

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. K. Durst, of Greenwood, has the smallpox.

Col. Wm. P. Calhoun, of Atlanta, is in Edgefield on a short visit.

Miss Lillian Mobley, of Johnston, is visiting friends in Edgefield.

Rock Hill has a company raised for the war and Chester county has two almost ready.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard, Jr., and his fair bride, of Johnston, worshipped in our Baptist church on Sunday last.

Gov. Sheppard returned from Greenwood on Saturday last where he had been for the past week in attendance on court.

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

Cotton has advanced nearly a cent a pound since the rumors of war became rife—but do not on that account plant more of the stuff.

Greenville was the first to respond to the Governor's call for troops, and offered two companies for the Cuban war, certainly more than her quota.

We publish in this issue of the Advertiser an ordinance of our town council in reference to hog pens, to go into effect on and from the 10th of May inst.

The Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Educational Society, and the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union meet at Norfolk, Va., May 6th to 12th.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and the Advertiser one year for \$3.50, or the Advertiser one year and the Frank Leslie Illustrated Weekly six months for \$2.50.

The people living in the vicinity of Cold Spring, this county, desire the services of a good physician, one who will locate and become a part and parcel of them.

Edgefield now has a bulletin board for war telegrams, under the supervision of Dr. W. B. Penn, and the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth will be allowed to go on 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.

Of course a great many sensational reports will be started and a great many truths will be told during the war now on, but it will be the duty of all good and patriotic citizens to stand up to our liars no matter how flagrant they may depart from the canons of truth.

"Must we but weep o'er days more blest? Must we but blush—our fathers' bleed. Earth! render back from out thy breast."

A remnant of our Spartan dead! Of the three hundred grant but three, To make a new Thermopylae!"

Edgefield has the three, and at this writing, only three! But all hail to these three! Remember their names and cherish them. JOHNNIE DAVIS, ABE ADAMS, H. T. HENDRIX.

These brave young spirits, disgraced at the failure of Edgefield to get up a company of volunteers for the Cuban war, left our town on the 2 o'clock train to-day, Tuesday, to join the Abbeville company, Capt. T. A. Milford. Remember their names for Edgefield honor and Edgefield patriotism rest alone on their young shoulders, worthy shoulders.

WANTED—The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests, with Edgefield as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession not requiring capital which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure employment and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession, is invited. W. J. ROBBY, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

There were not many of the untried in the county democratic convention that met in the court house on Monday of this week, but enough of respectability and calibre to make up for the paucity in numbers.

M. P. Wells, Esq., was elected temporary chairman and performed the duties of presiding officer of the convention with much credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the convention.

Tillman R. Denny was elected county chairman; P. N. Lott, 1st vice-chairman; H. C. Watson, 2nd vice-president; S. M. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

In accordance with the sentiment of the delegates, and the county at large as well, Col. J. H. Tillman introduced the following resolutions, which we might denominate "resolutions of fraternization"; inasmuch as they are eminently brotherly in their scope and intent and mean a putting away of factional strife and bickering, we hope, for all time to come.

COL. TILLMAN'S RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, it is the desire of this convention that all factionalism be buried; and, having an earnest desire to reunite the democracy of the county, therefore, be it resolved

1st. That those factions heretofore existing, known as reformers and conservatives be each allowed four "tickets" to the State democratic convention.

2nd. That the county chairmanship be given to an operative and the office of State executive committee man to a reformer.

3rd. That a committee of three from

each faction be appointed by the chair to suggest to the convention the names of delegates to be elected to the State democratic convention, the chairman of this convention to be also a member of the State democratic committee.

The committee selected the following delegates to represent Edgefield democracy in the State convention: M. P. Wells, L. J. Williams, C. C. Sheppard, A. E. Padgett, C. C. Fuller, W. P. Timmerman, John Briggs, J. L. Tillman.

These gentlemen were unanimously elected.

