"There hope's sweet flowers eternal While seasons come and go, Untouched by sorrow's chilling winds

the Son of Man cometh."

That blight us here below.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. Elbert Adams was in town this

No appointment as yet of Post Mas-

Gov. Sheppard is at Glenn Springs

Mrs. Ben Jones has been quite sick

for several days. Mrs. T. B. Lanham is quite sick at her home in west Edgefield.

Miss. Kate Samuels is convalescing

from a severe attack of fever. Dr. L. R. Gwaltney preached a

Colliers last Sundar afternoon.

Prof. Addison Lynch is on a visit to friends and relatives in our town.

Misses Aileen and Ida May McGee-

Rev. P. P. Blalock will preach in our Baptist church on next Sunday morn-

Caroline Abney.

"Vigorone" at the "Luray," as its

delights the palate. Mrs. Anderson, of Spartanburg, is

Mrs. W. L. Dunovant.

Rev. Davis Timmons will preach in our village Baptist church on the first Sunday in August proximo.

Miss Genie Brunson who has been suffering with malarial fever for a week or more, is comvalescing.

The Edgefield Baptist Association meets at Gilgal on Sept 8. The Ridge Association will meet at Red Bank on

The picnic of the Edgefield Hussars instead of August 5th as heretofore

are receiving good returns from their To these views, Mr. Editor, hum-

A cool week in August is usually

looked for, but the cool week in July to which we have been itreated was a pleasant surprise.

Cotton sold for eight cents in Augusta a few days ago. We trust the price will not fall before the general harvesting of the erop.

of Edgefield county, has disappeared from his home, and up to date there is 1 no clue to his whereabouts.

Mr J. A. Roper, of Augusta, a native

The Rev. W. T. Mathews is conducting a series of meetings in our village Presbyterian church much to the spiritual edification of our people.

Our young and talented friend, John H. Peurifoy, wrote up the Saluda campaign meeting for the Saluda county papers in excellent style and with graceful and easy pen.

Mr. John Kennerly has been ap- TB Culbreath, DD Padgett, pointed United States Commissioner R H Quarles, vice W. D. Ramey, resigned. No better appointment could be made to this office than that of John Kennerly.

County Supervisor Talbert has or- A J Mobley, dered the public roads of the county to D Holmes, be worked and put in good order by W J Huiet, August 15th prox. Six days work are K McDonald, Sr. J F Bettis, required of each and every person lia- J P Harling,

bie to road duty. Prof. D. S. L. Johnson will deliver a J T White, lecture to men only at an early date in J F Cheatham, the Y. M. C. A. hail, the lecture to be Joe Gardner, given under the auspices of the Y. M. R B Dorn, C. A. Further particulars will be an- W W Burnett, nounced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Glover of Augus- JOHNSON'S ta came to Edgerield on a sad mission on last Thursday. It was for the pur- CHILL AND pose of interring the remains of their sweet little daughter Mamie, only FEVER TONIC eighteen months old. Many friends deeply sympathise with the bereaved ones.

W. A. McCrackan at No. 27 Main street in Langley, Mr. James M. Boykin to Miss Mollie Lambert.

Newberry is to have within the next few days two or three "original package" stores. They will have to conform to dispensary hours and rules.

Dr. B. H. Teague, Aiken, S. C., has on exhibition at his office the original pay their loving tribute to her hatchet with which George W. cut privilege of abusing them through The matter of appointment down the cherry tree. It was given him by Mrs. I. W. Fowler. Chocolate Cream is a specialty at the

"Luray," refreshing, healthy, pleasant Cantelou, Esq., and Mrs. Mary and the most delightful of all to most Steal a dishrag and rub thoroughly

with it every morning is said to be an infallible cure for rheumatism. Remember the dishrag to be efficacious, must be stolen.

The many friends of Mrs. Colonel bereaved, and an inspiration to a alarmed at her recent critical illness, fly over the county like buzzards, better and more useful life to all will be delighted to know that she is out of danger and rapidly convalescing. On political matters the ADVERTI-

> SER columns are open to all comers. Whether we agree with the views of our correspondents or not makes no difference. The people wish to hear both sides on every question.

