

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Gov. Sheppard left for New York on Monday morning of this week.

Mr. T. E. Byrd offers this week for re-election to the office of Coroner.

The warm days and sorer warm nights are making the cotton grow.

Congress will probably adjourn this week, this being what is called the short session.

The census takers have made it pretty hot ever since they started on their rounds.

Mr. D. D. Padgett announces himself this week for re-election to the office of County Supervisor.

The man behind the mule is the man the country is now depending on, must do it, there is no other alternative, nobody else to depend on.

Mr. D. T. Grice and Mr. Henry C. Watson have formed a partnership in the lively stable business with headquarters at Grice's old stand. See card elsewhere.

At the commencement of the South Carolina College next week, Mr. J. G. Hughes, of Trenton will graduate with the degree of M. A. also as Bachelor of Laws in the law department.

D. W. McIver, Tuskege, Ala., wrote: Our child's bowels were passing off pure blood and all prescriptions failed to relieve her, until we tried TETRIXA (Teething Powders) and she is now doing well.

In publishing for Mr. Derisoe, Secretary Gary Monumental Fund, his report of contributions in our last issue, the name of W. H. Ouzts, who contributed 50c, was inadvertently omitted from Capt. J. R. Blocker's list.

The advertisement of St. Albert Hotel, Hillman Ga., appears in this issue of the Advertiser. Hillman has become almost world-famous for its electric well which has effected so many wonderful cures, and needs no recommendation at our hands.

The whistle of the threshing mill soon be heard in the land. Mr. Brunson Hollingsworth will start out this week, we hear, and will probably reach our town next week. When he gets here, one stand will be at Mr. Will Adams's, another at Mr. J. M. Cobb's, and another at Dr. Gwaltney's.

At a meeting of the county executive committee on Monday of this week, a resolution was passed requiring candidates for the office of Dispenser to go before the people in the primary. This is what we pick up on the streets. Such matters ought to be published in the papers so it seems to us and in extension.

The "old vets" who went from Edgefield to the re-union at Louisville have returned highly delighted with their reception and the hospitality received. Mr. W. N. Burnett of the contingent remains over in Kentucky for a few days to visit the Mammoth Cave, some of the famous blue grass farms, and may be to get for his Edgefield friends a little of old Kainucks double copper distilled.

On last Saturday afternoon as Mr. Manly DeLoach was driving to his home from our town something broke about the harness of his buggy. He got out to fix it, and while doing this Mr. Dan Holland's wagon passed him. While in the act of passing Mr. DeLoach's horse, excited at the meeting, kicked him down. Falling under the wagon, he was run over and painfully though not dangerously injured.

Mr. E. J. Norris has sold this season twenty McCormick Reapers and Binders in and around the town of Edgefield and they are all giving perfect satisfaction. In fact they are sold under such guarantee of perfect satisfaction. And notwithstanding the fact that he has sold 20 of these splendid machines, Mr. Norris has not received a cent of money and did not even take notes until each individual purchaser had tested and thoroughly satisfied himself that the machine was in all respects up to the guarantee. It is needless to say that there is a million or so of money behind the McCormick Company and that their guarantee means all it says.

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.

A valuable plantation, 290 acres, more or less, on Big Turkey and Stevens Creeks, nearly 100 acres virgin forest, oak and hickory, also post oak in abundance suitable for cross-ties, also a good deal of heavy pine timber; 60 acres in pasture; balance in cultivation and young growth of pines, no waste land, splendid mill site. A large frame dwelling house, 6-rooms, three fire places, all necessary out-buildings, an excellent well of free-stone water. This land is three miles from the railroad. Price \$800 cash, or \$1,000 in two annual payments. Possession given 25th December or sooner for purpose of sowing grain. Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent, Edgefield, S. C.

Farm Loans. On Two, Three and Five years time, 8 per cent interest, with privilege to pay any time. Agents wanted. JAMES FRANK & SON, Augusta, Ga.



PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The human system in old age must have a large store of nervous energy and rich, nourishing blood. Paine's Celery Compound keeps the liver and kidneys active, the body strong and sustains vitality.

FOR SALE BY W. E. LYNCH.

