

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Let not one look of Fortune cast you down; She wore not Fortune if she did not frown;

The Edgefield Institute closed on last Friday, the 5th inst.

Many have and all want "Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes."

FOR SALE—25 well bred and well fed pigs at \$7.25 each. C. M. WILLIAMS, Edgefield, S. C.

Every tear shed in sympathy for others makes us better, but don't stop with a tear or tears.

"Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes" are the only articles sold that people ask for no credit in buying.

Mrs. Col. W. H. Folk and her daughter, "Princess" Julia, are now in Augusta, Ga., for two weeks.

Green shoes are getting to be the rage for gentlemen's wear, especially the feather-heads, green shoes and half hose to match.

Tailor-made clothing at I. C. Levy & Co.'s, Augusta, Ga., that will fit you, at lowest prices. Everybody buys clothing at I. C. L's.

"Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes" are all the rage in Edgefield.

The State has on hand at Columbia and in the various county dispensaries three hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of liquors.

A big crop of cotton and a small price seems to be the outlook just now. But we believe there will also be an abundant crop of provisions made.

Rev. W. T. Matthews will be engaged in evangelical work during the month of June among the Presbyterian churches of this county just now without a pastor.

Blackberries are ripe, and one of our bicyclists is so expert a wheeler as to be able to ride by a patch and fill himself as he rides without stopping. His name isn't Sam Taylor.

Old and young folks are dancing in "Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes."

Married, at the residence of Col. B. H. Teague, Aiken, S. C., Thursday June 3rd, 1897, Col. I. W. Fewler, Vice-President of the Cumberland Gap road, to Mrs. Mary (Pet) Bland, of Edgefield.

Messrs. I. C. Levy & Co., of Augusta, Ga., have a heavy stock of light, cool summer clothing—an elegant assortment. They will be glad to have you call in your own person or a letter or postal card will receive a prompt reply.

The Young Baptists of South Carolina are to hold their seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union at Chattanooga, from July 15th to 18th inclusive. Whether any of our Edgefield B. Y. P.'s will attend we do not know. The trip would certainly be a pleasant one.

The people know a good thing when they see it, and a better thing cannot be bought to-day than "Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes" at Fleming & Dunbar's, Augusta, Ga.

The testimony is about all in in the Chatfield-Talbert election case, and Mr. Talbert's showing is so strong that nothing can save Chat. except a Republican House just wills it that way. Sheppard Bros., Mr. Talbert's attorneys, have held up their end of the single-tree so well that there is nothing more to be said or done.

Delightful rains on last Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday Tuesday, etc. In some sections the downpour was excessive. Mr. John Mays, of the Horn Creek section, complains in this respect and of a violent wind that blew down his fences—pasture fences of course, for there is no other kind of fences in this land of civilization. South Carolina is certainly civilized and enlightened and up-to-date, if not ahead, on the no fence business.

Go to Fleming & Dunbar's, Augusta, Ga., and get a pair of "Folk's Dyspeptic Shoes" and your soul will be made happy as well as your "corn ridden" feet.

Mr. John A. Chapman, the venerable historian of Newberry, made the trip from his home to Edgefield a-foot on Friday of last week, spending Friday night with his kinswoman Mrs. Caroline Abney in our town. Mr. Chapman has completed his history of Edgefield and it is ready for delivery, and parties desiring a copy of this book can leave the orders at this office and they will be promptly attended to. Later we shall have something to say of the book itself.

AGENTS WANTED—Male or female in every county. Business respectable. Compensation good. No trouble to make some money. Address CHRONICLE, Augusta, Ga., for particulars.

We will present absolutely free a new 1897 bicycle (either ladies' or gents' wheel) in exchange for a favor we wish attended to in Edgefield, also another for attending to same in adjoining townships. No agency or selling business. We prefer those acquainted with many young people now studying music. For full particulars write THE COLUMBIA MUSICAL ASSN 216-218 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—A good man wanted to represent a first-class Insurance Company in Edgefield county. First-class contract to be made party. Address VIRGIL WALKER, Augusta, Ga.

Schools and academies that desire to publish programmes or catalogues, or anything in that line, would do well to see the Advertiser Job Office prices samples.

MR. GAINES SAYS

"That to Hold Out the Term Would Not at all Accord With His Ideas of Propriety," BUT

EDITOR ADVERTISER: As there seems to be some concern as to what I will do in reference to my position as Senator, I submit the following statement:

Greenwood county goes into operation as to its local affairs today (June 4th), and though I have not changed my residence, yet by action of law, I become a citizen of Greenwood county.

So far as the letter of law is concerned, I have the right to hold out the term of four years as Senator from Edgefield county, but to do so would not at all accord with my own ideas of propriety. The only question I have deliberated is as to when it will be best for me to hand in my resignation. As the office was created for the benefit of the people this question should be decided solely with regard to their interest.

