

LOCAL BREVITIES.

We'll bury McKinley out in the woods in a beautiful hole in the ground...

Itchy is no longer the under dog. See his declination in this issue.

An election for county dispenser will be held by our local board of control on the 11th July prox.

Miss Margaret Brunson, of Sumter, graduated at Furman University last week taking second honor and the degree, M. A.

To-morrow night at the Baptist church Miss Annie Norris and Mr. J. H. Tillman will be married...

The walls of the factory are looming up into sight from all quarters of our town. Probably about two-thirds of the brick work is finished.

Fruit jars, quarts and 1/2 gallons, at—W. L. Duvoiant's.

The best cotton in this immediate vicinity, present company excepted, is that of Dr. Frank Butler on the road in front of his residence.

The Cumberland Gap road will have a new card Wednesday, July 1st. A radical change will be made in the time of trains arriving and departing.

They all dropped off. What dropped off? All the peaches and the apples and the plums and the pears and even the persimmons.

3,000 "All Day Suckers," will arrive this week, at—W. L. Duvoiant's.

Don't forget that the Edgefield Bakery is now ready to fill all orders with good bread for picnics and barbecues at lowest prices.

M. E. CAMPBELL.

Fox's grand bicycle tournament and blowout will take place on Friday July 3rd, instead of Saturday the 4th.

At the commencement at Winthrop Miss Angel Cheatham was awarded a certificate for typewriting and stenography...

Don't forget to attend the closing exercises of the Edgefield Institute which take place on Friday evening of this week, at the Opera House.

Since the bond deal exploitation the ants in these regions have increased immensely—thick as ants.

Trenton Alliance will meet at Harmony Academy on Friday July 3rd, 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m., all members are requested to be present.

C. A. Long, Sec.

A Chortian gentleman, in town last week, asked Jim Devore, "what time does the nine o'clock train leave for Augusta?"

At a temperance celebration in Newmarket, a little lad appeared in the program bearing a flag, on which was inscribed the following: "All's right when daddy's sober," a sentence which has been aptly described as "a volume in a line."

Col. John P. Bates, of our town, has been in the habit of admitting, when pressed to the wall, that he is 8-kin to the kinship is very distant, remote, and far-off—as far off as the prodigal son was when he made up his mind to arise and go to his father.

Columbia received her first car load of watermelons last Thursday. They came from South Georgia. They were rather small and the price ranged from 30 to 50 cents.

Edgefield received a load of watermelons on last Saturday the 20th June. They were not raised in South Georgia either.

Presbyterian Appointments. First Sunday—Johnston, 11 a. m., Trenton, 5 p. m., 2nd—Ropers, 11 a. m., Edgefield, 3:30 p. m., 3rd—Trenton, 11 a. m., Johnston, 8:30 p. m., 4th—Edgefield, 11 a. m., Ropers, 4:30 p. m.

Early Blooms. Rev. C. P. Booser, of Ethredge Saluda County, sends a cotton blossom which he has on his field on the 13th June. He had at the time a ten acre field with blooms scattered over it here and there. The cotton was planted April 15th. This is at least a week or two days ahead of any bloom ever picked in Saluda or Edgefield county, up to the present year.

Ludden & Bates are Your Men. If you want to buy a Fine Piano direct from Factory, and without paying the middleman's profits, write the well-known Southern Music House of Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga., about it. They are your men. They manufacture the new Ludden & Bates Piano. They own an interest in the great Mather-Piano, sold by them for twenty-five years past. They control almost the entire output of the Factory and have just opened large Wholesale Warehouses in New York City. They sell from Factory direct to purchasers saving you all intermediate profits. They are your men. Read their latest advertisement in this issue and write them either at Savannah, Ga., or New York City.

Lice on Cotton. We hear great complaint throughout the whole of Edgefield county about lice on cotton. Don't be uneasy, beloved. Lice never yet hurt cotton, on the contrary they are actually a benefit to it. The best cotton years in all of Edgefield's history were the big lice years. One year (eighteen hundred and go to sleep) the lice were as big as bumble-bees and this was a wonderful cotton year. All these facts and truths we get from Wils Corley of Turkey Creek, and Wils got 'em from the "old people," who were there and made the traps to catch 'em with. By the way we came near forgetting to tell about the "old people" making traps to catch the lice in the very early days of the cotton business. And what do you suppose they baited the traps with? Why they baited 'em with little niggers. If there is anything wrong with these facts and "biggers" charge it to Wils Corley and the "ole people."

