

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Common Pleas court is in session at 10 o'clock writing.

The population of Edgefield county, is 28,478 according to the census report of 1900.

From summer's heat to winter's cold is the way our thermometer did us on Sunday night last.

Lot in town of Modoc, 33x100 feet. Price \$50. Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

For your Christmas, in jewelry, watches, diamonds, go to Wm. Schweigert & Co., Augusta Ga.

FOR RENT—From Jan. 1st, 1901, the store at present occupied by T. A. Odum. Apply at the Advertiser office.

To-morrow, Thursday, is Thanksgiving Day. We suppose there will be service in our churches, or some of them at least.

Mrs. Robert H. Covar left our town on Sunday afternoon for Augusta where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Contrary to expectations the sweet potato crop in Edgefield county this year is a big one and they are unusually sweet and appetizing.

Mrs F. W. P. Butler has returned from Columbia, where she went to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Isabelle Robertson, of that city.

The Advertiser, The Cultivator, and The Constitution, all three for two dollars and a half. Now is the time to get a good stock of reading for 1901.

Star service change has been ordered in South Carolina from Edgefield to Parkville, from November 13, omit Seigler, decreasing distance one mile.

Mrs Ida Sheppard will occupy the house at present tenanted by C. H. Fisher. Mr. Fisher and family will board temporarily with Mr. Pig Smith.

Mr J. H. Reel, of Cleora, rolled 40 bushels of wheat to Eidson's roller flour mill at Johnston last week, and has a few more bushels of wheat left at home for sale.

At this writing the small grain crop in Edgefield county looks magnificent, oats and wheat high enough to hide a rabbit in many sections, and the farmers are still sowing.

The Best Prescriptions for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c

Clerk-elect Cogburn will take charge of his office about the 1st of December. We welcome Mr. Cogburn to our town. He and his family will be desirable acquisitions to our society. For the past eight years Mr. John B. Hill has been a most efficient and popular officer, none better, and in his retirement, temporary or otherwise, he will carry with him the good wishes of a large part of our people.

It is proposed to have a re-union of Co. B, Sixth Cavalry, at Edgefield some time next spring or summer. This company was commanded at first by Capt. Lewis Jones, late of our town. Col. U. R. Brooks, of Columbia, will be invited to give an account of the cavalry fight at Trevillian station in which Gen. M. C. Butler lost his leg. A. F. Broadwater, B. F. Glanton, Col U. R. Brooks, and others are working for the re-union.

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The First National Bank of Batesburg has received its first installment of bank notes from the Comptroller of the Currency in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00, which has been signed up by the President, Mr. D. P. Hartley, and Cashier W. W. Watson, and put into circulation in the community. The Batesburg people are proud of the success their banking enterprise is making, and they have real "Batesburg money" now.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Lubricating Oils, Greases, Belting, and Specialties to threshermen, on commission. Good goods and liberal proposition. Address giving references, THE HOWARD OIL & GREASE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Rent—The house at present occupied by Mrs. Ida Sheppard with land attached. There is on the place a good barn, stables, tenant house, garden, etc. Apply to O. Sheppard Esq., in person or by letter. Land enough for a one horse farm.

While the local market has not advanced the price of salt, yet the consumers may as well prepare themselves for paying more for that necessary of life than they have been doing. No valid reason can be urged for the raise, but it is announced that the salt combine has run the price of common table salt from \$1.10 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. This is a foretaste of what we must expect under the new lease of life given the trusts by the re-election of McKinley.

Comptroller General Derham was asked about a probable extension of the time for the payment of taxes by a Columbia Record reporter a few days ago, and he said he for one would not recommend it. He said in cases of "hard years" it was well enough to relieve the people from the penalty, but in this year of prosperity he could not see why the taxes could not be paid in the ordinary time. Governor McSweeney expressed similar sentiments, and said he could see no reason for an extension of the time.

TEACHER WANTED—To teach a small country school, commencing Jan. 1st, 1901. Address "X X," Edgefield, S. C.

All of our stores including the Telephone exchange will be closed on Thursday of this week. Thanksgiving day.

A SPECIAL INVITATION is extended you by A. F. Giovanni to call and see him at 1010 Broad street, Augusta, Ga., where he has opened a New Saloon. He is carrying a full and complete stock of Fine Liquors and Smoker's Sundries. Special attention to the jug trade.