L. J. Williams was elected State executive committee man, and T. R. Denny chairman county executive committee.

HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

"How long will the war with Spain last" is a question often asked and almost as often answered; and yet no one knows or can know. The latest answer is from Judge Tom Mackey, formerly of this State. Here are his predictions:

"I think that our war with Spain will extend over a period of three or four years, and possibly much longer. To achieve final victory we will be forced to land an army on Spanish soil, and that will bring on the greatest battle in the annals of history. A quartet of a million of men will be engaged on either side. The taking of Cuba and Porto Rico instead of marking the termination of the struggle, will only be its inception, and the enemy is wise enough to have discounted the loss of this territory. Spain has a population of 19,000,000, and is a warlike race. Unless we administer a crushing blow on their own soil they will not stop fighting for the next thirty years." Bah!

To Arms Ye Brave! Who Rush to Glory.

At a meeting of the Edgefield Rifles on Monday night, May 2nd, the following preamble and resolution was adopted, with only one dissenting vote.

Whereas, the Governor of this State has issued a proclamation calling on the state militia to volunteer their services in the present war between this country and Spain, and, where as this a part of the regular organized militia of the State and as such, the Edgefield Rifles feel it to be their patriotic duty to recruit their ranks up to the required number so that they may tender their services through the Governor of this State to the United States for whatever service in whatever field the government may see fit to assign them:

Resolved therefore, that the Captain of the Edgefield Rifles be authorized and hereby is authorized to open a recruiting office and to accept recruits, who are willing to volunteer for service until the total membership reaches the number required by the army regulations to constitute a company and thus entitle this company to be accepted into the service of the United States, with its present organization;

Resolved further that the Captain appoint a committee of three members to prepare a notice to be published in all the county papers at their next issue, setting forth the desire of this company to secure recruits under the above mentioned conditions.

To the Citizens of Edgefield County: We the undersigned the committee appointed in accordance with the foregoing resolution, hope that a sufficient number of the citizens of Edgefield County will respond to this call, so that Edgefield may be represented in the volunteer army of the United States.

We all take pride in being sons of old Edgefield, because she has made a record in the past that is an honor to her country; her citizens have always been loyal in peace and brave in battle, and in every war that we have ever had, in every emergency when necessary, she has conspired the blood of her sons to her country's cause, and we hope that she will now contribute her share to the further honor and glory of our country, and maintain her proud prestige of the past.

All those who desire to join us will please communicate with J. R. Tompkins, Capt. Edgefield Rifles, Edgefield, S. C.

M. P. WELLS, S. M. SMITH, Jr., J. R. TOMPKINS, Committee.

Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the 1st division of the Edgefield Baptist Association will meet with Gilgal Baptist church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May.

Introductory Sermon to be preached by Rev. G. W. Bussey, alternate Rev. J. P. Mealing.

Missionary Sermon to be preached by Dr. Gwaltney; alternate Rev. J. S. Jordan.

Query 1st: Should Christians cast their ballots in the interest of moral reform and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom or merely to uphold parties, and secure temporal benefits. Speakers Rev. L. R. Gwaltney, and A. S. Tompkins.

Query 2nd: The Christian's duty as a citizen in regard to Homicide. Speakers Rev. G. W. Bussey and S. A. Brunson.

Query 3rd: Some common faults which hinder Spiritual

growth and usefulness in Christians and suggested remedies. Speakers Rev. P. P. Blalock, Rev. J. P. Mealing and O. Sheppard.

Query 4th: Why are members seldom received into our churches except at the protracted meeting seasons, and is that as it should be.

Query 5th: The relative importance of sound doctrine and right living.

As there are no speakers for the last two queries all persons are requested to be prepared to speak on them.

Standing committee on suggestions and Queries for the one from each church as follows: Gilgal, J. J. Griffin; Berea, F. P. Walker; Stevens Creek, J. M. Bell; Mountain Creek, J. W. Aiton; Bethany, W. A. Cheatham; Bold-Spring, Walter Rodgers; Edgefield, T. B. Lanham.

We hope that all the churches will be well represented at this meeting.

