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THE ADVERTISER, Edgefield, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1902.

The State Democratic convention will meet in Columbia on May 21st.

The beef trust is being gored and is bellowing loudly. We trust that the vitals of the trust will be laid bare.

The cotton mills are organizing themselves into an insurance company to carry their own insurance. Good.

John Wannamaker spends \$1,000 a day advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily newspapers. It pays.

Every week the charter mill in Columbia grinds out many charters for manufacturing enterprises, but never any for Edgefield.

The city of Augusta is greatly in need of an increase in the number of her postmen or mail carriers. Letters have recently remained in the Augusta office over 19 hours before being delivered.

There is great dissatisfaction over the country among the wage earners. They are demanding an increase in pay and an eight-hour day. If demands are not granted strikes are threatened.

Honorable Thomas E. Watson, who was a failure as a Third party politician, is a success as a lawyer and a lecturer. His income from his law practice last year was \$12,000 and he has just closed contracts to deliver three lectures for \$500 each.

in Edgefield county run on his own merits. Let it be a campaign free from slates and combinations—an anti-trust campaign. THE ADVERTISER will aid in smashing slates and that too over the heads of those who form them. Give every honest man a chance.

Senator Tillman will be restless and ill at ease, a fish out of water, till he finds something else to raise a stir about. All of the furor about McLaurin was much-a-do about nothing. Since his affiliations with the Republican party became so evident for some time it has been generally conceded that McLaurin would not go before the people, knowing that defeat stared him in the face.

Now that all the other crops are planted the sweet potato patch should receive attention. The soil of this section will produce as fine potatoes as any part of the country. No one ever made too many sweet potatoes. What cannot be sold can be fed to man and beast. More net profit per acre can be derived from potatoes at 25 cents per bushel than from almost any other crop. Set out all the plants on the bed and then later cut the vines and set out as many more.

The Board of Trustees of Clemson college have had a meeting and after due consideration reinstated Cadet Thornwell and have allowed the Sophomore class to return to the college. Several days prior to the meeting of the board President Hartzog filed his resignation so as not to embarrass the board in making a thorough investigation. The resignation will not be acted upon till the regular meeting of the board in June. The trouble is only temporarily settled.

What Thin Folks Need is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at G. L. Penn & Son's.

COTTON PICKING.

A Mississippi inventor who has been experimenting with cotton picking machinery for the past ten years claims that he has at last perfected a machine that will pick the fleecy staple as deftly as the human hand. He is so confident that his invention will be a success that he has already closed contracts to pick the cotton grown on several Mississippi plantations. The State of Texas alone could, with steam plows and cotton picking machinery, discard the negro and the male and grow cotton enough to supply the world. The Texas planter having but little or no fertilizers to buy could with the aid of the above mentioned twentieth century labor saving farming implements make more clear money on five-cent cotton than the planters of the other sections of the cotton belt could on ten-cent cotton. The inventor of the cotton picker admits that it will only work on level land, consequently it could never be used on our rocky hills. We are almost selfish enough to wish that it will prove a failure.

Fire Insurance Companies.

Since the twenty-five per cent increase in the rates made some weeks ago the fire insurance companies have been cussed and discussed as never before. That all companies have had a series of heavy losses cannot be denied, but some argue, and the point seems to be well taken, that these losses were unusually great, an emergency, and that the companies have prepared for these emergencies by building up large surpluses or reserve funds and that it is an imposition and an injustice to require the policy holders by a sweeping 25 per cent increase to restore the impaired reserve funds. It appears to the uninitiated that by a smaller increase of premium, say 15 per cent., the reserves could be gradually built up as they once were. Twenty-five per cent is a great increase and will raise in a year an enormous sum all of which comes from the pockets of the people.

We have not heard of a corresponding 25 per cent cut in premiums. The presidents from \$25,000 to \$50,000 do practically nothing, highly paid sub-officials doing the work. It appears from the standpoint of justice and equity that the companies should begin retrenchment along the line of their current expenses. When individuals have financial reverses the first thought is to economize and cut down expenses, but it seems that the first thought of some corporations when an ill wind makes a rent in their sails is to set about to make their clientele repair it.

Many of the large cities are forming local fire companies. Here in Edgefield we have to submit to whatever rate is fixed by the Eastern and foreign companies and in our helplessness be thankful that it is no worse.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of the delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine. Do you know that opium and morphine are stuporific narcotics? Do you know that strychnine is a deadly poison? Do you know that these narcotics are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them as such? Do you know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying childbirth? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a purely vegetable preparation, and that it is applied externally only? Do you know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Bradford Regulator Co.?

THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Edgefield C. H., May 12th, 1902: D. M. Williams, Mrs. F. S. Wilson, D. White, Ellen Harfus, Luther I. Settles, Aut Hoot Rufe, Elbert Garrison, J. S. DeLoach, Maj. P. J. Drew, J. L. Briggs, J. L. Bugge. When desiring for letters on this list say "advertised."

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER) Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists. Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Rests the Teething Gums. DR. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Doctor: We gave your TEETHINA (Teething Powder) to our little grand child with the happiest results. The effect was almost magical, and certainly more satisfactory than from anything we ever used. Yours very truly, JOSEPH S. KEY, (New Bishop Southern Methodist Church.) Pastor of St. Paul Church, Columbia, Ga., Aug. 26, 1872.

