

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The forty dollar gun, ten dollar dog and ten cents bird are now in evidence.

Drs. Hill & Tompkins have just received a full supply of fresh vaccine points.

Dr. Cheatham, of Georgia, is on a visit to Dr. Bigham, son of Mat Bigham, of Chota.

A great deal of new machinery has arrived at the cotton factory—linters, pickers, etc.

Mr. Bob Roper, of Trenton, has been appointed to a position in the railroad offices at Aiken.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church, Trenton, Tuesday after Christmas.

The new car-shed at Trenton, for the special accommodation of Northern visitors en route to Aiken, is almost completed.

WANTED—Agent for a New York Tea and Coffee house. Apply for particulars. Wm. Joyce, 832 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Sailors and Caps at reduced prices at the Misses Aycock.

We regret to learn of the critical illness of Dr. P. H. Adams, of Phenix. Dr. Adams is one of nature's noblemen.

A merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our subscribers, readers and patrons and to the balance of mankind everywhere.

The Rev. W. E. Matthews, well known and much esteemed by the Presbyterians and all others of this community, has been elected Chancellor of the denominational college at Clinton, S. C.

On last Tuesday early in the night Mr. Mark Toney's residence near Johnston, was burned to the ground. Mr. Toney had partial insurance in Mr. W. N. Burnett's agency at this place.

Big assortment of Children's Hats, pretty and cheap, at the Misses Aycock.

Fresh Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Raisins, etc., at J. L. Mims'.

Married, by the Rev. G. W. Busey, at his home, Dec. 8th, 1897, Mr. Robert Timmerman and Miss Maggie Elam. By the same, Dec. 16th, at the home of Mr. Jack Reel, Mr. Samuel Bartley to Miss Sallie Reel.

Messrs. C. J. Ramage, J. H. Peurifoy and James E. Peurifoy were examined before the Supreme Court of this State last week for admittance to the bar, and passed the breakers triumphantly. We believe these young gentlemen will locate at Saluda.

Mrs. W. J. McKeall and Miss Kate Shaffer, who have been at Edgefield during the past year, have returned, and are staying with Mrs. E. W. Mullins, and will spend most of their time with Mrs. C. A. Durham. Mr. C. A. Durham will purchase the McKeall residence.—Marion Star.

Small pox prevails in Atlanta and there is a rumor that there are cases of this disease in Greenwood. In this juncture it would be the part of wisdom to vaccinate everywhere, especially in the schools. The Encyclopaedia Britannica says: "Small pox is probably the most contagious of all diseases."

Try our Oat Meal and Oat Flakes, at J. L. Mims'.

Mr. T. C. Strom, of Cleora, sends us some large Ruta Baga turnips, the largest weighing 5 1/2 pounds, the smallest 4 1/2. Tad says he thinks of planting no cotton at all next year, and instead plant all turnips, and if he can't sell 'em he can eat 'em.

Solicitor Thurmond met the Newberry and Edgefield bars combined here this court and proved himself equal to the demand of his duty on every occasion and acquitted himself with honor to the State and himself.—Saluda Advocate.

In the Supreme Court last week the case of Laura M. Swearingen, respondent, against The Hartford Fire Insurance Co., appellant, was heard. J. W. DeVore, Esq., of Edgefield, appeared for appellant, Messrs. Croft & Thimman for respondent.

The Governor and Comptroller General declare that there will be no extension of the time for paying taxes this year, but that the 31st of December will be absolutely and unequivocally the last day. This is an old told tale that many do not believe and yet it may be a true one this time. Our advice to you, beloved, is, pay your tax now if you have the wherewithal; but if you haven't the money and can't get it, don't pay.

Mr. Abe Broadwater, one of our most affluent and successful farmers, declares that he will not plant a single seed of cotton next year, not one, but will plant 400 acres in pindars instead. Speaking of this gentleman reminds us that a correspondent of the Greenwood Index writing of M. C. Butler's fighting brigade in the Kilpatrick fight says: "Abe Broadwater, of Edgefield, being a litter bearer, was unarmed, yet he rode down and captured a Yankee major and was quite proud of his fine horse and trappings. The major gave him his watch without his demanding it."

Methodist Appointments. In the Columbia district, Rev. D. Z. Dantzer returns to Edgefield, much to the gratification of our people; C. C. Herbert goes to Johnston; D. D. Dantzer to Batesburg; N. G. Ballenger to Graniteville; N. B. Clarkson to Leesville; J. C. Abney returns to the Richland and Granby churches. In the Cokesbury district, W. C. Winn goes to Butler; P. Stokes to Phoenix; W. H. Ar. all to McCormick; W. A. Betts to Ninety Six; J. C. Holley to Parksville. John O. Wilson has been re-elected editor of the Advocate, with L. F. Beaty as assistant.

Deeds and Mortgages, Liens, Chat tel Mortgages, etc., for sale at this office.

Millinery just from Baltimore at the Misses Aycock.

