

It is announced that President McKinley will convene an extra session of congress immediately after his inauguration on the 4th of March 1897.

There seem to be grave apprehensions on the part of the Government authorities at Washington that a war with Spain in the near future is at least a possibility; the coast defences are being strengthened and the men of war made ready for business.

Prohibition or What?

The prohibitionists of this State held a meeting in Columbia on last Wednesday at which it was determined to make another long and strong pull. This body of patriotic and conscientious citizens have an opportunity presented them at this juncture for a moving forward on their own lines that may not be given them again in a century.

It goes without saying that the law has not had a fair trial in South Carolina. But it is useless to discuss or maintain that proposition for with present environments it cannot have a fair trial and it is the part of wisdom to find something better.

RESULT OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR EDGEFIELD COUNTY

- For Governor—W. H. Elzerbe, 1534. R. M. Wallace, 216. Samps Pope, 30. Lt. Governor—M. B. McSweeney, 1534. C. J. Pride, 216. W. W. Russell, 30. Secretary of State—D. H. Tompkins, 1530. A. Lathrop, 79. B. K. King, 14. Attorney-General—W. A. Barber, 1538. E. F. Cochran, 79. L. D. Melton, 14. State Treasurer—W. H. Timmerman, 1538. J. S. Hendrix, 79. G. I. Cunningham, 14. Comptroller-General—Jas. Norton, 1538. V. P. Clayton, 14. F. M. Butler, 79. Superintendent of Education—W. D. Mayfield, 1538. M. A. Dawson, 14. E. B. Burroughs, 79. Adjutant and Inspector-General—J. G. Watts, 1537. A. J. Jennings, 79. E. B. Sligh, 79. Railroad Commissioner—J. C. Wilborn, 1539. Solicitor—J. Wm. Thurmond, 1537. Supervisor—H. Q. Talbert, 1542. School Commissioner—A. R. Nicholson, 1542. Sheriff—W. H. Ouzts, 1542. Clerk of Court—J. B. Hill, 1542. State Senator—J. M. Gaines, 1536. Representatives—W. H. Yeldell, 1540. S. McG. Simkins, 1541. T. H. Rainsford, 1541. Coroner—T. E. Byrd, 1100.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Sadie Moore and Dr. Price Timmerman Married. Hodges, S. C., Nov. 11.—One more golden link has been added to the chain of friendship which has so long embraced the famous old Counties of Abbeville and Edgefield.

Third Week.

J. R. POU, W. S. Doolittle, W. F. Vance, J. P. Bedenbaugh, Listen Feagle, H. C. Sanders, J. H. Quattlebaum, C. H. Key, D. P. Self, J. W. Satcher, A. P. Ouzts, M. A. Medlock, J. S. Smith, W. O. Clackwell, E. J. Day, J. M. Self, T. L. Cato, W. H. Walker, J. P. DeLaughter, Jr., A. H. Smith, J. B. Hodson, W. E. Leonard, S. T. H. Hughes, J. W. Johnson, J. J. Griffis, A. L. Brunson, J. H. C. Timmerman, O. M. Calvert, W. H. Arthur, L. M. Grigsby, W. H. Quarles, J. T. Parkman, W. E. Freeland, W. A. Byrd, W. E. Sheppard, J. B. Berry.

Rheumatism Cured.

Mr. W. E. Shepherd, of the dry goods house of Davison, Lowe & Shepherd, Athens, Ga., says of Royal Germeter: "For four long months I was flat on my back, unable to move a single limb of my body without assistance. Nothing gave me relief. I had given up all hopes of recovery until the great remedy, King's Royal Germeter was given me. The first week I began to improve, and in less than thirty days was on my feet attending to my duties. I am now able to work twelve hours out of every twenty-four."

Advertised Letters.

