

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Mark Toney was in town on Monday.

There were services in every church in town last Sunday.

Dr. D. A. J. Bell and H. W. Dobe, Esq., were up from Parksville this week.

A light snow on Saturday of last week brought joy to the hearts of our little folks.

You may sow spring oats now and until March with a fair prospect of a good yield.

Mr. Beauregard Timmons has sold his residence on Columbia street to Mr. J. W. Peak.

I will handle again this season the goods of the Patasco Guano Co., full ammoniated, etc.

Col. Jas. T. Bacon will deliver his lecture "Kranky Kaleidoscope" in Columbia to-night.

Happiness reigns in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bell—they have a permanent little lady visitor.

Miss Marie Boykin has returned after an extensive visit to relatives in Abbeville and Mt. Carmel.

Our Legislators in Columbia seem to be baffled by the "liquid fire of hell," otherwise known as "distilled damnation."

Miss Annie Wolfe entertained her many friends at the hospitable home of Mr. A. J. Norris on last Friday evening.

The Columbia Phosphate Co's Acids and Fertilizers for sale by E. J. Norris, Edgefield, S. C.

Grover Briggs, of Collier P. O., this county, has lost a horse. See advertisement in another column. Reward if delivered.

The State Convention of the B. Y. P. U., which convenes in Columbia during April has been invited to meet in Edgefield next year.

The International Sunday-school Convention meets this year in Atlanta. There will be a chorus of 10,000 voices at its opening session.

"They" might as well run cotton up to 8 cents, for our friend Ed Broadwater declares he will not sell his cotton until he gets that for it.

Representative N. G. Evans was at home for a few hours on Saturday last. Capt. Evans is making quite a name as a law maker at this session of the Legislature.

"And camp life wasn't a bit like home was it, hubby, dear?" "Jimmie, well, the cooking was about the same, but we didn't see any actual warfare you know."

Order your Fertilizers and get them home before the bottom falls out of the road. E. J. Norris, Edgefield, S. C.

Mrs. C. A. Cobb, formerly a resident of Edgefield, died at the home of her husband in Atlanta on last Friday. The interment was from the Church of the Sacred Heart in that city on Sunday.

The farmer who has well filled corn cribs, barns and smoke house, with a little cotton still unsold, should be truly thankful. Let us hope that next year will see thousands in that condition.

There is more money in raising dishrag squashes than in cotton. We will furnish seed to any enterprising farmer who wishes to try the dishrag squash this year, or will put him on track of some.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine Regulates the Stomach, Liver, and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

"Uncle George" Tillman says that if a man will walk three miles every day and drink three glasses of lemonade he can live as long as Mathiasus. "Uncle George" says he hadn't found it out in time, or he would reach the nine hundredth annual mile post.

"As poor as doodee dud," is up-to-date and intended to take the place of "as poor as Job's turkey," and yet even a peck of doodee dead, and turned to clay.

Dr. T. M. Bailey, of Greenville, preached a very entertaining and instructive sermon in our Baptist church on Sunday last. And again in the afternoon Dr. Bailey addressed the B. Y. P. U. much to the delight and edification of that body. The genial Doctor makes his home while in Edgefield with his no less genial and popular son Prof. Bailey of the S. C. C. I.

I am now in possession of the bench and tools formerly owned by R. L. Fox which is completely equipped for any and all kinds of jewelry, watch and clock repair work, and will continue this work in front room over postoffice.

Our efficient teacher, Miss Ada LaGrone, of Johnston, Edgefield county, S. C., is doing a noble work. There are about forty pupils on the roll. We have Sunday-school at our school house every Sunday afternoon. The superintendent, Mr. C. M. Lanham, is devoted to the cause. Through the energy of our ladies we were enabled to purchase a new little organ last fall for the benefit of the Sunday-school. What a sweet privilege it is after passing through the arduous duties of the week to meet in our Sunday school and study God's word and blend our voices in praise to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift—Greenwood Journal.

To subdue Nervous Irritability Neuralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Death of Mr. J. R. Norris.

Mr. J. Ready Norris, after a lingering illness, died yesterday at the residence of his father, the Rev. A. P. Norris, in this city.

