

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be a "goosing party" on the Columbia street on Friday night of this week.

A few shad have been caught in the lower part of the State, none in Edgefield market as yet.

Geo. H. Dominick has been appointed Supervisor of Registration for Saluda county.

Don't neglect the meeting of the taxpayers, in the court house on Monday next.

Misses Mabel Keese and Salome Bell of Aiken spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Linie Mims, in Edgefield.

Improved limbed Peterkin Cotton Seed for sale or exchange. Apply to or address, A. F. Broadwater, Edgefield, S. C.

Miss Mary Mims, daughter of Mr. Abernethy has secured the school at Gilgal, and will teach there during the ensuing year.

Jonquils are nearly in bloom, maple trees are in bloom and peach trees are budding, and two snakes were killed on the Academy branch last week.

Little Miss Mirian Norris was quite sick last week, but is much improved, to the education of her many friends.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union will meet at the residence of Capt. Mat Jones, in Buncombe, on Friday afternoon of this week.

Good morning! Have you paid for the Advertiser yet? If you have not, do so before the Old Scratch comes along and carries you home with him.

The report was current on our streets last week that there were two cases of small pox, at or near Liberty Hill. It has transpired that they were chickenpox, only this and nothing more.

Miss Cattie Youngblood who has been teaching in the Augusta Orphanage, is visiting at Pine Hill, but will return to Augusta in a few weeks to resume her duties there.

The Rev. M. M. Brabham, of Ninety-Six preached in our Methodist church last Sunday. This popular preacher seems much improved in health since he left us more than a year ago.

Cotton is slowly crawling up brother farmer, so as to be ready for you against planting time and induce you to plant as much as you ever did.

Now is the time to set out shade trees, at least it is not too late; Editor Hugh Wilson contends that the best time is in the spring of the year while they are full of sap.

The weather prophets—and they know just as much about the weather as the balance of us—predict that February and March will give us much falling and cold weather.

One of our wealthiest old bachelors, on last Sunday at the Baptist church, deliberately set himself down before two beautiful young girls. And there he sat until the doxology was sung, seemingly in a Billy-ious trance.

On Monday night of last week Mr. S. B. Marsh living near Trenton had the great misfortune to lose his barn and two other out-buildings by fire, also a large quantity of corn, fodder &c. The total loss will reach the sum of \$500.

The Philadelphia Insurance Advocate says: "Throughout the United States and Canada the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society is gaining ground rapidly. With the accession of Mr. Scott to the Presidency, a year ago, it entered upon a new era. At the rate at which it is now making progress it will surely soon take a leading place among the companies ranking next to the three great life offices of the country."

See Mr. Durisoe's advertisement as Agent of the Provident in another column.

Mr. B. F. Etheredge is responsible for the statement that he is owner of a hog that was enclosed by a fence higher than his head and that the pig became dissatisfied with his habitat, took a running start and jumped the fence above without touching it. Where is the man with a snake story that can beat this?—Saluda Advocate.

A rare treat is in store for those who may attend the entertainment in the Opera House to-night Wednesday. This entertainment is thus spoken of by the Augusta Daily: "The beautiful story of the time of Christ, which Gen. Lew Wallace has made such a brilliant reputation with, was delightfully presented in the lecture room of the First Christian church last evening by the veteran actor, Capt. Rider. The story of Ben-Hur, in the original form, is rather long, but it was cut down for an evening's entertainment in a manner eminently satisfactory. Capt. Rider delivered this story in his own inimitable manner, and it was richly illustrated with numberless beautiful pictures. So delighted was the audience with the production, that it will be repeated this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the same place." "Ben-Hur illustrated" in the Opera House to-night Wednesday. Don't miss it.

Small grain crops are said to be doing fine.

This year land will have to be listed for taxation as personal property.

Bradley's Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, Stono Acid Phosphate, for sale by W. W. Adams.

Dr. L. R. Gwaltney has for sale a beautiful Jersey cow with young calf.

The House has passed a bill requiring the killing of sheep-killing dogs.

Mutton suet on your vaccinated arms will give immediate relief, so said.

Mr. W. N. Burnett has bought the residence of Sheriff Outz in the southern suburbs.

A little snow on Sunday of this week, just enough to show us that it had not forgotten how.

We can supply you with blank mortgages, contracts, liens, etc. Send us your orders, and we will give them prompt attention.

