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THE ADVERTISER, Edgefield, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4, 1903.

EDITOR Gonzales in The State called Jim Tillman a liar, a rogue and a criminal...

BETTER PAY, BETTER SERVICE.

FOR many years the several Supervisors have been criticised for neglect of duty in not properly looking after the public roads when, as a matter of fact, they gave all of their time to the county that the salary would warrant...

COUNTY ON CASH BASIS.

ON. J. W. DeVore, it seems, is to be the Moses who is to lead us—our county—from the financial wilderness. He has introduced a bill in the House the purpose of which is to "authorize the county board of commissioners to order an election to determine the question of issuing bonds to pay past indebtedness and to supply the county with cash funds to pay current expenses for one year and to provide for their payment."

We have not seen the text of the bill nor do we know whether it will become a law, for it requires the votes of many more legislators than our delegation to make it a law. We believe, however, that properly carried out the plan of relief proposed is a good one. Issuing bonds is not such a bugbear as many think. It is nothing more nor less than a long term loan at a low rate of interest, which is just what we need.

Our county is in the same unfortunate condition as many individuals who are nearly a year behind and are forced to pay interest on back debts. If by issuing bonds all indebtedness could be liquidated and place the county on a cash basis the interest now paid for borrowed money, some of which is excessively high, would pay the 4 or 5 per cent on the bonds and gradually accumulate a fund that would retire the bonds themselves.

Such a plan as the one proposed would place the county on a cash basis. Let us have a provision will be established.

OUR LAW MAKERS.

NOW that all elections have been disposed of the law makers are getting down to business. Last week C. A. Woods, of Marion, was elected Associate Justice; Wm. Elliott, Jr., of Beaufort, Code Commissioner; J. J. McMahan, Trustee of South Carolina college.

The Senate has passed the Marshall bill prohibiting child labor in cotton mills, a resolution for constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the general assembly, bill prohibiting sale of toy pistols, and the compulsory education bill.

Representative Rainsford's amendment giving increased jurisdiction to magistrates was defeated. This should have passed, for fully ninety per cent of the people favor it.

The following bills have passed the House: Amendment placing 10-year convicts on county chain gangs, abolishing phosphate inspector and devolving his duties upon the state geologist, a bill fixing limit of time for payment of taxes at December 31st of each year, 5 per cent penalty to be added to all taxes not paid by that date, a bill changing the number of days work on road to not less than 3 nor more than 8 and commutation therefor to not less than \$1 nor more than \$3, both to be fixed by the county commissioners of their respective counties.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Would not the example of a Birmingham jailor, in having public legal hangings be attended with beneficial results in South Carolina? In executing a death sentence the jailor in question invited, or rather urged, a score or more of colored people to witness the gruesome scene. These spectators stood with bated breath and stared aghast, with mouths and eyes wide open. The half had never been told them of the horrors of such a death. Their impressions of what transpired in the death chamber were spread far and near; each succeeding repetition gave greater color to the picture. The jailor's idea of training influence, in short, prove to be an ounce of prevention. Seeing the death sentence executed would make many would-be criminals believe that such a fate would be theirs were they guilty of certain crimes.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

For Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.

Table with columns for Amt. brt. forward, T P Morgan, constable, C E May, sup. county, F P Salter, Dec. claim, J R Blocker, salary, W H Ouzts, account, P W Cheatham, magistrate, W G Carley, repair. brid, W H Ouzts, salary, J L Mims, advertising, P M Markert, feed, B K Pruitt, constable, J B Haltiwanger, salary, J E Hart, m' d' a'se. coun, Sam Hughes, feed, F Prince, guard, G P Sawyer, foreman, Gus McKie, wk. on road, G E Timmerman, feed, Clarence Mathis, work, R H Nicholson, fodder, S B Mays, repair. & feed, Butler & Patterson, salary, J M Bell, Jr., salary, L E Wood, work, J C Allen, cash. for coun, G W Sharpton, repair. brd, C A Williams, salary, J B Tompkins, commut., Farmers Bank, note b. t., 1362 66

Total \$8748.31 I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the accounts for the last quarter of the year 1902, and approved by the former board, J. M. Bell, Jr., A. G. Williams and R. A. Cockran. D. D. PADGETT, Supervisor.

J. R. BLOCKER, Clerk B'd. Co. Commissioners.

NOTICE.

The regular examination for the State Board of Agriculture will be held Friday, February 13, 1903. The State Board of Agriculture meets on the 13th of each month at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the building, Edgefield, S. C.

PARKSVILLE.

Dear ADVERTISER: It has been some time since I have had the privilege of writing you a letter. I have been going to school and have not had much time to write not even to my best girl. I enjoy reading pieces in the dear old ADVERTISER which is a very welcome guest in our home.

