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LOCAL BREVITIES.

P. B. Mayson, Esq., is ill with grip. Miss L. E. Addison has returned from Augusta. Col. R. B. Watson, of Ridge Spring, was in town on Monday. Clemson College begins its next session on Thursday of this week, the 18th.

Heavy north winds in February indicate a good fruit year. Why has no appointment of magistrates been made for Edgefield county as yet? These appointments have been made in several counties; in Barwell, however, we notice that the matter has been left to primary election in the different magisterial districts.

Johnston has begun her first kindergarten boarding school and the charter boarder is Master Hollingsworth a little 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brunson Hollingsworth, of Edgefield. The youthful boarder is registered at his grandmother's, the Strother house, Cor. Augusta Chronicle.

Sam Colgan has delivered his first installment of silver plated goods and they are beautiful. Somebody told Sam that the "ADVERTISER" "cused his silver of being pewter." This is a mistake. What the ADVERTISER said was that Sam's goods were heavier than pewter, and, therefore, could not be pewter. Sam says we ought not to have had the word pewter in it at all.

If somebody don't see after getting Edgefield's quota of pension money for the old soldiers something is going to drop on somebody's toes, but whose business is it to see after this matter? It strikes us that it is the special business of the Confederate Camps in Edgefield county to do this thing, and to do it in a pair of minutes. What are we here for if not to work in our own interest?

The General Assembly paid a visit to Witthrop (pay going on all the time), will visit Charleston this week (pay going on all the time), and we conclude the obstinacy with which the members of the august body refuse to fix the time for adjournment must be due to the fact that they want an "invite" to the inauguration of McKinley, free ride to Washington and back—pay going on all the time.

Did you ever stop to think that it was greatly to your interest to have your work done at home instead of sending it to the city? Why, you ask. Because you get just as good work, get it cheaper, and then the dollars and cents you pay for the work remain in your town. But if you send your work and money to some other town it is gone and will not come back. It is money in your pocket then to have your job work done at The Advertiser Job Office. See!

Type writers are getting so common now—a days that few business letters or legal documents are written with the pen. Limited to this use the type writer is a very good thing, but nothing could be more inelegant than to use it to write letters of love or friendship, or in correspond—ence with persons whose age or exalted position demands the delicate flattery of letters written in one's own handwriting.

Queen Victoria has never been reconciled to the use of the type writer, even for official documents, and requires all papers that come to her for signature to be written with pen and ink. Dominic II, was one of the old time circuit riders, whose rough exterior and somewhat non-society ways often obscured his real goodness of heart. One day he was caught in a shower in Illinois, and going to a rude cabin nearby, he knocked at the door. A sharp looking old dame answered his summons. He asked for shelter. "I don't know you," she replied, suspiciously. "Remember the Scriptures," said the dominie. "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." "You need not say that," quickly returned the other; "no angel would come down here with a big quid of tobacco in his mouth!" She shut the door, leaving the good old man to the mercy of the rain and his own reflections.

J. Gordon Coogler, Columbia's sweet warbler, is down on "one X" whiskey. Here is what he says in his latest volume: Alas! Carolina! Carolina! fair land of my birth, Thy name will go down as a marvel in history As being the greatest educational centre on earth. At the cost of men's blood thro' thy "one X" whiskey.

Two very large elephants thou hast lately fastaled, Where thy sons and thy daughters are invited to come, And long to be mentally and physically strong, By the solemn precepts of thy "innocent" rum.

Mr. James A. Holland, of Ninety Six, well and most favorably known in Edgefield, is a candidate for school commissioner of Greenwood county.

Bishop Capers' Visitation. Bishop Capers will preach in the Episcopal Church, Edgefield, on Sunday next, at 11 a. m., and administer the Rite of Confirmation. At 4 p. m. he will hold a service for the colored people.

Guano, Acid Phosphate, Kainit and Cotton Seed Meal. I am now ready for orders, can fill promptly. My goods are the best, so says the State chemist and thousands of others. W. W. ADAMS.