- List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., Oct. 31st, 1896: J. B. Black, Ed Brooks, Thos Butler, Bill Johnson, Jones Green, I. Meltz & Son, W. E. Parkman, W. Pierce Ouzts, W. M. Wingard, Miss Martha Doger, Miss B. B. Brooks, Miss E. H. Bryan, Miss R. H. Fuller, Miss Sarah Hall, Miss Ross Hughey, Miss Henrietta Jackson, Cecil Mays, Miss Julia Mynick, Miss Carry Linetale, Miss Mamie Williams.

When asking for letters on this list say advertised. Very respectfully, W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

Master's Sale

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas. Mrs. Victoria Evans, et al., vs. C. G. Matthews, et al. PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will re-sell at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in December, 1896 (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following realty to wit: Tract No. 3. One other tract of land known as Rocky Pond tract, situated in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and lying on both sides of the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad, containing seven hundred, 700 acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of C. L. Blair, Martha B. Bussey, Howie, and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Nov. 11-4t.

CUT RATE SALE.

IT MAY BE THOUGHT BY Some That I Am Out Of Business.

So I take this opportunity of letting my friends know that I am still in the procession, though I do not claim to lead everybody in everything; but as a matter of fact I am selling goods cheaper than they were ever offered at this place before.

250 Rolls Ribbon at New York cost. 250 prs. English Lisle and Balbriggan Hose—assorted colors—for Misses and children, going at 15c., 2 prs. for 25c.; original prices from 25c. to 65c. per pr.

All Shoes reduced five to seventy-five cents per pair. Pants, Jeans and Cassimers 10 to 30 per cent. off.

Checked Homespuns, Ticking, Sea Island, Shirting, Gingham, Check Muslin, Cretonne, Cotton Flannel, Red and White Flannels reduced 10 to 15 per cent.

Outing, Cashmeres, Serges, Table Linen, Towels &c., cut 18 to 20 per cent.

Hosiery, Gloves Handkerchiefs and Under Vests marked down 10 to 20 per cent.

Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes 10 to 20 per cent. off.

Hamburg Edgings, Silks, and all Notions all reduced, and some at New York cost.

We are keeping our stock of staple goods filled in as they sell out; but they are all sold at a close margin, in order to move the balance of the stock. Give us a call when you need dry goods and S. H. O. E. S.

Very respectfully, JAMES E. HART, Executor, Estate of ALVIN HART, dec'd, Nov. 17-4t.

WEEKLY THE MONTHLY Outlook

Published every Saturday 13 Astor Place New York.

The Outlook will be in 1897, as it has been during each of its twenty-seven years, a History of Our Own Times. In its various editorial departments The Outlook gives a compact review of the world's progress; it follows with care all the important philanthropic and industrial movements of the day; has a complete department of religious news; devotes much space to the interests of the home; reviews current literature; furnishes cheerful table-talk and men and things; and in short, aims to give fresh information, original observation, and reasonable entertainment.

Beginning with the fifty-fifth volume, the paper will assume the regular magazine size, which will add greatly to its convenience and attractiveness. The Outlook is published every Saturday—fifty-two issues a year. The first issue in each month is an illustrated Magazine Number, containing about twice as many pages as the ordinary issues, together with a large number of pictures.

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Very Respectfully, *HART & MAY,* Successors to Hart May & Co. Nov. 10-1f.

We will pay 10cts. for Colton Seed, L. G. Bell, E. J. Norris, M. A. Taylor.

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WADSWORTH & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

GAINS In our business during the last year we have made many gains which are for the benefit of our customers. GAINS in the speed and accuracy of manufacture. GAINS in increased facilities for handling our goods. GAINS in the volume and methods of conducting business. And all these gains mean BETTER GOODS LOWER PRICES. Write for our Price List of Doors, Sashes, Windows, Lumber, Mouldings, &c. AUGUSTA LUMBER CO., AUGUSTA, GA. "Day of the Maker" and "Day Starting Brand."

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LOOK HERE!

Read this before spending Another dollar. A big cut in prices on Dress Goods, Shoes, and Pants Goods.

We have the largest stock of these goods ever shown to this trade. These goods must be sold, and if low prices count for anything, they will be sold—and sold quickly. This is your chance to get your Winter Goods for less than you can buy them in Augusta.

