

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. P. P. Blalock preached at Johnston last Sunday. It has been so very dry that few people have sowed their turnips.

The Edgfield Institute will open next Monday. Northern apples are coming in and the crop is said to be immense.

The cotton crop of '96 was two and a half million bales less than the crop of 1894.

Some rich person left an umbrella in our office last week which he can get by calling for it.

Under the new constitution the legislature will not meet until the second week in January.

Nearly all the Confederate pensioners for this county have received their money for this year.

Mrs. Judge Roath is still confined to her bed but we trust she is on the road to a rapid recovery.

Dr. W. D. Jennings Sr., is in our town this Tuesday morning, for a few minutes only.

We are glad to state that Miss Sophie Abney has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Our stores no longer close at seven, but remain open as long as a wayfarer is in sight.

Mr. Jas. M. Hart, executor of Alvin Hart, is selling off his stock of goods at low figures. See advertisement.

Capt. Jas. D. Fraser has sold his lot and residence in our town to Mr. B. L. Jones.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Brabham, pastor of our Methodist church.

There was no service in our Baptist church last Sunday as Dr. Gwaltney was too unwell to preach on that day.

In our Methodist church an excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Waddell of the Ephworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.

Messrs. David and Julian Strother are almost entirely well. Mr. David is still confined to his room however, but is out of all danger.

A plate of dishwasher set in an oven where pies and cakes are being baked will prevent them from scorching. It will also prevent the burners from eating too many of these things.

Cotton fluctuates, goes up to-day and down tomorrow. This is of course a sign and a good one that the staple will reach a higher and permanently higher figure before the season closes.

The cases of remittent fever that have prevailed in this section for the past few months were confined to the whites and mulattoes entirely, so we have been told. The coal blacks have not been attacked at all.

Jim Wood stock and harness mender, has located his shop as he tells us "on top of the Spenser." He says he don't drink of their liquors, but hopes to keep others from the cup that inebriates but does not cheer.

Dr. J. Walter Hill took to his bed on last Friday and everybody was apprehensive that he was to have a spell of fever, but it was only a temporary matter; he was up again on Saturday morning going his rounds as usual, much to the delight of his friends and the community in general.

Mrs. James Roper and her daughter of the Nicholson Strother neighborhood who were ill so long with typhoid fever are, glad to announce rapidly convalescing. During their illness Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond the mother of Mrs. Roper was with her beloved daughter and grand-daughter.

Red Rust Proof Oats. Mr. W. L. Wheeler has 200 bushels, Red Rust Proof Oats for sale. Post Office Eulalia.

An Extraordinary Cow. Mr. W. M. Cobb, of Walthalla, S. C., has a most remarkable Jersey cow. She dropped her first calf July 5, 1896, and has been giving milk every day since and now has her fifth calf. She is at present giving 8 1/2 gallons of milk per day, from which is made 34 ounces of butter. Her udder being so large and coming so near the ground it is necessary to milk from both sides, and use as a vessel a very shallow pan. Mr. Cobb has in family six members, and besides what butter they consume he sells more than \$100 worth every year from this cow.

A Sad Death. Miss Maggie Aycock, whose illness we have mentioned before, died at Ridge Spring yesterday evening, and will be buried at Batesburg this afternoon. Miss Maggie has hosts of friends who will be grieved to hear of her death. She dies just in the midst of her useful life, and she will be missed in the church, in society, and most of all, by her friends and relatives. She was a useful and consistent member in the church, an ornament to society, an inspiration to her friends and a source of much pleasure to her relatives. The whole country sympathizes with the relatives and friends of this pure Christian young lady whose life has been spent in making the world happier and better.—Saluda Advocate.

The Misses Aycock will open up a full line of millinery goods about the 20th September instant.

Dr. R. H. Timmerman, son of Dr. W. H. Timmerman, was elected to the Legislature from Aiken county last week at the head of the ticket.