Contributed Local. Once more the toys are in the shop windows. Again the crowded streets, the blazing fire-works, the happy faces, announce the approach of Christmas, the coming of Santa Claus. Merry children are counting the days; the historical turkey is walking up and down in his narrow confines, rejoicing in his feast prepared. Times hard? Cotton low? Yes; but Christmas is almost here. We must all be happy once a year. The Lord's advent must be celebrated. As you gaze into the windows, and select for yourselves and children, as with eager anticipation you prepare for the festive time do you call to mind that many are looking wistfully and coldly at the things which may not be theirs? Did Christ bid those only rejoice who could provide for their own? Must not the little wretches who stand trembling on the street, must he not have some of the good cheer of the season? All will celebrate in some way the coming advent. "The poor you have always with you." When in high heaven, you listen to the chimes of the cathedral bells as they call the saints to Christmas tide, when you hear celestial harps accompany the carol of the blest, no opportunity shall be presented to administer comfort to the needy. Now is the time when charity, that virtue which places in the crown its brightest star, now is the only opportunity for its dispensing. Oh that basket! how that destitute woman enjoyed it! That doll, how the little street girl fondles it! Believe me, reader, the numerous presents given your child will not be half as much appreciated. Christmas! Christmas! The advent of peace and good will. Have you differences? Lay them aside. Have you enemies? Be at peace with them now. A God slept in a manger that mortals might dwell in mansions. Hallow that sweet birthday of our Lord. Hallow it by peace in the heart, "raise in the soul and gratulations on the lip. Hallow it by making others happy. Hallow it as though He were present to join in the cheer. Be happy, be peaceful, be loving. Ring out the gloom of the new born King. Hail, with deep salutations, the advent of man's last hope of paradise regained, of the kingdom not built with hands eternal in the heavens. B.

Chapman's History of Edgefield Criticized, With an Interesting Account of the Battles in Which Co. B, 6th S. C. Was Engaged.

EDITOR ADVERTISER: A friend has placed in my hands a copy of Chapman's History of Edgefield, in which I propose to correct some errors that I see in regard to Co. B, 6th S. C. Cavalry, as I belonged to that command and commanded it at the close of the war.

I joined Co. B in March, 1863. It was then detached from the regiment and stationed about one mile below the Charleston and Savannah R. R. in Colleton District. Capt. Lewis Jones was then in command; a short time after he resigned and J. J. Gregg became captain. The company remained near Jacksonboro detached from the regiment till first of May, 1864, when it moved to Virginia with the regiment. During its stay in Colleton District W. H. Briggs and Charles Ganton were captured while doing picket duty on Ashepoo river. They were exchanged in the summer of 1864 so that in health that Ganton died in Richmond and Briggs never joined the company any more. Archy Funderburg died at that camp. During the company's stay in this State it was in only one engagement. Two of the enemy's gunboats ascended Edisto river and were repulsed by two guns of Capt. Water's battery. Co. B was then under fire of the enemy's guns before and after Capt. Water's arrival with his guns. He soon drove the enemy back, one of the boats was so crippled that the enemy set it on fire and abandoned it. No one of Co. B was hurt in this fracas.

It arrived in Virginia late in May. On 11th June, early in the morning, Butler's brigade, to which the 6th Regiment belonged, attacked Sheridan's army near Trevilian station driving them some distance. For want of support we were flanked and had to retreat. In this day's fight J. Wiley Moyer, (Chapman has it Mayers) was killed. E. V. Steadman severely wounded, shot through the body; Capt. Gregg wounded in the arm. The next day, Sunday, June 12th, the enemy attacked us behind a railroad embankment and temporary breastworks, after driving in our skirmish line, killing J. E. Padgett, W. B. Brooks and breaking S. E. May's right. This engagement lasted about 1 o'clock p. m. and lasted till night, during which time the enemy charged us seven different times, but failed to dislodge us. During this fight, beside those already mentioned, John Moss and his brother Matt Moss and Bill Claxton were killed, Abner Bushnell, W. D. Rountree, Sergeant A. N. Giles, (Giles mortally wounded), Richard Berry, Press Williams, Sergeant Sam Corran, all severely wounded, and probably others, several slightly wounded. In the two days fight 31 were killed and wounded. J. W. Noble, Sam Blackwell and probably others were captured.

Mr. Chapman has it in his book that W. H. Mays lost a leg at Trevilian. Comrade Billy has two good legs now, though old. He was sick at hospital during that battle and was not in it. A few days after the battle of Cedar Creek (I believe it was), William Holloway and T. E. Seago were severely wounded. James Briggs died of disease in Richmond. The company was often engaged till near the close of 1864, but had no more casualties.