THE NEGRO AS A SLAVE. And on the Other Hand Negro as a Free Man.

New York city has a clergyman, Rev. Henry Frank, pastor of the Metropolitan church, who leads in the new crusade.

In his sermon last Sunday Mr. Frank went on to say: The most deplorable social situation which a civilized and intelligent people have ever deliberately brought upon themselves is witnessed today in the relation of the southern negro to his environment. Judging by the history of the negro for over four thousand years, we are forced to assert that the most fortunate circumstance that ever befell him was his enslavement on American soil, and the consequent moral discipline it bestowed upon him.

I am keenly aware that such a statement, made thirty years after the disenfranchisement of the negro, and delivered on a northern plantation before a congregation of intelligent people, may seem harsh.

His native sluggishness, the evidences of his gradual extinction since his enfranchisement, his imperceptible improvement since liberation, his startling lapse into barbarism, all must incline thinking people to conclude that the freeing of the negro has proved a

disastrous failure. Every thinking man must believe that the franchise must be removed from the negro, in such places at least where negro suffrage must mean negro domination.

The white people of the south see that no other course than disfranchisement of the negro will red-empt the honor and safety of their land.

The free negro becomes a brutal beast, more dangerous in a community than a wild bull.

The southern people are often thrown into a state of hysteria by constantly recurring evidences that the negro requires, for his own sake as well as that of society, moral and legal restraint.

He was a safer man as a citizen than a slave than he is as a citizen. A new system of voluntary and penal servitude should be instituted, both for his protection and development and that of the nation.

A section of country should be set apart to which all negroes would be permitted to voluntarily migrate and there yield themselves to such persons as would agree to possess them and give them humane treatment and education. If such an invitation today were extended to the negroes of the south, I venture to say hundreds of them would gratefully accept.



R. G. TARVER, Manager.

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

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 lists to any reliable merchant and pay freight both ways if goods don't suit.

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

What's the Difference? "I hope, Mrs. Porter, that you will not think that I favor gambling; look at my white hairs, and you will understand what I have suffered for twenty years. My husband is a gambler, as you know, but he is good and kind to me and my children. He said to me the other day, 'As I was coming home this afternoon, I met a crowd of ladies, members of churches, coming from a card party with their prizes pinned on them.' Of course one of them would be seen speaking to me, a gambler, but I am as good as they: they play cards for pleasure, and decorate their houses with the prizes. I play cards to feed and clothe my family. They are free to play, and their card parties form a conspicuous item in the society columns of the daily papers, while the professional gambler often visited by the police and run from pillar to post. What is the difference?"—Ex.

An old Confederate soldier met a distinguished colonel of the Union army. The colonel asked the Confederate about his experience in the war, and concluded by asking him: "What did you fight for, anyhow?" "Eleven dollars a

month," replied the Confed. And colonel, what did you fight for?" asked Confed. "For honor, sir—for honor."

"Yes," replied the Confederate. "I suppose each of us fought for what we most needed."

Bad Blood—Cure Free!

Bad Blood causes Blood and Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Pimples, Scrofula, Eating Sores, Ulcers, Cancer, Eczema, Skin Scabs, Eruptions and Sores on Children, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Itching Humors, Etc. For these troubles a positive specific cure is found in B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the most wonderful blood purifier of the age. It has been thoroughly tested for past thirty years and has always cured even the most deep-seated, persistent cases, after doctors and patent medicines had all failed. B. B. B. cures by driving out of the blood the poisons and humors which cause all these troubles, and a cure is thus made that is permanent. Contagious Blood Poison, producing Eruptions, Swollen Glands, Ulcerated Throat and Mouth, Etc., cured by B. B. B. the only remedy that can actually cure this trouble. At druggists, \$1 per large bottle; six large bottles (full treatment) \$5. B. B. B. is an honest remedy that makes real cures. To test B. B. B. write for Free Trial Bottles which will be sent prepaid. Medical Advice Free. Address: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

HOT TIMES

Are upon us, but you can keep cool by wearing one of our Summer Suits of Cassimeres, Worsted, Flannels, Serges, or our Alpaca and Serge Coats at before-the-rise prices.

See our Crash Suits at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 per Suit. Gingham Coats at 50c, 65c and 75c.

Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Strap Slippers in all the latest styles with prices right.

Our stock of Pants, Hats and Furnishings always complete. See our goods before buying, we can save you money.

OUR \$1.50 ANTI FAT BELT

It is the only belt that will reduce the weight of the body without any exercise. It is made of the finest materials and is guaranteed to give you a perfect figure in 30 days.

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ALL WOMEN. Suffering from female troubles should try the "Old Time" Remedy. MENEDICTA PLANTERS OR FEMALE REGULATOR. It has no equal. It strengthens the delicate female organs and builds a woman up. All suffering and irregularities at "monthly" periods can be avoided by its use.

The Campaign Schedule.

- Orangeburg, June 14. St. George's, Friday, June 15. Charleston, Saturday, June 16. Walterboro, Monday, June 18. Beaufort, Tuesday, June 19. Hampton, Wednesday, June 20. Barwell, Friday, June 22. Bamberg, Saturday, June 23. Sumter, Tuesday, June 26. Manning, Wednesday, June 27. Morck's Corner, Thursday, June 28. Georgetown, Tuesday, July 10. Florence, Thursday, July 12. Marion, Friday, July 13. Conway, Monday, July 16. Bennettsville, Wednesday, July 18. Darlington, Thursday, July 19. Chesterfield, Saturday, July 21. Camden, Monday, July 23. Lancaster, Wednesday, July 25. Chester, Thursday, July 26. Winesboro, Friday, July 27. Yorkville, Saturday, July 28. Geffney, Monday, July 30. Spartanburg, Tuesday, July 31. Union, Wednesday, August 1. Newberry, Friday, August 3. Laurens, Saturday, August 4. Greenville, Monday, August 6. Pickens, Tuesday, August 7. Walhalla, Thursday, August 9. Anderson, Friday, August 10. Abbeville, Saturday, August 11. Greenwood, Monday, August 13. Aiken, Wednesday, August 15. Edgefield, Thursday, August 16. Saluda, Saturday, August 18. Lexington, Tuesday, August 21. Columbia, Wednesday, August 22.

Grand Gift Distribution.

Editor Advertiser. We believe that the most effective advertising we can do is to get samples of our goods into the homes of the people. Therefore, we are sending an elegant sterling silver-plated sugar shell, such as we sell regularly at 40c each, to every married lady in the United States who writes for it. There is nothing to pay. The gift is absolute. You will confer a favor upon your lady readers by making this announcement in your paper. Each lady will send her name only, as this is too valuable a gift to send to persons who don't ask for it themselves. We give choice of any of our 40c designs, and will send illustrations from which selection may be made.

QUAKER VALLEY MFG. Co., Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago.

Weather for May.

Weather Observer C. A. Long, of Trenton, sends us the following data of the weather for the month just ended: Latitude 33.45; Longitude 81.45 608 feet above mean sea-level. Max. Temp. 87; date 8th. Min. Temp. 32; date 10th. Mean Temp. 71.9.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It is the highest of all its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free also pamphlet telling you how to fit out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

OUR \$1.50 ANTI FAT BELT. It is the only belt that will reduce the weight of the body without any exercise.

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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.

CANDIDATES.

A Word to the Candidates.

I tell you, this here country would smile the brightest smile if we just could catch the candidates 'n' plow 'em all awhile!

They take yer time in talkin' in spring time 'n' in fall!

I wish that we could harness 'em an' hoe 'n' plow 'em all!

Fer that's jest reciprocity—they take up all yer time!

A-layin' of the law down in reason an' they're stirrin' up the country to make the voters shout!

An' so, they order grab a hoe an' help the voters out!

A teller's time is money; he gives it, soon an' late, To hear 'em read their titles 'n' ar to mansions in the state;

They make more in a minute than the farmers in a mile!

Why don't they let us ketch 'em, then, an' plow 'em all a while!

Then jerk yer coats, you candidates! Don't stop to sing an' shout; You folks that want a vote or two—whirl in an' work it out!

That's follerin' the scripper—the reg' lar golden rule!

So, jerk yer coats, an' earn yer votes by plowin' of the mule!

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

FOR CONGRESS.

