

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Baseball is having its usual summer run. Mrs. W. P. Calhoun has returned to Atlanta. Dr. Duran Youngblood was in town last week. Excursions mountainward are now all the go.

A \$25.00 Piano for only \$195.00 cash at R. L. Fox's. Mrs. Tabor Hill, of Newberry, is visiting relatives in Edgefield. Red Messina Orange at the "Luray Fountain of Youth."

Mr. Parker Teague, of Aiken, has been visiting in Edgefield. Miss Emie Sheppard is visiting friends in Aiken and Barnwell. Mrs. David Fimmerman and Mrs. Mundy visited Miss Lizzie Doby last week.

Dr. L. R. Gwaltney is assisting Rev. John Lake in a meeting at Bethel this week. A rubber tired horse shoe is the latest. It is expected to revolutionize horse shoeing.

Miss Callahan, of the Antioch section, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. George Lewis. Mr. Ballard and his sister, Miss Ada Ballard, of Augusta, are visiting friends and relatives in town.

"Vigorone" at the "Luray," as its name indicates, invigorates as well as delights the palate. Misses Ida May and Alleen McGehee and Master Bennie McGehee have returned to their home in Greenville.

Miss Maggie Jones, of Ridge Spring, has procured a position as teacher in the graded school at Florence. TEACHER WANTED—Modot High School. Applicants will give reference and terms. J. W. Brooks, Chairman.

A. S. Tompkins, Esq., has been appointed on the staff of Gen. M. L. Bonham, with the rank and title of major. A "reasonable package with a screw driver attachment" is what you call for now at an original package store.

The big cow barn at Clemson College with great quantities of cow food and two fine bulls was burned on the 6th inst. Rev. P. P. Blalock has returned from Midway and Mt. Carmel where his earnest labors met with encouraging success.

Mrs. Ras Youngblood, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Manly Timmons, has returned to her home at Winter Self. We announce this week the names of Dr. Robert H. McKie for the State Senate, and S. T. Williams and W. T. Walton for the House.

WANTED.—Indian relics of all kinds to purchase or sell on commission. Reference, First National Bank, Waverly, New York. PRACY L. LANG.

Blackwell's Excursion. On Tuesday, Aug. 24th, Mr. J. P. Blackwell, of Johnston, will run an excursion train to Asheville and the mountains of North Carolina. See his advertisement in another column. The fare is so cheap that everybody can go.

A Good Record. Mr. W. H. Lawrence, special agent for the comptroller general's office, has returned to the city after making settlement with the officials in the counties of Newberry, Laurens, Edgefield and Saluda. Out of over forty thousand dollars of taxes to be collected in Edgefield, the treasurer has succeeded in getting it all but about \$400. Mr. Lawrence says this record has not been surpassed in the history of the State. The treasurer is Mr. J. C. Caughman and the auditor is Mr. J. B. Haltiwanger.—Columbia Register.

Clothing at Reduced Prices. We must have room for our Fall Stock, and to make room, will give 20 per cent discount on all Spring Clothing for 30 days. This discount is given for Spot Cash only. E. B. HART.

Our Presbyterian Churches. We clip the following from the Walhalla Courier: At the request of the Committee of Home Missions the churches surrendered two months of Rev. W. T. Matthews' time to be put in the Edgefield group of churches. He went down there the first of June with the intention of preaching one month then and putting in the other month later, but afterwards decided to put in both months while there. Last week we made mention of his return and this week we will publish a brief outline of his work, which information Mr. Matthews kindly furnishes us. The field had greatly run down and could not support a pastor. Meetings were held at Edgefield, Johnston and Trenton. Thirteen persons united with the Presbyterian church and among them were some of the most prominent citizens and business men. In this respect the field was greatly strengthened and helped.

Honor to Whom Honor. Mr. W. H. Lawrence, in the Columbia Register, has the following to say of Edgefield officials: Your notice of my report of collecting taxes for Edgefield county for 1895-6 fiscal year, does not give all credit to whom credit belongs. Under our law for the charging and collecting of taxes, the auditor, who does his duty, is clearly entitled to most credit because he alone is charged with the duty of making up the books from which the treasurer collects. This collection evidently shows that the auditor, by co-operation no doubt with the treasurer and sheriff, eliminated nearly or quite all errors, double entries or non est entries from the tax duplicate for this particular year, and whatever of unpaid taxes went into execution, the sheriff and his deputies must have worked earnestly to collect same within time prescribed by law. I am sure the treasurer did his duty, and well, but he cannot be entitled to any more credit, perhaps as not as much praise as auditor or sheriff. All deserve praise, and should be proud of their record.

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An Excellent Machine. The Stempel Fire Extinguishers, Mr. A. T. Adams, agent, did excellent work in the extinguishing of the fire in our town on Tuesday night, 10th of August inst., and this is the general consensus of opinion of all who saw them in operation on that night. Indeed many of our citizens think that "they saved the town" on a big fire; as it was, only one building was destroyed, the one in which the fire originated.

