

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Emma Marsh has returned to her home in Alabama.

A number of new students are in attendance at the Institute this year.

Mr. Henry Powell has rented the Marsh place for the ensuing year.

Mr. George Dorn, well known in our town, is attending the S. C. C. I. this year.

Morning Sickness, or Nausea from Pregnancy, is dispelled by Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Mr. James Roper and family have removed to the Prescott place in Buncombe.

Miss Mamie Gwaltney has returned to Beaufettsville to resume her duties in the graded school of that place.

Mrs. Joe Jones has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Spartanburg. We regret to learn that she has been quite sick since her return, but is much better now.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Married, in this town, on Monday night, the 9th inst., by Luther G. Bell, Esq., Mr. Corral Sharpston, of Vanuise, and Mrs. Mary Watson (formerly Miss Mary Grice) of this town.

Be sure that you try my canned Tripe, Apple Butter and Roast Beef. They are the finest ever brought to this market. Also a fresh supply of Yankee Beans.

Seventeen new students have registered at the S. C. C. I. this week. Among them being George and Charlie Hearn from Alabama, and a young lady from Georgia. New students are coming in daily and Prof. Bailey is as happy as a lark.

If you want a trade in clothing call on Horace Dorn. He is in the best humor now—laughing all the time—and will give you anything you ask for. And he says the little girl now stopping at his house is just the little girl.

The communication in reference to Senator McLaurin's ten thousand dollar appropriation for the dead negro postmaster, over the signature of "Seventy-Six," was duly received, but we are forced to delay its publication until our next issue.

Miss Gell Richards, who has been quite sick for some time, is much improved and will return this week to Waynesboro, Ga., with her sister Mrs. Dye and her niece Miss Mary Dye. The many friends of Miss Richards regret very much her departure from Edgefield for the winter.

Jim Carter's boy is the talk of the town—and Jim says he put in his appearance on the morning of the 1st of January, and since that time he has been "cock of the walk" in that household. But Jim is "away up in G" all the same—and has a right to be, for "that boy" kicks the beam as a nine-and-a-half-pounder.

County Auditor Haltiwanger will remain in his office during January to receive Tax Assessment Returns, and he especially requests that the people generally, when in town, will call at his office and make their returns, and not wait until he starts on his assessing tour through the county on and after the first of February.

Capt. John Butler, of Clark's Hill, exhibited to us a few days ago a tooth or tusk, measuring twelve inches, which was taken from a three year old hog the Captain had recently butchered. It was a monster tusk, and that hog was well prepared to defend himself from the attack of dogs, or even the ordinary hog thief.

Having bought out the business of Mr. J. L. Mims, and having added a large stock of fresh goods, such as Canned Tripe, Lemon Cling Peaches, Grated Pineapple, Okra and Tomatoes, Corn, in fact everything in the canned goods line, at the lowest prices.

Editor Adams is still in Atlanta. In a note from him, dated Monday, the 9th, he says: "I am improving every day. Yesterday I walked three miles to Grant Park to see the lion roar." Now, after the above admission, we think it about time for Brother Adams to pack his grip and start out for home, where he can hear our devil roar for "more copy," and will not be compelled to take the three miles walk to hear the roar.

W. H. Nisb's Cash's Depot, S. C., writes: I had Dyspepsia; used Zillin's Liver Regulator, but it did no good. I then tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine; the first package did me good. I continued its use, and was cured.

On last Friday night Mr. Manly DeLoach happened to the misfortune of having his crib, containing several hundred bushels of corn, destroyed by fire. Mr. DeLoach's loss must have been three or four hundred dollars, if not more, as we are told he had no insurance.

I have a first-class up-to-date stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, all fresh, all of which are guaranteed. Try my Heans and Flour; in fact everything, and I assure you that they will give satisfaction. O. SHEPPARD, Jr.

Mr. J. W. DeVore left our town on Tuesday afternoon last for Columbia, where he goes to argue the case of Mrs. L. H. Pickett against the S. C. & Ga. R. R., in which case he got a verdict for \$3,000 in the Aiken court. The Advertiser Job Office printed Mr. DeVore's argument in this case, and Mr. DeVore says he has never lost a case when the Advertiser Job Office printed his arguments, and we are certain he should not lose this one.