The election is passing off very quietly. At the two polling precincts at this place the vote will probably be one-fourth less than in the first primary.

How the Johnston Institute Opened.

[Communicated.] The Johnston Institute has entered upon the most successful year of its history. It was thought by some that opening a week earlier than usual would cut down the attendance, but on the contrary the opening attendance Monday was 50 more than the opening day last year. Boarders from many directions have been pouring in every hour. Among others well known in Edgefield and Saluda counties may be mentioned: Misses Beulah Banks, Alma Daniel, Ethel Watson, Farrah Watson, Mary Alice White, Mattie Scott, Fannie Clark, and Miss Carson, Messrs. E. R. Gibson, Henry Yonce, J. V. Seigler, W. H. Grant, W. B. Hazel, G. W. Scott, W. L. Daniel, L. G. Watson, Jake Dodenhoff, H. Dodenhoff, George Ford, B. F. Mays, Ben Carson, Ben Adams, Hammond, E. Culum, W. Allen and many others. It is believed that the boarding patronage this year will nearly double that of last year.

Board at the Johnston Institute is payable in cash or produce and the price of board is not variable. The price does not fluctuate with the cost of provisions. Patrons are given the choice of examining the books and paying the exact cost of board at the end of each month, or paying the price agreed upon at the start. In the latter case the Superintendent takes all the risk. Every student who enters on or before next Monday and who goes the entire session without missing a day will be given a gold medal.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., August 31st, 1896. Persons calling for letters on this list will say "advertised."

- Andrew Abney, R B Blater, Mr Batts, Johnnie Rugg, Zack Burton, Sam Blocker, Bill Abney, J M Etheredge, Taelo Ellogom, David Fields, William Gant, M W Glover, Dick Johnson, Tommie Lockhart, W E Parkman, Edmon Rice, W T Rice, W G Rice, Thomas Rud, Pauldow Richardson, M L Thomason, Miss Ola Adams, Miss Fannie Anderson, Miss Inez Bowers, Miss Anna Bacon, Nettie Daniels, Miss Lizzie Fullon, Miss Mattie Holmes, Miss Anna L Lewis, Miss Anna Marshall, Jain Williams, Jane William.

- W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.
- Items from Pleasant Lane Section. Mr. Editor: Since my last writing the crop of candidates has been chopped out to a very small stand, and the stalks that are left are electrocuting with their hearts in their mouths for fear they get left next time, I tell you my friends you would better shake hands "a-gwine-and-coming," for your time is short. The Union Meeting at Berea was largely attended. On Saturday Rev. H. S. Hartzog in his earnestness delivered a very forcible sermon that was interesting to the people. Mr. G. W. Broadwater had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow last Tuesday. Miss Sallie Reel a most fascinating young lady from Cleora, spent last week with her chum M. s. Ida Harling. Miss Lila Ready a pretty and amiable young lady of Johnston is now the guest of Miss Mar Walker. Miss Amelia Walker has recently returned to her home after a long and pleasant stay with her brother Mr. Jas. Beau. Miss Susie Culbreath, a charming young lady from the Rehoboth section, is visiting her aunt Mrs. A. D. Timmerman. Mrs. Mary Timmerman of Graniteville visited the family of M. L. Harling last week. From the way a certain young man drives the girls out in his new buggy, I predict orange blossoms now very soon. The weather is exceedingly dry but cool and pleasant, suitable for gathering the crops. OLD LADY.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Defeated Candidate, or the Silver Question Settled by the Candidate's Wife.

(Scene Laid in Beaufort County, S. C.)

Wife and ten children in sitting room, wife reading a newspaper. Wife—It is too bad, my husband is a candidate, I'm left at home, while he is all over the country hunting votes, kissing other people's babies, and I don't know what else. He wants to go to the Legislature while his business goes to the dogs, I'm left at home day and night, for a week together.

Daughter—But you know ma, his "many friends" persuaded him to come out for the good of his country.