A few copies of Chapman's History

While in Edgefield Mr. Irby stopped at the famous DuBose House, Jno. Gary Evans at Oakley Park, Senator Mayfield with his friend and school mate A. E. Padgett. Senator McLaurin stopped with his old friend Col. Jim

Just Opened at Jas. M. Cobb's. Summer Organdies, 8c., 10c and 121/c. White, Black and Tan Duck, at 10c. Colored Duck for Shirts, at 121/2c.

Linen Lawns, Muslins, and a beautiful line of ladies shirt waist, printed goods, at 5c.

The best 4-4c Bleach Muslins, at 5c 14c, 7c. and 8c.

Winthrop Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the Court House on August 13th at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after August 13th they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The cost of attendance including

board, furnished room, heat, light, and washing is only \$8.50 per month. For further information and a catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Brag Dog is a Good Dog-- No Doubt About That .- But Holdtight is Better.

MR. EDITOR: As you well know each county is entitled to one Sen Mrs. McCrease of Greenwood is ator-no more nor no less-and visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Sheppard. yet virtually Greenwood has two Senators and Edgefield none, And that is not as it should be. Yet some people-people with a mo-Mrs. W. P. Calhoun is expected this tive perhaps—say that we had betweek to visit her grandmother, Mrs. | ter let the "Greenwood gentlemen" hold their Edgefield offices; that said "gentlemen" will do as well name indicates, invigorates as well as as any, and that to hold another election will be trouble and expense for nothing. Out upon such spending some time with her daughter reasoning. It is not right for a Greenwood man to hold an Edgefield office and make laws for the of argument can make it rightfree people should battle for the right until the wrong is remedied. And the miserable bosh that a as well as an Edgefield man, is a doctrine altogether against common sense and the rights of the people. Therefore, so long as the will be on Thursday the 29th of July "Greenwood gentlemen" Gaines and Yeldell, refuse to give up their illegally betd offices, so long ought the people denounce them as vain Peach growers around Ridge Spring | Pretenders and arrogant Usurpers.

HOLDTIGHT.

FIRST	WEEK.
C Whatley,	N Brown,
M Lanier,	Belton Pardue
R Brunson,	J W Mellock,
W H Nixon,	J L Miller,
L'M Smith,	W E Banks,
Thos Brown,	B Williams,
W C Holley,	J C Carter,
E H Reynolds,	J J Griffis,
W L Miller,	W S Marsh,
C Hammond,	G W Turner,
H W Quarles,	W G Wells,
E Thomas,	John Curry,
B Mays,	S Sullivan,
E E Andrews,	W N Elkins,
C A Austin,	M Yonce,
I A Mays,	C B Walker,
CT Hammond,	R E Morgan,
I M Hart,	D P Self.

W B McKenney, S M Gardner, Jr Dave Quarles, J F Talbert, W P Parks, E G Talbert,

Chas Kennerly, J M Bettis, J W Dorn, B F Glanton, Jr T Hammond. A G Broadwater J C Coursey, J W Morgan, J P Lovelace, H C Sanders, J Eubanks, J N Griffis,

J L Brigge,

G A Chapman.

and Gaines Matter.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow me to give through your columns a few of the many expressions from representative men from different sections of the county concerning In cities where the delivery is free Yeldell, Gaines and those who have taken upon themselves the

your columns. Some say: They are greedy fellows, who are willing to rob Yeldell and Gaines with the hope of getting that one hundred and fifty dollars themselves, when the people would not think of electing such fellows to fill the places of as good men as Yeldell and Gaines.

Some say: The people are satisfied with matters as they stand: were our representatives to resign.

Some say: We don't want them to allow those long earned constitution expounders to bluff them into resigning. We don't want to be bothered with such fellows prowling over Edgefield county

hunting votes. Some say: A newspaper man is doing the kicking all by himself a negro postmaster. and they can't see his object.

Some say: Yeldell and Gaines

are fools for condescending to notice such fellows. Some say: They do not read the stuff that the ADVERTISER allows

columns with, but think those gentlemen should hold on.