We were delighted on yesterday to see our warm-hearted old friend Dr. Wm. K. Griffin, of Marion, who is now in our town on a visit to his son, Mr. Chas. A. Griffin, and his sister, Mrs. Orland Sheppard. It is always a pleasure to us to meet our old friend—always the same gentle gentleman—jovial and jolly, with love-light in his eyes and a perceptible joy in his heart—because "he's built that way," and can't help it, and wouldn't if he could. Old friends like Dr. G. is to us "a joy forever." God bless him!

Irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirits, have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

Off for Legislative Halls. On Monday afternoon, ex-Gov. Sheppard, now Senator Sheppard, and Representatives George Evans, Will Strom and Jake Smith left for Columbia to represent Edgefield in the State legislative halls. And that they will represent the grand old county well and faithfully is just exactly what we know they will do. And we are proud of our delegation. And feel and know that whilst engaged in their legislative work every act of theirs will be brave and manly, and true right—and that their every aspiration will be for the honor and glory of their beloved old county.

A Mighty Strong Backing. Please refer to the advertisement of Mr. Chas. A. Griffin, Insurance in another column, and you will see that:

near parents, still God in His crushing blow, still God in His mercy always "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," rendering these assurances of sympathy and proffers of material aid in rebuilding a sweet consolation, and a sustaining support in this dark hour of adversity. As long as memory endures, or life itself shall last, these voluntary, spontaneous acts of kindness will be gratefully remembered and cherished by its recipients.

May heaven's richest blessings, health, happiness and prosperity attend each and all of the good people who have proven themselves such true and invaluable friends in time of need. J. R. BLOCKER. Elmwood, Jan. 10, 1899.

In Memory of Dr. F. R. Timmons. Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father in His wisdom to remove from our midst, by the angel of death, our highly esteemed and beloved friend and brother, Dr. F. R. Timmons; and, whereas, we the members of the Edgefield B. Y. P. U. of which organization our deceased brother was an active member, wish to express our love and appreciation of his labors among us. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we do believe He doeth all things well, and that we bow submissively to the will of our Father which art in heaven.

Resolved, 2nd. That in the death of our brother each of us has lost a personal friend, and our organization one of its most energetic members. Though aged, he was ever young and untiring in the work for the Master.

Resolved, 3rd. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory.

Resolved, 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy to each of our village papers and the Baptist Courier for publication.

JOHN R. TOMPKINS, MISS HETTIE SHEPPARD, ROBERT A. MARSH, Committee.

Fifteen New Warships. Secretary Long has completed detailed estimates for congress for the 15 new warships he recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures for the armament and armor for all the ships \$14,168,400, and for construction and engineering \$38,100,800.

For Overworked girls and Feeble women, Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets are nature's greatest boon.

Editors Don't Know Every thing.

And yet some people seem to think so, for here comes our nearby neighbor, Dan Brunson, considerably exercised and agitated, and tells us that a female wood-pecker put in her appearance on the first day of the new year in Brunson Hollingsworth's grove, and loafed around there an hour or two. And Dan fears it an ill omen, and wants us to tell him what it signifies. But we are not, and never claimed to be, much on ornithology and the habits of the bird creation. But with the hope of relieving friend Dan Brunson's anxiety in the premises to some extent, we have consulted Gins Wood, Sam Taylor, Jim Bigham and Pugh Joney, and they all shook their heads and said nothing, but looked as if some horrible catastrophe would follow in the wake of the said female wood-pecker. We then saw Charley Roath, the town weather prognosticator and interpreter of signs, dreams, etc., and Charley said, with a cherry smile: "Oh, dat nutting, boss—and don't 'mount to a row of pins. Now, if de gentleman 'red-headed wood-pecker had a bin out dat day, dat would hav bin a powerful sure sign of a early spring. But you see it warn't de gentleman 'red-headed wood-pecker who were out dat cold morning—case he's got better sense. But dat she-male wood-pecker was jus' a little too previous dat morning, and in my 'pinion her being out at dat time o' year want no sign at all, only dat she, like some female woman I know, was jus' a nat'ral born dum fool." And Charley went hobbling off. And if Dan B. wants to know anything further concerning his female wood-pecker, he must go somewhere else.

Photographic. I am still making Photographs at prices to suit the times. Life size Portraits in Pastel and Oil at greatly reduced prices. R. H. MIMS.