Belsbazzar's Feast. The Bradley-Martin ball, which has elicited so much comment from press and pulpit, took place on the 10th inst. There were some seven hundred guests present, in gorgeous costumes of the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and the rare jewels, brilliant lights and superb floral decorations made the event the most notable that has ever occurred in New York society. The ball is said to have cost \$369,000.

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That Pension Business. No pension board for Edgefield county yet; what is the matter? Other counties are getting ready to receive and pay out pensions to their old veterans, and old Edgefield, always first in the breach, is forced to wait out in the cold. Last year our pension board consisted of Capt. L. Charlton, Auditor Haltiwanger, Dr. A. S. Dozier, Treasurer Caughman, and Capt. James Watson. Of these five Dr. Dozier is dead and two others are residents of Saluda county. As a consequence Edgefield county is without a pension board. We respectfully call the attention of our members of the legislature to this status of affairs and also our Edgefield Confederate camps to the same matter. These camps might do some very effective work if they will. Why don't they raise Cain?

MAD, MADDER, MADEST. To Say That Capt. Jim is Mad Does Not Do the Subject Justice. I have been informed, Mr. Editor, that there are two old Confederate soldiers in the Edgefield County Poor House. Can this be true? Is it a fact that our proud old State thus cares for those of her sons who are no longer able to care for themselves, but who in the days that tried men's souls battled and did all but die for her? Is it thus that South Carolina remembers the devotion of her battle scarred heroes? Shame, shame upon such a spectacle!

Let the Confederate camps of Edgefield hold a mass meeting, pass resolutions in condemnation of such ingratitude on the part of the State, and appoint a committee to attend the sittings of the legislature day after day until adjournment or until this unholy spectacle is made to pass away. As for the members of the General Assembly, with their hands on their mouths and their mouths in the dust, they should cry unclean, unclean, that we have permitted this thing!

JIM MINER. PRESIDENT'S ROUTINE. Gen. Harrison Writes of "A Day With the President at His Desk."

Ex-President Harrison has written of "A Day With the President at His Desk" for the March Ladies' Home Journal. The article is said to be singularly interesting in the detail with which it describes the wearisome routine of the president. It is said that Gen. Harrison, in this article, has delivered himself with great directness and vigor, relative to the annoyances that are visited upon a Chief Executive by persistent office-seekers, and he suggests a unique plan, by which the President's burdens in that direction could be greatly lightened, and he is enabled to devote more attention to more important matters. A feature of the article that will have a timely interest to those ambitious to serve the country under the incoming administration, describes very fully how the President makes appointments to office. "A Day With the President at His Desk" is unique in being the first time that the daily life of the President has been described by one who has filled the exalted office. Articles upon the social and domestic life of the President by General Harrison will follow in successive issues of the Journal.

Beautiful Sea Shells. Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes, I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs and some lovely ones from the West India Islands; I will mail a dozen or more different kinds, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage. Yours, Mrs. F. A. Warner, Jacksonville, Fla.

"After The Ball." Chicago Record: There were fifty Marie Antoinettes at the Bradley Martin ball. The police, however, wouldn't allow the man with the ax to come in.

Baltimore American: In the criticism evoked by the great fancy ball lately given in New York, there was no denial of the obvious fact that it put money in circulation, and that, especially in times of the depression, if an excellent thing.

New York Morning Advertiser: It is said the ball put \$500,000 in circulation. That is better for the community than that the Bradley Martins should look up an equal sum of money and draw interest on it. In addition to this the Bradley Martins are; satisfied.

Chicago Chronicle: The affair has been pronounced vulgar in its ostentation, especially by newspaper writers who have themselves contributed to the utmost of their power in pampering the vanity of which they complain, and thereby exhibited their own vulgarity.

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HUNTS AUTOGRAPHS.