Fifteen different syrups at the Luray. Don't forget the new Soda Fountain at Dr. W. B. Penn's.

Cherry Phosphate at the Luray. The "Luray." What is the Luray? Chocolates at the Luray.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Strom of Limestone was in town last Sunday.

Miss Mary Mims is spending this week in Edgefield.

Miss Virginia Addison and Miss Angel Cheatham are at home from Winthrop College.

Misses Ellie, May, and Sue Coleman are spending a few days with Miss Ella Scoury, at the Scoury House.

Miss Kate Mims has returned to her home in Augusta, after several months sojourn with her sister Mrs. Richard Timmons.

Mrs. David Timmerman and her daughters Ada and Sallie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Doby in Pocombe.

Miss Nannie Whately has returned home after rusticiating in the Falls section among friends and relatives. She is looking cheerful and happy.

WHO IS SHE?

Every afternoon there is seen in Edgefield, astride a handsome bicycle, a smiling, winsome, vivacious, blue-eyed girl who is the cynosure of all eyes. She looks the part of perfection in her pink shirt-waist, brown bloomers and sailor hat. She is one of the main attractions at Penn's Mammoth Thousand Dollar Soda Fountain where everybody goes to refresh themselves this hot weather. She advertises Almondol, for the skin; Cold Cream for the face and hands; Witch Hazel Soap, for bathing; Frog in Your Throat, for coughs and colds; Eye Wash, for sore eyes; Glycerine Jelly for sunburn; and Phenol Solution, for cuts and bruises. Penn will let you have any of these remedies for only ten cents. Think of it! They are the best in the world.

EDGEFIELD INSTITUTE.

Closing Exercises, Friday Evening, June 26.

PROGRAM—PART I. Bendel—Invitation au Galop. Miss Marcelle Gwaltney, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Gwaltney, Miss Anna Butler.

Egghard—My Little Bird. Lilly Sheppard.

Gottschalk—Radiuse (Solo and Duo) Miss Gwaltney, Miss Marcelle Gwaltney and Miss Butler.

Sierbert—"Please give me a Penny, Sir." Lilly Sheppard.

Gououd-Jaell—Valse de l'Opera, Faust. Miss Mary Butler.

Gurilt—Duo, Op. 174. First Piano, Lilly Sheppard. Second Piano, Miss Gwaltney.

Saint Sams—Rhapsodie d'Augere. Miss Marcelle Gwaltney.

Meyer-Helmund—Cauzonetta from "Margitta." Misses Mary and Anna Butler.

Pomeroy (a) March Wieniawski (b) Mazurka Mandolin Solo—Miss Marcelle Gwaltney.

Rabinstein (a) Kam. Ostrow, Ketten (b) LaCastagnette, Miss Gwaltney.

Wells—Duo, Op. 28. First Piano, Miss Gwaltney, Second Piano, Miss Marcelle Gwaltney.

Hoffman—Grand Fantasia, Miss Gwaltney, Miss Mary Butler, Miss Marcelle Gwaltney, Miss Anna Butler.

DELIVERY OF GOLD BADGES. PART II. EULALIA, A FAIRY OPERETTA, IN ONE ACT. Characters.

Zenas, King of the Fairies—James Jones King's Attendants—Ralph Jones and Paul Brabham.

Eulalia, Queen of the Fairies—Julia Tompkins.

Special Fairies—Thalia, Maxie Sheppard, Vivian, Mary Lily Fisher.

Florianus, a Flower Sprite—Rhet Sheppard.

Sylvan, a Wood Nymph—Fannie Sheppard.

Narcissus, a Hunter—Joe Holland.

Echo, Maid of the Woods—Lillie Sheppard.

Cupid, God of Love—Baldwin Carville.

Puck—Harry Foster.

Fays—Little Girls.

Elves—Little Boys.

Rose, Queen of the Flowers—Helen Sheppard.

Dahlia—Avalene and Birdie Schenck.

Sunflowers—Kate DuBoise, and Lillie Griffin.

Chrysanthemum—Anna Holmes.

Daisy—Curran Hartley.

Lillies—Camilla Parker, and Kate Sheppard.

Pink—Madge Mays.

Violet—Lucille Sheppard.

SCENE I; A WOOD. Eulalia is chosen Queen of the Fairies. (Moving Tableau—Cupid Shoots Echo.)

SCENE II; ANOTHER WOOD. Zenas discovers "A throne that's built upon the grass Of Myrtle boughs and Sassafras."

