

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Like Staunton we chime:
'It's tax to teach, and tax to preach!
Tax to wash, and tax to bleach!

The man dines well who dines out of debt.

When a little man is lifted up every body finds out that he is little.

Mrs. Lynch of Johnston, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Kate Lynch.

Learning is not education. Half of all the fools in the world are educated.

The prospects are now favorable for a good fruit crop, in spite of the cold snap.

Mr. George Lewis had two thousand dollars insurance in the Knights of Honor.

Miss Mamie Brown of Anderson is visiting her sister Mrs. J. B. Haltiwanger.

Prosiding elder Dickson will preach at Edgefield on March 20th, at Harmony the day after.

More rain fell during the month of Feb. 1897 than in any one month for the last four years.

Gov. Eilerbe has appointed John Corley, late of Lickskilllet this county, liquor constable at Langley.

Major McKinley, the advance agent of prosperity, has arrived but he has as yet shown up no samples.

The mercantile business of Geo. T. Reid at Chappells has been closed up by the Sheriff under mortgage.

Leesville has a new paper called The Leesville Lancet. To the making of many papers there is no end.

The love of money is the root of all evil; but money is the root also of nearly all good and great enterprises.

Miss Madge Graydon of Abbeville, is spending a few days in Edgefield, at the home of her uncle, Mr. Arthur Tompkins.

Miss Camilla Parker who is now a student of the Greenville Female College, has been quite sick, but has nearly recovered.

After days of mild spring weather another cold snap on Monday of this week. No ice, however, consequently no damage done.

Miss Hettie Sheppard is teaching at Liberty Hill a large and flourishing school. Miss Hettie will be very much missed in Edgefield.

Rev. Mr. Reid of Anderson, will preach in our village Presbyterian church on the third Sunday in March at 11 o'clock, in the a. m.

Dr. W. A. Sanders of Ninty-Six is a candidate for Supervisor of Registration for Greenwood county. Jack Carr is a candidate for Auditor.

In this issue of the Advertiser Mr. W. H. Briggs applies for letters of administration of the estate of the late Jefferson Briggs deceased.

W. J. Bryan, late candidate for the presidency, has been invited to address the students of Newberry College at their June commencement.

The flea is the politician of the insect world. He is ever itching for a place, creates no end of disturbances, and you never know where to find him.

Mr. R. L. Fox has returned from New York and Baltimore whether he went to make purchases for his jewelry establishment and new drug emporium.

Miss Kate Youngblood, the charming daughter of Capt. L. W. Youngblood of Batesburg, was married on the 2nd inst. to Dr. S. E. Sloan of Newberry.

Senator D. J. Griffith, of Lexington, won the watch offered by the Columbia State to the most popular member of the General Assembly. He received 46,182 votes.

Ginse Wood has promised to bring up some shad from the river as soon as the holes in the Martintown road become passable. That is to say if they ever do.

Dr. Gwaltney preached a most instructive and convincing sermon in our Baptist church on last Sunday on the subject of missions. The regular monthly missionary services were held at night.

Mr. G. S. Yeldell of the Liberty Hill section was down last week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Ida Sheppard. If rumor speaks true he will soon sport orange blossoms. We trust he will send the Advertiser man a slice of cake, and also an orange if they are really from Florida.

An exchange says that a fellow in a near by town, who couldn't spare \$1 a year for a newspaper, sent fifty 2-cent stamps to a down-east Yankee to learn how to stop a horse from slobbering. He got his recipe, and he'll never forget it: "To stop a horse from slobbering, teach him to spit."

The Rev. T. D. Clarke, a former pastor of our village Baptist church, was born in that part of Scotland contiguous to Ireland where the Scotch-Irishman is the rule, not the exception, as mixed and blended are the two races. Mr. Clarke used to say, speaking of the place of his birth, that he was born in that part of Scotland which is in Ireland. Our Greenwood county friends of Edgefield nativity and locale can say they were born in that part of Greenwood which is in Edgefield. They can say a great many other things about Edgefield good and bad, but they will never deny their nativity. We have never met an Edgefield man anywhere who was not proud of the old county in which he first saw the light.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Day paid Edgefield a visit last week.

Capt. Iredell Jones of Rock Hill is visiting his daughter Mrs. F. W. P. Butler.

Rev. Mr. Hutson who has been away for some months has returned to Edgefield.