SHOES—We can sell you shoes at bargain prices. Our regular \$2.00 ladies button shoes reduced to \$1.50. Our \$1.50 ladies and men's shoes cut down to \$1.25. Our \$1.25 men's cut down to \$1.00.

PANTS GOODS—Our regular 22c jeans now 18c. Our 27c all-wool jeans now 22c. Our 33c all-wool jeans now 25c. Our 45c 10 oz. all-wool jeans now 37c. We positively have cut prices on these goods just as stated above.

DRESS GOODS—You never saw such bargains as we are offering in Dress Goods. We have cut our 22c and 25c all-wool serges and cashmeres down to 18c. 35c Dress goods cut to 30c. Our 50c Dress goods cut to 33c.

Large quantity of fine Boukleys and Serges at prices astonishingly low. Don't fail to see our Dress Goods.

SILKS—Velvets, Ribbons, Braids, &c., in all shades and styles at attractive prices.

DOMESTICS—We lead in this line of staples. Every body must have these goods and we want to sell you.

Fruit of Loom bleaching, at 6c. 3/4 Gran. C. Shirtings, at 4c yd. 1/2 Gran. R. Shirtings, at 5c. 1/4 Sea Island Sheeting, at 4c.

BLANKETS and FLANNELS, &c.—Blankets worth \$6.50 going at \$5.00. Blankets worth \$3.00 going at \$2.45. Blankets worth \$1.50 going at \$1.10.

Our 25c flannel is as good as can be bought elsewhere for 30 and 35c.

We sell a white Table Linen 70 inches wide for 50c yd. This goods is worth 75c. anywhere.

Our goods have been bought cheap, and our motto is "Under-sell" all competitors.

Limited space forbids our quoting prices of all goods. Call on us and we will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on your winter goods.

Very Respectfully, *HART & MAY,* Successors to Hart May & Co. Nov. 10-1f.

We will pay 10cts. for Colton Seed, L. G. Bell, E. J. Norris, M. A. Taylor.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1896, the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John S. Buzzard, deceased, will make application unto J. D. Allen, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Edgefield for a final discharge as administrator.

J. C. BUZZARD, Nov. 2-tf Ad'mor.

James M. Cobb, IS NOW READY WITH THE BEST BARGAINS IN FALL AND WINTER Goods, WE BUY FOR SPOT CASH AND SELL FOR SPOT CASH. And are in a position to sell you close and save you Money. You have not seen anything on this Market equal to our DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS DEPARTMENT.

When you come to town don't buy until you see our Prices, Styles, and Qualities. We will Astonish you, PRINTS, PANTS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, are cheaper than you have ever bought them. Don't be caught by cheap shoddy stuff when you can buy a genuine article so cheap. Remember this:

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Shoes! Shoes!!

We have always lead the Shoe business and are prepared this season especially to hold our ground. Solid Goods, Good Wearers, up to date styles, is our Motto.

Clothing and Hats.

We are Strictly in it. Remember the Celebrated ELK BRAND HAT and our

Tailor-Made Clothes,

We will save you Money if you come this way. Our Stock is New and Fresh, and Goods, are too Cheap to Buy Old Stuff.

Blankets, Jeans, Domestic, Trunks, SATCHELS, OIL CLOTHS, are Cheaper than ever. To trade intelligently, test the market, buy where you get the best qualities for the least money.

You want Goods, WE want and must have your business and will do Business with you on the SQUARE.

JAS. M. COBB.

Edgefield, C. H., Sept. 29, 1896--3m.