Wife—Yes, my child, I know how that was. I am afraid he wrote that notice himself, and signed "many friends" and had it published in the Palmetto Post—but children, don't let this get out of the family.

(A rap is heard at the door. children hurriedly put the room in order. The door opens—husband enters with valise and umbrella.) (All the children)—O, it's nobody but Pa, why Pa!

Wife—Well William, what is your chance for election? Husband—(With enthusiasm.) Fine very fine, every man in the county has promised to vote for me. I'll be unanimously elected certain.

Wife—That's funny, Mrs. Jones says all your opponents claim the same thing.

Son—Pa, I know how it is—I saw a man at Ridgeland yesterday from Barnwell, who was a candidate at the last election, and who kept a list of the men who promised to vote for him.

Husband—How many promised to vote for him? Son—300,6. Husband—How many did he get? Son—Only six.

Husband—Then there must be 3000 liars in Barnwell. Wife—Oh I don't think Beaufort is as bad as that.

Husband—Oh no, we hav'nt the population. Wife—William, what is the meaning of all this I read in the papers, about the money question, free silver, "16 to 1" and all that?

Husband—Oh, that means there are sixteen candidates for one office, for one thing. Wife—Oh stuff I know better, you thing of nothing but candidates. It's something about money.

Husband—Well it means when the husband gets sixteen dollars, he gives his wife one.

Wife—(With asperity) Then I'm in favor of "16 to 1" for it is one more than I have had for some time. It has been 16 to none in this family, for some time, sir. I'll take mine now if you please.

Husband—Wait till the election is over—let me explain the money question. You see it is round, it's made round so that it will circulate. That is what we mean by the circulation of money. Though, when I get to Congress I will have the dead Latin taken off and this lively Saxon put in its place—"let her roll."

Wife—What does that Latin "E pluribus unum" mean, any way? Husband—That means one among many.

Wife—Oh I see! (waving her hands toward her many children) One dollar to be divided among many of us. (To one William, who are making the money question very clear. You seem brighter since you have been a candidate.)

Husband—Yes, I've noticed that myself. You see on one side of this dollar is an eagle, that is to show that money flies. You have perhaps, noticed how it flies.

Wife—But why did they put a woman on the other side? Husband—(Hesitating) That's because the women make the money fly.

Wife—I'll make you fly, you villain. (Assaults him with a broom, the children crying—husband defending himself with umbrella and valise, the curtain falls amid great family confusion.)

Husband—(Cries out) I'm defeated.

AND IF NOT, WHY NOT?

MR. EDITOR: Acts of the last General Assembly contain one for the formation of new counties. The first section is: "Whenever two or more sections of an old county or counties desiring to be incorporated into a new county shall file with the Governor a petition signed by one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of such section of an old county proposed to be cut off to form a new county, setting forth the boundaries of the proposed new county the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property as shown by the last tax returns, and that the proposed lines for the new county do not run nearer than eight miles of any court house building then established."

Section 2. Within twenty days after receipt of such petition the Governor shall order an election in the territory proposed to be cut off for the new county, to be held within sixty days from the date of the order, &c.

Section 5. The General Assembly at its next session shall create such new county if two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at such election shall vote in favor of the establishment of such new county, and if all the Constitutional requirements for the formation of new counties have been complied with, of all of which such General Assembly must judge."