In the campaign last summer this argument was used against me by my opponents, viz: That if I should be elected to the Senate I would have the legal right to hold for four years, and that if Greenwood county should be established, and I did not resign, Edgefield would be represented by an alien Senator. Or, that if I should resign before the next regular election the people would be put to the expense and vexation of holding a special election to fill my place. So far as I now recall, I answered these points in every speech I made in the campaign, stating that should I be elected, and should Greenwood county be established, I would neither hold the term out nor throw the people of the county into a special election, but would resign so as to throw the election of my successor into the regular campaign of 1898. At that time, however, I neither expected Greenwood county to be put into operation as early as it has been, nor did I expect it to have any representation in either branch of the General Assembly until after the next regular election.

When the bills to establish the new counties came up in the Senate at the last session it was decided that under the terms of the Constitution, the Legislature was required to put new counties into operation as early as practicable, and also decided that while there could be no change in representation in the House of Representatives until the next regular election, each new county was entitled to a Senator. At that time I felt sure that a special election would be necessary in Edgefield county aside from my position.

Under these conditions I felt that so far as I was personally concerned I should not of my own motion hold the position of Senator from Edgefield county longer. In discussing the matter with prominent citizens of what yet remains as Edgefield county, I found them to oppose my resigning before the beginning of the next campaign, and the following are among the reasons urged: 1st. That the statements I made on the stump as to when I would resign in case of the establishment of Greenwood county, are regarded by many of my supporters as a pledge and compact which I should not disregard by forcing the people to undergo the trouble and expense of a special election, and especially now, as this election would be held for the purpose of filling my place alone.

2nd. That the people are engrossed with their business and public interest not actively directed to public affairs; that in a special election there would be no campaign, no public discussion of momentous questions, nothing to bring out the views of candidates, nothing to arouse and crystallize public sentiment, nothing to bring out the vote of the people, and hence no guarantee that the candidate who might receive the majority of the few votes cast in a special election would be either the choice of the mass of the people or represent their views.

3rd. That in the campaign I stated my views on public questions and my election by a majority of the votes cast in what is now Edgefield county, indicates that they are approved by the majority of the people of the county. That on these views the people of the county entrusted me with the senatorship, with the understanding that if Greenwood county should be formed I would return the trust to them at the beginning of the campaign of 1898, so that every candidate for my position shall be required to go squarely before the people, present their convictions on vital issues and give the whole people a fair opportunity to name the man of their choice.

That it is probable that the campaign of 1898 will involve questions of far reaching and even vital importance to the people, and if so it will be of the utmost importance that the next General Assembly shall be as nearly all fresh from the people as possible, that the will of the people as expressed in the election shall be reflected in the action of the Legislature. That such being the case I would not be filling the measure of my obligation to those who entrusted me with the senatorship to thrust it back on them, and force them to the trouble and expense of a special election at a time when public sentiment is unsettled on vital public issues and conditions unfavorable to bring the will of the masses to bear in an election. 4th. That my being, by action of law, thrown into Greenwood county, neither changes my convictions on public affairs nor lessens my interest in the welfare of the mass of the people. That the active part taken by me at the last session of the Legislature, both in originating, drafting and pushing measures for the special benefit of Edgefield county, and discouraging legislation against her interests is sufficient proof of my concern for the interests of the people of the county. That there could be no question as to my fairly representing the interests of Edgefield county unless some question should arise involving conflict of interest between Edgefield and Greenwood counties, and about which there would at the same time be room for doubt as to my duty in the matter. But that the act establishing Greenwood county covered all details of the separation, and there is no prospect of any such question arising. 5th. That they believe this position to accord both with the interests of the people of the county and the wishes of those who sent me to the Senate, and it shall be endorsed by every aspirant for my place who wants to go to the Senate only as the choice of the majority of the whole people and who does not want to take snap judgment on the people in a special election and walk into the Senate as it were by default.

Now, Mr. Editor, those who know anything about my private business recognize that there will be no gain to me to serve at the next session of the Senate, and if I were merely a politician, personal interest would suggest that it would be perhaps good policy for me to resign at once. Indeed, if I had been merely a politician I would have resigned and run for the Senate in Greenwood county. I have been in no hurry to decide my course of action, because there is no occasion for hurry, and I have desired to decide in accord with the welfare of the people of the county and my obligation to those who elected me to the Senate on the statements made by me in the campaign.

For the reasons above stated I have decided that duty demands that I shall serve as Senator from Edgefield county till the close of the next session of the Legislature when I shall resign so that my successor may be chosen in the regular elections of the campaign of 1898. J. M. GAINES.

Summer Excursion Rates. Effective at once, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway will sell Summer Excursion tickets, limited for return passage to October 31st, to Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Harris Litch Springs, S. C., Glenn Springs, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Hendersonville, N. C., Flat Rock, N. C., Tryon, N. C., Saluda, N. C., and all Mountain Resorts.

