

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Old uncle Tarter says the almanacs haven't got half the sense they had before the war.

Bob Hart, colored, says the rabbits have spoiled the nigger's meat by eating wild onions.

Mr. L. E. Jackson has just received 240 cans of those delicious flavored table syrups, jellies, etc.

Auditor Haltwanger's many friends will be glad to see him in his office again after a four weeks absence on account of his health.

Capt. James C. Brooks, of Edgefield, brother of the late Preston S. Brooks, and father of Col. U. R. Brooks, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Jones.—The State.

Capt. J. J. Bunch, commander, requests us to make the following announcement: "The members of M. C. Butler Camp, No. 978, are requested to meet at Walter Cheadam's store on Thursday, April 20th, at 3 P. M. A full attendance is desired."

Among the pleasant visitors the Baptist Young People's Union brings to Columbia are Miss Belle Williams of Monetta, who is staying with Mrs. Tompkins in Senate street, and Miss Effie Allen of Edgefield, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Norris, Sumter and Blanding streets.—Columbia State.

Mr. John E. Partlow, of Greenwood county is dead. Many of our citizens will remember Mr. Partlow as a pleasant, genial gentleman, and will regret to hear of his death. He was twice married and leaves a widow and several children. His first wife was Miss Sue Matthews, a daughter of the late Simpson Matthews; his second wife was a daughter of Mr. Lewis Kemp.

Do you design having any painting done upon your residence, upon your store, upon your office, upon your church? If so, we very cordially recommend to you our young friend and townsman, Mr. Mark Paul. He is experienced, tasteful, reliable, moderate, and up with the times. He will go promptly into any part of the county. Engage Mark Paul to do your painting.

S. M. Smith, President of the County Alliance, has a very important notice in another column. It seems that there is a growing suspicion that all is not right in the management of the State Alliance Exchange which has been operated by money furnished by the various sub-alliances, or in the words of Tom Whittle, "some shenanigans been gwine on" in the State Exchange.

John Thomas plays the fiddle and Sam Taylor beats the strings with straws, all in Low's shoe shop in Grier's lively stables. Passers by pause with delight at the concord of sweet sounds and it don't cost a cent to pause. Their favorite airs are: "Billy in the Low Grounds," "Bake Back the Shucks," and "Napoleon Crossing over to the Philippine Islands."

At a meeting of sundry citizens of our town on April 5th, the Home Forum Benefit Order was organized with Prof. F. N. K. Bailey as president, Rev. K. W. Anderson as vice president, M. P. Wells, Esq., treasurer; J. W. Dorn, door-keeper; Capt. R. B. Cain, historian; S. McG. Simkins, orator, and Jas. E. Hart, secretary. This organization is quasi-social in its character, but was instituted principally to secure cheap insurance in case of the death of members.

If you want to buy a bicycle go to Mr. J. I. Chipley, Greenwood, S. C., or if you already have a bicycle that needs repairs go to the same place. The Greenwood Index has the following to say of Mr. Chipley: "Mr. Chipley knows all about a bicycle, and all other kinds of machinery. He is not only a repairer, but a builder from the ground. It is said poets are born and not made, and so it is with a machinist. He must be born with the mechanical turn or he will never succeed. Chipley is a born machinist, and then he has had fifteen years experience."

The case involving the legality of the railroad bonds issued by Picken and Wise townships in aid of Old Tumblin a long time ago, was argued in Charleston last week before Judge Brawley of the United States Court. The townships named were represented by Croft & Tillman and Thurmond, of Edgefield, and Treuholm, Rhett & Miller, of Charleston; the bondholders by N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, and Mitchell & Smith, of Charleston. Judge Brawley reserved his decision. Solicitor Thurmond was not in Charleston in person, as his duties in Columbia prevented.

The Baptist Young Peoples Convention closed in Columbia on Sunday night last after a very pleasant session. Edgefield won all or nearly all the laurels. Our delegation, young ladies and gentlemen, was the largest delegation sent from any union, and by their indefatigable work secured Edgefield as the next meeting place of the convention, and also brought off the silk banner which is awarded to the union showing the largest accession of members during the year preceding the meeting of the convention. Edgefield will be glad, delighted, to have the B. Y. P. U. Convention within our borders next year.

After four years of successful teaching—two years at Batesburg and two at Johnston—thus fulfilling his Citadel obligation, Prof. John Lake has decided to reenter his life work—the development of the county Y. M. C. A. work—and in order to take the necessary time for preparation before entering upon the broader field into which he has been called, he has resigned the superintendency of the Johnston Institute.

Hinnant of Winnsboro, have been elected co-superintendents. Both of these gentlemen have been school principals before, and they have taught here with marked success this year.—Ex.

An Old Man's Kranky Kaleidoscope.

Our brother Bacon is to lecture in our opera house on Friday evening the 21st inst. for the benefit of the S. C. C. I. Brass Band. And not only Mr. Bacon but the Band also will appear on this occasion. Both institutions, Bro. Bacon and the Band, are worthy of all patronage. In regard to Mr. Bacon's lecture the Greenville News, a month back, wrote this:

A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. James T. Bacon last night at Chiorca College. Notwithstanding the fact that there were several other entertainments in town, the auditorium was filled. "The Old Man's Kranky Kaleidoscope" charmed and delighted everybody, especially people from the North, many of whom were present.

Winning in manner, intensely expressive in voice and brilliant in thought, Mr. Bacon soon makes his hearers feel that they had known him always. He himself is the best illustration of all that is stately and noble in the old antebellum society that he pictures so well. His piano playing was brilliant, and was received with prolonged applause.

It would be difficult to spend an evening so thoroughly filled with enjoyment as that furnished last night by Mr. Bacon to his audience.

