

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Look out for chicken thieves; they are abroad in the land. Gov. and Mrs. Jno. Gary Evans came up from Aiken on Saturday last on a visit to Oakly Park.

Mr. Henry Kearsey has closed his O. P. store in our town, this leaves us only one such house.

The difference between a woman and an umbrella, lies in the one single fact that you can shut up an umbrella.

Col. and Mrs. I. W. Fowler of Aiken, are on a visit to Mrs. Fowler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Parker.

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

N. G. Evans Esq., has returned from Columbia, whither he went one day of last week on legal business.

Call for your rabbit sausage meat at Norman Youngblood's beef market prepared and stuffed, to order only, by John Knox.

The Highland Park Hotel at Aiken was burned on Sunday morning of this week, loss said to be \$150,000, insurance \$98,000.

Mitchell-Peurifoy—By Rev. Jesse J. Stevenson, at the Saluda parsonage, January 9th, M. C. Mitchell to Miss Carrie E. Purifoy, both of Saluda County, S. C.

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

"If I should fall out of the hammock what would you do?" she asked. "I would catch you in my arms," he answered promptly.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature requiring pigs to be vaccinated—an immediate adjournment is now in order. Would't such a law tend to keep out northern capital.

Dr. Manley Timmons has just purchased a full line of new latest improved and up-to-date dental implements. The doctor went to Atlanta in person and made his own selection of the latest and best.

In this issue of the ADVERTISER Gov. Ellerbe offers a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the party or parties who burned Mr. D. B. Hollingsworth's barn on the night of January 7th.

The firm in our town, late Hammond & Co., is now L. G. Bell & Co., the Company being one or more of our most wealthy citizens who bought out the interest of Messrs. Hammond & Prescott.

Mrs. Winnie Hammond died at her home in this county on Friday last of dropsy. Mrs. Hammond was 82 years of age and left a large circle of family connections and friends to mourn her death.

The negroes are making big preparations for laying of the corner-stone of the Coleman Cotton Mills, Concord N. C., on Feb. 8. They have invited President McKinley, Governor Russell, Queen Victoria, Wash Adams and others to be present.

M. P. Wells Esq., lost the case against Senator Gaines before the State Senate, but he fought a good fight all the same. The Senate was again him on the general principle that "when we get a good thing we expect to hold it until it thunders."

The report comes from Georgia that Job Harris, Wyatt Seigler, M. P. Burnett, in fact all those Edgefield boys who moved from Edgefield to that state last year are getting rich hand over fist. They all promise that when they get rich enough they will come back to old Edgefield and spend their money.

The vaccination fad has about spent its force. Two deaths and a considerable number of arm amputations helped to put a quietus on the vaccination business. The names of the two who sacrificed their lives to keep from having small pox were Fielding Ray, and Albert Turner of Savannah Ga. who was a son of Mr. J. D. Turner of Johnston, S. C.

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.

Agents wanted for our new wall map of this state, 28x42 inches in size, five colors, on heavy paper, and with tin at top and bottom. With index of towns on border showing location on map and population figure. Sells at a popular price. Send 50 cents and get sample and terms for county agency. RANB, McNALLY & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Wood's Descriptive Seed Catalogue for 1898 is the most valuable help to the busy gardener or farmer, all through the year, giving just the information he needs about all seeds, time for planting, best methods of culture, descriptions, and points as to what crops it will pay best to grow. It is really a complete manual for the garden and farm, and will be mailed free upon application to T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

O. Sheppard Esq., went to Saluda this week.

Dr. M. Timmons spent several days in Atlanta last week.

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

Mr. Barawell Jones went on a business trip to Columbia last week.

Dr. T. M. Bailey organized a Baptist church at Bath one day of last week.

Little Miss L. Cole Sheppard has been quite sick for a week, but is some better.

Rev. P. P. Blalock will preach at Horn's Creek next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

We regret to learn that bright little Miss Zana Timmerman is quite sick at her home in Buncombe.

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.

Judge Gary will preside at our March term of court which begins on the first Mouday in that month.

During the session of the legislature Solicitor Thurmond is in attendance in Columbia in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. P. B. Whatley of Falfa, reports that the Hessian fly had commenced operation on the small grain before the recent cold snap, which cold snap he hopes will put a quietus on their destructive ways.

A Western editor defines the month as follows: "Some mouths look like peaches and cream, some like a hole chopped into a brick wall to admit a new door or window. The month is a hotbed of toothaches, the bung hole of oratory and a baby's crowing. Its patriotisms fountain head and the tool chest for pie. Without it the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope."

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

The following is told on a certain young editor who went to see his best girl: She had yawned six times, looked at the clock four times, and pretended to be half asleep three times, but the young editor who was calling upon her was so much in love that he did not observe these manifestations of weariness. At length she said: "Most newspapers have mottoes, haven't they?" "Some have." "Has yours one?" "What is it?" "We are here to stay." "I could have sworn it was something of that kind," she said with a sigh and the silence was resumed.

Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A thing of beauty is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Day Lily and Daybreak Aster embossed in bold relief.

