Uncle Sam is not quite bankrupt, having on hand five hundred million dollars in gold alone. This breaks all previous records of the gold reserve.

Edgefield will henceforth be known as the mother of counties, her offspring being Aiken, Saluda, Greenwood and—shall we add Calhoun? No, NO.

An electric road is being surveyed from Columbia to Lexington. Saluda's business men are hopeful that it will ultimately be extended to their enterprising little city. May their hopes be realized.

It was a very graceful act, that of adjutant general Frost in appointing as his assistant one of his opponents in the last campaign, Capt. John M. Patrick, of Anderson. The appointment is being generally commended.

The town of Union has recently had an exodus of lawyers. This prima facie evidence that the people of the county are deporting themselves well; so well that the outlook was not very assuring to some of the legal profession.

THE WEST SIDE COUNTY

The new county movement, of which so much has been spoken and written, has now assumed a definite, business-like shape. A survey has been made of the proposed boundaries which places the area at 403 square miles—185 square miles having been cut from Edgefield, 156 from Abbeville and 62 from Greenwood.

A map setting forth the result of the survey along with other necessary papers have been submitted to the governor, also a petition asking that an election be ordered. If all requirements of the constitution have been complied with an election will be ordered.

Surely the great majority of the people of old Edgefield are not going to stand idly by and see the county further dismembered without protesting against it. Shall the facts and figures as submitted to the governor go unchallenged? Estimates will not suffice in a matter of such great importance as the one in question. Facts must be given. We have not a word of censure for those who have labored so assiduously for the formation of Calhoun county but we would restrain them were it in our power. We were born in Edgefield and expect to live, die and have our bones buried beneath her soil, consequently we guard her presents and future welfare with a jealous eye.

It behooves every loyal son of the old county to put forth every effort to stay the hand that is raised to cast her asunder.

We like the name of the embryonic county, Calhoun—at the mere mention of the name the heart of every ingenuous South Carolinian wells up with patriotic sentiment—but we think its promoters have displayed bad taste in announcing its name before the new county sees the light, for, unless all signs fail, we believe it will prove to be a false conception.

STEWARDS AND DEACONS ON DUTY.

Once upon a time "something" broke loose in Georgia, now "we uns" on this side of the river are in great trepidation. The ruler of the nether world has bided his time. During this week he can stalk up and down, in and out the highways and hedges unchallenged in many sections of the state, as all of the Methodist and Baptist ministers are in attendance upon the annual gatherings of their respective denominations. While the shepherds are away the flocks are prone to go astray. It is up to the stewards and deacons to keep them in the straight and narrow path. But who will keep stewards and deacons straight?

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and $100. Trial bottles free at G. L. Penn & Son's drug store.

A great many farmers and others have committed "hogicide" since the advent of winter and are now independent of the sausage makers and pork packers of the west.

Quarterly Report OF County Supervisor

For Quarter Commencing July 1st and Ending October 2nd, 1902.

Claimant	Amt. Allow'd
Am't brought Fwd.	349 51
T A Quarles,	6 00
C Cartledge,	
C L Wideman,	32 00
G F West,	
J R Prince,	15 00
W M Robertson,	30 00
Burrell Lauham,	18 00
Wm Glauzier,	1 00
J P Bozhard,	37 50
C M Glanton,	6 00
J A Lott,	20 00
R E Overstreet,	21 40
J W Bailey,	23 00
John McGee,	12 75
J D Quarles,	24 00
S L Roper,	7 75
Major Talbert,	15 50
J W Miller,	3 00
P B Stone,	1 50
A R Nicholson,	10 00
S H Allen,	30 32
M E Strom,	9 00
J C Buzzard,	1 00
J B Hattiwanger,	4 50
B E Sawyer,	6 40
J R Blocker,	12 50
Mrs M E Reynolds,	5 25
J M Bell, Jr,	40 92
E H Reynolds,	33 96
W H Ouzts,	88 33
W R Parks,	11 00
R A Marsh,	16 50
W H Ouzts,	28 80
B E Nicholson,	6 23
Dr R C Mayson,	5 00
J D Griffith,	50 00
George Wright,	8 00
W L Creed,	75
J M Miner,	6 60
G P Parkman,	27 00
J M Garnett,	20 90
J W Cheatham,	12 00
H C Sanders,	9 50
J M Goble,	24 45
J P Talbert,	5 00
S B Strom,	16 00
H B Strom,	18 25
J R McDowell,	1 00
J H Smith,	9 00
H S Quarles,	37 87
J D Quarles,	3 50
R N Mayron,	3 00
S N Timmerman,	14 00
C A Wells,	5 90
W W Adams,	302 77
R A Cochran,	6 00
J P Ouzts,	4 46

W G Corley,		8 50
J W Hudson,		25 00
F Prince,		15 00
Thos Cherry,		11 20
Pet Penn,		7 50
Warren Williams,		8 00
Lewis Wood,		12 10
J C Allen,		12 10
W B Cogburn,		16 45
Dr J T Patterson,		9 10
J H Paul,		25 00
John McGea,		2 00
B E Nicholson,		14 00
W C Jackson,		24 00
T E Byrd,		10 41
W L Byrd,		9 41
G P Sawyer,		44 40
Clarence Mathis,		15 35
John Murrell,		2 00
J L Mims,		36 67
J W Peak,		4 75
Total,		**$3,122 02**

The above is a correct report of all claims approved and paid by the Board of County Commissioners for quarter commencing July 1st, and ending October 1, 1902.
J. M. PELL,
J. R. BLOCKER, Supervisor
Clerk Bd. Co. Commissioners.

TAX PAYERS

Will Please Take Due Notice.

From the best information that I can get there will positively be no extension of the time for paying taxes and in self defense I will have to comply with the letter of the law, closing the books on January 1st. After which date I will be compelled to add the penalty, therefore, I urge you to come forward and pay up before the rush and save extra cost.
C. M. WILLIAMS,
County Treasurer.