This will be a dry year if the old time sign that the first twelve days indicate the weather holds good.

The weather prophets predict that "winter will linger in the lap of Spring" long and lovingly this year.

Mr. Wm. Miller and wife, of Bold Spring, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida Sheppard, in Buncombe.

Vaccination is proving more fatal in Marion; that smallpox has proven in other sections of the State.

There are times in our lives when the friendly grasp of a hand means more than all the words in the dictionary.

Mrs. Ella Mays, wife of Col. S. B. Mays, has, we are glad to know, almost entirely recovered from a recent critical illness.

Maps of Edgefield county, containing both Saluda and Greenwood, for sale at this office.

Rev. G. G. Mayos and family, who have been living at Trenton for the past year, removed last week to our town. A most desirable addition to our population.

Senator Henderson of Aiken has introduced a bill in the Senate to restore the old county commissioners system of county government knocking the present cumbersome method into pi.

Mr. L. P. Covar, of our town, will sharpen your razors for a reasonable fee. He has had twenty years experience in this business and will do your razors up brown. Give him your patronage.

Rawls-Hite—At the parsonage, Johnston Circuit, December 23, 1897, by Rev. C. C. Herbert, Mr. James Rawls and Miss Alice Hite, all of Edgefield County S. C.

When you see a man and his wife on the street together on a week day, they are either going to attend a funeral of a relative or on their way to have pictures taken.

Mr. C. M. Williams has been appointed Supervisor of Registration for Edgefield county. Chris Williams is a most worthy citizen, and has performed every duty of life, up to date, and we have no doubt he will make an excellent Supervisor of Registration.

WANTED AT ONCE—Bright young man to handle our celebrated Lubricating Oils and Greases. Salary and expenses. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address CRESCENT OIL CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

During the year 1897 Mr. Geo. F. Mims built and sent out twenty-two high grade telephones, some of which were especially made for peculiar requirements and shipped to distant points. In addition to these several cheaper forms were placed. All are in daily use.

Mr. Rainsford's bill for an amendment of the constitution for the election of judges by popular vote only received 42 votes, while 61 were recorded against it. The bill was opposed by Messrs. Simkins and Bacon, while Mr. Rainsford made the principal speech for it.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen and ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Charleston. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. K, Chicago.

PERSONAL—Wanted information as to the whereabouts of George Hill, an Englishman, who came to this country about 50 years ago. Any person giving his present address will be rewarded. Address THOMAS DENNIS MELLOR, 1959 Rowan Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Saluda Advocate of last week says: "Col. M. P. Wells, of the Edgefield bar, was over here Thursday in the interest of a railroad from Edgefield by Saluda and Newberry or Greenwood to Greenville." Since his visit to Saluda, such was the encouragement received that Col. Wells has prepared a charter for the above named road and it has already passed the house of representatives.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC Cures Fever in One Day.

Miss Roca Lake, of the Johnston Institute, visited Edgefield last week.

A murderer who had been sentenced to hang on his arrival at the jail dispatched the following message to a friend:

"Dear Tom: The Judge has fixed me, and I reckon I'll have to prepare for the next world. Please send me a Bible, a Rost Turkey and One Minister!"

"Tell me, doctor," asked the ambitious young disciple of Galen, eagerly, what was the most dangerous case you ever had? "In confidence, now that I am about to retire from practice," answered the veteran physician, frankly, "I will confess that it was my medicine case."

An exchange says the man who gets the fewest letters complains the most of the postoffice; the man who complains of his preacher pays the preacher the least; the man who complains the most of his neighbor, is the meanest neighbor, and the man who has the least sense is most conceited.

We clip the following tribute to the late Mrs. America Boyce, widow of the late S. S. Boyce, from the Baptist Courier. "Mrs. America Boyce, age 73 years, died on September 14th, 1897. For more than forty years she was a consistent member of the Baptist church. Her character was a beautiful blending of kindness, justice, and firmness. She was marked for the depth of her devotion. Herbert, her youngest son, came to an untimely end a few years ago. In her home the stranger found a rest, the visitor a welcome—genial and hearty. Those who knew her will long remember the happy hours spent under her roof. Her manners were so charming, and easy that all delighted to visit her. The Lord comfort her grief-stricken children and lead them at last to the happy home we believe to be hers."

