

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

If "lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, Is that the reason big thieves roll in splendor, While the little ones are doing time?"

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday. The Rev. John Lake was in town on Monday of this week.

A new lot of Rent and Advance Liens for sale at this office.

March has gone, vamoosed, winked out, and nobody was sorry to bid farewell.

If we were as sure of our neighbor's goodness as we are of our own, our neighbor would be almost as good as we are.

Mr. L. E. Jackson has some delicious syrup, in cans, all flavors, strawberry, pine apple, lemon, vanilla, etc., 10c a quart, try it.

Mr. J. W. Peak will show up next week a display advertisement of his splendid spring and summer goods. Remember this also.

The last number of Harper's Weekly contains a very good portrait of Major John Gary Evans, U. S. V., "organizer of Criminal Court" at Havana.

Mr. J. Foster Cheatham has already set out sweet potato slips, and promises this office a mess for the first Sunday in May. Pumpkin yams, remember.

At a regular meeting of the Knights of Honor held recently Mr. John Kenney was elected a delegate to the Grand Lodge; S. McG. Simpkins, alternate.

Bill Flynn and Press Callison, of Shatterfield have onion sets for sale. Orders from this section may be left with Mr. A. F. Bradwater, who is their authorized agent.

Farmers are, as a rule, backward in their farming operations, owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather during the month of February and March.

The new engineer on our road to Trenton is what is denominated in railroad parlance "a hot runner"—from Edgefield to Trenton in 14 minutes and 3 seconds.

Er. Arthur Collett, who went to Cuba in the U. S. Army, has returned home. While in Havana, after his discharge from the army, he acted as correspondent for an English paper.

Our old Confederate veterans will be delighted to know that the Hon. F. B. Gary, upon invitation of the General Assembly, will deliver the address of welcome at the reunion in Charleston.

We have the name of the Edgefield farmer who bought corn in Augusta last week for his farm, as stated by the Augusta Chronicle, and we are going to publish it, his name is Legion, Mr. Legion.

Those of our citizens, who are using the new coffee substitute, Postum Cereal, will be charmed to know that a new piece of music, the "Postum Cereal Two Step," can now be bought of music dealers.

Mr. Jas. E. Hart will have an advertisement in the ADVERTISER next week. Look out for it. Friend Jim says he doesn't pretend to be a leader but manages to keep up with the procession and lope with the gang.

See our Crash and Straw Hats, in every new style. Boys and Misses Caps, Crash and Duck, up to date. Look at them before you buy. N. Y. RACKET STORE.

George Johnson desires to return his thanks to the white people of Edgefield county for the many presents given him on the occasion of his recent nuptials. He says that the only thing that troubles him in this connection is that he will never be able to return such abundant favors. However he will stand with his white friends till the end comes.

The moot court held at the S. C. C. I. on last Friday night was a most enjoyable occasion, most creditable alike to the Institute, its officers and students, and although there was another entertainment in the Opera house the same night the college chapel was crowded with auditors, showing the high esteem in which we hold, close to our hearts, this grand institution of learning.

Dr. J. H. Thornwell, who failed to reach our town in time to conduct services in our Presbyterian church on last Sunday night, will certainly be with us so as to preach on Tuesday night. These services will be continued, morning and night, for a week or longer. All our citizens are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Thornwell is the gifted son of a gifted father of the same name, a distinguished author and divine.

Clerk of the Court John B. Hill has received the following letter which we give exactly as it is written: Wood Lawn S. C. March 23th 1899

Dear Sir Mr. We is the Stars of Benevolent Society told to you that our charter is void out and we send it to you to you please file it as a blank out of the same charter and send it to us, and locate it too and a half miles square. Name, President Doctor Young, Treasure Moses Abrams, Sec

M. S. ABRAMS. P. S. Dear Sir if you can't fill out a Blank for us please send us a Blank & the same old Peace Back to us at once Address to M. S. Abrams, Wood Lawn S. C.

Accompanying the letter is the document or a small portion thereof, the appearance of which fully justifies the appellation "void out," in fact it looks as if Brother Abrams had won it for a liver pad a quarter of a century. There was no money, accompanying the request, to pay the Clerk's fee, Moses and Abrams were both good men but they never tried to get a charter on a credit so far as we know.

The Rev. J. C. Abney, an Edgefield-Saluda man, has been elected chaplain to the State penitentiary.

Mr. J. A. Timmerman has something new in his store in the shape of canned blackberries and canned English peas. They are said to be delightful.

Solicitor Thurmond, who has been rusticated a little on the west side of the county, reports the small grain crops as looking well, and that there is a larger acreage of these cereals than is generally supposed.