We Owe Them a Debt of Gratitude.

To our public spirited, highly efficient, and worthy city fathers—Mayor W. W. Adams, and Wardens W. N. Burnett, J. P. Ouzts, B. J. Crooker, C. E. May, E. H. Folk and E. J. Mims—"we, the people" of the town of Edgefield—one and all, the entire community—are deeply thankful for the splendid work they have done, and are now doing, in our cemetery. No longer is that sacred place, very dear to many of us, a much neglected wilderness of weeds and briars and underbrush—a lamentable reflection even on our very civilization, and an ugly blot on our professed love and regard for our dear departed loved ones, because of our seeming indifference as to the proper care of their silent homes—their sweet resting place until time shall be no more. Yes, our town council—God bless them always—have assumed the task of cleaning up and putting in neat condition, and otherwise improving our long neglected cemetery. And under the direction of Chief Scurry this work is being done thoroughly and well, and he is skillfully manipulating and making bright and beautiful this too long unsightly burial ground of our loved ones gone before; and henceforth it will be naught but a pleasure, a melancholy one though it may be, to all who may stroll therein.

And gentlemen of the town, individually and collectively—for ourselves, and in behalf of all our people, we thank you. From the deepest depths of our heart, we thank you!

But one word as to Chief Scurry, the austere, the brave, the cold-hearted "terror to evil-doers" as he looks and appears on our streets, yet, over in the cemetery, he is seemingly meek and mild, if not pious, and is working with a praiseworthy earnestness, a labor of love as it were, and doubtless is—as he has a dear darling old mother sleeping there—in having the work assigned him done in a more than commendable manner. And he is richly entitled to the high mead of praise all our people so readily accord him. Long live the Chief!

"WE, THE PEOPLE."

Facts Regarding the Cotton Movement.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the seven months of the season from September 1st to the close of March, inclusive, shows that, compared with the crop movement last year, Texas, including the Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 385,000 bales more while the other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, marketed 486,000 less. The group of states which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, show a decrease of 619,000 bales, against an increase for Texas and the Territory of 385,000, leaving the net decrease in the total of the crop marketed of 234,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amounts brought into sight by groups of states for the seven months of this season as follows: Texas and Indian Territory, 3,298,133 bales, an increase over same time last year of 384,710. Other gulf states, 3,006,391, a decrease under last year of 485,599. Atlantic states, 3,741,475; a decrease under last year of 133,210.

After the close of March last the amount brought into sight from Texas and the Indian Territory was 161,388; from other states 282,11, and from the Atlantic states 476,287.

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NOTICE

A competitive examination will be held at Blackville, South Carolina, on the 27th of April, 1899, to nominate a suitable candidate for the U. S. Academy at West Point, South Carolina. Applicants will be examined in the following branches: Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, and History. The second highest will be appointed alternate. Applicants are required to be at least five feet high, physically sound, and of good moral character. The appointment must be made by the 1st July, 1899, and the term of the successful candidate will begin at West Point in June, 1900. Age of applicants must be between 17 and 22. Applicants can apply on the day of examination. Any further information may be obtained by writing the Secretary of War.

U. Sheppard, Jr. OUR ELMWOOD LETTER.

Magistrates Courts in the County and the Outlook Generally for Crops. Editor of the Honored old Advertiser: The first newspaper I recollect seeing and reading was the ADVERTISER, that was forty-seven years ago when I was a boy. I am partial to this paper. My ever honored father was a subscriber and the paper is nearer to me because he used to read its columns.

It may be of interest to you to know what are the prospects for a crop. Wheat and oats sowed in October and November look well and bid fair to make a good crop. Oats sowed the latter part of December and first of January were badly killed out, by cold weather. Some had to be sowed over and that could not be done until the first of March. It is doubtful about this making anything. Much depends upon the seasons. I have noticed for several years past oats sowed in October and November generally does best, and wheat sowed after the first killing frost to first of December does best.

I am sorry to know that many farmers who mowed four and a half and five cents cotton are now buying corn and meat. It is to be deplored for they never can succeed as long as they pursue such a course. To make cotton at such prices and then to buy meat and corn is foolish and will sink them deeper in debt. Brother farmers, if you cant do any better sell a part of what you have, hire less labor, run smaller farms, prepare your land well, manure your crops better than you have done before and work them in time as much as they need it. Dont be like a man I once employed—be afraid you will strike one lick too much—I assure you if you will do as I have said you will succeed. But some men never make a success of anything. They havnt got the right kind of grit. They prefer to loaf about and lose time rather than work and be good citizens.

Judge Timmerman held court at Elmwood one day last week. He did good work and the citizens complimented him highly for his just decision get the parties sentenced were dealt with in a kind and lenient manner as far as possible. The first case called was a small colored boy for stealing a pair of shoes out of the store. He was found guilty and sentenced fifteen days on chain gang. The next case was Chris McManus not for working the road as ordered by the overseer. His defense was inability to work but his evidence was not sufficient. He was found guilty and sentenced ten days on chain gang, after arriving there he was initiated at night, as is customary, and received into full fellowship. While going through the usual form they called on him to count but being so frightened he failed to count correctly. The old convict said: "You are the first teacher we ever knew who couldnt count twenty. And we dont think you are much of a school-master." McManus is also a music teacher and drill master. About a year ago he got up a company of men who paid him twenty five cents each to teach them the military discipline. They met at night with drums and brass horns and annoyed hard working neighbors by keeping them awake by beating drums and blowing horns. Everything went as merry as a marriage bell with this company until the Phoenix riot. By some means it was found out that he was holding his night meetings. A gentleman waited on him but he Judas like denied that he was that man. Said the Captain died two weeks ago, that he was one of the pall bearers at the funeral, this was not true. McManus being sent to the

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