Contributed Local. The Union Meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield Association met with our Village Baptist church on Saturday last. The weather was very favorable until Sunday morning when the fall of snow commenced and necessitated the return home of most of the delegates in attendance. The first session began about noon on Saturday, and was opened with devotional exercises by Mr. Robert Strom of the Mountain Creek church, who was moderator of the union. The subject of Home Missions was ably discussed by Revs. P. P. Gwaltney, J. P. Mealing, Dr. L. R. Gwaltney, and O. Sheppard, all of the remarks on this subject were instructive and calculated to stimulate to renewed and greater effort. This subject however was introduced by Rev. Mr. Blalock, and was discussed at length, showing most forcibly how every patriotic citizen of this great republic should lend his untiring energies to the great cause of sending the gospel to the benighted in our home land.

The next queries were those of denominational schools, and Sunday-school libraries, both of which received thoughtful attention. Formerly the Edgefield Association has been divided into three unions, but there are now but two, Edgefield belonging to the first, with the churches of Bethany, Bold Spring, Mountain Creek, Berea, Little Stevens Creek, and Gilgal. Delegates were present from all these churches, except those of Bethany and Bold Spring. It was much regretted by the people of Edgefield that the inclemency of the weather prevented a full house on Sunday morning. The next meeting of the 1st division will be held at Gilgal, the 5th Sunday in May.

A Useful Citizen. Dr. Thos. J. McKie died at his home near Woodlawn in this county on Friday last. He had been sick for a year or more. About a month ago however, the disease began to take a serious turn and for two weeks previous to his death he was confined to his bed. Dr. McKie was at one time President of the South Carolina Medical Association. The Augusta Chronicle has the following to say of the deceased:

In the death of Dr. McKie South Carolina loses one of her most prominent and most worthy citizens. He was in his 70th year, and into his long life was crowded much service for the advancement of his state and the betterment of his fellow men.

Few men living outside of Augusta were better known or more highly esteemed by the people of this city, for he was a frequent visitor here and took a deep interest in the affairs of the city. He was an earnest advocate of the improvement of the Savannah river and had given the subject of river improvement and protection against freshets much study.

On the 13th of January, The Chronicle published an article dictated by Dr. McKie, on terracing as a means of lessening the danger of overflows, and the reclaiming of the hillsides of the Savannah valley.

Dr. McKie was also prominent in the ranks of his profession, having been one of the first members of the South Carolina Medical Association, and at one time president of that body.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned R. L. Fox, Robt. Marsh and A. J. Norris, under the firm name of Fox, Marsh & Co., whereby they carried on a general drug business in the town of Edgefield, is by mutual consent dissolved.

A. J. NORRIS, ROBT. A. MARSH, R. L. FOX, Feb. 1, 1898.

A Very Remarkable Young Man.

It will be remembered that some eight or ten years ago, while the two little boys, John and George, of Mrs. Anna Swearingen, who is a sister of the Hon. George D. Tillman and Senator Ben Tillman, were out hunting, one of their guns was accidentally discharged, the discharge striking full in the face of John and depriving him of the sight of both eyes. He is the elder of the two boys. After a few months suffering, during which time everything that science and money could do for him was done, vainly, the boy became happy and cheerful, and returned with renewed avidity to his studies, which he had always loved. After four or five years at the Spartansburg Institution for the Blind, in which he gained the highest honors, even becoming with a good piano player, he was sent to the South Carolina College, from which institution comes now, dated December 23d, 1897, a report bearing upon its face seven or eight I's each I followed by two small stars. This means "highest distinction." And more than this President Woodward writes upon the report—sent to Mrs. Swearingen—"This is the highest record in College. Your son is our finest student, and I congratulate you on his continued and progressive improvement." And yet this boy is blind. A blind boy from Edgefield reaches the highest record ever attained in the old South Carolina College. We rejoice heartily with his widowed mother—Greenwood Index.

At an early day ex-President Cleveland intends to visit Mr. W. C. Whitney, his ex-Secretary of the Navy, who is now sojourning in Aiken for the winter. Some of our most prominent Edgefield citizens propose to call on Mr. Cleveland during his stay. Their names are Messrs Sam Colgan, Jim Brown, Sam Taylor and the editor of this paper. They will be accompanied by body guard servants, gourd handle toters and roustabouts as follows: Wash Adams, Hal Strother, Sex Williams, Ben Carroll, Harry Roper, Pei Penn, Ab Clark, Lewis Williams, Jack Rock, Rockin Jess, Jack Sample, Wes Bostic, and his wife, big mouth Harriet, John Kuox, Miles Prescott, Lock-down John, and Cock-eyed Wallace Morgan.