B. T. STROM, Mod'r.

T. E. BYRD, Clerk.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

Cures Fever In One Day.

GEN. HAMPTON SPEAKS.

Gen. Hampton, at a meeting of the Confederate veterans of South Carolina in Charleston last week, spoke and caused the wildest enthusiasm by the following reference to the war with Spain:

"My Old Comrades—We know what war is. I do not hesitate to say that I regret the one upon which we are now entering. But you are South Carolinians; you are sons of the men who have shed immortal glory on the Palmetto flag in the past, and I would rather die than think that South Carolina would not respond to the call made upon her for volunteers. And old as I am, I can still ride on horseback and wield a sword; and if her quota is not filled, if there is one name lacking to make it full, I myself will volunteer. This is our country and it is our duty to make it the champion of freedom for all time to come."

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HOG ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Edgefield, S. C. and by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That on and after the 10th day of May, 1898 it shall be unlawful for any persons or persons to confine a hog or hogs in any enclosure or pen within the corporate limits of the Town of Edgefield, S. C. unless said enclosure or pen enclose an area of not less than Two Hundred (200) square feet for each and every hog so enclosed, unless said enclosure or pen be not less than 200 feet of any well or spring.

Section 2. That such enclosure or pen erected in violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and if the owner or owners of such enclosure or pen fail to remove the same within Twelve (12) hours after receiving notice from the Town Council so to do, the said Council shall cause the same to be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of said enclosure or pen.

Section 3. That whoever shall be guilty of violating Section One (1) of this ordinance shall be guilty of committing a nuisance and upon conviction thereof before the Council shall be fined not less than One (1) Dollar nor more than Five (5) Dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than Two (2) nor more than Ten (10) days.

Eone in Town Council the 29th day of April, A. D. 2898, and in the 12nd year of the Sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America.

W. W. ADAMS, Mayor. Attest—B. J. CROOKER, Clerk.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge

Whereas, J. W. R. Delaughter made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mrs. Frances Dowty, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Mrs. Frances Dowty, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 18th of May next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand the 28th day of April, A. D. 1898, and published in the ADVERTISER May 4th, 1898.

J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., April 15, 1898:

John Blocker, col F J Rankin, Fred Clay, G W Timmerman, John Henderson, Mrs Hannah Brooks Gen'l Johnson, col Nancy Butler, Frank Jones, Miss J Flowerer, Lowry Knight, Miss Ida S Havind, W T Mathis, Mrs Jennie Priss, Thos Patterson, col Mrs Pink Simmons F J Rankin, Mrs Mammie Sims, Mrs Mary Weaver.

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

Very respectfully,

W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

CANDIDATES.

For Congress. I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Second Congressional District, subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic party. Respectfully, W. I. TALBERT.

For House of Representatives. The many friends of P. B. Mayson, Esq., respectfully present his name to the democratic voters of Edgefield county for a seat in the House of Representatives, and respectfully solicit their support. He will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party. MANY FRIENDS.

For County Supervisor. I am a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominees of the party J. M. BELL, Jr.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the primary election and support the nominee. D. D. PADGETT.

Don't Invite Sickness

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For the Blood

will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

Purify the Blood

FAWCETT & CO. Commission Merchants.

Manufacturers of Self-Raising Flour, Grist, Meal, and all kinds of Corn Goods. Flour packed either in bulk or in paper packages of any size. Ten Cents Choice Texas Best-Proof Dates, this year's crop, at rock-bottom prices. LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all kinds of Country Produce. Correspondence solicited. 210-215 BAY STREET, WEST, Savannah, Ga.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

As we are going out of the business, we are closing out everything in

Buggies, Surreys, Chats, Farm Wagons.

Now is your time to save money, as we are selling at and below manufacturers prices. Don't let the chance go by; it occurs only once in a life time—everything must go at once.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

A. Rosenthal,

551 BROADWAY, Below Washington Street, AUGUSTA, GA.

EVERY BRIDE Old Mill Stones

Made as Good as New.

