

MR. JOHN KENNEY.

Mr. John Kenney, aged 84 years, died at his home near our town on Friday last, Sept. 17th, and was buried at Harmony church on the day following.

A more extended notice of this venerable and highly esteemed citizen, of which he was in every way worthy, will appear later.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The autumnal equinox is due to-day, Sept. 22nd.

Some "red hot stuff" from "Red Hill" will appear next week.

The long, long summer is about to close its doors for the year 1897.

Secure some of farmer Walton's Oats before they are all sold. At W. W. Adams's.

Prices have gone up, but we still ask only \$1.50 per annum for the weekly visits of the ADVERTISER.

Mr. Walter Sheppard has secured a lucrative position in Columbia and left our town on Thursday last for that place.

The examination of teachers in this county takes place on the 25th instant. All applicants must be over eighteen years of age.

At Penn's "Luray" Fount every day you can get Ice Cream Chocolate, Ice Cream Strawberry, Ice Cream Peach, Ice Cream Pine apple.

School Commissioner Nicholson has made his annual apportionment of the school fund to the various school districts in the county.

Chocolate Cream is a speciality at the "Luray," refreshing, healthy, pleasant and the most delightful of all to most tastes.

The South Carolina Holiness Association will be held at Leesville from the 1st to the 11th of October proximo. A more extended notice will be given next week.

HORSE WANTED.—Will buy, or hire for his "vittels and clothes." Must be sound, gentle, cheap. One that a lady can drive. Apply at Advertiser's office.

Gov. Elberle offers a reward of \$300 for the apprehension, delivery and conviction of the party or parties who shot and killed Mr. Rufus Harling. See proclamation in this issue.

Mr. A. H. Gardner sends us a branch plucked from a wild cherry tree that is full of ripe cherries, something very remarkable at this season of the year. Will some wise old coon tell us what it means?

Eldorado Engine Oil, best Oil made for Engines, Gins &c, for sale by W. W. Adams.

Capt. E. Mims (Ras) is with W. H. Turner, 913 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. His friends will please remember this and see him when in the city, for he can show them some wonderful bargains. The place is the old stand of Wm. Mulhimer.

Now is the time to sow Wheat, Rye and Barley, buy choice seed from W. W. Adams.

Prof. David Johnson will meet, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, all those desiring to join his vocal class, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Johnson has made music and especially vocal music a study for many years, and all who desire to receive correct and thorough instruction in this department would do well to be present on the evening named. This meeting will only be a preliminary one in order that those who wish to see Prof. Johnson may do so, and make their arrangements for becoming members of the class.

"Vigorone" at the "Luray," as its name indicates, invigorates as well as delights the palate.

Buy the Florence Wagons, for sale by W. W. Adams.

While driving to Harmony church on last Saturday, attending the funeral of Mr. John Kenney, Maj. R. S. Anderson was thrown from his buggy and the small bone of his right arm broken. The accident occurred about two hundred yards beyond the Hulet X Roads, where the road is very narrow with a deep ditch on one side. Meeting an ox cart at this narrow place in the road, Maj. Anderson inadvertently drove too near the ditch and his buggy careened and fell over into it, and but for his great presence of mind and activity no doubt we would have had a much more serious, if not fatal, accident to chronicle. As it is Maj. Anderson is not much hurt and is getting on nicely.

"Cherry Ripe" at the "Luray," a most delightful drink.