The ceremonies will consist of a welcoming address by Col. Ab Clark. While the Col. is speaking Wash Adams will drag up a baby carriage manufactured by himself out of a dry goods box and present it to Mrs. Cleveland, at the same time handing to the President a half pint of fux X. Lastly John Knox will turn loose a grave yard rabbit, run him down without dogs, catch him, cut off his left hind foot, and present it to the President as a good luck souvenir—all in the space of three minutes fourteen and one-half seconds. There are several other items on the programme, but of minor importance.

A north Georgia preacher, who had been called to the bedside of a sister in the faith who was dangerously ill, found her so far recovered that he sent this joyful telegram to his wife; "Molly Wicks is well!" But his wife was horrified when she received it, for it read: "Politics is hell!"—a slight mistake of the telegraph operator.

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Carolina and Cumberland Gap Ry. Schedule in Effect Jan. 23, 1898. SOUTH BOUND.

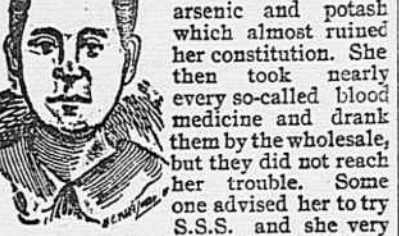
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The rules of the Southern Railway are adopted for the movement of trains and government of employees of this company. I. W. FOWLER, Vice-President. W. M. MEYER, Train Master. E. G. HALTIWANGER, Frt. & Pass. Agt., Edgefield, S. C.

Scrofula

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal. Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Danney, Ark., had Scrofula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out nently rid of it."



A Real Blood Remedy. S.S.S. never fails to cure Scrofula, Rheuma, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood. Do not rely upon a simple tonic to cure a deep-seated blood disease, but take a real blood remedy. Our books free upon application. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

TO Teachers and Scholars, OF EDGEFIELD AND VICINITY. Great bargains in school books, new and second hand. All kinds. Also fine Bibles and Holiday Goods. We make a specialty of Picture Framing and Photo Frames, Artist's Materials, etc. Ye Olde Book Store 830 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. GIOVANNI'S New Orleans Fruit Store, 635 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. Fruits of all kinds, Confectionery, Fancy Baskets, Singing Birds and Cages, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Dates, Prunes, French Candies, Etc., Etc. Mr. Henry Cartledge, of Edgefield, is with us and will be glad to see his friends.

BUILDERS OF EDGEFIELD and vicinity, will consult their interest by writing to the Standard Manufacturing Co. AUGUSTA, GA. For prices on Sash, Doors Blinds, Shingles, Laths Lumber, or in Yellow Pine SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Mrs. B. N. Buckley, BOOKSELLER, Stationer and Newsdealer, 625 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, - GEORGIA. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, BLANK BOOKS, ENVELOPES, PLAYING CARDS, PENS AND INKS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR GUNS, PISTOLS, CARTRIDGES AND SPORTING GOODS, AT HENNSTREET'S 557 Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA. SAVE MONEY! SAVE TIME! By sending your Fall and Winter Clothing at once to THOMAS' Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 814 JACKSON ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

Remember we Clean and Re-dye Gentlemen's Suits without ripping. Crepe and Silk Veils finished equal to new. Gent's Felt Hats cleaned. Kid Gloves cleaned 10c per pair. WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Court of Probate.

For Relief.—Complaint

P O Thurmond, as administrator of the estate of T O Thurmond, deceased, Plaintiff, against T W Thurmond, P E Thurmond, Mary W Thurmond, H O Thurmond, C H Thurmond, E J Thurmond, H J Thurmond, B E Thurmond and O S Thurmond, Defendants.

To the Defendants T W Thurmond, P E Thurmond, Mary W Thurmond, H O Thurmond, C H Thurmond, E J Thurmond, H J Thurmond, B E Thurmond and O S Thurmond:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his 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.

Dated Dec. 29th, 1897. J. W. M. THURMOND, Plaintiff's Attorney, Attest:—J. D. ALLEN, [L. S.] J. P. E. C.