SCENE III; FAIRYLAND. Eulalia is welcomed as Queen of the little elves, to see how their work progresses. One of them reports that "Puck's at his pranks again," and displays "a nest with speckled beauties three," that Puck has stolen. The little elves, at the command of their Queen, take Puck out to let the "robins peck him."

Sylvanus suggests that they "choose a flower and enchant it with fairy power." The rose is chosen.

The Queen, remembering poor Puck, sends for him again. He promises "to be good," and the Queen consents to try him once more.

"Now Fairies, skip away, Ere the cock proclaims the day." In the midst of their revels, day breaks.

"Look! a light in the sky Let us fly! let us fly! Hark! the distant cocks are crowing And the east is brighter growing, Then good-by, then good-by."

(Moving Tableau—Cupid shoots Narcissus.) Tableau—Little god Cupid reigns supreme.

RULES FOR GOVERNING PRIMARY.

The following rules governing the primary election, to be held August 25th, were adopted at a recent meeting of the State executive committee:

Rule 1. The qualification for membership in any subordinate club of the Democratic party of this State, or for voting at a Democratic primary, shall be as follows, viz: The applicant for membership, or voter, shall be 21 years of age, or shall become so before the succeeding general election, and be a white Democrat, or a negro who voted for General Hampton in 1876 and who has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. Provided, that no white man shall be excluded from participation in the Democratic primary who shall take the pledge required by the rules of the Democratic party.

The managers of each box at the primary election shall require every voter in a Democratic primary election to take the following oath, and pledge:

"I do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted before at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party."

Rule 2. Every negro applying for membership in a Democratic club, or offering to vote in a Democratic primary election, must produce a written statement of ten reputable white men, who shall swear that they know of their own knowledge that the applicant, or voter, voted for General Hampton in 1876 and has voted the Democratic ticket continuously since. The said statement shall be placed in the ballot box by the managers and returned with the poll list to the county chairman. The managers of election shall keep a separate list of the names of all negro voters and return it with the poll list to the county chairman. No person shall be permitted to vote unless he has been enrolled on a club list at least five days before the said primary election.

The club lists shall be inspected by and certified to by the president and secretary and turned over to the managers to be used as the registry lists.

Rule 3. Each county executive committee of the Democratic party in this State shall meet on or before the first Monday in August of each election year and shall appoint three managers for each primary election precinct in their respective counties, who shall hold the primary election provided for under the Democratic constitution, in accordance with the acts of the general assembly of this State regulating primary elections, the constitution of the Democratic party of this State and the rules herein set forth. The names of such managers may be published by the chairman of each county executive committee in one or more county papers at least two weeks before the election.

Rule 4. Each voter in said primary shall vote by two ballots, on which shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, the name or names of the person or persons voted for by him for each of the offices to be filled, together with the name of the office.

No vote for house of representatives shall be counted unless it contains as many names as the county is entitled to representatives.

Rule 5. The managers of election shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall close them at 4 p. m. After tabulating the result, the managers shall certify the same and forward the ballot box, list and all other papers relating to such election, by one of their number, or by the executive committee, to the chairman of the respective Democratic county executive committees within forty-eight hours after the close of the polls.

Rule 6. The county Democratic executive committee shall assemble on the morning of the second day after the election, at or before 12 o'clock m., to tabulate the returns and declare the result of the primary, so far as the same relates to members of the general assembly and county officers, and shall forward immediately to the chairman of the State executive committee at Columbia, S. C., the result of the election in their respective counties for congressmen and solicitors.

Rule 7. The protests for county officers shall be filed within five days after the election with the chairman of the county executive committee shall hear and determine the same. The State executive committee shall hear and decide protests and contests as United States Senators, State officers, congressmen and solicitors, and ten days shall be allowed for filing the same.

Rule 8. Candidates for the general assembly and for county officers shall, ten days previous to the primary election, file with the chairman of the county executive committee a pledge, in writing, to abide the result of the primary and support the nominees thereof. Candidates for other offices shall file such pledge with the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee on or before the 22d of June, 1896. No vote for any candidate who has not complied with this rule shall be counted.

Rule 9. In the primary elections

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CANDIDATES. A "V" IS ALL IT COSTS!

FOR CONGRESS. I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and the rules of the Democratic party.

W. J. TALBERT.

FOR SOLICITOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District of South Carolina, and stand pledged to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. A. MULLEK, Lexington, S. C.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce the name of Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond as a candidate for Solicitor of the Fifth Circuit. Mr. Thurmond's victories for the State and his bold stand for the great masses of the people entitle him to promotion to said office. We pledge him to abide the result of the Democratic Primary.