A Mammoth Establishment. The business of Messrs. Day & Tannahill, of Augusta, Ga., has grown from year to year so rapidly and enormously that an increase of floor room and store room became necessary, absolutely necessary, and now their quarters in length, breadth, depth and height are away beyond feet and rods and run up into the miles. The main building is 432 feet long, almost a quarter of a mile, 63 feet wide and two stories in height. Their new store room, in addition to the main building, is 60x100 feet, also two stories. Besides these there is another store room of the same size. Recently this firm has added to its original business the keeping of vast quantities and an infinite variety of hardware. There are half a dozen Edgefield boys in the establishment who will always be glad to see Edgefield people. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

Off for Klondike! Clerk of Court John B. Hill, having a little curiosity to hear from the Klondike country, addressed a letter to the "Governor of Alaska." The following is the Governor's reply:

DISTRICT OF ALASKA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SITKA, Sept. 3, 1897. John B. Hill, Esq., Edgefield, S. C., Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of Aug. 10th, I would say that the newspaper reports of the discovery of gold in the Klondike are for the most part true.

At present the rates by steamer from San Francisco to Dyea are, 1st class \$48, 2nd class \$29.

Dyea is the head of ocean navigation. From Dyea the route is over a pass of twenty-nine miles to Lake Linderman. From Lake Linderman by a system of rivers and lakes to the Klondike.

In all from Dyea to the gold field is a distance of about six hundred miles. A man should take in an outfit to last a year.

Packing over the pass is \$15 per hundred. Miners receive from \$10 to \$15 per day.

Very sincerely, JOHN G. BRADY, Governor of Alaska.

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The special attraction for Edgefield people at this emporium of the best things for the most reasonable prices is the fact that Mr. A. S. Edwards, of Ridge Spring, is one of the clerks.

This handsome young gentleman is a son of the Rev. Joab Edwards, known over all Edgefield and Saluda counties. You will always find the advertisement of H. J. Porter & Co. at the top of the third and fourth columns, local page, of this paper. It will be changed from time to time. Watch it—remember what you read in it and hold fast to that which is good, Selah!

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The Edgefield Baptist Association.

HEARD AT THE ASSOCIATION.

Bro. Orlando Sheppard: "Any system of education which fails in developing the spiritual nature is a failure. Right spiritual training can we get for our children at Furman University, Greenville Female College and Cooper-Limestone Institute."

Bro. R. N. Pratt: "The rewards of religion are in the next world, but its refining and elevating effects are for this world."

Dr. M. M. Riley: "Books are the least part of what boys and girls learn at school. They come into contact with their teachers and schoolmates and others, and this is a large part of their education."

Dr. T. M. Bailey: "There is a class of men and women who extol God's mercy at the expense of his justice. Truly did Dr. Hall say: 'A God all mercy is a God unjust.'"

R. N. Pratt: "Our religion is constructive, not destructive. We rid ourselves of the power of fleshly nature by building up the spiritual life. A surgeon's knife is sometimes necessary, but a diet of surgeon's knives would not be very good for the constitution."

Bro. Orlando Sheppard: "State schools, constituted as they are, never have and never can develop the highest type of Christian citizenship. The State should be supported by her citizens and not the citizens by the State."

Special Agent R. N. Pratt: "When you can show me that the faculty of any other institution in South Carolina is superior to that in Furman University, I will yield my contention that you cannot get the minds of your sons better trained anywhere else in the State; not before."

Dr. T. M. Bailey: "Our country is being flooded with literature, much of which is trashy, and a great deal of which is vile and debasing. To counteract this colporters should be put into the field to place into the homes of the people books which will be elevating. It is a hopeful sign that there have been more Bibles and Testaments circulated among Baptists in our State during the

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AUGUSTA, GA.

last year than in any year since I have been in the State."

Dr. Bailey: "One reason some men neglect the Bible is that they do not like to read a book which condemns their lives. You cannot become a student of the Bible and lead a life that is dishonour to God and a disgrace to humanity."

Bro. P. H. Bussey: "Both whites and Negroes sell whiskey unlawfully in Edgefield county. Who informs against a blind tiger? No one. We need to build up a strong sentiment against whiskey for the sake of our boys and homes."

Hon. W. J. Talbert: "What are our churches doing against whiskey? They may say prohibition does not prohibit, but I say it does prohibit. It will not prohibit when people have not manhood to rise up and make it prohibit. How many church members go to church every meeting day with fumes of whiskey on their breath? When you get the church right it will not be so hard to deal with the world."