The North Carolina Rolling Exposition, on wheels, will reach our town on the afternoon of Wednesday of this week, March 29th. This car will be on the track running up near Main street, where it can be visited by our people.

Capt. W. G. Ouzts, of Savannah, conductor on the road from that city to Montgomery, Ala., is in town on a visit for a few days. Wiley gets handsomer every day, and isn't married yet, what are those Savannah girls thinking about?

Our old friend Frank Reynolds, the oldest of the name being 83 years old was in town on his prancing pony on Saturday last. This pony is to be given as a present to his next and last wife. Look out for him, he is anxious to get rid of the pony.

For the highly satisfactory manner in which the ADVERTISER has been conducted both editorially and locally during the past three weeks our readers will thank the old veteran quill driver Mr. D. R. Duriso, who still wields a graceful and easy pen.

Our efficient and conscientious board of health will soon make their periodical visits. Have everything cleaned up about your premises and in apple pie order against their coming. This board consists of W. L. Dunovant, J. M. Cobb, W. N. Burnett, Dr. Prescott DeVore, and John Kennerly.

There will be a free entertainment given by the teachers and students of the S. C. C. I. in our Opera House on Friday night of this week, to which the public is cordially invited. This entertainment is given in honor of the Teachers' Association which meets in our town, or more properly at the Institute building, on Saturday, April 1.

This week we will sell for Easter 100 Men's and Boys' Crash Hats, worth 50c, at 19c.

Any young man in this Congressional District, between the ages of 17 and 22, who desires to go to West Point Military Academy has the opportunity presented in the notice of Congressman Talbert in this issue of the ADVERTISER. A competitive examination will be held at Blackville, Barnwell county, on Saturday, 27th May, prox, for such appointment. See our notice elsewhere for particulars.

Mr. Jess Morgan, who lives at Stone-lands four miles north of Edgefield, is a good farmer, but on account of so much studying about 5c cotton is afflicted with insomnia, sleeplessness, at night. The other night he woke up about one o'clock, and thinking it was nearly day, rang the bell for his hands to go to work. His negroes came up to time, but declared they didn't believe it was in the "corn-track" to work night and day too. Jess let 'em off that day—give 'em holiday.

Just arrived at New York Racket 100 pieces Fruit of the Loom, which we will sell for one day, Monday 29th inst. at 50c, limited. This is not all the bargains we have. Come to see our stock. It is complete in every line and our counters are filled with bargains. N. Y. RACKET STORE.

Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, is collecting information for Summer Homes' Folder for the ensuing Summer, giving the names of proprietors, postoffice addresses, at or near what station, conveyance used, number of guests, terms per day, week and month. This information will be printed in an attractive form and a large edition published and distributed by the various agents of this immense system throughout all sections of the country. If any of our people living in town or country, desire summer boarders let them apply at once to Agent Halti wanger at the depot for blanks to be filled out and forwarded to W. A. Turk, Washington, D. C.

For Women Only. The King's Daughters of Charleston, S. C., will open a Dormitory for Women at the High School Building, N. W. corner of Meeting and George Streets, during the Confederate Reunion, May 28th to 18th inclusive. Price of cots, 50c each, per night, in advance. Cots may be engaged before Reunion by sending money in advance to Mrs. Robert Wilson, Secretary of Committee on Dormitory, 271 Meeting Street, Charleston, S. C.

In Trouble Again. A negro boy named John Harrison, of this town, and who has been sojourning in Greenville for some time, one night last week broke into and robbed a clothing store in that city, carrying off goods and money over one hundred dollars in value. A day or two afterwards he was arrested, and some \$75 worth of the stolen goods found in his possession. But by some means it was ascertained that he had already shipped a box to his uncle Sam Harrison at this place. Thereupon the Greenville chief of police wired Chief Scurry, of this town, to look out for the box. This he did, and on yesterday, on arrival of the noon train, he and Assistant Chief Tom Paul, captured the box. On opening it, it proved to be quite a rich catch, containing as it did \$15 in money, a full suit of clothes and shirts and undervests, a hat, silk handkerchiefs, etc. The chief took charge of the box and contents, and is awaiting the action of the Greenville authorities. This is not John's first offense, as some three years ago he stole from the store of Hammond & Bell a nice supply of groceries, and for that offense served two years in the convict camp on Mr. W. R. Parks' farm in this county.

BOY'S CLOTHING.

Mothers, now is the time to purchase a Spring suit for your boy. We have just opened the largest line of Children's and Boy's Clothing ever shown in Edgefield.

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reported this to Policeman Scurry, who told him to gobome as the parties had left and would do him no harm. Soon after this witness, in company with the dead and wounded parties and some other boys, went home, and witness entered the house. At this time the crowd was fired upon from behind another house, some 40 yards distant from his, with the result above mentioned. Before witness and his crowd left town they were preceded by a number of persons, some of whom had guns.