Fast and convenient schedules guaranteed via this route. For rates, schedules or any information, write or call upon any agent of the company or W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga. je8-2m

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Weather for May. Weather Observer C. A. Long, of Trenton, sends us the following data of the weather for the month just ended: Max. Temp. 88; date 21st-22nd. Min. Temp. 45; date 2nd. Mean Temp. 71.6. Number of clear days, 15; partly cloudy, 15; cloudy, 1. Prevailing wind direction 10 south. Earthquake 1893, 2 p. m. 31st. Precipitation— For May, 1897, 4.40 inches. " " 1894, 1.20 " " " 1895, 5.60 " " " 1896, 1.80 " " " 1897, 2.80 " " " 5 months, 1894, 14.92 inches. " " 1895, 31.16 " " " 1896, 18.39 " " " 1897, 22.84 " " "

Whether the United States Senate is a circus or not, as Senator Hoar questioned, it will always be a mystery how some of the boys crawled under the canvas," says the Chicago Times Herald.

The History, Written and Unwritten, of the Whole Business—The History "Pulled" by One Who Helped to Make it.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: I am reminded of the words of a poet which I memorized when quite a child, and although they may not be appropriate or applicable to the cause which prompts the writing of this letter, I will use them for what they are worth: "A raven once an acorn took, From basin's tallest, stoutest tree, And laid it near a limpid brook, And lived another oak to see."

I had not seen a copy of the Edgefield ADVERTISER in more than six years till yesterday, when your last issue, Mr. Editor, was handed me. The dear old journal looked quite familiar, and I scanned its pages with no small degree of interest. My attention was specially attracted to the short article under the caption "Who Saved It." The reading of this article in which my name is prominently mentioned elicits this effort on my part, to explain and to some extent correct the writer "E." in what might become construed in the wrong light and thus cause a ruffle of discord in this day of patriotism.

I was born in old Edgefield and quite half of my past life has been spent within her borders. For three successive years, 1888, 1889 and 1890, I taught school in the Big Creek section, at what is known as "Shiloh Academy." During my residence there I joined the Travick Chapel Alliance.

It was during the time in which a great deal was being written and said by many with regard to the quiet efforts of the County Alliance in a proposed project to establish one or more co-operative stores in Edgefield county. I conceived the idea that upon similar principles as proposed for the establishment of these imaginary stores a County Alliance bank might be established. I drafted a resolution in accord with my ideas, offered it for acceptance and adoption in my home alliance, which was done. It was then that I was authorized by the Travick Alliance, under a resolution, to write the action of said alliance, as favoring the establishment of a farmers bank to that of a corporate store, also requesting all sub-alliances interested to meet at

and myself attended the call meeting at Fruit Hill as representatives of Travick Alliance, several other alliances were represented. Senator Fillman, (then known as Capt. Tillman) attended and was chosen to preside over the deliberations of the meeting. In that meeting I offered the resolution as adopted at Travick, which was received after some discussion and adopted, with the recommendation that the same be considered by the next meeting of the County Alliance. I was present at the next meeting of the County Alliance, and as will be remembered by every interested alliance man present, and as record will show, I presented the same resolutions, which called forth a heated discussion, as many favored the proposed system of stores. I insisted upon the adoption of the resolution with all my ability, outlining in detail my feeble ideas as to the advisability of such an enterprise. It was Capt. W. S. Allen who first joined me in the discussion, then Dr. W. H. Timmerman, Hon. W. J. Talbert and Mr. A. E. Padgett, possibly others, but the resolution was adopted, unchanged from the original wording at Travick, except "twenty dollars per share" was substituted for "ten dollars per share." A charter was applied for and granted. The bank organized and was at work in a short time.

It was you, Mr. Editor, that christened it in its swaddling clothes and incipiently "a boy" and mentioned Timmerman, Rainsford, Pitts and Padgett as its fathers, and you will remember a hunc-nut criticism which I wrote and you published in reply to your giving the names of the boy's fathers, in which I suggested that Pitts, Padgett nor Rainsford had ever been accused before of being the father of anything, and as the real father of the "boy" was not definitely known, that under an old law made and provided that every citizen of the county be called upon to support the child till it was full grown.

Now, Mr. Editor, the foregoing is a matter of record, and deserves to be made public. It was Travick Alliance instead of Big Creek, otherwise "E" was correct. It will be remembered that I left old Edgefield and located at Vidalia, Montgomery county, Ga., in November, 1891, since that

time I have been kept busy in my adopted home, with gratifying success. I had never thought of being specially honored for anything I have tried to do. The consciousness of having done my duty is enough for me.

