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I desire to inform the Edgfield people that I handle only choice beef at my market and never buy or kill grass fed cattle. Not being able to find first class beef cattle near here. I have just purchased a lot in Augusta which I drove to Edgfield. They cost more of course but I sell at the same price. Your patronage is solicited.

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The Last Bale.

What was probably the last bale in this county of last year's cotton was sold on Saturday last to the mill by a colored man who resides near Johnston. It weighed 490 pounds and was sold for 13 cents, bringing \$63.70. Think of a bale of cotton weighing less than 500 pounds bringing that amount! Our farmers, however, are not so much interested in the price of the last bale of the old as they are in the first bale of the new crop.

The Library Entertainment.

A very novel entertainment, "A Japanese Fete," will be given by the ladies for the benefit of the library on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. B. E. Jones. An original programme has been prepared, the climax of which will be a Japanese wedding. Music, mirth, and merriment will be the order of the evening. Help these ladies who are laboring so faithfully to enlarge the library. Refreshments will be sold, beginning six o'clock. No admission fee will be charged.

A Sylvan Retreat.

It was the writer's pleasure a few afternoon ago to visit the home of Mrs. Charlotte S. Guerd, which is an ideal country villa. The home is almost enveloped in beautiful evergreens, shrubbery and vines of many different varieties. And the long piazza is a veritable bower of lovely hot house plants and other flowers in full bloom. Despite the intense heat and long drought the magic hand of Mrs. David Strother, who is a great lover of flowers, has made them bloom profusely. The beauty of this home is only exceeded by its hospitality.

Welcome, Thrice Welcome.

Hon. Thomas H. Rainsford and his family, who contemplate moving to Edgfield early next spring, will be valuable acquisitions to our social and commercial life. On Monday last, for the sum of \$4,250.00, spot cash, the "Ward-lace place" was formally conveyed to Mr. Rainsford by the Thos. J. Adams estate. Soon after Col. F. N. K. Bailey's lease expires, which is January 1st, the large house will be remodelled, making it one of the handsomest homes in Edgfield. We welcome, thrice welcome, in advance, the coming of Mr. Rainsford and his family.

Protracted Meetings.

In every church in the county protracted meetings are being held or will be held during this month. The Lord has greatly blessed our people and they should give him thanks. While storms and floods have been visited upon many sections of the country our county has been singularly blessed. Now that the crops are laid by no good reason can be given for non attendance upon these revival services. If it were winter time many would plead bad roads for their absence but now the roads are passable and the weather is good, so let every body go. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

Called to North Carolina.

Rev. L. B. White has been elected principal of the Clyde (N.C.) Association School and has also been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at that place. This is a well deserved compliment to this young man who has been a hard student and a faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard. This will necessitate his resignation as pastor of Stevens' Creek, Antioch and Horn's Creek. Rev. Mr. White is greatly beloved by the congregations of these churches and the severance of these ties will cause genuine regret on the part of both pastor and people. He will enter upon his new field about September 1st.

Inspection of Convicts.

Hon. John W. Mabley, of Winnsboro, and Hon. A. K. Sanders, of Sumter county, acting as a committee from the directors of the penitentiary, made an official inspection last Wednesday of the state convicts, only four in number, that are employed by the county for road working. They were greatly pleased with the condition, treatment, etc., of these convicts. One of the above named gentlemen remarked to the writer that road working in this county must be pretty expensive, stating that he saw one guard guarding two convicts while fifteen could be guarded just as easily. Supervisor Self knows how to have roads well and economically worked, so we do not believe such a condition will long exist.

A Brilliant Reception.

The home of Hon. J. C. Sheppard was a scene of enchanting beauty on Friday evening last. Although illuminated as if by the midday sun the brilliancy was heightened by the sparkling wit, humor and ready repartee of the large number of beautiful young ladies and handsome young men invited thither by Misses Leven, Rhett and Maxie in honor of their young friends, Miss Jessie McKay, of Columbia, and Miss Fairy Roland, of Charleston, who are visiting them. The chief pastime of the evening was the latest game on the Edgfield tapis, "Up Jinks," which is played with a coin. This novel game was greatly enjoyed. The lady's prize was awarded to Miss Lona Tillman, the gentleman's prize to Dr. R. A. Marsh and the consolation prize to Miss Sallie May Nicholson. Delightful refreshments were served before adieu was said. This has been pronounced one of the most delightful social functions of the season.