Mr. Paul Quattlebaum, of Blackville, Barnwell county, has rented the house of Col. John R. Abney, and will move thereto as soon as he can get possession. Mr. Quattlebaum has seven children and he comes to our town for the purpose of patronizing the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute. This gentleman is a nephew of Gen. Paul Quattlebaum, whom many of our older readers will remember.

We call the special attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. W. Luther Jones veterinary surgeon and dentist, office and infirmary at B. L. Jones's stables. Dr. Jones has enjoyed special advantages not only in having graduated in a high grade veterinary college in Canada but he has also had a careful training and practice in foreign lands. It will be remembered that Dr. Jones has recently returned from South Africa, where he was employed in the English army, and had exceptional advantages for seeing and learning all about the lower order of the animal creation, their diseases and the cures for them. Read the doctor's advertisement in another column.

The Common Pleas was promptly called on Monday morning. The first case on the docket was the Townes case, but as no one seemed to be ready, the case stood over until Tuesday. In the meantime the case of Doolittle against the Southern Railway company was put upon trial and the court is engaged thereon at this writing. Mr. Doolittle was killed at Bath several months ago and this suit is in behalf of his widow who is represented by Messrs. Thurmond & Calhoun and Col. Croft. The amount sued for is \$1,900. Visiting attorneys are B. L. Abney and Mr. Thompson of Columbia, Col. G. W. Croft of Aiken and Messrs. Davidson and Barrett of Augusta, who represent the city of Augusta in the Townes suit. This case will probably consume three days of this week in its hearing.

A Skull Probably Cracked.

Mr. James Hogan, a citizen of Fort Mill, S. C., was lodged in the guard house last night, on the charge of having assaulted Mr. James M. Cook, at the Atherton Mill. Hogan started out for home after dark, with a good stock of liquors in his buggy, in addition to the fuel which he had already absorbed. Driving by the Atherton mill, he got into a controversy with Mr. Cook, and with a buggy whip end of it on Mr. C a result of his bludgeoning was severely the two doctors who had to do a good deal of plastering. I told much about it Cook could not, but Franklin may be straight of the business at tomorrow morning's session of the court. The doctors say that Cook is very badly hurt and may possibly be suffering from a fractured skull. Hogan's stock of original packages is in charge of Night Turnkey Summerhouse—Charlotte Observer.

Lee Did Not Hesitate.

The Charleston News and Courier of Wednesday published the following letter from Gen. Wade Hampton and addressed to the editor of that paper:

"My Dear Sir: In the News and Courier of November 10 is an appreciative tribute to Gen. Lee by Mr. Hanckel which I have read with interest and pleasure, but the writer has fallen into an error which I am able to correct on the authority of Gen. Lee himself. Mr. Hanckel intimates that Gen. Lee felt embarrassed in determining the course he would take when the war between the states took place, but in this he is mistaken. He did not hesitate a moment and while like many of us who followed him, he doubtless regretted the war and doubted the wisdom of it, he felt that his duty demanded that he should give his services to his native state, and he never for a moment regretted that he had followed the dictates of duty. He once said that duty was the sublimest word in our language, and if ever there was a man whose every act was prompted by a sense of duty he surely was that man.

"Some time after the close of the war I had the pleasure of spending several days with the general at his home in Lexington, and once while discussing the war he said: 'I only did what my duty demanded. I could have taken no other course without dishonor, and if it was all to do over I should act precisely as I did.'

"It was his intention to write a history of the war, but unfortunately for the south and for the truth of history death cut short his work. But he had commenced the work, in which he began by speaking of the differences of opinion as to the true construction of the constitution and how these opposing views were sown in the convention of 1861, and he then went on to say that those differences in 1861 culminated in blood, but not in treason. If there was any treason pertaining to the war, it surely was not on the part of Gen. Lee or of the south.

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Advertisement for Davison & Fargo, Cotton Factors, Augusta, Georgia. Correspondence Invited.

DR. WHITSITT BOLDER.

He Declares That the Southern Baptists are Divided as to Whether They Are Protestants.

Rev. Dr. William H. Whitsitt, late president of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, made a notable address before the Baptist Congress, which has been in session at Richmond, Va., in which he adhered to his old position with reference to Baptist history, which created such a controversy in the denomination, and his utterances were even bolder than heretofore. Dr. Whitsitt said:

"Southern Baptists are divided in sentiment. One party asserts that Baptists are not Protestants; the other asserts that no man can be Baptist except in name only,

Paper From Cotton Seed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—The Journal this afternoon says that plans have been consummated here for the erection of ten plants for cotton seed hulls into paper of different grades.