The foregoing being the statute law on time &c., for creating new

counties your readers and the people generally would like to be informed why any section, Greenwood for instance, could not go to work at once and have the Governor order an election within the next sixty-one or eighty days and have her vote result before the Legislature at its session in January next. It is four months between this and the first of next January. Greenwood gave a free barbecue to the voters within the boundaries of her proposed new county a few days ago and had able speeches, which shows that they do not intend waiting longer than next January to ask the Legislature to create her county, McCormick is having meetings to go to work at once also. In view of these facts and the Statute laws given, the people of old Edgefield are entitled to demand at present what provisions of the constitution or otherwise justifies a candidate making the assertion that new counties cannot be formed till after another election a year or two years hence.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. Airy Mound, Aug. 28, '96. Mine Creek News. Editor Advertiser: The people in this section are very busily engaged in picking cotton and making molasses at present. It seems that the candidates who were left in the second race are moving around with greater rapidity than they did before the first election. "Scratch" Whittle is left in the second race with W. W. Holston, for sheriff and it is generally supposed that he will scratch in again. "Pedagogue" Saluda's Poet, and who, is known as the great egotistical writer, is one of the defeated candidates for Superintendent of Education. We guess his next line of poetry will be "Saluda it is of thee I sing no more."

It seems like the people of Edgefield somewhat went back on Governor Evans in the recent election. We guess he will call them his people no longer. When he spoke at Edgefield two years ago he said: "Mr. Ellerbe need not try to prejudice these people against me, for they are my people."

They are fast making brick at Red Bank now, and we understand that they will soon be ready to start to building on the Court House.

Mr. C. L. Temple has opened up a store at Clintonward where he invites all his friends to give him a call.

Somebody else opened up a store there one night not long ago, but unfortunately they opened up Mr. James Satcher's store with a crow-bar and stole about \$50 worth of goods.

P. J. Mine Creek, Sept. 6th, '96. There is an ABSOLUTE NECESSITY for the high grade goods which we are now making and putting upon the market. All buyers recognize the fact that building a permanent investment and they must look to the durability of the

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS & GENERAL WOODWORK which they put into their buildings. Our goods are high grade, warranted—and just the kind you want.

Send for Price List—free. AUGUSTA LUMBER CO., AUGUSTA, GA.

"Buy of the Maker" and "Buy Steady Brand." (20)

Bryan and Silver. The National Campaign now begun will be of more absorbing interest than any since 1876. The contest will extend to every State North and West, and Massachusetts will be as debatable ground as Michigan. The Democratic standard-bearer, William J. Bryan, will take the flag of Free Silver into the very citadels of Gold, and from first to last, the struggle will be sensational. There will not be a dull week from now until November. The State is the leading South Carolina Newspaper supporting the National Democratic Ticket and the National Democratic Platform. It is the admitted champion of the great issue of Bimetallism, upon which the battle will be fought. It has always been a good newspaper, and will be better than ever during this struggle. It will keep the people of South Carolina closely informed of the progress and prospects of the campaign. No Democrat seeking Democratic news and doctrine can afford to be without it.

CAMPAIGN RATES. To place it within the reach of everybody, the Daily State will be sent from this time until Nov. 10 to any address for \$1.75, and the Semi-Weekly State for 40 cents. The reduction is great, and to get the full advantage of it subscriptions, with the cash, should be sent at once. Address, THE STATE, Columbia, S. C.

"Blight" costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of "Kainit" will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars boasting special fertilizers, but are practical works containing the results of latest experiments in this line. Every cotton farmer should have a copy. They are sent free for the asking.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 6 Nassau St., New York.

We have just received our fresh stock Turnip Seed—Landreth's & Bull's. W. E. LYNN,

BEEF! BEEF!!

I have again opened my Restaurant and Beef Market, and shall cater to the wants of my friends and the public generally as never before. Give me a call. Yours truly, NORMAN YOUNGBLOOD, Aug. 18—tf.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I have a Jack that I will sell cheap, or will exchange him for a good saddle horse. Also a 45 Saw Gin and a hand-power cotton press. Both in good condition, that I will sell for \$50, or will exchange for cattle or stock.

JNO. M. MAYS, Aug. 18—2t Edgefield, S. C.

Wofford College SPARTANBURG, S. C. JAS. H. CARLISLE, L. L. D., President.

Seven departments. Two courses leading to A. B. A new and well equipped Gymnasium and competent director.

Wofford Fitting School A. G. REMBERT, A. M., Head Master.