Bro. G. W. Bussey: "Public sentiment grows upon, comes out of, private sentiment. To get a pure public sentiment on whiskey, let us cultivate a pure private sentiment."

Dr. Bailey: "I spent twelve months of my life in a prohibition State—the State of Iowa—and I never saw a drunken man. If the Christian people of South Carolina will unite against whiskey they can put it down."

ASSOCIATIONAL NOTES.

Rev. J. P. Mealing is the pastor of probably the oldest Baptist church in upper South Carolina. This is Horn's Creek church of Edgefield Association. Horn's Creek church was organized in 1768 by a presbytery sent out from the old First church of Charleston. The records of the church show that the British and American troops worshipped with the congregation during the Revolutionary war. The troops were going from Cambridge to Augusta. The opposing troops did not meet with the old church on the same Sunday, however. There is also an interesting tradition that a lady rode horseback from Charleston, 125 miles, to be present at the constitution of the church.

Bro. John Lake, of Batesburg, was a visitor at the Association. Bro. Lake is at home anywhere among Edgefield Baptists. He is rejoicing over the glorious meeting of the Lord has given his churches. There have been about forty additions to his three churches as a result of recent revivals.

The first sermon ever preached by Rev. T. M. Bailey, D. D., as a Baptist minister, was at Gilgal church in 1856, from the text, "But one thing is needful, and Mary has chosen that good part." There were four divisions to the sermon: What is this one needful thing? Why is it needful? To whom is it needful? and when is it needful?

Hon. W. J. Talbert, who was chosen by our State Convention last fall to represent the Baptists of South Carolina in the national anti-whiskey meeting, held in Washington last spring, spoke instructively to the Association about the work done there. He said that it was shown at this convention that the whiskey men of the North in convention assembled passed a resolution saying that it was the sense of that convention that they would do all in their power to cultivate in young men a taste for whiskey.

Bro. A. S. Tompkins, a well known lawyer of Edgefield, made a strong address against the carrying of concealed weapons. He cited the case of a bright young man of the county who but a day before was ruthlessly killed by a pistol fiend. He called on the preachers to preach against this evil and the good women to use their influence against it.

Two of the most lovable and useful members of the Association are Bro. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, of Parksville. Besides being liberal in their gifts and helpers of every good work, this devoted couple have raised several orphan children in their home. They now have two orphans with them. I submit that, as worthy as our orphan institutions are, the most touching, blessed and efficient orphanage of all is of the kind provided by this godly pair. They are also liberal supporters of Connie Maxwell Orphanage. In their friendship to the Courier they yield precedence to none. Mrs. Morgan has yet on hand files of the Working Christian. May the Lord give the world many such as they.

Bro. P. P. Blalock made a touching address at the Association about Woman's Missionary work. "As I have looked out on this congregation today," began the servant of the Lord from whom nature's light is cut off. Remembering himself, he added "I mean with my soul." Before closing he drew a beautiful picture of the blessed land beyond in which the blind shall see. Thus it ever is; the soul, weary of life's limitations, delights to think of the celestial city where imperfections and failures are no more. Cupid is accustomed to getting in a good day's work at the associations, among those of the younger persuasion, though his activities at our religious meetings are allowed only by courtesy, the little god having no recognized place in our denominational activities. But his manipulations are usually tentative and prospective rather than finished. As he overstepped his usual bounds at the Association on Thursday, when Rev. G. W. Bussey was put in requisition to unite in matrimony Mr. John Griffin and Miss Fannie Bussey, both of Edgefield county. We wish the bright couple all joy, but trust that our girls and boys in general may force cupid to conform to more conventional rules. They are better.—V. I. M., in Baptist Courier.