Robert Thomas of New York, at present in this city, says that the scheme is being backed by the National Saw company, with \$5,000,000 capital and that work will be begun in putting up the plants in about thirty days. He says he is also backed by the Standard Oil company.

It is the intention to have the factories scattered well throughout the cotton belt, and they will extend from Texas to North Carolina. The plants will run with a capacity of 125 to 200 tons each.

is more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in the newspapers than to see a fat man step on a banana peel. The narrow-minded man reads it seven or eight times and then goes around and steals—appropriates—what copies he can. The kind-hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife, then pays his dues to the paper. The successful man who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and the two leave the sanctum and walk silently and thoughtfully down the street together, the business man taking sugar in his, and they both eat a clove of, and all life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their hearts for a moment. Such is the experience that falls on different soils."

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Goes to Bed With Boots On.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Judge Dickinson has just granted a decree of divorce to Marie Schramm from Valentine Schramm on the ground of cruelty. The chief grounds upon which the action was based was that the injured wife's father-in-law insisted upon going to bed with his muddy boots on.

"Your honor," declared Mrs. Schramm, "I did not feel like buying a pick and shovel to clean the bed afterward, and I told Mr. Schramm so but it did no good, for he said his father had a perfect right to go to bed with his boots on."

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The Land Slide Slid.

[Dick Nesbit in Baltimore American.] The Democratic papers—they hem, an' haw, an' say, 'The reason why we lost it somethin' like this way—' An' then go on explainin' an' makin' some excuse, Along with 'if,' an' 'therefore'—but, lazy—what's the use? Us Democrats in Bowersville—when we are done we're did. We know that all that happened was the Land Slide Slid.

Republican newspapers is full o' shouts an' song, They ozone with gee an' glory, an' yell in big, black letters: "'Twas caused by so-an'-so' An' show by facts an' argers just how she had to go. But, gee mun-nee in Bowersville the reason isn't hid. We know that just what bit us was the Land Slide Slid.

Cotton Chat.

The past two weeks have shown a gradual hardening in cotton prices. Cotton has been fetching here, the last day or so, 10-1-16 for middlings while the high grades brought 10-3-8. More than this there has been a good demand for all offerings. These prices that would have been regarded late last summer or for half a score of years previous to that, as being very high, are bringing out from gin houses and elsewhere not a small amount of held back cotton.

There seems to be quite a disposition to realize at these prices, and not to trust too much on an uncertain future—though there certainly seems nothing in sight that would indicate lower price ranges.

Cotton goods have climbed up. The cause of this I quote as being "better times." But is it not rather that the cotton mills of the country are simply demanding higher prices? I believe that it is a fact that cotton would be probably about 9c today, just as it was four or five weeks ago, if it had

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

House and lot on Geter street, at present occupied by T. C. Strom. Price \$1600, one-third cash. Terms to suit purchaser. W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—One single story house containing five rooms, hall and two piazzas, situated on Main street, about 300 yards from Court House. Good well of water and large garden, also a good servants house and other improvements. This is a very desirable piece of property. Price \$1,500. Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

For sale in the town of Edgefield, one house and lot on south side of Geter street. House contains three rooms, also barn and stables. One acre in lot. Terms \$250 cash, or \$300 on time. 1 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 acre land with two-story, 12-room dwelling house thereon, centrally located. Suitable for hotel or boarding house.

485 acres desirable farm lands with six good frame tenant dwellings and six mules, 150 acres in cultivation, all fresh cleared. Price \$2,300. Terms liberal. Apply to W. N. Burnett, Real Estate Agent.

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

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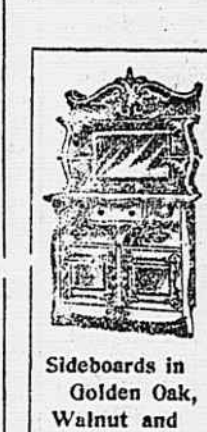


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We presume you bought them from us, for there is not a house nor a hamlet within a hundred and more miles of Augusta, the occupant of which has not at some time traded with us. The people by their patronage have helped us to increase our business from small beginnings, until to-day we occupy the largest and best stocked warerooms in the whole South, and on our part, we have given our utmost endeavors to please and satisfy everybody with the best value for their money.

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FINAL DISCHARGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application unto the Probate Judge, in and for the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on the 3rd day of December, 1900, for a final discharge as Guardian of the Estates of Hortense and Elizabeth Padgett.

D. T. GRICE. HENRY C. WATSON.

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