Mrs. J. T. Miller who has been on the sick list for some time is better now.

Mr. F. L. McCarthy and family have moved to our quiet town. We welcome them. Mrs. Fannie Carter, of Fairfax, visited her sister Mrs. J. M. Marsh, last week. Mrs. Marsh is sick but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. P. Parks went to Modoc to visit relatives to-day. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bell spent yesterday with their brother, Dr. D. A. J. Bell.

Our school is in a flourishing condition now under the supervision of Prof. J. E. Crim and Miss Carrie Talbert. I think Mr. Crim is always glad to see Saturday come so he can go hunting. He and Judge Dobeay are on a hunting trip to-day and we hope they will have good luck, altho it is said that the Professor has never killed a bird.

Mr. J. G. Heatherly, of Charlotte, has been down in this part of the county. From his frequent visits we suppose there must be rare attraction here for him.

Mr. Robert Blackwells mother, Mrs. Brodie has been up on a visit to Mrs. Blackwell.

We had a very interesting reading club last evening. I am sure all present enjoyed it. Mr. Taylor and Miss Doria Garnett furnished music.

Dr. Bell and Judge Dobeay visited Mr. Broat Strom's yesterday. They report that he is no better. We are sorry to hear this, but hope he will soon be well.

Misses Myra and Minnie Butler visited Miss Nettie Bell last week. We do not know what the Twin City Power company is doing, but we hear that some of its representatives were in town this week.

We always enjoy reading the pieces written by "Incegnit us". School Boy. Parksville, Jan. 31, 1903.

Wheat and oats are yellow and look a little sick from the effects of cold and wind. However, no real damage has been done as the roots have not been injured. A warm rain and a few days of sunshine will restore the beautiful, deep green color.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Edgefield, S. C. This office will be open to receive returns of personal property for taxation from the 1st day of January to the 29th of February following.

All transfers of Real Estate made since last year's assessment must be noted on the return—stating number of acres, from whom bought, or to whom sold.

The Township Assessors are respectfully requested to meet at the appointments for taking tax returns to their respective townships, and they are also required to make tax returns for all those who fail to make their own within the time prescribed by law, that the legal 50 per cent. penalty be added for their failure to do so.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers, over 50 years of age, and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from any other cause are deemed taxable polls.

All persons owning property or having control of such as husband, guardian, executor, administrator, or in any fiduciary capacity are required to return the same for taxation, and upon their failure to do so 50 per cent. penalty will be added to the valuation of all such property.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns. Please meet me: Trenton, Thursday, Jan. 29th. Arthur M. Herring's store, Friday, Jan. 30th.

Johnston, Saturday, Jan. 31st. Elmwood, Monday, Feb. 2nd. Pleasant Lane, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. S. Cheatham's store, Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

W. Y. Quarles', Thursday, Feb. 5th. Longmires, Friday, Feb. 6th. Plum Branch, Saturday, Feb. 7th. Parksville, Monday, Feb. 9th. Modoc, Tuesday, Feb. 10th. Clark's Hill, Wednesday, Feb. 11th. W. Cheatham's, Thursday, Feb. 12th. Roper's X Roads, Friday, Feb. 13th. Collier's, Saturday, Feb. 14th. Red Hill, Monday, Feb. 16th. At Edgefield C. H. from Feb. 17th to Feb. 20 inclusive.

J. B. HALTIWANGER, County Auditor.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office at Edgefield, S. C., week ending Feb. 2nd, 1903:

E. B. Bust, Henry Eldrick, John Walter Phoenix, T. S. F. Moore, Prince Swearingin, Miss Cora Andrews, Mrs. Anna Davis, Miss Mary E. Miles.

Jose Jackson, Suzy Marsh, Lana Seigler, H. R. McPals, John Wellon, Mrs. Addie Hill, M. Pusan, William Walter, Mandy Tilwan, Emmur Wilson, Nick Welcaun.

When asking for letters on this list say "advertised."

Rheumacide advertisement with text: 'Rheumacide neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.'

The BANK of Edgefield advertisement: 'The BANK of Edgefield, EDGEFIELD S. C. State and County Depository'

CITATION advertisement: 'CITATION. State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield. In the Probate Court. Ex Parte Mrs. J. J. Dye, James M. Dye, W. T. Richards, J. F. Richards, Florrie Waddell, Jas. L. Reid, Petitioners.'

YOUR Account Solicited advertisement: 'Engines and Boilers, and Gins. GET OUR PRICES. Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill Outfits, Gin, Press, Cane Mill, and Shingle Outfits. Building, Bridge, Factory, Electric Railroad Castings, Railroad, Mill and Factory Supplies. Injectors, Pipe Fittings, etc. We

JEWELRY advertisement: 'The firm of Ramsey & Jones now carry a regularly equipped jewelry stock, consisting of jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware. Also NOVELTIES and STATIONERY. You will find us with this line in the building formerly occupied by R. L. Fox. We shall be glad to have you call. Respectfully, Ramsey & Jones, NEXT DOOR TO P. O.'