TOWN TOPICS

Timely, Tersely, Truly Told To The Thinking Thousands

Attend the "Japanese Fete" on Thursday evening.

There are more than eighty guests at Skyland Home hotel and scores have been turned away.

Did you ever see a Jap? If not you can see two, a bride and groom at the "Fete" Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. A. Morall returned on Sunday, after spending several weeks in Atlanta with her daughter, Mrs. Irvin.

Miss Florence Rogers, of Society Hill, who is always a welcomed visitor to Edgfield, is visiting Miss Effie Sheppard.

While Miss Kate Sheppard is on a vacation handsome young Gus Merriman is filling her place as salesman for M. C. E. May.

A conundrum: What does a box that is salt by express contain when it is marked, "glass, handle with care, for personal use"?

Dr. W. H. Timmerman, president of the First National Bank of Batesburg, was cordially greeted by his many friends on our streets yesterday.

O. Sheppard, Esq., being a member of the board of visitors of the Citadel, attended a called meeting of the board in Columbia on Thursday last.

Corn, especially old corn, had suffered greatly from the drought but the rains of the last few days will aid very materially in filling the cribs this fall.

Miss Lyle LaGroue, of Johnston, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ethel Mahon, of Greenville spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart.

We wonder what Mr. W. T. Kizard feels his sheep on? The mutton that he sells on the Edgfield market is the fattest, tenderest and juiciest that we have ever tasted.

Pretty and accomplished Miss Ethel Howell, of Waterboro, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Ashley, Miss Ethel made many friends in Edgfield during former visits who are glad to see her.

The ADVERTISER family is greatly indebted to Mrs. M. D. Lyon for a large basket—not a few bunches—of large bunches of large grapes. The writer has never seen more beautiful or delicately flavored grapes in his life.

While the watermelons themselves are round and long the supply is short. Not only the quantity but the quality is lacking also. However, if anybody desires to present us with a forty-pounder we will take chances on the quality.

Misses Sophie and Eleanor Nicholson, who have been spending some months with their sister, Mrs. Wayne Darlington, in Boise City, Idaho, returned on Tuesday of last week. Their friends and loved ones are happy to welcome them home again.

Miss Mattie Lyon is beginning to receive large returns from the time and money she spent in equipping herself as teacher of a large school in Chester county and will enter upon the discharge of her duties early in September.

Mr. James W. Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and the little ones, left on Monday to visit his father who resides at Southport, N. C. During Mr. Thompson's absence Major R. S. Anderson will have charge of his lively business, which means that it will be well cared for.

Mr. W. H. Turner has had a beautiful cement sidewalk made in front of the Corner Store and Mr. J. M. Cobb is having one laid of pressed bricks in front of his store. There are yet other sidewalks that need repairs and it is to be hoped that others will keep pace with the above named progressive business men.

Several rare treats are in store for Edgfield's theatre goers. Mr. Charles A. Griffin, the popular manager of the opera house, has booked two of the leading minstrel troupes of this country for the coming fall season. A large troupe of very fine musicians has also been secured. Other engagements will be made from time to time.

Mr. J. Willie McManus, who was reared several miles north of Meeting Street but now resides in Thomson, Ga., arrived on Thursday last to visit his brother, Mr. J. Trapp McManus, and other relatives throughout our county. Mr. McManus is accompanied by Miss Pearl McManus and Miss Annie May Adams, the former being his daughter.

Ninety Six seems to have taken rank among the health resorts. Mr. James B. Kennerly is spending his vacation in that progressive town seeking rest, health—and happiness. Wonder why he chose Ninety Six? Cupid can supply the answer. Upon his return on Friday next Mr. Kennerly will enter the employment of Messrs. Dorn & Mims as salesman.