John M. Proctor of Dyson's is a candidate for Supervisor of Greenwood county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have returned from Columbia, to the joy of their many friends.

Rev. P. P. Blalock, will preach at the poor house on Sunday morning next at eleven o'clock.

Mr. C. J. Ramage, one of Saluda's most talented young men was in our town on Saturday last.

Greenwood county has already 49 candidates in the field, 15 were of Edgefield before dismemberment.

Four carloads of chickens, one thousand to the car, passed through Augusta one day last week, going north.

Mr. W. R. Covar, late of our town, is in the cabinet business at Saluda C. H. Will is an accomplished workman.

Messrs. J. W. Peak and Jas. E. Hart have returned from the Eastern Metropolis where they went to purchase goods.

Married at the home of Rev. G. W. Bussey, March 4th, Mr. McKenney to Miss Brown, Rev. G. W. Bussey officiating.

See Mrs. Woodson's samples of black and colored undershirts, made of best quality goods and guaranteed to wear three years.

Married at McCormick, at the Methodist parsonage, on March 23d, Mr. Ed Stevens to Miss Daisy Lyon, both of Longmires.

The plucky little King of Greece is prepared for war with Turkey in spite of the threatening attitude of certain of the powers.

The city fathers of the town of Saluda have adopted most of their town ordinances of Edgefield for their own guidance and control.

Misses Rosa and Lula Lake, who attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Clinton, and also visited friends at Batesburg, have returned home.

Undershirts made to order any size and style, prices to suit the times. Come to Mrs. Woodson's rooms, 27 Addison building and see samples.

Mrs. Agatha Woodson is agent for ladies' guaranteed undershirts, skirt supporters, hose supporters, and belts. See her samples before buying elsewhere.

Married Feb. 14th, Mr. E. L. Adams of Edgefield county, to Miss Maggie Davenport of Newberry county, Rev. W. W. Rankin of the last named county officiating.

hicles are being received by Mr. Bragg Jones from time to time. He has a heavier stock of goods, it seems to us, than ever before.

Rev. John Lake has been quite sick at his home in Edgefield, and was unable to meet his church appointments at Batesburg and elsewhere during the present week.

Mr. Giles Mims has removed from Edgefield with his family to his old home near Faifa, Mr. Strong, chief engineer at the Edgefield cotton mill, has rented Mr. Mims's house.

W. J. Gaines has announced his name for State Senator from Greenwood county. We were under the impression that J. Milton Gaines was to gain the senate from that county.

Something every lady needs, a shoulder brace, skirt supporter and hose supporter all in one. Mrs. Woodson is also agent for fine grade of corsets, bicycle goods, children's corset-waists and suspenders.

Mr. George Lewis was buried in our village cemetery on Thursday afternoon last, (after services in the Baptist church by Dr. Gwaltney), by the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Honor of which organizations he was a member.

Prof. J. H. Denok, the famous pianist, will probably give a piano recital here for the benefit of our Baptist church. Let all avail themselves of this rare opportunity. Further notice will be given.

The next woman's prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Holland on Monday afternoon next at four o'clock. All the christian women of Edgefield from all denominations are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

As Senator Gaines and Representative Yeldell both live in that portion of Edgefield which has been donated to Greenwood county, it will be necessary for Edgefield to elect a new State Senator and new Representative sometime this summer.

The late legislature extended the time for paying the commutation or road tax to the first of April. We confess we do not exactly know what this means, that the legislature should extend the time for paying this tax, and not extend the time for paying other taxes.

The Baptist Courier says: "In the Legislature there are 48 Methodists, 39 Baptists, 22 Presbyterians, 11 Episcopalians, 6 Associate Reformed Presbyterians, 6 Lutherans, 4 Christians, 2 Second Adventists, 1 Catholic, 1 Israelite; Baptist inclined 5, Methodist inclined 7, Presbyterian 3, Episcopalian 3."

S. C. Stainaker, of Rosa, is a candidate for Sheriff of Greenwood county. Mr. Stainaker's father was Sheriff of Edgefield county years ago, and made a good one, and we have no doubt that Chris would make Greenwood an excellent officer. He has the courage of a Numidian lion, and would arrest Julius Caesar or anybody else if it became his duty to do so, and he could find him.