The Fitting School has been moved to the Alumni Hall. The Second Master, A. Manson DuPre, A. M., and the Matron live in the building. Several of the College Professors teach in the School and the students receive instruction in the Gymnasium. Session begins October 1. For catalogue, address

J. A. GAMEWELL, Secretary of Faculty, July 1—'96.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE, Columbia, S. C.

Session begins September 30th. Ten regular Courses, with Diplomas. Special Courses, with Certificates. Board, \$8 a month. Well appointed Laboratories, Chemical, Physical, Biological, etc. Gymnasium.

Total necessary expenses for the year, exclusive of travelling and clothing, from \$123 to \$163. Women admitted to all Classes. For further information, catalogue, etc., address the President.

JAMES WOODROW, July 28—4t.

C. F. KOHLRUSS, Marble and Granite Monuments and Statuary, Headstones, Coping, Etc. Iron & Wire Fences. Building Stone of Every Description. Cir. Washington and Ellis Streets, AUGUSTA, GA.

Whitman THE OPTICIAN FREE EYE EXAMINATION 730 BROAD ST. ORDERS FILLED.

Grinds lenses for all defects of sight. If your eyes trouble you, consult him and he will tell you WITHOUT CHARGE. If you need glasses, medicine or rest. Fits glasses into old frames while you wait. All work guaranteed.

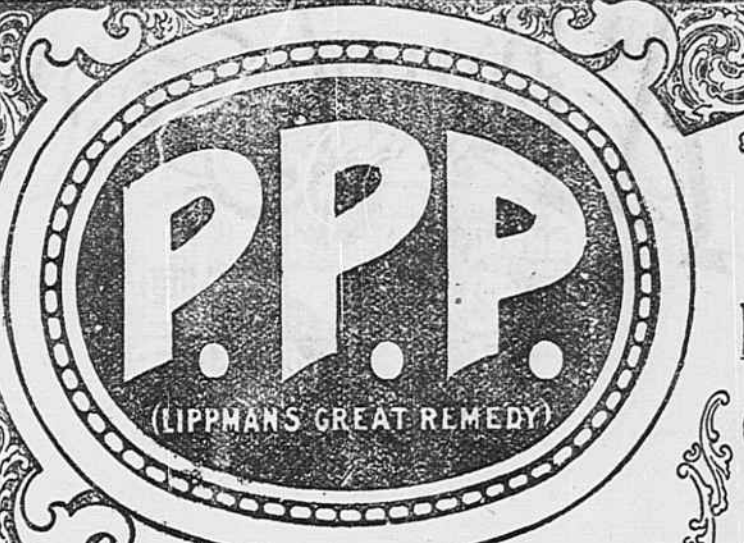
Prof. P. M. WHITMAN, 739 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.

"Blight" costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of "Kainit" will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars boasting special fertilizers, but are practical works containing the results of latest experiments in this line. Every cotton farmer should have a copy. They are sent free for the asking.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 6 Nassau St., New York.

We have just received our fresh stock Turnip Seed—Landreth's & Bull's. W. E. LYNN,



This great remedy is indorsed by physicians, and prescribed by them all over the world. Positively guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases. The formula is published plainly on every bottle. As a tonic it is

Superior TO ALL Sarsaparillas

For Female Complaints and building up run-down systems it acts like magic. Try a bottle and be convinced.

READ THE TRUTH

EXTRACT FROM BOOK OF TESTIMONIALS. "Was a rheumatic sufferer for 18 months. Derived no benefit from physicians, treatment at Mineral Wells, Tex., or Hot Springs, Ark. My doctor declared my condition hopeless, but as a last resort advised P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. Through its use I am today a well man." W. F. FLEMING, of Thomas & Hines, Leading Grocers, Wazanshachie, Tex. Indorsed by B. W. PEAKES, Druggist.

"P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, cured me of difficult breathing and palpitation of the heart. Had not slept on either side for two years; now I sleep soundly in any position." A. M. RAMSAY, De Leon, Tex. "Sworn to and subscribed before me." J. M. LAMBLER, Notary Public.