MILLINERY AND FINE DRESS MAKING. I am showing a very large assortment of Ladies Sailors, Street Hats, and Dress Hats, either Trimmed or untrimmed. A large stock of trimmings always on hand. See our new shapes in the rough straw, also the Ready-to-wear Hats in all the stylish shapes. We have a beautiful assortment of Misses Hats and Childrens Silk and Lawn Bonnets. My entire stock is new. WE SOLICIT the patronage of the people in FINE DRESS MAKING. Our experience enables us to guarantee PERFECT FIT and SATISFACTION to those who place work with us. MISS MARY BURD, NORRIS BUILDING, EDGEFIELD

SPRING! SPRING! Our Spring stock is now complete in all departments. We can show you the latest in CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS. SEE OUR EASTER NECKWEAR. Come, let us show you the latest in men's wearing apparel.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY THE GREAT HIGHWAY OF TRADE AND TRAVEL. Uniting the Principal Commercial Centers and Health and Pleasure Resorts of the South with the NORTH EAST AND WEST. High-Class Vestibule Trains, Through Sleeping-Cars between New York and New Orleans, via Atlanta, Cincinnati and Florida Points via Atlanta and via Asheville. New York and Florida, either via Lynchburg, Danville and Savannah, or via Richmond, Danville and Savannah. Superior Dining-Car Service on all Through Trains. Excellent Service and Low Rates to Charleston account South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition. Winter Tourist Tickets to all Resorts now on sale at reduced rates.

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PROF. P. M. WHITMAN, 209 7th Street, Augusta, Ga. GIVES FREE EYE TESTS for all defects of sight, finds the proper glasses and WAREHOUSE them for you. Lenses cut into your frame while you wait. FREE. WE PAY R. R. FARE AND UNDER \$5.00. Deposit, Guarantee.

POSITIONS. 100 FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. BOARD AT COST. Write Quick to G. A. A. BUSINESS COLLEGE, MACON, GA. R R NOTICE. The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway beg to announce that arrangements have been perfected effective at once, whereby 1000 mile books of their issue will be honored over all parts of the plant system of Railways. This arrangement will no doubt be of interest to the travelling public. W J CRAIG, G. P. A.

STEEL ROOFING AND SIDING. (Sagendorph's Patent.) Lightning, Fire and Storm Proof. The New York Iron Roofing and Corrugating Co. of prices. First & Wash'n St., Jersey City, N. J.

OUR MAY Specialties. 25 Dozen W. B. & R. G. CORSETS. Girdles and Straight front styles. LAWNS * DIMITIES * CHECK NAINSOOK AND FIGURED MUSLIN, Mercerized Chambrays. New Laces and Embroideries. The best India Linens at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c on the market. Be sure to examine ours before you buy. J. M. COBB AGT. FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

GRIFFIN & MIMS. FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT Insurance! The Companies we represent are among the largest and most reputable in the world. Any business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Office in rear of the Bank of Edgefield.

SUNDAYS EXCEPTED. All days in the week except Sunday will be "Bargain Days" for honest Shoe, honest Dry Goods, and Notions at our store. HAVE YOU SEEN Our Fresh Arrivals in Ladies Corsets, Gents Cuffs and Collars, Neckwear, handkerchiefs, underwear, etc? 5,000 Yards LACES AND EMBROIDERIES. Ladies should not miss seeing these goods. WHITE GOODS India lawns from 5c to 35c; Nainsook at 5c worth 7c; Lace open work Lawn for waist 7c to 35c. We are receiving fresh goods WASH GOODS AND DOMESTICS. in Dotted Swisses, Foulards, Madras, Percales, dress and pants lineus and crashes, sheeting, cottonades, chevios, ticking, duck. Covert suitings, etc., etc. We invite our friends not to pass us by when they go out shopping. Respectfully, JAMES D. HART, * HART * BUILDING, * EDGEFIELD, S. C.

THE ARTISTS FAVORITE, The Matchless KRELL PIANO. Unsurpassed in touch tone, workmanship and durability. Sold on TERMS OF EASY PAYMENT. { Factory and Warerooms, Cincinnati, Ohio. } J. A. HOLLARD, Traveling Agent for South Carolina, NINETY-SIX, S. C.

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Dressmaking Establishment. I take this means of informing my Edgefield friends that I have reopened my dressmaking establishment at 918 Broad St., Augusta, Ga. First class work at reasonable prices. See me before placing your work. MRS. AGATHA WOODSON, 918 BROAD ST. - AUGUSTA.

-CORNER-STORE- Will have MONDAY NEXT Clearing up Sale OF Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces, Etc. We hope to make this our greatest effort and, Reader, with your assistance, as in the past will do so. You Cannot Afford to miss this Sale. W H TURNER PROPRIETOR.

AT COST. My at cost sale closed with Thursday. I hereby express my appreciation for the liberal patronage I have received. We shall appreciate your patronage in the future. And I Am Now Showing A very complete line of Dry goods, Shoes, Notions and Hats, and at prices to suit every one. and all the latest light weight goods I have them in white and colored at very low prices. Everything in staple Dry Shoes Full line of Ladies and Mens Shoes at all prices. You should see them before buying. Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear. I have never before brought such a line of these goods at such low prices. Ladies and Mens Hose and half hose from 10 cts to 50 cents in colored and black. Gloves and underwear at bottom prices. HATS. Full line of hats in the latest shapes, and at lowest prices SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR. Negligee shirts at 50c 75c \$1. They are beauties. My line of neckwear has never been selected with more care, and in this line I defy competition. If you want the latest thing in his line give us a call. I AM RESPECTFULLY, O. E. MAY.

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