Not Too Suddenly. Norman's Neutralizing Cordial does not act as an astringent alone, checking too suddenly, but reduces inflammation and acidity of the bowels, thereby bringing them to healthy action. Dr. J. F. W. DeLorme, Sumter, S. C., buys Norman's Indian Worm Pellets in gross lots. His patrons want no other Worm Specific, 10 and 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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

The only dumb animal is the giraffe. It cannot express itself by any sound. In New York, George Molinari, a laborer, drank two flasks of whiskey one after the other and then fell to the floor a corpse.

By actual count 10,000 people between July 1 and August 23 left the Pacific coast for the gold regions of Alaska and the Klondike region.

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Criminal records of Greater New York show that 373 persons committed suicide from January to June, the majority being men, and the popular methods shooting and poison.

Twenty-one men dead and forty injured is the result of the firing on the miners by the deputies in Pennsylvania. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the sheriff and his deputies.

Red Messena Orange at the "Luray Fountain of Youth."

Pine Apple Sherbet at the "Luray One Word, If You Please!"

I wish to freshen up the minds of the people of Edgefield and Saluda counties as to my humble occupation, and to say to them that I am still in the middle of the ring.

I am 51 years old and have never stolen anything yet (at least I have never been caught at it), and it is too late in life to start roguery now, that is to make a success of it. I have, therefore, concluded to hang on to poverty and honesty, at least I will hang on to honesty, and I know poverty will hang on to me till the end comes. Let her hang, who's afraid?

If you want anything in my line, fixing colts, drop me a postal card—one line is as good as forty—at Butler P. O.

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NOTICE. All persons holding claims against the estate of Mrs. America E. Adams, deceased, will present the same duly attested to the undersigned for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will settle promptly. W. W. ADAMS, Administrator.

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SUMMONS.

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

For Relief.—Complaint not Served. W. H. Briggs, as administrator of the estate of Jefferson Briggs, deceased, and in his own right, Plaintiff,

against John Briggs, Emily Roper, T. H. Roper, J. S. Reynolds, Sr., John Reynolds, George Reynolds and James Reynolds, Defendants.

To the Defendants 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 subscribers at their office, Edgefield C. H., S. C., 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.

August 30, A. D. 1897. Test:—JOHN B. HILL, [L. S.] C. C. C. P.

SHEPPARD BROS., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To James Reynolds, non-resident Defendant: You will take notice that the original Summons and Complaint, in the above stated cause, are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in October, 1897, (being the 4th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following realty, to wit:

Two tracts of land, Nos. 3 and 4, containing one hundred and twenty-five (125) acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in the State aforesaid and county of Edgefield, and bounded on the north by H. T. Jennings and W. R. Parks; on the east by tract No. 2, lands of Mary Morgan's estate; on the south by Jasper M. Daniel, and on the west by Jasper McDaniel and J. C. Robertson.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C.

Sept. 8, '97.

CHARLESTON & WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY.

"Augusta and Ashville Short Line." Schedule in effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Time. Lv Augusta 9:40 am, Ar Greenville 12:17 pm, Ar Anderson 7:30 pm, Ar Laurens 1:15 pm, Ar Greenville 2:55 pm, Ar Glenn Spgs. 4:05 pm, Ar Spartanburg 3:00 pm, Ar Saluda 5:23 pm, Ar Hendersonville 5:51 pm, Ar Asheville 7:00 pm.

Lv Asheville 8:20 am, Ar Allendale 11:45 am, Ar Greenville 4:00 pm, Ar Laurens 1:10 pm, Ar Anderson 7:30 pm, Ar Greenwood 2:28 pm, Ar Savannah 5:05 pm, Ar Savannah 5:55 am.

Lv Savannah 6:50 am, Ar Charleston 6:50 am, Ar Port Royal 8:15 am, Ar Beaufort 8:25 am, Ar Yemassee 9:25 am, Ar Fairfax 10:32 am, Ar Allendale 10:47 am, Ar Augusta 12:55 am.

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