The many half-tone illustrations are as lifelike as possible to make by photography. One can almost feel the fragrance from the flowers, and the radishes and asparagus in glass dishes look very. No doubt but that this catalogue is the best one sent by James Vicks Sons of Rochester, N. Y., during the forty-nine years they have been in business, and next year will be their Golden Wedding anniversary, and it is their intention to give a handsome souvenir to each customer for 1898.

If interested in good gardening write at once, simply mentioning this paper, and receive a copy of this elegant seed catalogue free.

Valentine Party. There is a novel and delightful entertainment immediately ahead of our community. This is a Luncheon, a Valentine Party and a Klondike Mine which the Episcopal ladies—the ladies of Trinity church Guild, are arranging for next Monday evening the 14th instant—St. Valentine's Day. This beautiful entertainment will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, which the young men of the Association have kindly and generously placed at the service of the ladies. There will be no price of admission to this entertainment. Lunch will be served at 25cts—and it will be an extremely handsome and luxurious lunch. The Klondike Mine, The Prowess of Cupid's Arrow and the Valentine Post-Office will be refined, innocent and extremely amusing features. And two young ladies who are the best candy makers in America and who are sugar-plum themselves—will sell their home-made wares. The ladies of Trinity Church Guild respectfully solicit the support and patronage of the public generally.

Fertilizers! Fertilizers! First class Ammoniated Goods, High Grade Acid Phosphate, Granular and Patapasco Brands. Buy these old true and tried brands. Can deliver in car lots at any depot in the county.

E. J. NORRIS, Agent Patapasco Guano Co. and Columbia Phos. Co.

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.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

Very respectfully, W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Printed Envelopes for Everybody.

"It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open letters on which no postage stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and addresses printed on the envelopes they use, as the post-office department requests, no such trouble would result."

This would be imposing too great a task on postmasters, to read all the improperly addressed letters. Our old friend Lake Tillman used to say that it put him to his trumps to read all the postal cards.

The above clipping offers a most excellent suggestion. You will be saved much anxiety, trouble, and perhaps dollars, by using an envelope with your name and address plainly printed in the corner, so that when you are careless in your direction or the party you seek is unknown at the office addressed, you will have the letter promptly returned to you. Good business men always have their envelopes printed, and private individuals should do the same. We will furnish you a nice quality of envelope, with name and address printed at corner, at the following prices:

60 cents for 100; \$1.00 for 200. Larger quantities at proportionately lower rates.

Envelopes sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of price. Printed note heads, good quality of paper, at same price.

ADVERTISER JOB OFFICE, Edgefield, S. C.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever in One Day.

"Uncle George" Also.

"It seems that there is no longer any doubt but that George D. Tillman will be in the race for governor. It was positively stated on the street yesterday, by one who is in position to know that Col. George Tillman has finally consented to re-enter politics. The following was also given out in regard to Col. Tillman's plans:

He will not make the race on an anti-dispensary platform, however, as has been reported. His position on the whiskey question will be to allow each county to select for itself prohibition, high license or the dispensary, as it sees fit, in his opinion being true local self government and one of the fundamental principles of democracy. He will also advocate a change in the present system of county government and make a determined fight for the betterment of the public school system. He will run as a candidate of no faction, but with the hope that he may be able to reunite the democracy in South Carolina. He will not only promise to reduce taxes, but will reduce them. The people are groaning under this burden.

For a long time Col. Tillman has hesitated to allow the use of his name, but it is said that the petitions and letters from all parts of the state which have been sent him asking him to make the race have finally caused him to decide to do so.

Some people question on account of his age, his ability to make the canvass, but all such misgivings, his friends claim, are without foundation, and the next campaign will be made hot by his canvass. He enjoys the best of health and is as vigorous today as ever. There is no longer any doubt whatever but that he is in the race to the finish."—Ex.

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

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., Jan. 22, 1898:

- W L Smokey Jones, Ben C Knight, Emanuel Richardson, Lister Syms, Frank Watson, Miss Maggie Drenum, Mrs. Carry Dorn, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Adeline Mays, C H Beaumont, Peter Sherlock, Foster Perrin, Wade Tillman, Genie Brown, Miss Lary Brown, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Minnie D Grsiffith, Clorie Jones, Clouer Jones, Mrs L Mackey.

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HERE'S HOPIN'!

Year ain't been the very best;— Party hard by trouble pressed;— But the rough way leads ter rest,— Here's hopin'!

Maybe craps wuz short; the rills Couldn't turn the silent mills;— But the light's behind the hills,— Here's hopin'!

Where we planted roses sweet Thorns come up an' pricked the feet;— But this old world's hard ter beat,— Here's hopin'!

Pr'aps the buildin' that we planned 'Gainst the cyclone couldn't stand;— But, thank God! we've got the land,— Here's hopin'!

Maybe flowers we hoped ter save Have been scattered on a grave;— But the heart's still beatin' brave,— Here's hopin'!

That we'll see the moruin' light— That the very darkest night— Can't hide heaven from our sight,— Here's hopin'!