About 13 shots were fired, the weapons used, as disclosed by the testimony, being 16 shotguns. Eight shots penetrated the house, in which the witness had gone, one ball passing through the two outer sides and a middle partition. The parties who were killed and wounded were standing in front of the house which the witness had entered.

Most of the other testimony was directed towards proving that some of the defendants had guns on the streets and were hunting for the witness. Arthur Nobles, and that the defendants were acting in concert. Threats that some of the defendants had made against Nobles were testified. As far as the testimony now goes, it tends to show that whoever did the shooting intended to kill Nobles; but that innocent parties were the victims. This, of course, is the State's side, what the defense will develop is yet to be shown.

Dr. F. W. P. Butler and President Pudge testified they were killed or were killed for peace remaining the jury verdict: "We the Webb and death from gun."

Bands of Robert Coile, Dan Coward, Will Howard and R. L. Burnett, as principals, and Milledge Reese and A. J. Corley as accessories."

All of the defendants are white and are employees of the cotton factory. Two of them, Reese and Corley, are mere boys, scarcely over 16 years of age. Craft and Tillman have been employed to represent the defendants.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., S. C., March 25, 1899:

C. C. Brown, J. R. Darnall, R. E. Evans, Ned Hill, James Moore, Jas. H. Phippen, R. A. Tompkins, Miss Manety Leeter, John Briggs, May Brunson, Roselee Butler, Kit Christopher, John H. Green, Walter Gardon, Charlie Moss, Miss Sarah Ealy, Miss Leus Lew Lee, Miss Josephine Lak, Miss Permler House.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised." Very respectfully, W. H. BRUNSON, P. M.

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SHOCKING AND HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

On Saturday night last about 10 o'clock our citizens were alarmed by a rapid firing of fire arms in the vicinity of the cotton factory, in which five or six negro boys were killed and two others seriously wounded. The details of this terrible affair we give as they fell from the lips of the witnesses testifying before the coroner's jury.

There are said to be extenuating circumstances, but of this we know nothing. The following is a synopsis of the testimony taken by Judge Bell, acting coroner, as telegraphed the Columbia State:

Edgefield, March 26.—A bloody tragedy was enacted here last night, in which 10 o'clock last night, in which John Webb and Will Toney, negro boys about 18 years of age respectively last their lives. Robert Toney, a brother of Will, received a flesh wound in the arm and Will's Barrentine was dangerously if not fatally wounded.

Soon after the shooting, upon a warrant sworn out by Chief of Police R. T. Scurry, the following parties were arrested and placed in jail as being the perpetrators of the deed: A. J. Coile, Addie Corley, Will Howard, Dan Coward, Milledge Reese and R. L. Burnett.

A coroner's jury was empaneled at 10 o'clock this morning by Magistrate Bell and has been occupied all day in hearing the testimony. Before taking the testimony the jury visited the scene of the tragedy, which was at a negro house near the cotton factory. About ten witnesses were sworn.

Arthur Nobles, the chief witness, testified as follows: That about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon he was going home and met two of the defendants, Coile and Corley. That he was singing and one of the parties, cursing the witness, asked him what he meant by making such noise. Witness replied he meant no harm. Coile or Corley replied, "We don't want any of your jaw, we will settle with you." After witness went home he came up the street and stated that some of the defendants hunted him with guns. That he

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One Word, If You Please! I wish to freshen up the minds of the people of Edgefield and Saluda counties as to my humble occupation, and to say to them that I am still in the middle of the ring. I am 53 years old and have never stolen anything yet (at least I have never been caught at it), and it is too late in life to start roguery now, that is to make a success of it. I have, therefore, concluded to hang on to poverty and honesty, at least I will hang on to honesty; and I know poverty will hang on to me till the end comes. Let her hang, who's afraid?

If you want anything in my line, fixing colts, drop me a postal card—one line is as good as forty—at Butler P. O.

For the thoroughness and safety of my operating, I refer to 300 colts and their owners that gambled from the Saluda to the Savannah river, in full health, strength and vigor. The colts gambled, the owners may, some of them, gamble too, but as to this I know nothing.

One for a nickel, Two for a dime, Johnnie get your hair cut Just like mine

Yours for work, LEE MACK, Colt Fixer from Fixville, Butler P. O., S. C.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

To the Defendants Alfred J. Norris and The Eastern Building and Loan Association: 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 subscribers at their office in the town of Edgefield, South Carolina, 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 Feb. 1, A. D. 1899. CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, The Eastern Building and Loan Association: Take notice that the complaint herein and the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy of the summons, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Edgefield, South Carolina.

CROFT & TILLMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Test: JNO. B. HILL, C. C. C. C.

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