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The following young gentlemen rendered Mr. Adams valuable service in operating his machines: A. T. Covar, T. J. Paul, W. D. Lochleer and M. M. Paul.

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JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC Cures Fever In One Day. Mr. Editor: Born of necessity there is bound to be a change in the road working system. Our roads, generally speaking, are a shame to the county. More especially can this shame be applied to the western and southwestern portion of Edgefield. The plan I propose, although not altogether materialized, is this: Let a law be passed, for Edgefield county at least, making it imperative upon each and every land holder to work or have worked all roads, running through said land-holder's premises.

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LET US ELECT OUR OWN PEOPLE!

To the People of Edgefield County. If right is to prevail, if justice is to be done, if the Constitution and the laws of this land are to govern this country, we the people of Edgefield county are entitled to one State Senator from this county and three members of the House of Representatives, and are equal in every other respect in political rights to the citizens of every other county in the State.

In every other instance in the formation of new counties in this State, (and there have been several), elections have been held to fill the vacancies created in both the new and the old counties, except in Edgefield. We have been cut up, slashed about, and robbed of our territory, but with her history, traditions and glories of the past we still have left the proud name of old Edgefield.

We know our rights and propose to have them. We know the reason why a county are entitled to as much representation, according to the Constitution, as any other county in the State, and we accept no other basis than a basis of equality. We want that or nothing.

Taxation without representation is a tyrannical wrong that this government, in its incipency, was born fighting, and its unjust principles are as adverse to the true sentiments of liberty, and as obnoxious to the honest patriotism of the descendants of to-day as they were to the ancestors in the times of yore, who now sleep the sleep of a heroic dead, on the battle fields of this great country, from Bunker Hill to Charleston harbor, and though the King be against us we do not propose to be wronged without protest. The iron heel of oppression will never be placed upon the necks of Edgefield people with the humble submission and obedience of slaves.

The Constitution of this State, which those high in authority have sworn on their oaths to rule the people by, says in these words: "The Senate shall be composed of one member from each county." Art. 3, Sec. 6: "If any person chosen a member of either house shall refuse to qualify and take his seat, or shall resign, die, depart the State, accept any disqualifying office or position, or become otherwise disqualified to hold his seat, a writ of election shall be issued by the President of the Senate or Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, for the purpose of filling the vacancy thereby occasioned for the remainder of the term for which the person so refusing to qualify, resigning, dying, departing the State, or becoming disqualified, was elected to serve."

Now, where is the member "from" Edgefield? Mr. Gaines is not from Edgefield. He is "from" Greenwood county, a county with its own officers elected and in the discharge of their respective duties as complete and independent of the county of Edgefield as is the county of Charleston, and Mr. Gaines has no more right to represent Edgefield in the State Senate than a citizen from the county of Charleston has. Mr. Gaines and Mr. Yedell cannot vote in the county of Edgefield and they have no right to hold an office here.

Now, the opinion from the Attorney General's office admits that Mr. Gaines is a qualified elector of Greenwood county and not of Edgefield county, but states that "this change was not voluntarily made by Mr. Gaines." This is not so, for Mr. Gaines has been working for years to get in the new county of Greenwood. But what has voluntary got to do with it? It looks to me like when a man is in a certain place, it matters not whether he voluntarily walks out of it or is put out of it by operation of law he is not "in it," and the place must be vacant. According to this new doctrine of "voluntary" and "involuntary" vacating, if a Senator should commit suicide, which would be "voluntary" death, the President of the Senate could forthwith order an election to fill the vacancy, but if the Senator should involuntarily die, that is much opposed to dying, as is the usual case with a Senator, then and upon this event, the President of the Senate could not order an election to fill the vacancy without waiting to get a vote of the Senate to see whether or not the place was vacant. I think that this opinion that comes from the Attorney General's office must have been written by the porter in that office.

This opinion expressly states that it does not decide the matter or give any opinion as to whether or not there is a vacancy in the senatorship of Edgefield, it does not say but that there really is a vacancy, but advises the President of the Senate to let the Senate act in this matter. Well, unless we have a representative there who is going to bring this matter up before the Senate? And if it is brought up what will be the use if we win we will have no one to represent us there. Would it not have been much better to have allowed us to have legally elected a man at the same time at the primary for the nomination of a United States senator on the 31st of August inst? By this course Mr.

Gaines would not have lost any of his rights if he is entitled to the place, and the people of Edgefield county would have been placed in a position to try their rights before the Senate if that be the proper tribunal, but by this opinion the interest and rights of a whole county is subrogated to the personal interest and greed of one man.

The secret of the whole thing is that the two Jacks they already hold suit their hand and they do not want to make another draw. It is not the object of this article to argue the points of law in this case, I propose to do that later on before the courts, but the object of this article is to suggest to the people a plan to secure our rights.

