

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, of the Etheridge section, was in town on Saturday last.

The Edgefield Advertiser and Cosmopolitan both one year for \$3.00.

The State dispensary is carrying a line of Hostetter's Bitters.

Gor. Evans has appointed Hon. W. H. Yeldell Inspector of dispensary, undoubtedly a good selection.

The old Bath paper mills are to be resuscitated and converted into a big cotton factory.

Easter comes on the 14th of April this year. There'll scarcely be a killing frost after that date.

And last but not least, a full Supply of Baldwins Celebrated Fertilizers.

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Mr. P. J. Berckmans of Augusta, so well and favorably known in Edgefield, has again been elected President of the American Pomological Society.

Dr. J. B. Owens, who has been practicing medicine at Ropers in this county for the last year so, has removed to Troy, S. C.

The signal bureau of the government, predicted for Monday of this week a bright clear sunny day, and it rained all day long and all night and all the next day.

Best Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Keg Pickle, &c.

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Liens for rent and advances; Bills of sale of personal property; Land deeds and mortgages, for sale at the Advertiser's office.

The Edgefield Town Council fined Mr. B. E. Evans twenty-five dollars and Capt. Jim Tillman twenty-eight dollars; for the scrap they got into some weeks ago.

Wheat Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Prepared Cow Food, Chicken Food, &c.

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The Governor has appointed Col. John T. Gaston to be assistant in the State Dispensary, in the place of Col. F. M. Mixson, promoted to be Commissioner. He will enter upon his duties on the 1st February.

We hear divers reports from various sections in regard to the oats. Some report almost total destruction of the crop, and all agree it was terribly injured by the severe weather.

The Newberry cotton mills are at a stand still for the purpose of putting in new machinery. The old boiler and engine have been shipped to Greenwood to run one of the new factories in that city.

One Car Lily of Egypt Flour at \$3.50 per Barrel, best Second patent on Earth.

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Mr. B. E. Evans left our town this morning for Columbia, where for the future will be his insurance headquarters. His business has expanded so Edgefield is too much of a pent up Utica. Mr. D. R. Durisoe will occupy his office.

The negro preachers in the State have commenced to organize their followers, so that they can be registered and voted at the coming election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. There are none in Edgefield County doing this thing that we know of.

Rev. Dr. S. L. Morris, a former pastor of our village Presbyterian church, is booked for a trip on the Steamer "Friesland" to the Mediterranean Sea. He will visit the Holy Land and will be absent two or three months.

Fresh from New Orleans: One Car CO. Molasses, 10 Bbls. Best N. O. Syrup, at

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The News and Courier has given Mr. Chris Williams the credit for having raised the second largest hog in South Carolina, and Mr. Mark Shealy the fifth largest, but he got the pig from "Scratch" Whittle.

The new county board of commissioners decided, we believe, at their meeting last Saturday not to adopt the contract system for working the roads in Edgefield County. We would suggest however that they experiment with this system on one road or a portion of a road in Edgefield where the conditions are most favorable for such experiment.

It is not generally known, perhaps, that it is a violation of law to put fire in the woods. Everybody should let it be known, for such fires are frequently very dangerous and always destructive.

Guano factories are not rushed with orders as is usual at this season of the year, and guano agents are rather down in the mouth. Up to this time no prices have been established and no plans fixed upon.

"We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator on another page. We have used the medicine in our family, and are prepared to say, from experience, that for a torpid liver or a disordered stomach it is a good remedy. When travelling we usually carry some in our valise."—From the "Christian Visitor," Smithfield, N. C.

People are paying taxes very slowly; the continued rush from now to the end of the chapter would scarce suffice to accommodate the tax-paying public. There ought to be some plan by which taxes might be paid at any time from January to January. We believe this was the plan before the war.

The Bamberg Cotton Mill, a small plant comparatively speaking, pays out \$3,000 per week to the operatives, and every dollar of it is spent in Bamberg, so says the Bamberg Herald. This shows what a cotton factory would do for the merchants of Edgefield, and the wisest investment they can make would be to subscribe liberally to the stock of such a factory to be located here.

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A resolution was passed postponing the adoption of the contract plan for working the roads until next year.

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