WINTER GOODS AT COST advertisement: 'During February I will out for cash the following goods, in order to make room for our Spring stock next month: Ladies Capes, Fur Scarfs, Jackets, Misses Jackets, Gent's Ladies and Childrens UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS. No Goods Charged at Cost Prices... Come Early and get the Choicest Bargains. LAUNDRY. Get your Laundry to my store Tuesday, return Saturdays. Respectfully, JAMES E. HART, * HART * BUILDING * EDGEFIELD S. C.'

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR FIRES advertisement: 'ARE YOU PROTECTED? If not we can protect you by placing your business in some of the largest and most reputable companies in the world. We can also show you one of the most desirable Life Insurance contracts written by any company on earth. Soliciting a share of business we are Respectfully, GRIFFIN & MIMS, C. A. GRIFFIN, E. J. MIMS, Office Over May & May's Store.'

The ARTISTS FAVORITE, The Matchless advertisement: 'The Matchless IDEAL DIAMOND 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.'

E. C. SMITH, DENTIST advertisement: 'PARKER BLDG EDGEFIELD, S. C. TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN - 14 YEARS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE'

H. H. COSKERY advertisement: 'Offers to the trade in general the best goods ever offered in the state at low prices. Fine Plush and Beaver Robes, a large assortment for Buggies and Carriages. Just received a carload of CHRISTMAS GOODS, including goat wagon and suries, boys wagons & velocipedes, also tricycles for little girls, hobby horses and shoo-flys, all first class goods at low prices. We are sole agents for H. H. Babcock's Fine Vehicles, also Jno. W. Mansury & Son's unequalled House Paints. Call and see us. 733-735 Broad St., Augusta, Ga.'

WHEN IN NEED OF CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS advertisement: 'WE buy from manufacturers only and can make you a close price on anything in our line. Let us show you before else here. Come let us show you. DORN & MMS.'

Horses and Mules advertisement: 'We are shipping and selling more TENNESSEE stock now than have in previous years. Always have a fresh supply on hand and a barn full at that and will have a fresh load to arrive in a few days, we think better than ever for Southern all-round uses. We handle only Young, Sound; Broken Stock. Our aim and object is to please our customers by selling good, honest stock for small profits. We don't handle Western stock. Always have on hand nice pairs of driving horses and well matched Pairs of Mules. We buy to sell and give satisfaction and not to keep. B. L. JONES & SON.'

Wagons, Buggies, FURNITURE advertisement: 'Large shipments of the best makes of wagons and buggies just received. Our stock of furniture, housefurnishing is complete. Large stock Coffins and Caskets always on hand. All calls for our hearse promptly responded to. All goods sold on a small margin of profit. Call to see me, I will save you money. C. P. COBB, Johnston, S. C.'

W. J. Rutherford & Co. advertisement: 'W. J. Rutherford, R. B. Morris. Manufacturers of Brick, Lime, and Cement, Plaster, Hair, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Ready Roofing & other material. Write us Prices. Corner Reynolds and Washington Streets, Augusta, Ga.'

THE BEE-HIVE advertisement: 'The Immense Stock of goods purchased for the Fall and Winter season is nearly all in. A particularly great effort has been made to clear out every vestige of old goods. Everything in the Bee Hive is new, fresh, just from the loom and the manufactory. Not only this, but every thing there is also stylish, desirable and low priced. No one must, can or able to undersell the Bee Hive. We are ready to show goods and to surprise our patrons with some extraordinary values. BEST & CHEAPEST CLOTHING In Town. (We mean in Prices not Quality.) We carry this season the most complete selection of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, and Shoes, All the latest things and novelties. We have a stock of shoes which will match anybody's and surpass many. Our pride has always been and is now our Millinery Department. Our lady patrons who have seen fit to patronize us in the past will increase their patronage when they see what our Millinery Department has in store for them. AUGUSTA BEE-HIVE, 910-912 BROAD ST. A. COHEN PROPRIETOR'

SEND US YOUR JOB WORK advertisement: 'We can do it to suit Your Taste and do it promptly. DR. KING'S TRY NEW DISCOVERY FOR THAT COLD, TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE, Cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. NO CURE, NO PAY. Price 50c. and \$1. TRIAL BOTTLES FREE. ACATHA WOODSON, Broad Street, AUGUSTA, GA. FANCY DRESS WORK and LADIES TAILORING. When you are in the city give her a call. Remember 814 Broad St. Entrance through LaFayette's Art Store.'

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic advertisement: 'Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Best 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million. Word of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. per bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.'