To relieve Mental Worry, cure Despondency and give Refreshing Sleep, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

A CARD OF THANKS. MR. EDITOR: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to return on behalf of mother and myself, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who have by word and act so nobly and gen-

erously assisted me in my present distress.

best rights of mankind. County Teachers' Association. The Edgefield County Teachers' Association will meet in Johnston on Monday evening, Jan. 20th. At 8 o'clock the Association will be addressed by Rev. W. E. Thayer and Col. Bacon. Saturday morning the following program will be carried out:

SATURDAY, 10 A. M. 1st. Best method of teaching Grammar—Prof. Long. 2nd. Primary work—Miss Davis. 3rd. School discipline—Prof. Lake. 4th. How to make the school room attractive—Miss Arnold. 5th. Question box.

All white teachers of Edgefield and the surrounding counties are cordially invited to be present on both Friday evening and Saturday. The good people of Johnston will entertain free of charge all teachers who attend.

The Oregon and the Iowa Ordered to the Pacific. Secretary Long has cabled orders to the Oregon to Callao to proceed to Honolulu taking the distilling ship Iris with her.

The Iowa was ordered to San Francisco to make repairs to her boilers and replace a broken cylinder. With her will go the supply steamer Celtic and the colliers Scandia and Justin.

Good for Gov. Roosevelt. Governor Roosevelt, of New York has established a code of rules to govern his consideration and determination of applicants for pardons and commutations of sentence. He will not exercise executive clemency in behalf of a man who has been convicted of murdering or abusing his wife, nor will he pardon any habitual drunkard. His mercy will be shown only to those whose sentence seems to have been severe, or whose commission of a crime was the result of influence.

Rice! Rice! Rice! Consignments of Rough Rice solicited. Prompt milling and return of proceeds or account sales. Highest market prices paid for good rice.

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IF I KNEW.

If I knew the box where the smiles are kept, No matter how large the key Or struck the bolt, I would try so hard— 'T would open, I know, for me. Then over the land and sea, broadcast, I'd scatter the smiles to play. That the children's faces might hold them fast.

If I knew a box that was large enough To hold all the frowns I meet, I would like to gather them, every one, From nursery, school and street; Then, folding and holding, I'd pack them in, And, turning the monster key, I'd hire a giant to drop the box To the depths of the deep, deep sea.

The Filipinos' Position.

Hong Kong, January 5.—Leading representatives of the Filipino Junta in Hong Kong, in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, declared that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as "overt, unjust, unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States." They said that despite the known fact that the whole of the Visayas group was in possession of the Filipino forces. Gen. Otis was ordered to take possession of the entire archipelago and dispatched troops and war ships to the Southern Visayas. The Filipinos, according to the Junta reports, are determined to prevent the landing of the Americans at Iloilo and may, as a last resort, destroy the city for strategic purposes.

The Junta insists that a rupture of the friendly relations now existing between the Filipino National Government and the American Executive is imminent and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize as "the unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans" is modified. They say the Filipinos "would deeply regret such a rupture, but would accept it as inevitable."

In concluding the interview the spokesman of the Junta representatives said: "The Filipinos appeal to the American people to uphold the rights of mankind, and to avoid bloodshed, assuring the Americans of our desire to complete a friendly settlement through an impartial commission of inquiry."

The Filipinos loyally supported the Americans against the common enemy; and they now look to

WOMAN'S WORK.



An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximations to the thousands who work all day in factories and mills and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhoea, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant. Bradfield's Female Regulator, the standard remedy for a quarter of a century, will speedily and permanently correct the worst disorders of women. Bradfield's Regulator is sold by druggists at one dollar a bottle. Interesting and valuable books for women mailed free of application.

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 passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any stock dealer or dealers to sell, or offer for sale, upon the streets of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., any horses or mules without first paying to the Town Council one dollar for each horse or mule so sold or offered for sale.

Sec. 2. That for each and every violation of Sec. 1 of this ordinance the person so offending shall upon conviction thereof before the Town Council pay a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than two nor more than ten days.

Done in Town Council, this 22nd day of December, 1898. W. W. ADAMS, Mayor. Attest: B. J. CROOKER, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD, Court of Common Pleas. Summons for Relief. (Complaint

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