

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

In the vicinity of Trenton farmers are chopping out cotton.

The Charleston News and Courier says that this has been a bad year for heroes.

Much to the delight of everybody Maj. R. S. Anderson is with us once again—home from Washington.

Photographer R. H. Mims says that if a goat should swallow a cat there would be hairs in the "butter."

The County Convention meets on next Monday, the 7th. The State Convention meets on Monday, the 14th.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of the S. C. C. I., has been confined to his room for some days, but at this writing is much better.

Congressman Talbert divides the people of the United States into two great classes, "the skinniers" and "the skinned."

Do not fail to read the advertisement of TATIANA in this paper.

Wat Cromer, colored, has invented a perpetual motion machine. He says "A fly can start it to running but an elephant can't stop it."

A series of meetings are being held in our Methodist church conducted by Revs. Hudson and Mood. Mr. Mood also has charge of the singing.

Cotton planted before the recent rains is not doing so well, is dying out considerably, Mr. J. H. P. Roper thinks of plowing up and planting over.

N. G. Evans, Esq., has a splendid stand of cotton and is chopping it out at this writing. George has been offered 8 cents, for delivery next fall.

E. J. Norris has received a carload of McCormick Binders to all orders he has already received. He is making up another carload. Send in your order immediately to get in next shipment.

McCormick Harvesting Machinery. Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Corn Shredders. E. J. Norris, Agent.

Messrs P. C. Stevens, Lod Stevens, and Joe Prince have been recommended as the new county board of control, and will not be appointed. Messrs S. B. Mays and J. M. Bell, Jr., of the present board have resigned.

Mr. Andrew Gardner has left at the Advertiser office a delicious bottle of Red Pepper Relish, so called because you will so relish a drink of water after partaking. All the same it is very nice and highly appreciated.

In 1848 or '49 there was a snow in Edgefield on the 15th or the 30th of April. As there seems to be some doubt as to the precise date, we would be glad if some of our readers would enlighten the public on the matter.

Prof. Simeon E. Smith, of the Parkville High School, has been on a visit of several days to our town. Prof. Smith was one of the graduates of the S. C. C. I. last year, and is making a successful teacher and has a flourishing high school in Clarendon county.

E. J. Norris, Agent, has a good stock of Acid and Kainit. Lowest cash prices.

Elick Freeman, colored, of our town, was getting ready to go down to Augusta and help the Merry Makers out by eating a raw mule on Broad street, when to his great disappointment he heard that the "show had busted," and the mule won't last till the next one.

We are requested to announce that Gen. John B. Gordon, the great Confederate commander, will lecture at the Johnston Institute hall on Friday, May 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Let all Edgefield turn out to give this old battle-scarred veteran a rousing welcome.

With one more shower on our grain crops our three roller flouring mills—the J. D. Eison, the Dr. Shaw and the Jesse Stone—will wax rich the first year of their existence, because everybody this blessed year will have oodles of wheat, to convert into first grade flour.

"Uncle" Ben Glanton drinks Blue Branch water and as a consequence never has the blues, and is as hale and vigorous as any of us. Recently he walked over to Parkville to a meeting of old Confederates and back and was ready for another jaunt after taking a drink of Blue Branch water.

Our esteemed correspondent "Three Score and Ten," in his short communication in another column, in publishing a list of the candidates in the campaign of 1890, sets us to meditating, and we are only sorry that he did not tell us something concerning the political matters or questions of State that were agitating the people in that day and time. Come again, brother, our columns are open to you always.

Solicitor Thurmond will have opposition for the Solicitorship. This does not mean that there is any dissatisfaction with his stewardship, or that he has not faithfully discharged the duties of his office. In Edgefield county he will receive seven out of every eight votes cast in the primary. Solicitor Thurmond has secured as many pre-empting convictions as any prosecuting officer who has ever preceded him.

Ice! Ice! Ice! I am now prepared to furnish ice: 100 lb. lots, 60c 20 lb. lots, 15c 50 " " 35c 12 " " 25c 25 " " 25c 8 " " 20c

Delivery schedule: 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. I will try and hold these prices for the season, but the ice men write me they are apprehensive of an advance in June and July owing to heavy fruit crops.

M. A. TAYLOR.

Paine's Celery Compound Best Spring Medicine In the World. A large supply just received. FOR SALE BY W. E. LYNCH.

The Rev. J. P. Mealing and Mr. L. F. Dorn have been selected as the delegates from Edgefield to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Hot Springs, Ark., this month.

There are numerous and various reasons why just at this time is the best of all times to borrow money from the Edgefield Building and Loan Association and build your house. Call on J. H. Allen, Treasurer, or E. J. Mims, Secretary, and they will tell you all about it. Money borrowed from the Edgefield Building and Loan Association is the easiest of all borrowed money to pay back. It will not cost you a cent to get all the information you want about the Edgefield Building and Loan Association by calling on or writing to the Treasurer or Secretary.