I will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second Congressional District subject to the rules and regulations of the democratic party.

Very respectfully, W. JASPER TALBERT.

STATE SENATE.

To my Fellow Citizens: I am grateful for the honors that you have conferred upon me in the past; and I will endeavor to deserve your confidence in the future.

I therefore announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the State senate. I am a farmer and will support all the nominees of the democratic party.

Very respectfully, J. C. SHEPPARD.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for membership to the House of Representatives, and pledge myself to abide the result and to support the nominees of the democratic primary.

I am a candidate for the House of Representatives. I will abide the result of the primary and support all the nominees of the democratic party.

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COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor. If elected I will in the future, as I have in the past, strive to protect the tax payors of Edgefield and to render the best service possible.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor. I will abide the result of the democratic primary and support the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for County Supervisor subject to the Democratic primary. I will support all the nominees of the party, myself included.

FOR MASTER. In deference to the resolution of the County Executive Committee, I announce that I am a candidate for the office of Master For Edgefield county.

I will abide the results of the primaries and support the nominees of the party.

FOR CORNER. I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Corner. I will abide the result of the primary and support its nominees.

To the Voters of Edgefield County: I am a candidate for Corner of the grand old county of Edgefield. I had rather be Corner than President.

Elect me and I will love and serve you well. And will, as always have done, abide the result of the primary.

With high regard, yours truly, HUGH ANDERSON.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

100 acres of land, 65 acres open, balance in original forest, two frame tenant houses, situated two miles east of Meeting street, joining lands of Mrs. Buzzard and Jas. Still. Price \$3000; \$100 cash, balance in five annual payments. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

800 acres of land situate three miles south of Edgefield, 7-room dwelling, 13 tenant houses, two good barns, gin house and other out-buildings, 200 acres fenced, 500 acres in cult. Price \$2000. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

For sale in East Edgefield, on Columbia street, a neat 4-rm cottage, painted and finished up nicely, with an acre lot, good garden, lot and out-buildings, 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. If can be sold in thirty days will sell for \$750. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

11 1/2 acres of land in town of Edgefield, West End, on Jeter Street. Price \$300. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

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

Also several desirable farm lands with six good frame tenant dwellings and six miles, 150 acres in cultivation, all freely cleared. Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

A seven-room, 2-story house on Gray street, in the town of Edgefield; good servants and other out-houses; all good well of water, with 40 acres of land. Reasonable terms.

Also 150 acres of land in town of Edgefield, with modern up-to-date dwelling house, a number of good out-houses. Everything in apple-pie order. This is, perhaps, the most valuable property in the town all things considered, and will be sold at a bargain.

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.

Apply in person or by letter to W. N. BURNETT, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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N. B.—On \$10 worth of work we will pay railroad fare both ways when the distance is not greater than twenty-five miles from Augusta.

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FOR MAGISTRATE. In deference to the resolution of the County Executive Committee I announce that I am a candidate for Magistrate of the district in which I live. I will abide the result of the primary and support the nominees of the party.

I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. I will support all the nominees of the democratic party.

Can You Afford to Do Without It? What? INSURANCE! BURNETT & GRIFFIN. Will place you in some of the LARGEST and BEST companies on earth. COUNTRY BUSINESS A SPECIALTY. SEE OUR LIFE INSURANCE CONTRACT.

ASK FOR "WHITE RABBIT" CORN WHISKEY. The Cleanest and Best Made. Distilled in Alabama in the good old fashioned way. By The Kohn Distilling Co., MONTGOMERY. There are no headaches in "White Rabbit" Corn Whiskey. SOLD AT ALL DISPENSARIES.

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Appreciating your kindness in the past we solicit your patronage for the future. Our stock of clothing is indeed handsome, stylish and serviceable. Our prices are lower than ever and will please you.

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CHILDREN'S SUITS \$1.75. SPECIAL SCHOOL SUIT \$3.00. If you cannot come write us, prompt attention to all orders. We pay the expressage to you.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah. Eastern Time at Other Points. Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1900.

Table with columns for routes (Northbound, Southbound), stations, and fares. Includes routes like Jacksonville to Savannah, Savannah to Augusta, etc.

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