An Amusing Scene In The United States Senate. Washington, February 10.—Special: Senator Tillman is having great difficulty in convincing the Senate that his bill to override the Supreme Court's recent decision in the dispensary case is a meritorious measure. He made another effort to pass his bill today before the Senate proceeded to the House to count the electoral vote, but he was vigorously opposed by Senators Mills, Vest and others. The Senate is not inclined to overturn a decision of the Supreme Court to gratify the personal ambitions and political aims of Senator Tillman, and his bill will probably fall even if it is ever presented to a vote.

Senator Tillman has hit upon a novel scheme to expedite the passage of his bill, but it will hardly succeed. He has tried to the best of his limited ability to invoke the time-honored and generally respected "Senatorial courtesy" in behalf of his measure. Having failed upon that line, he is now appealing to "Senatorial vanity" to push his project successfully along. He endeavored to play upon "Senatorial vanity" by procuring an autograph album and inviting Senators to write their name in his book.

There is a rule of the Senate which prohibits employees of that body from soliciting autographs during the session of the Senate. The business used to be carried to a large extent until certain Senators, like Conkling, Edmunds, Bayard and others, declared it was a nuisance and directed the sergeant-at-arms to have the practice discontinued.

Tillman commenced operations on the Democratic side with Senator Turpie, of Indiana, and Senator Rife, of Tennessee. Several other Democrats were thus enrolled by the South Carolinian. He paused and looked across the aisle to the Republican side and there sat Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, Sherman, of Ohio, and Allison, of Iowa—all big men, but also strict constructionists as to the rules of the Senate, and hard men to approach at any time or place. Senator Tillman gazed intently at Hoar for a few minutes and scratched his head as if afraid to go up against the Massachusetts monitor of the Senate, who reads his colleagues such a severe lecture yesterday about betraying the secrets of executive sessions. "He's going to tackle Hoar," exclaimed one of the newspaper reporters, who was watching the performance from the gallery.

The South Carolina Senator wiped both corners of his mouth with the ends of his fingers and started directly for Senator Hoar. Taking a seat beside the Senator from Massachusetts Senator Tillman first presented the autograph album, and indicated where he would like to have "the Senator's signature. The letter blushed and looked confused, but Tillman was persistent. A little good-natured chaffing ensued, but the result was that Tillman obtained the autograph, and also took occasion to say a good word for his dispensary bill. His next victim was Senator Allison. The most modest man in national politics. He blushed like a schoolgirl when approached by Tillman, and looked as though he would like to cover his face with his hands to hide his ever-ready blushes. Finally he placed his well-rounded signature in the book, and Tillman lingered long enough by his side to drop a few suggestions about the dispensary bill.

Down in the front row sat Senator Sherman, the distinguished chairman of the committee on foreign relations and the next Secretary of State. Tillman eyed the great Ohioan cautiously, circled around him two or three times and was about to go back to the Democratic side without the coveted autograph. However he mustered up all his Palmetto courage and went timidly up behind the usually cold and repellent Senator from Ohio. "Great Scott!" exclaimed one of the watchers. "See him go for Sherman. It will be interesting to see Long John give him the frozen hand."

Senator Tillman took a seat beside Mr. Sherman, opened the book at the appropriate place and invited him to sign. Senator Sherman looked surprised and seemed disposed to deny the request. Tillman said something to him, and immediately a satisfied smile played over the features of the coming Secretary of State. He slowly reached for a pen, wrote his name with great care and handed the book back to Tillman. One word led to another, and soon Sherman and Tillman were in warmest conversation over the merits and demerits of the South Carolina dispensary law.

Bryan Will Lecture.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wm. J. Bryan, who is in the city to-day, said that he would continue to lecture as occasion required. As a rule, his lecture would be given under the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations, which would share in the receipts. In this way he would be assisting the silver cause and providing an income for himself.

Governor Ellerbe has offered a reward of \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who on the night of Jan. 29th set fire to and burned the barn of R. E. Wilds in Edgefield county.

In France, wagon tires vary from three to ten inches in width, usually from four to six, depending upon the weight of the load. Were such tires compulsory in America, the present good roads movement would receive a tremendous impetus.