McCormick Binders. Price of 1900 McCormick Binders \$44 in October, 1900, \$48 in October, 1902. Get your grain out and binder for nothing by cutting 50 acres from select fields for people within 6 or 8 miles around you. You will have applications for all you can cut as the McCormick Binder saves from 2 to 4 bushels of grain to the acre that would be lost by cradlers and tiers. Write me at once and I will go to see you. These machines are guaranteed to please you or we take them back after a year's trial.

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Harry S. Hill Offers for sale the following machinery: One Tanner & Delaney engine, 40 H. P.; 1 Tanner & Delaney boiler, 40 H. P.; 1 Liddell saw mill; 1 Nordyke & Marmar, burr stone grist mill; 1 new Hall cotton gin, feeder and condenser; 1 new Gullett cotton gin, feeder and condenser; 1 steam cotton press; 1 new set of wagon scales. The above machinery is first class and in excellent condition, and will give some one a bargain. All necessary belts, shafting and pulleys that are needed to run the machinery will go along with it.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents. For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

Merchants Only. Red Hot Bargains In Sample Hats. Felt, Alpine, Planters, AND ARMY SHAPES. ALL COLORS. \$6 and \$7.50 Per Dozen. R. G. TARVER, Manager.

These are real bargains, the \$6.00 Hat is worth \$9.00 at least, the \$7.50 Hats are worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Will send sample lots in any reliable merchant and pay freight both ways if goods don't suit.

The Great Eastern Shoe Co., 907 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

The Edgefield Democratic Clubs. At a meeting of the Edgefield club on Saturday afternoon last the old officers were re-elected by acclamation, as follows:

A. E. Padgett, President. D. R. Durisoe, Vice-President. C. A. Griffin, Secretary. N. G. Evans, Executive Committeeman.

Messrs N G Evans, A E Padgett, J H Tillman, P B Mays and R S Anderson, D R Durisoe and E H Folk were elected delegates to the County Convention.

Executive Committee—N G Evans, J A Mays, R S Anderson. Committee to Assist Secretary in Completing Roll—J B Davis, D D Brunson, D R Durisoe.

Registration Committee—D B Hollingsworth, R H Covar, Trapp McManus.

The Hampton club re-elected all of the old officers and committees and the following delegates to the County Convention: H B Gallman, S Mc G Simkins, B E Nicholson, M P Wells, T W Carwile and J C Sheppard.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scaling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of heavy wines or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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Yours and Men's Furnishings. We are exclusive dealers in these lines. We buy in large quantities from the manufacturers, consequently we are in a position to give you the best values for your money.

Our styles, quality and prices are right. We bought early before the heavy advance. You get the benefit of it.

We guarantee satisfaction.

DORR & MIMS, BAY STATE SHOES.

IT IS TIME TO BEGIN GARDENING! And I have a fresh variety of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS --which are the BEST on the market. Also a Fresh lot Eastern Seed Irish Potatoes. O. SHEPPARD, JR. EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Fifty Years Ago and Now. Mr. Editor: In this day and time you often hear remarks concerning the great number of office seekers we have among our people—men who are solicitous of serving as office-holders in the interest of the "dear people." But, Mr. Editor, away back yonder in the "long ago," office seeking was even then one of the prominent characteristics of the average Edgefield man. And to substantiate this assertion I beg you to publish the following list of candidates which I copy from the Advertiser of Sept. 11th, 1850—fifty years ago, viz:

For Congress—Armistead Burt. For State Senate—James Sheppard, James Tompkins, Nathan L. Griffin, John Bauskett.

For House of Representatives—Abraham Jones, W. D. Jennings, F. H. Wardlaw, W. C. Morague, James C. Brooks, Daniel Holland, John R. Wever, B. C. Yancer, Geo. A. Addison, Arthur Simkins, Geo. M. Blocker, Joseph Abney, William A. Harris.

For Tax Collector—Sampson B. Mays, Robert Crook, Theophilus Dean, L. A. Brooks, William L. Parks, Elijah T. Ranch, Welcome Martin, John Quattlebaum, B. F. Goudey, F. W. Burt, Derick Holsonbake, Isaac Toles.

For Sheriff—T. J. Whittaker, Lewis Jones, John Hill, Thomas W. Lanham, Humphrey Boulware, Thomas J. Dyson, Wesley Bodie, Alfred May.

For Ordinary—Hugh A. Nixon, William H. Moss, Virgil M. White, Henry T. Wright, Wilson L. Coleman.

For Clerk—Thomas G. Bacon, Oliver Towles, Peter Quattlebaum, Edmund Penn.