Some say: If Yeldell and Gaines suffered some for rain since the would throw a few bones to those fellows they would quit barking at

Now, Mr. Editor, if those fellows continue to howl and you intend to make any charge for al- eral days. lowing them to bore your readers and for puffing them with headlines, please do so at once and put Sweetwater to-day, and will cona quietus upon them. If you will tinue all the week, and the propublish this I will promise not to tracted meeting at Republican has worry your readers with anything been put off until the 5th Sunday more from me.

JUSTICE.

Johnson's Chill and Fever . Tonic

Cures Fever In One Day.

Bossism and Ringism.

Jim Miner gays: "Old Satan's mad

I drop you a few lines to let you no that i have bin in all kind of messes but I never struck one like the campaign meeting at Edgefield. I went down to here good speaking and failed to here it, but one good speech was made by M. Edgefield people, and no amount C. Laurin. The other speeches was nothing but bull rattling.] and if it is not right, why we as a dont think any one could here any thing from their speeches. The rest was jim-swingers and coattail-swingers. They put me in Greenwood man can represent us mind of two large spiders one was large and one was a small one. The big one went to work and webbed all round the little one. The little one jumped out the big one's way and run all over and give senator john L. M. Irby the dry grins. We had good men in office and threw them out for jim-swingers and shipments. Watermelons are not in bly but honestly given, I will ever coat-tail-swingers. The idea of one man saying that he took little johnnie up and put him him in office. The idea of cutting of Edgefield county and giving it to Gov. Shepherd a gain they would histe the white flag or the red flag one. Some reminded me of acting game as known as punching judy. I think the farmers movement have got their eyes open they aint going to take promise any more. I think senator Irby drinks too much good beer and he wont divide with the farmers. I think following: what senator M. C. Laurin says, they lay out up there on the byways and hedges and play cards and play hip-tom-diddle-do. Do we want such men as them in office. come again? No never until

The Rudyards cease their Kipling And the Haggards ride no more. JIM MINER.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Effective at once, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway will sell manuer. We were prompted by Summer Excursion tickets, limited for pure motives when we began the return passage to October 31st, to work, and hope that it may be a Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., great blessing to the churches necessity of being compelled to get up Harris Lithia Springs, S. C., Glenn around it. Therefore we hope no many times during the night to Springs, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Hen- one will hesitate to help us on acdersonville, N. C., Flat Rook, N. C., Tryon, N. C., Saluda, N. C., and al Mountain Resorts.

Fast and convenient schedules guar-anteed via this route. For rates, schedules or any information, write or call upon any agent of the company or W. J. CRAIG,

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For Sale-25 well bred and well fed Cures Fever pigs at \$1.25 each. C. M. Williams, "Cherry Ripe" at the "Luray"—a paper guarantees the genuineness of Red Messena Orange at the "Luray"—a this offer. Fountain of Youth."

Married, on the 14th inst., by. Rev. The Other Side of the Yeldell A Nigger at the Wood Pile Pick ing Up Chips, Just as Nigh Heaven as a Nigger Ever Gits.

> The P. M. G. of the U. S. A. In the appointment of postmasters, The appointment of a negro? No never says he,

Is a social one says he, As well as a political reward, And where there never was a negro

There shall never be one in accord. Now, Mr. Editor, agreeable to a former declaration of Gen. Gary. that no democrat need apply for appointment or reinstatement where there can be a republican black or white found, I have to say that if his former and later declarations mean anything they mean the effectual elimination of democratic and colored republican applicants. Thus you see the race is entirely with white republicans. As for Edgefield P. O. we have only two applicants, viz.: W. D. Ramey and T. A. Odom. Let 148 contain our souls in patience for either one is so much better than

A COLORED PATRON.

News from Ropers.