I respectfully offer my services to the citizens of Edgefield County as a first class Millwright. Anyone having mill rock that need dressing will find it to their interest to life with me as I have had a longer experience in that line. As to my capabilities and responsibility I respectfully refer to the recommendation of your fellow countryman found below. Address: C. L. SCRIPPER, 528 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

AUGUSTA, Ga. June 16, 1897. This is to certify that Mr. C. L. Scripper has recently put in complete order and repair, my 48 inch stones at Kathwood, S. C. I take pleasure in recommending his work as first-class in all respects. The capacity of the stone is double what it has ever been before and I am not more pleased than surprised at the quality of the work they do. Anyone having work of this kind to do cannot make a mistake by entrusting it to Mr. Scripper. I vouch for his ability and honesty in whatever he undertakes to do. HENRY C. HAMMOND. Please mention The Edgefield ADVERTISER.

STOCK, STOCK.

I am in the arena for my usual spring work on Stock. Holler, if you don't see me. Write to me at Butler P. O., Saluda County and tell me all about it.

Beautiful new Spring Millinery at Miss Aycock's.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

THRESHOLD OF SPRING.

The New York Racket was never brighter or more bustling with Newness than right now on the threshold of Spring.

JUST RECEIVED New Spring Dress Goods, New Silks, New Muslins, New Organdies, New Lawns, New Veilings, New Laces, New Belts, New Household Goods, New Table Linen, New Handkerchiefs, New Ribbons, New Embroideries.

Hats and Trimmings.

or Ladies and Children far exceeding anything ever shown in Edgefield. We have all the very latest styles in Ribbons, Flowers and Chiffons, chosen with an eye to the harmonious combination of colors, and to the selection of newest shapes and trimmings.

Easter Dress Goods.

Nowhere in this broad land of ours will you find a handsomer selection of fine Dress Goods in foreign weaves than we are now showing. No two patterns alike.

EASTER SILKS FOR SHIRT WAISTS in beautiful designs from the best looms of Europe and America.

Summer White Goods.

This department is larger this season than ever. Our embroideries and laces, in many colors, are very rich and handsome. And you should see our White Lawns and Swiss Muslins, checked, striped and dotted.

OUR WASH GOODS.

In this department you will find just what you want, not only for Spring, but for all summer. Fine French Organdies at 25¢ that you can't tell from imported silks. Also beautiful colors in Prints, Percales, Scindia Madras, and Madras Shirtings.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Cheaper than ever—Ginghams, Ducks, Irish Linen, Crash, Calicoes, Black and Brown Homespun, Check and Plaid Homespun, Bleached and Brown Jeans, Bed Ticking, Brown and White Sheeting.

Ready Made Clothing.

The greatest, grandest, most comprehensive stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, Underwear and Neckwear ever sent out of New York. Men's and Boys' Suits from 75¢ to \$15.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Shoes, from the Plantation Brogan to the \$4.00 Patent Leather. It would be impossible for you to find a larger or better stock of Shoes and Slippers South of New York than we have.

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Come and see an endless line of Men's and Boys' Caps—in all shapes, styles and materials. We have been engaged in business in Edgefield for some years, and we expect to remain right here. We have the goods; and if you have the money, no firm on earth can offer you any inducements that we can't duplicate, or even go under.

Thanking the public for past favors, we remain very respectfully,

J. W. PEAK,

OF NEW YORK RACKET STORE, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

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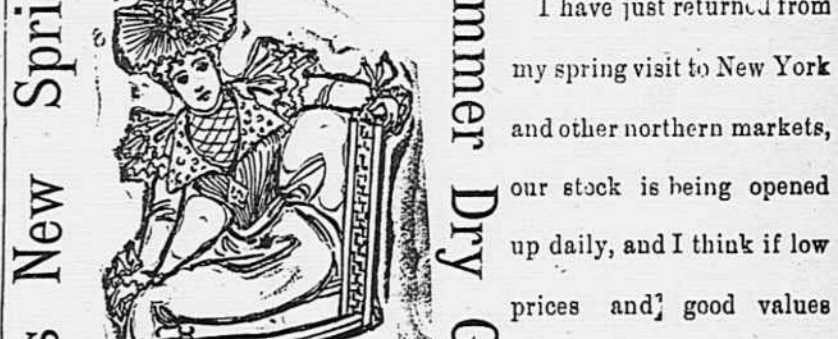
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Hart's New Spring Summer Dry Goods.



