Edgefield Advertiser

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1896.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Court next Monday.

Hear Sam Jones to-night.

A cochroach has 30,000 teeth.

Garden seeds at W. E Lynch's, the old reliable Landreth's.

There are five Saturdays in this month. This will not occur again until 1936.

Seed rice for planting purposes, for sale by W. W. Adams.

Fresh and dainty—heavy and fancy groceries, at W. E. Lynch's.

The thermometer during the last cold spell registered as low as 23 degrees above zero.

Maps of Edgefield and Saluda Counties, both in one, for sale at the ADVERTISER Office.

Bill Nye, the famous humorist, has been stricken with paralysis at his home near Ashville.

Bills of sale and liens for rent and advances, also, mortgages of real estate, for sale at this office.

Rev. T. R. Corr, pastor of the Batesburg Babtist church, was married on Feb. 19th, to Miss Ella Ballard.

The truth in regard to the discovery of the North Pole still rests in doubt.

Mr. R. J. Fuller, one of the talented editors of the Saluda Advocate, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. W. Scott has moved his saw mill on to the lands of the estate of the late Dr. E. J. Mims, near Johnston.

Sam. W. Gardner, of the Ropers section, has only 27 banks of sweet potatoes left for sale, about 800 bushels.

Auditor J. B. Haltiwanger has finished his round taking tax retufns and may be found now in his office.

Mr. David Rawls, of Batesburg, expects to put a cotton picken on the market this fall—something entirely new.

The Lynch drug and grocery business will be conducted by J. D. Holstein, as heretofore under the name and style of W. E. Lynch

In several counties candidates are already coming out. They evidently believe that the early bird catches the worm.

Miss Daisy Brown, of Anderson, S. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger. She will spend several weeks.

Acid Phosphate, Granby Ammonia-Goods, Kainit, and Cotton Seed Meal on hand and for sale, by
E. J. NORRIS,
Agt. Columbia Phosphate Co.

Ask at your Dispensary for Private Stock X X X Pure Rye Whiskey. It is a winner and superior in quality to any on the market.

Last year the beer consumed in the United States averaged 13 gallons to every man, woman, and child in the country.

For the best Fire Insurance in old strong and reliable Companies, on town or country property, call on or write D. R. DURISOE, Agt.

Married, Feb. 6th, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. White, Mr. B. F. Sawyer, of Lexington county and Miss Eloise Hart of Edgefield.

Mr. W. F. Dobey has purchased a lot from Dr. Gwaltney, and is building thereon a five-room cottage which will be quite an addition to Buncombe Avenue.

Walter's "Baker has a national reputation and has been on the market since 1841. Your local Dispensary will supply your wants.

We are credibly informed (that is to say we got it from Tom Brooks) that work will be commenced on the Edgefield cotton factory next week—the work of digging out the foundation.

For the best Fire Insurance in old strong and reliable companies, on town or country property, call on or write D. R. DURISOE, Agt.

From 20 to 75 bushels of rice on upland, to the acre are the figures. Let every farmer within the sound of our voice, as the orators say, plant a patch this year.

Don't lick envelopes, for frequently there is poison in the mucilage with which the flaps are made stickable—but rather go to Fox and purchase for a small amount a "self-licker."

It is ancient and homely, but it is the quintessence of wisdom: "Pay as you go and if you can't pay, don't go." Let this be the motto of Edgefield county people for the year 1896.

Five new subscribers to the ADVERTISER will entitle the person getting up the club to a copy of Gen Longstreet's book. From Manassas to Appomattox. Apply at the ADVERTISER office.

Fertilizers are being hauled from our depot in larger quantities than for several years past. This may mean that our farmers intend to plant more cotton than last year, but we cannot believe but that they will plant a sufficiency of food crops.

The free schools of Edgefield county are in a more satisfactory condition than for years, and now is the time to e-du-cate the children, to lead 'em out and on. Ram in the knowledge

"Ram it in jam it in,
Childrens' heads are hollow."
So some people think.

Brush 'Em In.

Mr. Reuben Johnson, 5 or 6 miles west of our town, is sowing sping oats at a great rate. He brushes them in with an immense tree-top pulled by four big mules—all they can drag. Reub says that brushing in oats in this way is much more satisfactory and better in every way than to harrow them in and Reub is a tip-top farmer. The old-time plan before the war was to brush in wheat and oats with a two-mule brush; now it is four and all up-to date farmers are getting to that racket.

Sam Jones to-night, Wednesday, in the Opera House. Don't neglect so great an opportunity to see and to hea so great a speaker.

A Prize for Big Hogs.