SCHEDULE. C. C. G. & C. R. R. COMPANY. July 19, 1896.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Time. Lv Columbia via Southern Railway 4:30 a.m. Lv Augusta 5:00 a.m. Lv Edgefield 6:15 a.m. Lv Trenton 7:15 a.m. Ar Aiken 8:35 a.m. Ar Aiken 11:00 a.m. Lv Trenton 12:35 p.m. Ar Edgefield 1:00 p.m. Ar Columbia via Southern Railway 5:05 p.m. Lv Edgefield 2:25 p.m. Lv Trenton via Southern Railway 3:23 p.m. Ar Augusta 4:15 p.m. Ar Columbia 5:05 p.m. Lv Columbia via Southern Railway 1:15 p.m. Lv Augusta 2:30 p.m. Lv Trenton 3:23 p.m. Ar Edgefield 3:45 p.m.

GRiffin AND PADGETT, Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance.

Office in The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C. We represent the following First-Class Companies: FIRE INSURANCE. Northern Assurance Company of London, Capital, \$15,000,000. Assets American Branch, \$2,012,118.71.

CHARLESTON & WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY. "Augusta and Ashville Short Line." Schedule in effect Oct. 1, 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Time. Lv Augusta... 9:40 a.m. 7:15 p.m. Ar Greenwood... 12:17 p.m. 11:30 p.m. Ar Anderson... 7:30 p.m. Ar Laurens... 1:15 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Ar Greenville... 2:55 p.m. 9:45 a.m. Ar Glenn Spgs... 4:05 p.m. Ar Spartanburg... 8:00 p.m. 10:20 a.m. Ar Saluda... 5:23 p.m. 5:23 p.m. Ar Hendersonville... 5:51 p.m. 1:45 p.m. Ar Savannah... 6:45 p.m.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Time. Lv Ashville... 8:50 a.m. Lv Spartanburg... 11:45 a.m. Lv Greenville... 11:55 a.m. Lv Laurens... 1:30 p.m. Lv Anderson... 10:25 a.m. Lv Greenwood... 2:28 p.m. Ar Augusta... 5:05 p.m. Ar Savannah... 5:55 a.m.

Table with 2 columns: Route and Time. Lv Greenwood... 5:22 p.m. Ar Raleigh... 1:26 a.m. Ar Norfolk... 7:00 a.m. Ar Petersburg... 6:00 a.m. Ar Richmond... 5:40 a.m.

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. and G. Railway, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway. For information relative to tickets, rates, schedules, etc., address W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt. Augusta, Ga.

Edgefield Hotel.

Having rented the Edgefield Hotel, the Old Saluda House, I am now prepared to entertain travellers, boarders, transient or permanent, at reasonable rates.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the public, I am yours to please. R. T. SCURRY, Edgefield, S. C. Nov. 5, '95.

BIG ADS AND BIG TALK.

MAY CATCH THE MINDS OF SOME, BUT ALL GOOD BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR THE Right Goods and the Right Prices, There have been some awful smash-ups among the Manufacturers and Jobbers which has enabled us to buy Goods Cheaper than ever before, consequently can save you from Twenty-five to Fifty Per Cent.

On everything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats, We have done so, are doing so to-day, and will continue to do so, regardless of what others may do or say against us. All the argument in the world would not induce you to trade with us if our prices were not right. A COMPARISON IS ALL WE ASK and we are satisfied we will please you. Everybody respectfully invited to call and see what we can do for them. Very respectfully, A. J. BROOM, THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES. Oct. 21--1896.

W. J. RUTHERFORD & CO DEALERS IN BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, READY ROOFING, &C. Corner Washington and Reynolds Street Augusta, Ga. Oct. 20--6m.

Wm. Schweigert & Co. Jewelry Establishment, 702 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga., Send for our Catalogue.

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The largest stock ever shown in Augusta. We aim to carry goods which are not only intrinsically good, but which also, in pattern, style, and finish, gratify a cultivated and discriminating taste, and at the same time, we aim to make our prices so low the closest buyers will be our steadiest; customers Polite attention to all. A call will be appreciated.

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LARGEST COOK STOVE FOR THE MONEY. Coffee Pots, Milk Buckets, and Covered Buckets made from the best of Tin in the market. Repairs for Cook Stoves I sell, kept in stock. Call on or address CHAS. A. AUSTIN, JOHNSTON, S. C.

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