(This letter should have appeared last week.) MR. EDITOR: We have been

blessed with nice showers during its correspondents to crowd its the past week, sufficient to keep the crops growing and looking en, although the farmers have

> dry weather set in. Rev. Mr. Matthews is conducting a protracted service here this week, and in all probability the meetings will'be continued for sev-

Rev. J. V. Krepps will commence a protracted meeting at in August on account of the union meeting, which will be held there on the 5th Saturday and Sunday,

Mr. James Reece, who conducts us on that day. a wheelwright and blacksmith business at this place, has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad he is much imhoped that he will soon be out

lovable daughters, Misses Lillia in the circuit talking to Chicago. and Minnie, went to the barbecue and picnic at Alliance Hall last Thursday. Quite a number from this section went down also.

Judge John Glover has just succeeded in getting up a baseball nine at this place, which will be ready to play any of the boys in a short time. I am told that the team is composed of blacksmiths. lawyers, farmers, millers, clerks, doctors and a judge. Mr. J. F. Atkins will umpire the games, and the above team, Mr. Editor, expects to play everything from the

Gulf of Mexico to "mumble peg." Politics are being talked round met. The discount will be 4 and yours to please. right smart nowadays. I think it 6 per cent. would be a good idea for some one to invent some plan by which poli-Seems to me it would beat the gas arraugement used for the past few

Mrs. J. F. Atkins, who has been sick for sometime, is much im-

The ice cream festival to be given here next Saturday night will be a grand success beyond doubt. The Lyon band will furnish music for the occasion. Miss Mattie Lyon, who plays a B flat cornet, will play some nice cornet selections on that night, and we

expect a large crowd. PARATUS. Ropers, S. C., July 10.

MR. EDITOR: Will you please help us to correct a false rumor about the Baptist parsonage at Ropers, S. C., by publishing the

We hear that it is rumored and circulated over the country that the titles to the land on which the parsonage is located are not good; We say that it is absolutely false quent desire to urinate or pain in the Say! Will the good times ever and that there are no grounds for back, is also convincing proof that the

> We expected to have some opposition to this work when we began it, for no one has ever done one. But we did not expect opposition in such a hidden scheming

caunt of said rumor. P. B. LANHAM, D. E. LANHAM,

J. D. TIMMERMAN, Trustees for Parsonage

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Headquarters for Good Goods. Executive Committee Meeting.

To members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Edgefield county:

You are hereby called to meet at Edgefield on Monday, August 2nd, at 12 o'clock M, to appoint managers to conduct the primary elections ordered by the State Democratic Executive Committee to nominate a candidate for United States Senator.

J. M. GAINES, Chairman.

Reunion Co, K, 15th S. C. V.

Reunion of Co. K 15th S. C. V. at McCormick, S. C., on Saturday, the 14th day of August next, all members of Co. K are earnestly requested to attend. All S. C. V's are cordially invited to meet with

Secretary.

The long distance telephone has connected Atlanta and Augusta, proved at this writing, and it 18 and Georgians rejoice in a practical demonstration of one of the marvelous inventions of the age. Atlanta will will soon speak to Mr. M. D. Lyon and two of his Chicago, and Nashville is already

> Why take Johnson's S. Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

> > NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY SUPERVISOR, Edgefield, S. C., July 19. Persons holding claims against Edgefield county will please present them for payment on the first Monday and Tuesday in August. There is some borrowed money on hand to pay such claims as can be

H. Q. TALBERT, C. S. E. C.

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so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy anything that would please every fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the ADVERTISER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this

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sonable rates. Soliciting a share of the patronage of the public, I am

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Nov. 5, '95.

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Wagon and Buggy Collars, Harness,
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Collars, Pads, Belly Bands folding and
single, Lines double and single, Hame strings, Crouples, Breeching both wagon and buggy, Slip Harness, Tie Reins, Breech Straps, Choke Straps, Dutch Collars and Traces, Web and Leather Halters, Wagon Breeching all

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NOTICE.

Successors to Ramsey & Bland

We the undersigned Commissioners hereby ask the citizens of Pickens Township to turn out at mass meeting, to be held at Edgefield Court House, on the 2nd day of July, to make arrangementf for resisting the payment os Bonds issued for the construction of the Mitchell Railroad. Come one! Come all!! HARRY S. HILL,

> W. S. MARSH, F. M. WARREN.

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