The first woman's magazine did not differ materially from productions of the present day. It is said to have been published in Queen Anne's reign, and was called The Woman Almanack. It was devoted largely to cooking and advice upon the important subjects of love and marriage.

The Waycross Herald sees danger ahead for Hanna—Mark Hanna. Says The Herald: Out in Ohio they seem to look upon Hanna as a ridiculous sort of person, a political incubus and heavy dead weight, and they think the best place for him is at home with his private business of organizing iron and steel 'combines' and freight monopolies.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief. Complaint not served.

G. M. Timmerman, Plaintiff, against M. B. Byrd, Defendant. To the Defendant 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 subscriber at his office Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, 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 at Edgefield, S. C., Jan. 5th, A. D. 1897.

J. W. M. THURMOND, Plaintiffs' Attorney. JOHN B. HILL, (L. S.) C. C. C. P.

To M. B. Byrd, Defendant: You will take notice that the summons and complaint in the above stated action are on file in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina.

J. W. M. THURMOND, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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Auditor's Notice.

I will be at the following places on the days below mentioned to receive tax returns: Red Hill, Monday, Jan. 11. Collier's, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Cheatham's Store, Wednesday, January 13. Clark's Hill, Thursday, January 15. Parkville, Saturday, January 16. Plum Branch, Monday, January 18. Quaries, Tuesday, January 19. Lougaires, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Callisco's, Thursday, January 21. Kirksey's, Friday, January 22. Williams' Mill, Saturday, Jan. 23. Haltiwanger's, Monday, January 25. Meeting Street, Tuesday, January 26. Pleasant Lane, Wednesday, January 27. Trenton, Thursday, January 28. Johnston, Friday, January 29. Edgefield C. H., from Jan. 30th to Feb. 20th, 1897, after which time 50 per cent penalty will be added to the value of all property of parties who fail to make tax returns. J. B. HALTIWANGER, Auditor.

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Auditor's Appointments.

SALUDA COUNTY. I will be at the following places on the days and dates named for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1897: Saluda C. H., Saturday, Jan. 2, 1897. A. P. Coleman's, Tuesday, Jan. 5. W. W. Odum's, Wednesday, Jan. 6. S. M. Pitts, Thursday, Jan. 7. A. S. Weits, Friday, Jan. 8. Celestia, Saturday, Jan. 9. Fruit Hill, Monday, Jan. 11. P. B. Watson's, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Ward's, Wednesday, Jan. 13. Ridge Spring, Thursday, Jan. 14. Holston's X Roads, Friday, Jan. 15. Mt. Willing, Saturday, Jan. 16. Denny's X Roads, Monday, Jan. 18. Perry's X Roads, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Kinard's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 20. Dan Holly's, Thursday, Jan. 21. Caughman's, Friday, Jan. 22. Forrester's Store, Saturday, Jan. 23. From the 25th of January to the 20th of February in the Auditor's office at Saluda C. H. After that time the law requires a percentage of fifty per cent, on all who neglect to make their returns. J. D. WII LUS, Auditor Saluda County.

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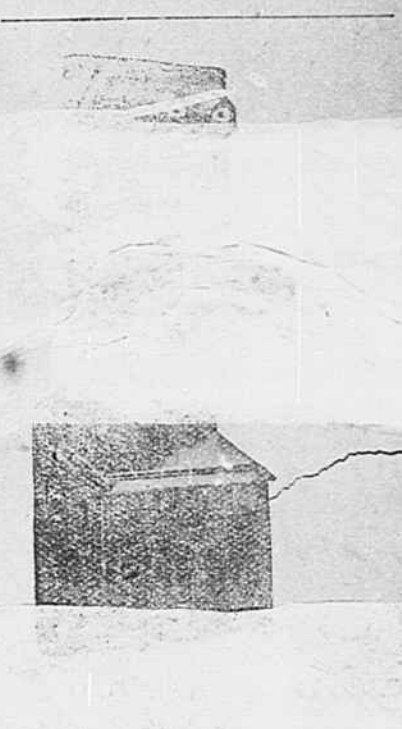
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