Miss Bessie Jones who has been visiting her grand-mother Mrs. Lewis Jones in Edgefield, has returned to her home at Ridge Spring.

We are advised that quite a percentage of bottles shipped from the dispensary at Columbia to the county dispensaries are broken in transit, and that much of the liquor contained in such broken bottles is not spilled. What becomes of such unsalable liquor? "Whose perquisite is it?"

"The roads, the roads, the awful roads." This is the cry from Edgefield's Dan to Edgefield's Beersheba. We do not believe it possible under present conditions and environments for Edgefield to have absolutely good roads, but they might be made passable. May the mantle of old Appius Claudius as a road builder fall on the broad shoulders of our worthy county superintendent H. Q. Talbert.

Mr. Jefferson Briggs of the Cold Spring section died at his home one day last week very suddenly, it is supposed of heart disease. His remains were interred at the family burying ground on the day after his demise, the Rev. J. P. Mealing officiating at the funeral. Mr. Briggs was the oldest brother of the old and honored family of that name. He was a good soldier in the Confederate army and was an honest man. Peace to his ashes.

Blow the Whistle. Complaints have been made that trains on the Gap road do not always blow the whistle as they cross the Beaverdam trestle coming in and going out from the depot, the special gravamen being that, persons travelling in vehicles are sometimes caught under or near the trestle by the trains, absolutely without any warning; and the danger of runaways is always imminent in such cases. We know Col. Fowler well enough to say that he will amend the matter of whistle blowing.

Accident to F. R. Timmons. The following account of an accident to Mr. F. R. Timmons, son of Dr. F. R. Timmons, of our town, we clip from the Augusta Chronicle: "F. R. Timmons, a prominent citizen of Ridge Springs, S. C., was quite badly hurt last night at 9:36 o'clock at the corner of Telfair and Sixth streets, while attempting to board the out-going train on the Southern Railway. Mr. Timmons grasped the left bar of the last coach, and as he went to put his feet on the bottom step slipped. In this position he was dragged for some distance before anyone went to his assistance. He was afraid to let go lest he fell under the wheels, and so he received a severe bumping. He was so affected by the accident as to become very ill and so was taken in the city hospital only a few yards away. There were no fractures."

Township Commissioners. The full list of Edgefield county commissioners has not been published, but we give the names of all we can get for the present. Later we will complete the list. There are three commissioners for each township. The following is the incomplete list: Hibler—W E Sheppard, O D White, J K Corley.

Gray—J W Aiton, R P Holloway, unknown. Cooper—B B Kinard, — Cooper, J G Hilton.

Elmwood—J M Bell, Jr., Albert Ouzts, unknown. Pickens—H S Hill, F M Warren, unknown.

Wards—A Horne, L V Claxton, unknown. Johnston—P N Lott, W T Walton, unknown.

Shaw—H W Jackson, — Satcher, Ben Harrison. Wise—J M Mays, unknown.

Meriwether—F Atkins, P B Lauham, unknown. Colliers—D T Mathis, T L Miller, Elbert Dorn.

Collins—P H Bussey, unknown. Washington—W McDaniel, W E Middleton, W A D Blackwell.

Plum Branch—S E Freeland, W J Wells, Walter Lanham. Talbert—R A Cochran, J E Strom, E C Winn.

Moss—J H Reel, P W Cheatnam, P Walker. Blocker—N D Timmerman, S T Williams, unknown.

Weather for February. Weather Observer C. A. Long, of Prenton, sends us the following data of the weather for the month just ended:

Max. Temp. 74; date 22nd. Min. Temp. 29; date 28th. Mean Temp. for the month 52.5. No. of clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy, 8.

Precipitation—For February, 1894, 6.61 inches. " " 1895, 3.16 " " " 1896, 8.67 " " " 1897, 9.05 "

Edgefield Institute. Roll of Honor for February, 1897: INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Zimmie Dantzer, Curran Hartley, Rhett Sheppard, Fannie Griffin, Kate Sheppard, Hattie Bell, Arallie Schenk, Nellie Hill, Birdie Schenk, John Harling.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Baldwin Carwile, Maryilly Fisher, Maxie Sheppard, Lucile Sheppard.

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.

Photographs. I am again at the Photo-Gallery after a long spell of Grippes—and will be glad to see my friends and customers. R. H. MIMS.