Mr. Norris came to Columbia from Augusta, hoping that the change would be of benefit to him, as he had been in bad health for some time, but in spite of all that could be done for him, he grew worse rapidly. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss and many friends mourn with her and the sorrowing family.

The funeral services were held at the home of the Rev. A. P. Norris, 1421 Washington street at 11 o'clock this morning.—The State.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

Judge Bell, known heretofore as Chief Justice Bell, was all aglow on Monday morning last when an unfortunate "colored brother" was brought before him for mistreatment of his baby girl—a wee tot of a thing. But the Judge was kindly of heart that morning, and he lectured the colored coon and talked to him lovingly about the precious little darling babe—and told him that

"They're the sunbeams on life's snow They're the heart-strings here below."

And the colored coon aforesaid wailed and blubbered, and the Chief Justice likewise almost blubbered outright, and he told the colored brother to go hence and sin no more, remembering that

"The bright days—they're coming, no matter what they say;

Beneath the snows of winter dreams The violets of May And sometime—in the future, in the golden years to be, There'll be blossoms in the desert and the streams'll sing to thee."

And the offending negro went on his way rejoicing, and so did Judge Bell, who hid away to his own home, with a somewhat pompous stride, to take another peep at the little girl baby that put in its appearance at his house the day previous.

We would remark, however, in justice to the Judge, that ordinarily, and no new first baby in the premises, that that negro's sentence would have been "Ten dollars or thirty days on the county chain gang."

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

"If You Love Me, Say So."

Mr. Editor. Some one has sweetly said that "Happy is the pathway where Love leads." And we would add that happy and joyous is the home where Love dwells. But frequently, Mr. Editor, in some of these homes where Love is known to abide, there is a seeming want of that sunny happy-heartedness that should and would extend but for the apparent cold indifference and failure to give expression or manifestation of the love existing. My idea is, if you love me, say so—and don't be afraid you will say it too often. It is a joy to a woman's heart, and a balm in her hour of sorrow or trouble. Yes, if you love a friend, wife, mother, sister, brother, or somebody else's sister, say so, and say so now—to-day! Do it promptly. Don't wait. After awhile it may be too late. And, in the language of another,

"Don't save your kisses for my dead cold brow!" If you love me, tell me—and say so now.

RUTH.

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

REPRESENTATIVE N. GEO. EVANS' BILL.

A Bill to Enable the Sinking Fund Commission to Lend Funds to the County Board of Commissioners of Edgefield county to Pay the Past Indebtedness of said County and to Put said County on a Cash Basis, and to Authorize the said County Board of Commissioners to Pledge the Special Tax Levy Herein Provided for to Secure the Same. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

Section 1. That the commissioners of the sinking fund of the State of South Carolina are hereby authorized to lend to the county board of commissioners for Edgefield county, out of the funds in their hands the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, to be used to pay the past indebtedness of said county, and to pay current expenses for the year 1899.

Sec. 2. That said loan shall be for the period of ten years, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum payable annually. And there is hereby levied a special tax of five-eighths of one mill on the dollar on all taxable property in the county of Edgefield for the period of ten years, for the purpose of repaying said loan and interest. That the proceeds of said levy of five-eighths of one mill shall be paid each year on said loan until the tenth year, in which year the balance remaining due on said loan shall be paid, and the balance of said special levy, if any remains, shall be returned in to the county treasurer for ordinary county purposes.

Sec. 3. That the treasurer and supervisor of said county of Edgefield are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes to the commissioners of the sinking fund for the amount of said loan, and the special tax of five-eighths of one mill herein provided for shall be pledged by the county board of commissioners to secure the payment of said note or notes.

Sec. 4. That immediately after the approval of this act the county board of commissioners of Edgefield county shall proceed to procure said sum of eighteen thousand

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dollars from the commissioners of the sinking fund in the manner provided in this act, and out of the sum so received shall at once pay off the past indebtedness of Edgefield county, and the balance of said money shall be held by the county treasurer for the purpose of paying the current expenses of said county during the year 1899. That said sum so lent shall be repaid for by the county treasurer of Edgefield county, and his official bond shall be liable therefor, as in the case of other funds in his hands.

Sec. 5. This act shall go into effect immediately upon its approval.