Forty-seven as staunch, brave, honorable gentlemen as ever sought the suffrages of the Edgefield people. But, Mr. Editor, the last one of the above forty-seven candidates of fifty years ago, have long since crossed the "silent river," and are at rest forever. We knew them all, and remember them lovingly and well.

The old, old friends! They hover around us still in evening shades; Surely we will meet again when sunlight fades And life on God depends.

So you see, Mr. Editor, the inclination to seek public office is something we have all inherited from an honorable and worthy ancestry, and therefore should some thirty or forty of the good fellows come before the "dear people" this year, let us not be astonished. They inherited their ambition on that line, and we should cheer them all on to success.

THREE SCORE AND TEN. Good Taste, at Least.

Washington, April 29.—Admiral Dewey was seen today at his home just before leaving the city for Chicago and was asked if he had any statement to make regarding the presidency. "No," said he; "I think it would be in bad taste for me to say anything of a political nature just at this time. As the admiral of the navy, I accepted the invitations to visit Chicago, Jacksonville, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville, which cities had asked me to be their guests; and I do not wish anything political to enter into the trip.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

From Far-Away Michigan. Real Estate Agent W. N. Burnett has received the following letter from far-away Michigan. Let us welcome all such to homes in our genial clime.

If the writer, Mr. Stetson, could see our magnificent wheat and oat fields, the splendid prospects for a fruit crop, peaches, apples, and pears, to say nothing of the plums, blackberries and other wild fruits, he would not hesitate to leave his cold locale and come at once to a region where he will not only receive a hearty welcome but may in a few years become a substantial and well-to-do farmer, for our soil is fertile, our seasons propitious, and good health the rule.

ELY, MICH., April 23, 1900. W. N. Burnett, Edgefield, S. C. Dear Sir: In the Edgefield Advertiser saw your advertisement as Real Estate Agent. I am thinking of locating at some point in the South and write you to see what you have that may be what I want.

Now if a person had about \$500 cash and is willing to go into debt some what can you sell him?

I do not care if the property is a few miles from some good growing town or city, but do not care to get land that is skim-milk poor.

Do not care for not much less than 80 acres, nor much over 209 acres.

If I should buy and have to go into debt some, it would be that I would have about five years in which to pay the debt, one or two years would be no object.

Now if you have anything which you think may be what I want would be pleased to hear from you with full descriptions of lands, soil, subsoil, creeks, springs, wells, buildings, timber, kind and size, fences, amount cleared ready for crop, level or hilly, stoney or free from same. If on stream or near them, is there any danger of overflow which would do any damage. What markets are near lands and how far it is to them, size of towns or cities, and what the roads are which lead to same.

Do you have any land which you would wish to let out on shares in this fall, something like 80 acres, more or less, if so on what terms? We will say from one to five years.

I am a white man not colored. Hoping to hear from you at your convenience, I remain Very truly, W. E. STETSON.

Was Lincoln's Brother in law. Charleston, April 28.—Dr. George R. C. Todd, formerly of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of President Abraham Lincoln, died in Barwell, this State, this morning.

He has lived there for many years, practicing medicine with great success in that and adjoining counties. His reputation was so well established that he was called to Charleston immediately after the earthquake in 1886, and during his short stay his services were in great demand.

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CITATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. In the Probate Court. By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge

Whereas, Mr. Luther G. Bell has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Theophilus Gullage, dec'd.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Theophilus Gullage, dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 17th day 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1900, and published in the ADVERTISER May 2nd, 1900. J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 100 acres of land, 65 acres open, balance in original forest, two frame tenant houses, situated two miles east of Edgefield, S. C., on the road to Buzzard and Jas. Still. Price \$600; \$100 cash, balance in five annual payments. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

800 acres of land situated three miles south of Edgefield, 7-room dwelling, 13 tenant houses, two good barns, gin house and other outbuildings, 200 acres fenced, 500 acres in cultivation. Price \$6,000. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

For sale in East Edgefield, on Columbia street, a neat 4-room cottage, painted and finished up nicely, with an acre lot, good garden, lot and outbuildings, an orchard of bearing fruit trees, consisting of peaches, apples, cherries, figs, grapes of several varieties, plums, and a large strawberry bed, garden of growing vegetables of nearly every kind. It can be sold in thirty days will sell for \$875. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

For sale in town of Edgefield, four acres land with outbuildings, 14-room dwelling house thereon, centrally located. Suitable for hotel or boarding house.

450 acres desirable farm lands with six good frame tenant dwellings and all fresh cleared, in town of Edgefield. Terms Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

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Also the Griffin Hill place, Addison street, seven-room house, with 2 1/2 acres of land, with necessary out-houses and good well of water. A bargain.

Also a very desirable nine-room, 2-story house in Western Edgefield with seven acres of land attached, for sale or rent.

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