GEORGE G. LEWIS. Mr. George G. Lewis, died at his home in our town on Wednesday last. Our friend and brother was a patient sufferer, and he suffered long. He was an invalid for more than a year and confined to his bed for six months and until the summons came. He knew that his end was near and that the shadow which soon or late falls athwart the pathways of all mankind had darkened his for the last time. We believe that he was prepared to pass through the "deep waters" and that he has found rest and peace and joy and love beyond the "valley and the shadow" as he found hope and promise, cheer and comfort here. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and daughter, Anna Holmes, also his sister, Mrs. Mary Reese, and two brothers, Mr. W. L. Lewis, of our town, and Mr. J. E. Lewis, of Georgia.

'Beyond time's troubled stream, Beyond the chilling waves of death's dark river, Beyond life's lowering clouds and fitful gleams, It's dark realities and brighter dreams, A beautiful forever.

AWAY FROM HOME. The Columbia Register has the following account of the sudden death in Columbia of C. M. Timmerman. He was a son of J. D. Timmerman, of Ropers, and a nephew of Mr. J. A. Timmerman, a young man formerly of Ropers, Edgefield County, died in this city early yesterday, at Mrs. Marshall's residence on Lady street. Mr. Timmerman has been in Columbia about two weeks as agent for a book relative to the war in Cuba. He was attacked with a seemingly slight illness Wednesday evening, but as it did not appear serious nothing was thought of it. Early in the morning Mrs. Marshall, who had occasion to enter the room, her son being a room mate of Mr. Timmerman, discovered that the young man was breathing unnaturally heavy. She summoned Dre, Knopflon and Search, who gave the young man proper medical attention, but they found him suffering with an acute attack of Bright's disease, which their skill could not baffle. Mr. Timmerman was about 20 years old and is a distant relative of State Treasurer Timmerman, who notified the young man's family and made arrangements for the transportation of the body to Trenton yesterday.

MRS. F. H. TILLMAN. Edgefield has suffered many losses and borne many sorrows of late, in the sad and eternal home wells she has spoken to the many citizens, for in this world many vicissitudes we shall never again see their happy faces hear their encouraging voices, "the dead come not back" have clouded our sunny sphere of tranquil peace, and been more sad than the death of Mrs. Francis Haseltine Tillman, a Christian woman of many graces and unusual force and energy of character. She was a member of the Edgefield Baptist church, but for more than a year she has been confined to the limits of her own home, and was deprived of the privileges of the sanctuary, which were always so dear to her heart. It is a comforting thought to those who hold her memory in tender devotion, that these things are no longer denied her.

She leaves one daughter surviving her, to whom the whole community extend sincere sympathy. But the sainted mother has only passed beyond the confines of our earthly vision, to the realization of all, and more than all, her former hopes and longings, "for eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for them that love him." The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church on Friday at noon, by Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, whose touching tribute to her memory and character, the floral offerings which covered her bier were a tribute to her many virtues, from a number of friends who had come within the circle of her ministrations.

The near relatives of the deceased, are her sisters, Mrs. Newton Fair, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Julia Moss of Trenton, Mrs. Jordan of Florida, and her brother Mr. Sam Roper.

Why is this thus? Or Words to That Effect. I do not believe in rubbing old sores, or pouring vitriol on old sores, but do think far as possible the public ought to know what is going on in county affairs that nothing be done in the dark and inspired by motives which the people can neither see nor appreciate. But to be more specific: Everyone remembers the many ugly things unearthed by the grand jury of 95, some of which have been rectified and some not. Among the many other things, were certain alleged shortages in the books of certain county officers trial justices etc. There being some doubt and dispute, the matter was referred to the Comptroller General or Governor (it matters not which), who agreed to send an expert up to examine the books. Mr. D. H. Wise of Aiken was chosen for the work. That was the last heard of the matter by the public down our way. A citizen (not myself) wishing to know more about the matter, wrote to Gov. Eilerbe and got the following from his Private Secretary:

"Dear Sir: I am informed by the Governor that the services of Mr. D. H. Wise of Aiken had been secured to make an investigation of the alleged shortages in Edgefield county, but before the work could be done the county commissioners receded from their agreement to pay \$180,00 for the work and that it has never been done for the want of funds. The Comptroller General makes a report of this in his annual report to the legislature. Very Respectfully, J. M. CASPER, Private Secretary.