Sec. 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

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Rich Men's Troubles.

What is the smallest income on which a man may live in New York? was the question I asked to-day of a noted banker whose income cannot be less than \$100,000 a year. "Well," he replied, "my household expenses alone amount to \$25,000 a year, and I do not see how I could possibly live on less than that." Then a reminiscent smile begins to cross his countenance, and heaving a little sigh, he said: "But the happiest time of my life was when my wife and I and two children lived here on \$2,500 a year. We kept two servants, and felt quite rich. After all, happiness doesn't depend on the amount of a man's income. I was quite intimate with William H. Vanderbilt, and he was considered the richest man in the country. I met him one day on Fifth avenue, and said to him that he ought to be the happiest man in the world. "I am not," the great millionaire replied. "My health is shattered, and all the money I possess cannot restore it. I cannot even drive one of my fine horses. It is painful for me to sit down. My only possible exercise is to walk down the avenue. I receive threatening letters daily, and my nerves are so unstrung that I am constantly afraid that some assassin will waylay me. I am overrun with people who want to get my money. I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants, every dollar in addition is a burden and weighs him down."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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One light sorrel (or randy colored) Mare, medium size, spare made, mane has been trimmed, white spot in forehead, six years old, has long bushy dark tail. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received. Reward if delivered to me. GROVER BRIGGS, Colliers P. O., Edgefield Co., S. C.

Mules and Horses.

I will have on hand on Monday, (Saturday in February) a fresh car load of Tennessee Horses and Mules. Will be glad to have my patrons call and get my prices before purchasing. B. L. JONES, Edgefield, S. C.

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.

Section 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 ten nor more than ten days.

Done in Town Council, this the 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 not Served.) E. B. Robinson, Anna Robinson, Laver Robinson, Kate Robinson, Jennie Robinson, Plaintiffs, against Geo. W. Robinson, Jr., as Administrator in his own right of the estate of Geo. W. Robinson, deceased, Arthur Robinson and Lawrence Robinson, Defendants.

To the Defendants, above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said county, and serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at 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 plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

P. B. MAYSON, Plaintiffs Attorney. Dated Dec. 31st, 1898. Test: JOHN B. HILL, [L. S.] C. C. C. P.

To Arthur Robinson and Lawrence Robinson, non-resident defendants: You will take notice that the Complaint in the above stated action is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield county, State aforesaid.

P. B. MAYSON, Plaintiffs Attorney. Dated Dec. 31st, 1898.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Court of Common Pleas. Timmie O. Whitley, et al. against J. P. Whitley, et al.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1899, (being the 6th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and thirty-five (135) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of A. J. Norris; east by lands of Alvin Etherage; south by lands of A. J. Norris, and west by lands of Lemuel Harling.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest 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. ROATH, Master E. C. Jan. 11, 1899.

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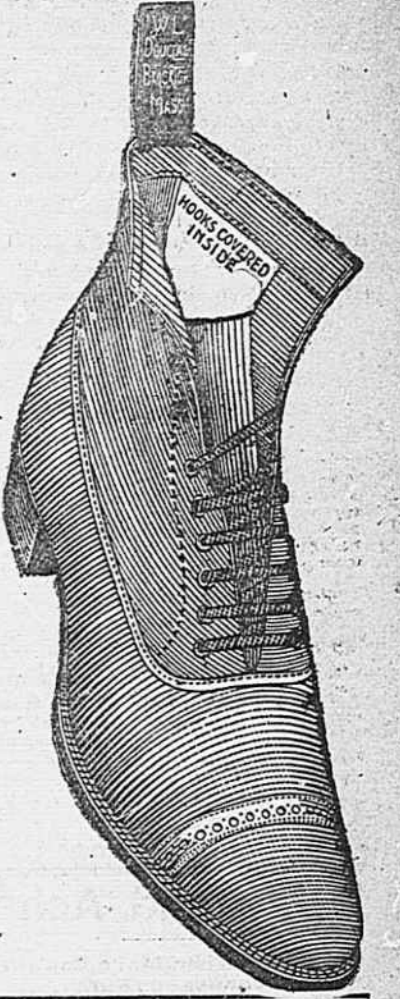
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