REFORMERS. FOR SENATOR. The many friends of J. M. Gaine's nominate him for a seat in the State Senate. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

DEMOCRATS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The friends of Hon. Thos. H. Rainsford respectfully announce him as a candidate for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS. The friends of S. T. Williams will support him for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of the party.

FRIENDS. The friends of Capt. N. G. Evans respectfully announce him as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary.

FRIENDS. The friends of Hon. W. H. Yeldell respectfully present his name for the House of Representatives. He will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

MANY FRIENDS. I respectfully announce to the voters of Edgefield County that I am a candidate for the legislature and will abide the result of the primary elections.

S. McG. SIMKINS. CLERK OF COURT. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Edgefield County. I will abide the result of the primaries and pledge myself to abide the result of the primaries, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

JOHN KENNERLY. The friends of Capt. Jim Williams will support him for Clerk of the Court. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the Democratic party.

FRIENDS. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Court. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

JNO. B. HILL. FOR SHERIFF. I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the Sheriff's office, and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary's, and to support the nominees of the Democratic party.

W. H. OUZTS. With hopes of meeting their kindly consideration, I herewith respectfully announce myself to the voters of Edgefield County as a candidate for Sheriff of said County, and hereby pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primaries.

WALTER P. BRUNSON. I am a candidate for County Treasurer, will abide the result of the primaries and support the Democratic nominees.

J. A. C. JONES. The many friends of Capt. Thomas C. Morgan respectfully present his name to the voters of Edgefield county for the office of County Treasurer. He will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of the party.

MANY FRIENDS. I am a candidate for Treasurer of Edgefield County. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support all the nominees of that party.

A. D. TIMMERMAN. I announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Edgefield County, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. RUSSELL WRIGHT. I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

S. B. MATY.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Edgefield county. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and will support all the nominees of that party.

J. B. HALTIWANGER. COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION. I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of that party.

M. B. BYRD. I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of that party.

POPE N. LOTT. I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary and support the nominees of that party.

ALBERT R. NICHOLSON. COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I am a candidate for County Supervisor, will abide the result of the Democratic primaries and support the nominees of the party.

R. H. PARKS. I am a candidate for County Supervisor, will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

GEORGE E. DORN. H. Q. Talbert is hereby nominated for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield County. We pledge him to abide the action of the Democratic primaries.

FRIENDS. I will make the race for Supervisor of Edgefield county; will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

A. G. BROADWATER. FOR CORONER. The friends of Thomas E. Byrd will support him for the office of Coroner of Edgefield County. He will abide the result of the primaries and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

FRIENDS. I am a candidate for Coroner of Edgefield County. I am an old Democratic Hoss—a poor one perhaps, can't pull much, but never bolt or balk, never, never, never. Let me hear from you, voters of old Edgefield, when the general roll is called.

SCOUT GRAY OF CO. "A." PROGRAMME OF THE EDGEFIELD BAPTIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION TO MEET AT PARKSVILLE SATURDAY BEFORE THE 3RD SUNDAY IN JULY NEXT. The services will begin at 10 m., and after enrollment and organization the following questions will be discussed:

1. Missions in the Sunday-Schools—Rev. J. P. Mealing, R. T. Strom, O. Sheppard, Rev. Simpson, Speakers.

2. Church Etiquette—To what extent should it be taught in the Sunday-School, Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, Rev. Luther Timmerman and T. B. Lanham.

3. Christ the centre of all Sunday-School effort—Rev. J. S. Jordan, Rev. G. H. Burton, Rev. G. Dorn and Rev. H. M. Garrett.

4. The relative proportion of time given to the introductory, teaching the lesson, and the closing exercises—Rev. J. L. Ouzts, Rev. John Lake, Rev. P. P. Blalock, and Rev. Hartzog.

Dr. L. R. Gwaltney to preach the missionary sermon on Sunday at 11 a. m. Signed, G. W. BUSSEY, for Committee.

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Lv Asheville... 8:00 a.m. Lv Spartanburg... 11:45 a.m. Lv Greenville... 11:40 a.m. Lv Laurens... 1:00 p.m. Lv Anderson... 9:20 a.m. Lv Greenville... 2:30 p.m. Ar Augusta... 6:06 p.m. Ar Savannah... 5:55 a.m.

Lv Greenville... 5:23 p.m. Ar Raleigh... 1:26 a.m. Ar Norfolk... 7:00 a.m. Ar Petersburg... 8:00 a.m. Ar Richmond... 6:40 a.m.

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