The State Fair Society have offered three special prizes for the heaviest hogs shown at the next Fair—$30, $20 and $10. The hogs must not weigh less than 500 pounds, and the weight ever will determine the premium. There is no limit as to age and every county should try for these premiums.

Information Wanted.

Mr. Lodowick J. Hill, President of The Gate City National Bank of Atlanta, Ga., has written to a gentleman of this city asking for some information in regard to ancestors of Lodowick Hill who lived in Orangeburg County sometime during the eighteen century. He had two sons, if not more. Theophilus and Henry, and he afterwards removed to Edgefield County. The writer thinks it likely that the information he desires may be furnished him by some of the old inhabitants of this section, and would be greatly obliged for anything in regard to this inquiry that might be sent to Ex-Judge Jas. F. Izlar or to Mr. Lodowick J. Hill, No. 315 Temple Court, Atlanta, Ga.

Let 'Em Smash!

A customer at the dispensary in our town one day of last week, attempted to open a bottle of XX inside the dispensary building, contrary to the statute in such case and for such case made and provided. The dispenser remonstrated with him, begged him to hold his hand. The customer persisted, and committed the "overt act" by running his knife blade down into the stopper of the bottle. Whereupon and whereat little Johnnie Davis, without further parley, slapped the bottle stopper and all out of his hands, and busted it and broke it and smashed it all to smithereens—a smash, be it said, in the right direction, and that should be heard around this little dispensary world of ours. Smash on, John Davis, smash on!

Smash in the evening or smash in the morning,
Smash when you're looked for or smash without warning,
A smile and a welcome will "get there" before you,
And the more times you smash 'em the more w'll adore you.

Instinct or Reason?

A little negro child two years old, living in the Choty section, wandered off from its home last Thursday night, the coldest night of the winter, and was not found until the following day, and yet it was alive, and sleeping peacefully when found. Search was made all night long with torches and dogs. In the early morning a dog ran in to a thick cane brake near the banks of a small stream, and there the little one was discovered snoozing away as though, tired of play, she had fallen asleep. She had apparently crawled in to the canes for protec[illegible] cold. But such an act [illegible] instinct and not reas[illegible] be no reasoning upon [illegible] by so small a tot. She [illegible] ly,—a gift for the occ[illegible] higher power that wh[illegible] for us old soldiers to [illegible] better place can be f[illegible] doors sleeping on a col[illegible] banks of a small stream [illegible] thicket of canes—almost as warm as a house.

THE JIM FRASER HOTEL.

Having rented the Fraser House in West Edgefield near the bridge over Beaverdam, convenient to the Court House and Jail and the business portion of Edgefield, I am prepared to entertain man and beast. Transient Boarders at reasonable rates.

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Yours to please,
L. E. JACKSON.
Feb. 26—'96.

A Card.

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A full line of Groceries, Heavy and Fancy, will also be kept.

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Feb. 25—'96.

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Feb. 18—3m.

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Yours to serve,
LEE MACK.
Butler P. O., Edgefield Co., S. C.
Feb. 18—'96.

Robt. L. Hardy D. D. S.

I will be at Modoc for the practice of my profession on Thurday the 20th February inst., and four days thereafter. References: Dr. W. D. Jennings, Sr., Maj. Bacon of the Chronicle.
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Oct. 22—'95.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.
Court Common Pleas.
Summons for Relief.
[Complaint not Served.]

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited) Plaintiff—against—Emma E. Byrd, Mary Z. Byrd, M. B. Byrd, Lemuel Harling, M. B. Byrd, Sr., and Bank of Edgefield—Defendants.

To the Defendants above named.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Edgefield Court House 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 plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated January 24th A. D., 1896.
Test: John B Hill [L. S.] C. C. C. P.
NORRIS & CANTELOU,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To M. B. Byrd Sr., non-resident Defendant.

YOU will take notice, that the complaint in the above stated cause, is on file in the office of the Clerk of the court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Edgefield and State aforesaid.
NORRIS & CANTELOU,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Jan. 28—6t.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.
Court Common Pleas.
Summons for Relief.
[Complaint not Served.]

R. P. Holloway, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Matilda Holloway, deceased—Plaintiff—against—Mrs. Elizabeth Dorn, Mrs. N. E. Presley, and S. P. Mathews—Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Edgefield in said State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Edgefield Court House 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 January 29th, A. D., 1896.
Test John B. Hill, [L. s.] C. C. C. P.
SHEPPARD BROS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant Mrs. Elizabeth Dorn:

YOU will take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled cause of action were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the county of Edgefield in said State on the 29th day of January A. D. 1896.
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Lv Laurens....	1 00 p m	7 35 p m
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