I have just returned from my spring visit to New York and other northern markets, our stock is being opened up daily, and I think if low prices and good values count for anything, our stock is all right.

PRINTS AND PERCALES.

Good Prints at 4c, better ones at 5c. Heavy 36 inch Percales at 8c. A regular 12 1/2 and 15c Percale at 10c. All full yard wide.

WASH GOODS.

Beautiful Printed Lawns at 4c. Printed Organdies at 6c and 8c. Boucle Stripes at 8c. Figured Dimities and Lace Effects at 10c.

ORGANDIES.

Domestic and Foreign Organdies from 10c to 25c. Black and Solid Colors from 10c to the best. Figured ones at 12c and 15c and a genuine imported Organdie at 25c, worth 40c.

WHITE GOODS.

32-inch India Lawn at 5c, better grades at 8, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Checked Nainsooks at 5, 6 and 8c, and a regular 15c one at 10c. White Dimities at 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. White Organdies, Dotted and Plain, and Curtain Swisses in many styles.

DOMESTICS.

Bleaching from 4c to the very best grades. 10-4 Sheetings at 15c and up. Pillow Cases, 12 1/2c. Lonsdale cambric at 9c. Tickings, Cottonades, Cheviots, Sea Islands, Checked Homespun, Drills, Shirtings, Ginghams, etc., at prices to correspond with the price of cotton.

LINEN GOODS.

All linen 16x33 inch towels at 10c. 36-inch cotton Towels at 5c. Doilies from 25c dozen to the best. Brown Twilled and Plain Linen from 15c yard to the best values. Table Linens and Damasks at old prices.

HOSIERY AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

A large stock of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Hosiery from 5c to 25c, the 25c Hosiery are German Fast Black Goods. Handkerchiefs from 2 1/2c to 25c.

CORSETS AND GLOVES.

We handle the R. & G. Glove Fitting, the best Corsets on the market. Ladies' Gloves from 10c to \$1.00. Black Silk Gloves at 40c per pair. Mitts from 10c to 25c per pair.

SILKS AND RIBBONS.

We are not behind at all on these lines, a nice line of China, Surah, Brocades, Moire and Gros Grain Silks from 30c to \$1.25 yard. Ribbons in large quantities from 2c to 50c yard, in Plaids, Taffetas, Gros Grains, etc.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

An elegant line of Laces in Orientals, Torchons, Valenciennes, etc. Hamburg and Lawn Embroideries and Insertions in many beautiful patterns.

NOTIONS.

Gent's and Ladies' Cuffs and Collars in the late cuts. Fans of all styles. Good Pearl Buttons 5c dozen. Good Elastic Webbing 5c yard. Dress Trimmings, Bindings, etc., in the leading things, and hundreds of other small articles in the notion line too numerous to list here.

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We have a good stock of Woolen Dress Goods at prices from 10c to \$1.00 per yard, in Serges, Henriettes, Figured Mohair, Plaids and Brocade Effects.

SHOES.

Our stock of Shoes is up to the standard, embracing all styles of Children's, Ladies' and Gent's in both Oxford's and high cut Shoes. We still handle Zeigler Brothers shoes, which line is well known, and will sell on their merit alone.

We cordially invite every one needing anything in our line to call and inspect our stock before buying, and if prices and values are behind our competitors we will, of course, not want you to buy from us.

J. E. HART, M'g'r,

AT THE HART STORE. Edgefield, S. C., April 13, 1898.

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Where I will be pleased to meet my friends and patients, and all persons afflicted with any

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