AIKEN'S TOURIST HOTEL LAID IN ASHES.

The Highland Park Totally Consumed by Fire.

Aiken, Feb. 6.—The new Highland Park hotel was burned this morning between the hours of 4 and 11 o'clock. The fire was discovered in the laundry and for two hours the impression was general that it could be extinguished without causing serious damage; but the fire had worked its way between the walls, and when the firemen least expected it broke out in several new places. When it was found that the hotel was doomed the guests were notified and succeeded in saving the greater part of their effects.

The fire burned very slowly, and it was after 8 o'clock when all hope of saving the hotel was abandoned. The hotel had been added to during the last summer and about \$75,000 spent in refurbishing and additions. It was filled to its utmost capacity and it was indeed fortunate that the fire started in a part of the house not occupied as sleeping apartments. There were no accidents to any persons and very little of the personal effects of the guests was lost.

Among the guests at the hotel were two of the owners, Mr. J. H. Whittemore of Naugatuck, Conn., and Mr. Farrell of Aisonia, Conn.

The local fire department responded promptly when the alarm was given, and did very good work, but it was soon evident that they were not a sufficient force, and an appeal was sent to Augusta for help, to which they responded quickly with two engines, but they arrived too late to be of any service.

The lay has been a busy one, as all of the "homeless" ones had to be cared for, and the true hospitality of the Aiken people was shown in the way in which they were provided with all the comforts that could be gotten. A number of them have taken cottages and the rest have gone to the boarding houses.

The owners of the hotel say they will rebuild as soon as possible, and that within the next 60 days a very good start will be made on the new hotel which will be of brick and a modern structure in every sense. The building was insured for about \$75,000 and the furniture for about \$25,000. The building is a total loss, but a considerable part of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at \$140,000. The hotel was quite an old landmark, having been erected in 1869. It was managed until two years ago by Mr. B. P. Chatfield of Hartford, Conn., and since that time by Mr. H. W. Priest of Magnolia, Mass.

During the excitement of the fire an altercation occurred in which Thos. Fallon of Boston, the engineer of the hotel, was shot by another of the employes, but the wound was not serious.

The loss to the city by the burning of this hotel is inestimable, as it is now at the very height of a most successful season, and a good many of the people will find it impossible to get suitable accommodations. W. S.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

Cures Fever In One Day.

LOST OR MISPLACED.

Four notes given by J. L. Hardy & Co., of fifteen dollars each. The first was due on December 1st, 1897. The other three run ninety days each consecutively from date of each. Any person finding or holding any of the above mentioned notes will consider same null and void.

J. M. HOLSON, Modoc, S. C., Feb. 8, '98—3t.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the glands. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$50."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable)

A Real Blood Remedy. is a blood remedy for real blood troubles; it cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. Valuable books will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. Henry Cartledge of Edgefield, is with us and will be glad to see his friends.

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and vicinity, will consult their interest by writing to the Standard Manufacturing Co. AUGUSTA, GA.

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That is to say in accordance with the present low price of cotton. Don't fail to call early as you will never have another chance to secure anything in our line at such low prices as we shall offer this season.

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New Restaurant Just opened for Ladies and Gentlemen 833 Broadway, - Augusta, Ga.

Everything first class, nothing but first-class Groceries, Coffee and Tea will be used. Give us a call.

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

SOUTH BOUND. Lv. Edgefield— 5:00 am 2:20 pm 8:20 am

Ar. Pittsburg— 5:10 am 2:27 am 8:26 am

Trenton— 5:30 am 3:10 pm 8:45 pm 6:15 am

Bayhams— 6:28 am 3:22 pm 9:05 am

Seiglers— 6:35 am 3:26 pm 9:11 am

Milledgeville— 6:41 am 3:31 pm 9:18 am

Lake View— 6:51 am 3:37 pm 9:25 am

Crofts— 7:10 am 3:42 pm 9:32 am

Aiken— 7:30 am 3:55 pm 9:45 am

NORTH BOUND. Lv. Aiken— 2:15 pm 5:35 pm 10:30 am

Ar. Crofts— 2:22 pm 5:45 pm 10:45 am

Lake View— 2:28 pm 5:55 pm 10:57 am

Milledgeville— 2:40 pm 6:05 pm 11:12 am

Seiglers— 2:45 pm 6:08 pm 11:19 am

Bayhams— 2:51 pm 6:14 pm 11:25 am

Trenton— 3:00 pm 6:15 pm 11:45 am

Pittsburg— 3:30 pm 6:45 pm 12:05 pm

Edgefield— 3:35 pm 6:55 pm 12:15 pm

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. Ag't, Edgefield, S. C.

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 MERCHANDISE can possibly buy them. Come and see THIS STOCK.

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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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SODA WATER. If you are out walking or riding stop and try one of our various refreshing drinks or Bon Boons made from the choicest fruit. Ice Cream Soda Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Respectfully, FOX, MARSH & CO.

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AUGUSTA, GA., October 11, 1897. THE FIRM OF HULL & TOBIN is this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B. Tobin having sold on 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.</