In January, 1865, Butler's Brigade came to Columbia, S. C., to oppose Sherman in his destruction of the country. While on picket below Columbia a few days before it was burned, Sergt. W. H. Winn was killed. At the surprise of Kilpatrick's camp, 17 miles west of Fayetteville, N. C., Sergt. G. C. Cothran and David Quarles were killed; G. W. Broadwater, 2884, was severely wounded, and Thos. E. Seago mortally wounded. Mr. Chapman calls this place Catfish Creek. I saw no creek there, nor never heard the name before. Two days later while reconnoitering on east side of Cape Fear river, below Fayetteville, C. M. Adams was killed. I guess it was 17th March. Thos. Williams was killed near Burgess Mill in Virginia, November, 1864. Killed in battle 11, mortally wounded 2, and about as many more severely wounded, say 15. Mr. Chapman has, wounds not mortal 5.

When the company was ordered to Virginia in 1864 it numbered about 150, rank and file, it was required to reduce its number to 80 rank and file. The roll that Mr. Chapman gives is very incorrect. He has names that I never heard of being in the company before. G. W. Crawford's name is not there while the names of W. B. Crane, J. H. Ellis, Tillman S. Hudson, M. R. Munale, W. E. Middleton, Geo. Rump, I never heard of being members.

I forget to mention Dan Plunkett as being among the killed. John Perry should be John Terry. Abe Gilchrist was captured at Trevilian and W. E. Gilchrist at Kilpatrick's camp. Wood Mays, Charles Roper and Lew Ganton died at home. James M. Holden should be James M. Holder.

There is much of the history of this part of Edgefield not mentioned in Chapman's history. In January, 1816, a company commanded by William Oide, was called from this immediate neighborhood to Sister's Ferry on Savannah river, near the city of Savannah, to serve against the British; they returned in three months.

Respectfully, J. J. BUNCH. Poverty Hill, S. C., Dec. 17.

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

Only a Pansy Blossom. Mr. J. W. Gaines of the Augusta Chronicle was in the city on Saturday and in addition to working for his paper is enthusiastic in his efforts to build the Augusta, Edgefield, and Newberry road. He told us if a certain legal technicality was out of the way the road would be built. We hope that Col. George Johnston, the vice-president, will go to work to remove the technicality and that within a twelve month we may have trains running between Newberry and Augusta via Saluda. This road is almost graded and the Cumberland Gap would furnish the rolling stock. From what we gathered from Mr. Gaines if the road bed could be secured the road would be built.—Newberry Herald and News.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., Dec. 18, 1897: Miss Luler Blocker, Genie Brown, Aaron Collins, Stanmore Jones, Joe Jourdan, Jacob Robertson.

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.

TEXAS CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS HOME. AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 13, 1897.

Dear Sir: I write to say that I am a native of Edgefield District, spent my child, boy and young manhood near Coleman X Cross roads in the northeastern portion of the district and moved to Texas over forty years ago.

The Advertiser was the first newspaper I ever remember reading or seeing. I read it for years, both in South Carolina and Texas. I am now an old diseased, broken down and crippled Confederate soldier, and have no way to make any money, but would be greatly pleased if you will send me the Advertiser occasionally, or regularly, as I still like to hear the news of my native State.

Many of the papers in Texas and other States send us their papers regularly and which is highly appreciated and there are other Carolinians here at the C. S. Home who will be as well as myself extremely grateful to you for your paper regularly, etc. Hoping that you will comply with my request and that I will in due time receive the Advertiser regularly. I subscribe myself yours with the greatest respect. J. D. NICKELSON.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the woman, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail! Mention the Advertiser and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF AIKEN. Court of Common Pleas. Juliet M. Bell, Plaintiff, against John M. Bell, et al., Defendants.

BY virtue of an order in the above entitled case, I will offer for sale in front of the Court House at Edgefield, S. C., on the first Monday in January, 1898, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and known as the Horn's Creek tract, containing four hundred and forty (440) acres, more or less, and adjoining lands of S. S. Boyce, Mrs. James Jones, and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and balance on a credit of one year, carrying interest from date of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, purchaser to have option of paying all cash.

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

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas. The Equitable Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, against Annie D. Hoffman, and The same against the same.

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Lot No. 1. A lot of land in the town of Edgefield, having a front of 45 feet on the public square. 95 feet on the east, 41 feet on the west, bounded on the north by the public square, east by law office of Folk & Folk, south by Ryan hotel lot, and on the west by the building known as the Masonic Hall being owned by Thos. J. Adams.

Lot No. 2. A lot in the town of Edgefield, known as a part of the Ryan hotel lot, and situated immediately in rear of the building which was erected by the said Annie D. Hoffman. A lot next to the Gray lot, being 40 feet and inches in width, commencing in rear of Gray lot and running back to Norris Avenue (about 132 feet) bounded on the north by the lot of Annie D. Hoffman, on the east by the lot of D. A. Tompkins, on the south by Norris Avenue, on the west by lot of Strom & Burnett.

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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. Terms must be complied with or Master is authorized to re-sell the same day.

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Tract No. 2. The Cogburn place on waters of Rocky Creek, and adjoining lands of Archie Lewis' estate, lands of the estate of Henry Hart, now owned by the Cogburn boys, lands of A. J. Smyly and Mrs. Foy and others, being the plantation where W. C. Hart now resides, containing three hundred twenty-six (326) acres, more or less.

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REMOVAL.

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