I have recently arrived in Leesville from an extended trip through South and Southwest Georgia. I will remain here till the 12th instant so as to take in the college commencement exercises in which I feel a great interest by reason of my patronage of this school, and my family being located here at present. Pardon my lengthy letter, Mr. Editor, and allow me to wish old Edgefield and all its worthy enterprises, unlimited success. J. E. SMITH.

Leesville, S. C.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., May 31st, 1897:

- Adams, P. L. Colyers, Sam Carlledge, J. W. Dean, E. J. Johnson, James E. Linch, Walter Lee, Ward Phillips, J. W. Allbriges, Mrs. Elvira Freeman, Miss Julia Jones, Amelia Lake, Miss Josephine Mobley, Miss Sophia Mentor, Mrs. Kate Walker, M. E. Kimble, Miss Ellen

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

Very respectfully, W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Hotch Potch.

To say the least of it, 'tis in very bad taste for Messrs. Gaines and Yeldell to pretend to represent Edgefield any longer, coming from another county.

When will the thing stop? The whole of three townships transferred to Greenwood, and another knocking at the door—McCormick. A whole county taken from us—Saluda—and it opens the State of Edgefield, if things continue, will not be larger than Rhode Island.

In the good old times of Adam and Eve we were proud to hail our own Edgefield as the best of all counties. But now we are ashamed to call it ours. It is no longer the best of all counties. It is no longer the best of all counties. It is no longer the best of all counties.

or mar the glorious Edgefield has made and I hope will yet make in the history of our beloved State.

The death of Senator Earle is in truth a misfortune; dignified and courtly in manner; talented and patriotic, he was the man for the occasion, but we hope his successor will be able to fill his place. McLaurin's appointment is a good one, none better.

Now is it not strange that in this day of progress Edgefield is still in the slough of despond with her roads, in winter perhaps the meanest in the world? We hear of conventions held for different things, but if any practical plan has ever yet been proposed for the maintenance of good roads, I have yet to hear of it. In Richmond county Georgia, is the best system of road working I know of. Can't we learn from our neighbors? 'Tis not far, just across the river, Judge Eve could give us some points.

Now about our sweet-scented dispensary, is it not time to dispense with the whole thing—the veriest humbug of the age? Why not try high license, is it the solution of the matter. Wouder if the promised investigation of the dispensary will be carried out, or is it only another humbug. CENTRE SPRINGS.

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Domestic and Checked Home-spuns, very cheap to best grade. Calicoes, all grades in most beautiful designs, very best brands 5c per yard. Batiste 5c; Percales, 4-4 and best quality, 8c to 10c; Lovely Satines, 3 1/2c to 20c; Brilliantines and Grenadines, 10c to 50c per yard; Cashmeres in all colors and shades, ranging in prices from 10c to 50c per yard; Henriettas in all shades, 36 inches wide, 20c to 60c; Albatros and Nun's Veiling in black and delicate shades, for evening dresses; Woolens and Rough Goods for spring dresses, very cheap; Suitings of various kinds, Linens and Linen Lawns, very pretty quality; White Lawns, Muslins and Organdies.

Have a beautiful assortment of White Goods from 5c to best quality. Dotted Swiss, 10c up. Figured Lawns, Dimities, Muslin and Tissues. To these goods we call special attention, we sell them cheaper than you can buy them in Augusta or Columbia. Laces and Embroideries, in these goods you will find extraordinary bargains, Lace from 1c to elegant Valenciennes, Oriental and Silk Laces for dress trimming in all colors wonderfully

and dress. Collars and Cuffs, all styles, Neckwear, Bows and Ties, Scarfs for ladies and gentlemen from 5c to any price you may desire. Ribbons, a great variety in all colors and shades and best brands, very latest styles and very cheap. Chiffon, a pretty line of this new fad of ruchings and dress trimmings. Silks for Waists and Trimmings, 30c to 75c per yard. Velvet 25c to \$2.50 per yard, also Gimp and Tinsel. Sailor Hats for ladies, very stylish and cheap. Lezhorn Hats from 25c to \$1. Children and Misses Caps 10c to 35c. Infants Lawn and Silk Caps and Bonnets from 10c to 75c.

Clocks, Watches, Hair Ornaments and many novelties in this line and very cheap. Combs and Brushes from 5c up. Tooth Brushes, Cologne, Toilet Soap, Bay Rum, Hosiery, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hose, 5c to the very best Lisle thread, and Silk Half Hose from 5c to a Lisle thread in all colors. Shoes, ladies, misses, mens', boys and childrens shoes in endless variety and prices to suit all. These goods were purchased when goods were very low in price and I sell them at rock bottom.

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Corsets, very best fitting, 25c to \$1.00. Hardware and Cutlery, a neat line in these goods and can sell them for about half what they are sold for elsewhere, and many, many other things too numerous to mention. Come and be convinced before buying elsewhere. And you will never regret the step—the only regret you will have will be that you did not come before.

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