand old State.

SEMPRONIUS.

Jo Brown, one of the Georgia Senators, used to be the best shot with a squirrel rifle in the south. His father would give him twelve bullets and tell him to bring in twelve squirrels. "And mind ye," the old man would add, "let the holes be through their 'arnal heads.'" Once Robert Tombs challenged Brown to fight a duel, and besought the latter to use weapons. "S— Brown to the s— message. N heard from Tom

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