To T W Thurmond, Mary W Thurmond, H O Thurmond, C H Thurmond, E J Thurmond, H J Thurmond, B E Thurmond and O S Thurmond, non-resident defendants:

You will please take notice that the Complaint in the above entitled action has this day been filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for the county of Edgefield in the State of South Carolina. Dated Dec. 29th, 1897. J. W. M. THURMOND, Plaintiff's Attorney, Attest:—J. D. ALLEN, [L. S.] J. P. E. C.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Court of Common Pleas.

Zella A. Paul, Abner B. Covar et al., against A. T. Covar. PURSUANT to the decree in this cause, I will resell at the risk of the former purchaser at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in February, 1898, (being the 7th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit:

All that tract of land in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fifty (150) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of the Brooks place No. 1, the Horne place, the Harrison place, and others, being once a part of the W. B. Doru estate.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years 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. RATH, Jan. 12, '98. Master E. C.

Bargains! Bargains! BARGAINS! Thirty Days Only. IN BUGGIES, SURREYS, WAGONS, HARNESS, SADDLES, Etc. COTTON PRICES. THEY MUST GO! A. ROSENTHAL, 547-551 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, - GEORGIA. Cut This Out and Bring It With You.

"THE INN" New Restaurant Just opened for Ladies and Gentlemen 833 Broadway, - Augusta, Ga. Everything first class, nothing but first-class Groceries, Coffee and Teas will be used. Give us a call. J. E. CLANCEY, Manager "SHEWMAKES."

The Advertiser and Confederate Veteran will be sent one year for \$2.00; Advertiser and Cosmopolitan for \$2.40; Advertiser and Atlanta Constitution for \$2.00.

From Northern Markets.

Owing to the Large Fall Trade we have had, it was necessary that we should have another stock for the HOLIDAYS

Our buyer went direct to the markets and has just returned; he purchased an immense stock—all New and Stylish Patterns—at a price that we are going to sell them at a lower figure than OTHER MERCHANTS can possibly buy them. Come and see THIS STOCK.

I. C. LEVY & CO., TAILOR-FIT CLOTHIERS, AUGUSTA, GA.

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We will write business anywhere in Edgefield or Saluda Counties. We represent the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, which pays the largest dividends of any life company doing business in this part of the country and they are paid annually, thereby reducing the premium every year.

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FOX, MARSH & CO.

We wish to call your attention to the very fine assortment of Druggists Supplies we carry in stock, viz: Drugs, Chemicals, Medicinal Preparations, (Patent and Proprietary), Foods for Infants and Invalids, Perfumes, Soaps, Combs, Tooth, Nail, Hair and Shaving Brushes in endless variety. Rubber Goods, a full assortment, also a full line of sundries too numerous to mention

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WM. SCHWEIGERT & COMPANY, JEWELER, 702 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

ANNOUNCEMENT

BY P. B. TOBIN COTTON CO., No. 5 WARREN BLOCK.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 11, 1897. THE FIRM OF HULL & TOBIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Tobin having sold out his interest to Asbury Hull. Each partner will contract business on his own account. All the assets of the late firm are the property of Asbury Hull, who assumes all the liabilities. ASBURY HULL, P. B. TOBIN.

AUGUSTA, GA., October 21, 1897. MR. P. B. TOBIN announces that he has sold his interest in the Augusta Cotton and Compress Co., retired from the firm of Hull & Tobin, and organized the P. B. Tobin Cotton Co., of which he will be President. Having thus disposed of all his other cotton interests, his entire time and attention will be devoted to that of his old friends, and planters and merchants generally, who may favor him with their patronage.

The firm has ample means and facilities for advancing CASH upon crops during the spring and summer, and on cotton in store, at reasonable rates. Mr. Tobin's eighteen years experience as a Cotton Factor and Exporter is a guarantee of very best results to his patrons.

NOTICE PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS.

Having purchased the entire interest of P. B. Tobin in the firm of Hull & Tobin, which means all notes, accounts or obligations to them, I will continue the Cotton Factorage business in all its branches as heretofore conducted by the late firm, giving it my personal attention. I will make liberal advances to any one desiring to hold their cotton this season, and offer to all friends and patrons such accommodations as are necessary to make the next year's crop. The business is being conducted at the old stand. ASBURY HULL, AUGUSTA, GA.

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