"Suffered for years with a disagreeable eruption on my face. Various remedies failed to remove it. Three bottles of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, completely cured me." CAPT. J. D. JOHNSON, Savannah, Ga.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS LIPPMAN BROS. PROPRIETORS, LIPPMAN'S BLOCK-SAVANNAH, GA.

For Sale by G. L. PENN & SON.

CURES DYSPEPSIA CATARRH MALARIA KIDNEY-TROUBLES PIMPLES BLOTCHES & OLD SORES BLOOD POISONING RHEUMATISM SCROFULA &c.

WONDERFUL REMEDY. SEND FOR BOOKLET.

Are You Afraid?

TO READ BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION? The New York Journal is the only Metropolitan paper indorsing Bryan and Sewall and it daily publishes articles by the leading financiers of the country on both sides of the question, "Silver versus Gold."

It is progressive, liberal and always espouses the cause of the masses. Every broad minded man should read it, whether Republican or Democrat.

THE NEW YORK JOURNAL. Daily - - - - - 1 Cent everywhere. Subscription for One Month, including Sunday - - - - - 40 cents Two Months and a Half - - - - - \$1.00

Send subscription to The New York Journal, Circulation Department, NEW YORK.

FROM No. 2. Campaign Edition. THE ARENA.

All voters should read the Campaign Edition of The Arena, which began with the June issue and runs to November (6 months) price, 10 cents.

Send your subscription to Business Office of this paper.

WANTED men and women at once. \$25.00 a week easily made taking orders for the Campaign Edition of The Arena. Secure your territory at once, address ARENA PUBLISHING COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

Represents the largest Machinery Works. Repairs furnished and put in. Especial attention to overhauling and changing from old to new systems. All correspondence promptly answered. Address, G. D. MIMS, Apr. 21—'96. Edgefield, S. C.

S. H. MANGET, NEWSDEALER and BOOKSELLER, TRENTON, S. C.

Subscriptions Solicited for any Publication. Read the \$3.00 prize story, "The Mill of Science," now being published in the Chicago Record—only two cents a copy. Your patronage would be appreciated. April 14, 1896.

Will Penn keeps all kind of turnip seed.

UNLIMITED DISTRIBUTION OF GREENBACKS, Continual Distribution of Silver, and PERPETUAL DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD.

Will keep the people everlastingly flush with all kinds of money. But there seems to be a great period of plenty in this community and most everybody has money to spend.

3 Kind of People Here! FIRST KIND—Are the men who are looking for a farm wagon, or a log wagon or a general purpose wagon. We are looking for such men. The "OLD HICKORY" Wagon has all the qualities of a First-Class Guaranteed WAGON.

Truth, we guarantee them the best. We want you to see these Wagons, we will show them up if you will please favor us with a call. The price is right and we can agree on terms. BUY A NEW WAGON NOW WHILE YOU HAVE MONEY?

2nd Kind. A great many have laid away a nice spec of money with which to purchase Buggies. We have put in a class of these vehicles which are the wonder of the State. Such well built, elegantly finished, easy riding, wearable vehicles, at equal wonderment prices. Prices which are a little less than your pocket book.

3rd Kind. WHEELS BIKES!! The vehicle of the 19th Century. Bicycles for men and women in these makes, CRESCENT, CRAWFORD, and MONARCH, and appended price, \$50.00 to \$75.00; a pretty little discount for "spot cash." In all the above advertised goods we refund money if goods are not satisfactory.

RAMSEY & BLAND, EDGEFIELD & JOHNSTON, June 23, 1896.

Fresh turnip seed at Penn's of the following varieties: Yellow Rutabaga, Red Top, White Flat Dutch, Yellow Aberdeen, Golden Ball, White Globe, Yellow Globe, Seven Top, Hanover.

Go to Dr. W. B. Pann's for fresh turnip seed.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Advertiser.