The above note is self explanatory. A few very pregnant questions might arise in the mind, such as: why did the commissioners make an agreement and then recede? Is the affair ever to be cleared up or is it to stay in the mess it is now in? I doubt not but that the commissioners can give excellent reasons for their course. Perhaps they considered it the duty of the state and not the county to pay this expert. So mote it be. But it does seem that the county might afford to make this small sacrifice rather than let matters rest where they were when the grand jury made its report. SEMPHRONICUS.

Ratified Acts. Leaving out the appropriation bills, the tax levy and the income tax bill, the following Acts of general importance were passed and have become laws: An Act to require any insurance company or association to be possessed of \$1,000,000 surplus, or in lieu thereof have \$100,000 on deposit with some officer for the benefit of all policy holders, or in lieu thereof to deposit with the Treasurer of this State valid securities aggregating \$10,000, said securities to be subject to any judgment against said companies, and on such securities, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act. An Act to establish Greenwood County. An Act to establish Cherokee County. An Act to establish Bamberg County. An Act to establish Dorchester County. An Act providing punishment for laborers who violate either written or verbal contracts after having received supplies.

An Act to authorize and empower the Sheriff to purchase and keep at the court house a pair of bloodhounds, for the purposes of tracking convicts and fugitive law-breakers. An Act to require all State institutions to pay for transporting, clothing, guarding and for medical treatment of all convicts received by them under Acts or joint resolutions of the General Assembly, and to give receipts for their work. RAILROAD An Act to make penal the doing of any act in this State by railroad companies doing business herein, their officers, agents or employes, which violates any of the provisions of Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate commerce" and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission issued thereunder, and to prescribe punishments therefor. An Act to require the railroad tax on the Wilmington, Chant-bourn and Conway Railroad, now called Wilmington Columbia and An sta' Railroad, in Horry County, to be applied to the partial discharge of the annual interest on sinking fund for the bonds of certain townships issued in aid of said railroad. An Act to require all common carriers to pay all loss or damages for loss damage and breakage of any articles shipped over their lines or to refuse to do so within a certain time. An Act authorizing the Railroad Commissioners to require all railroads to erect depots, and to impose a penalty for their failure to do so when required. An Act to limit the hours of labor of certain employes of horse railway companies and electric railway companies and other street railway companies. An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the schedule of passenger trains in certain cases," approved the 9th day of March 1896. An Act to provide for the collection of past due railroad taxes and the distribution of the same. An Act to amend section 1528 of the General Statutes, being section 1691 of the Revised Statutes, to include street railways in its provisions. An Act to make corporations liable for damages, resulting to land owners from the wrongful obstruction of water courses. An Act to provide a penalty on railroad companies owing, leaving or operating competing railroad lines within this State, and to provide for the recovery thereof. An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to validate and confirm the consolidation of the Augusta, Edgefield and Newberry Railroad Company, under the name of the Georgia and Carolina Midland Company, and the consolidation

of the last named company with the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company, and to confer certain powers," approved December 25, A. D. 1887. An Act to provide for the transportation by common carriers of bicycles. An Act to incorporate the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina and to authorize the consolidation of certain railroads under that name. An Act to provide for the forfeiture of abandoned railroad property and the providing of penalties for violation of the Act. DISPENSARY. A joint resolution to authorize the State Board of Control to pay to the city of Columbia certain Dispensary profits. An Act to amend an Act entitled to provide for election of a State Board of Control and to further regulate the sale, use, consumption, transportation and disposition of intoxicating and alcoholic liquors or liquids in the State, the Dispensary laws, and to provide the same," approved March 6 1896, so as to regulate the importing of liquors for personal use. An Act to amend the Dispensary law so as to provide for the licensing and restrictions of distillers in this State.

NOTICE. The old County Board of equalization will meet Monday March 15th in the Auditor's office, and on Tuesday 16th following the new appointees for county board of commissioners will meet in the Supervisor's office. Ordered by J. B. HALTIWANGER, C. A. H. Q. TALBERT, Sup.

CITATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. By J. D. ALLEN, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, W. H. BRIGGS hath made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Jefferson Briggs. THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jefferson Briggs, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 24th March after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of March Anno Domini 1897. Published on the 10th day of March in the Edgefield Advertiser. J. D. ALLEN, Probate Judge.

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