There were three shots that I intended to fire at them, thinking that I might be able to bring them down with one out of the three. The first I have fired, and I did not get them, this was the letter to Mr. McSweeney. The second shot at them will be a mandamus proceeding in the courts, that is, I will make an application to the court for a writ of mandamus against the President of the Senate to compel him to issue the writ of election, or show cause, if he can, why he should not do so. But on account of the delay incident to proceedings in court, I do not think I can get the matter determined before the 31st of August, and in case the courts fail to give us relief, then I want to be in a position to fire one more parting shot at them, and that is this: I take the position that the senatorship from Edgefield is vacant, and one seat in the House of Representatives from this county, and I want some good men to announce themselves as candidates and run for these offices, and be elected by a majority of the votes cast in the coming primary. The people will have to go to the polls anyway and it will not be any additional trouble to vote for our own representatives. If we give our men a good majority, it is true it will be technically a legal election, but it will express the will of our people. All that it will lack will be the writ of election, and with our record showing that we have done all that we could to get that, and it is no fault of ours that we haven't got it, I believe that each horse will waive this irregularity and seat our representatives.

So I hope some good men will come out and run for these positions, and I take the pleasure and liberty, without his knowledge or consent, of nominating for the senatorship from Edgefield Dr. Robert McKie, of Colliers, who is a Christian gentleman and able man, and not an office seeker, and I think that he will make us a good Senator and hope he will consent to run.

Of course, we feel very grateful towards the Hon. J. M. Gaines and the Hon. W. H. Yedell for their seeming interest in our welfare and wanting to save us the trouble of an extra election, but it would have been very little additional trouble to vote for our own representatives while we were voting for a United States senator and then when it comes to principle we do not count the cost. Especially do we feel grateful towards the Hon. W. H. Yedell for his interest in our welfare. He sought the world over for a better job and having failed he now feels it is his patriotic duty to come back and squat on Edgefield. Well, while we appreciate the broad patriotism of the distinguished gentlemen, we do not need him in our business.

These renegade statesmen and tramp politicians must shake their heels of Edgefield dirt and crawl in their own native holes. The only consolation we have is that we have been cut off from them, and we do not propose to be robbed of that consolation. M. P. WELLS.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Cures Fever In One Day. ROAD WORKING. Some New Thoughts on an Old Subject.

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ple would take a pride in having good roads on their premises and vie with each other in seeing who has the best roads. "Every man sweep before his own door and the streets will be clean." What will be the result in ten or fifteen years? Doubtless good roads everywhere and a great deal of macadamized public highways. This is a progressive age and we should progress. Civilization is known and judged by its roads.

How much better are our roads than they were fifty years ago? By the above plan what will be the improvement fifty years hence? Many settlement roads are traveled as much as the public roads, and there are numbers of farms through which no public road runs, hence the requirement and necessity to have settlement roads worked also.

To show the necessity of a change in the road law I will mention this as an example: Part of the public highway leading from here to Augusta has not been worked this year unless worked within the last fifteen days. People went six miles out of the way to avoid this road. The public road leading from here to the Red Oak Grove church was not worked this year until about week in August, and is still almost impassable. I would be glad to hear from others on the road question for 'tis a vital question and concerns us more than the tariff or the "Greenwood gentlemen."

I hope this question will be agitated by the people and by the legislators, the merits and demerits of the above plan discussed and modeled into a good law. Dughills fight better on their own domain and I think road workers would work better on their own stamping ground. J. C. WHITLEY. Falfa, S. C., Aug. 13.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Cures Fever In One Day. AN ORIGINAL PACKAGE. The Term Further Interpreted by Judge Simonton.

Columbia Register. Greenville, S. C., Aug. 10.—The "original package" contention was further interpreted today by a order of Judge Simonton in the case of Messrs. Guckenheimer, complainants, vs. W. W. Sellers, F. M. Davis, et al., defendants, in the United States circuit court. The defendants are dispensary constables, and the order of Judge Simonton is sweeping in its effect, sustaining the previous order interpreting the meaning of "original package." The following order was issued, on motion of Attorney Hagood, representing Messrs. Guckenheimer:

This cause came on to be heard on the bill, the rule to show cause and the return thereto. Hearing the same and the arguments of the counsel therein, and after due consideration thereof, and it having been alleged in the bill and shown that each of the bottles of liquor mentioned in the papers was shipped and delivered to the common carrier singly, sealed and marked, or in bottles securely fastened together and marked, and transported in a carrier and under control of the carrier, and so received from the carrier and offered for sale in the state of South Carolina, in the same form and condition in which it was shipped, and so each bottle, or package of two or more bottles as aforesaid, was and is an "original package" within the scope and meaning of the opinion filed in this cause, dated August 6th, 1897.

"It is ordered, That a temporary injunction do issue, as prayed for in the bill, to remain in full force and effect until the final hearing of this cause and the further order of the court. (Signed) "CHAS. H. SIMONTON, "Circuit Judge."

A Voice from the Mountains. Mr. James Rideout, Highlands, N. C., says he never saw a remedy that cures attacks of dyspepsia as quickly as Norman's Neutralizing Cordial, and being so pleasant to take, thinks it must drive all other dyspepsia medicines out of the market, 25 and 50c. Norman's Indian Worm Pellets, the best worm expeller, 10 and 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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