The Skyland Home hotel is overflowing with guests. Col. F. N. K. Bailey wrote Mr. J. H. P. Rope, who attends to the business of the former, on Friday last directing him to send two colored men who had been employed by him at one time in connection with the S. C. I. to Clyde, N. C., at once. The rush of boarders has been so great that it becomes necessary to increase the force of servants.

Supreme Dictator J. C. Sheppard is in Dallas, Texas, this week on business pertaining to his office, the highest in the order of the Knights of Honor.

Mrs. A. A. Glover and Mrs. C. E. May, accompanied by little Miss Kathleen and little Margaret, spent last week visiting relatives in the Meeting Street section.

Miss Lee Morrill is spending some weeks with her cousins, the Misses Gadsden, at their summer home in Fletcher, N. C. Watch out and see if a certain handsome young bachelor does not decide that he needs to inhale the ozone of mountain air, too.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened on Monday morning with Hon. D. A. Townsend as presiding judge. Solicitor Thurmond, Stenographer McFeat and other court officials were promptly in their places. The grand jury having been previously charged at length the judge made only a brief charge. The solicitor submitted a number of indictments to the grand jury for investigation, in all of which true bills were found except one.

The first case tried was the State vs. James Barden, disposing of crop and land liens, which was the third trial of this case. When first tried, Barden's attorney, Hon. J. W. Devore, demurred to the indictment, the judge overruled the demurrer and sentenced the defendant. Mr. Devore appealed to the supreme court for a new trial, which was granted. The second trial in March resulted in a mistrial and the third trial on Monday resulted in an acquittal. This was a signal victory for the defendant's counsel, Hon. J. W. Devore.

In the case of the State vs. Willard Hammond, burglary and larceny, the defendant was found guilty and sentenced to five years on the chain gang.

The State vs. Elbert Mathis, assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty. Solicitor Thurmond appeared for the State and S. M. Smith, Esq., for the defense.

As we go to press on Tuesday the case of the State vs. Tom Johnson, indicted for killing a negro named Parks in a boat on the Savannah river in September 1894, is being tried. Johnson was tried and convicted some years ago, broke jail and was recaptured. J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., defended him and secured a new trial. A unique feature of the case is that Solicitor Thurmond, his former attorney, is defending Johnson and Attorney General Gunter represents the State.

The grand jury will conclude its work today (Tuesday) and court will adjourn sine die Thursday or Friday.

Death of Miss Corrie Elkins.

Death is no respecter of persons or homes. The happiest home circles are often ruthlessly invaded by this common enemy and hearts that were once so happy are overshadowed by the deepest sorrow. Such was the home of Mr. W. N. Elkins, of Parkville. Prior to the death of his daughter, Miss Corrie, which occurred on July 14th, his was a happy home but every ray of sunlight was shut out when the spirit of this gentle, kind, amiable, lovable young lady winged its flight to its maker, whom she loved and trusted as her Savior. Miss Corrie was an attendant upon the Edgfield summer school and during the month that she spent in our midst she made many friends who were deeply pained by the announcement of her death. However, her friends and loved ones should not mourn for she has joined the glorified throng over the river.

Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Parkville cemetery on Wednesday last, her pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, officiating.

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The Law Department of the South Carolina College.

In addition to the regular lectures by the professors of law of the South Carolina College, the trustees and faculty are pleased to be able to announce for the coming session a very attractive series of lectures to be contributed by some of the leading members of the Bench and Bar of South Carolina. Among those who have consented to deliver one or more lectures to the law classes of the College are: Hon. Charles H. Hamilton, U. S. Circuit Judge; Hon. William H. Bradley, U. S. District Judge; Hon. Y. J. Pope, Chief Justice of South Carolina; Hon. C. A. Woods, Associate Justice; Hon. Eugene B. McCrary, Hon. J. C. Sheppard, Hon. G. Duncan Bellinger, Hon. S. J. Simpson, Hon. M. P. Carey, and Hon. Andrew Crawford.

The trustees and faculty feel that in securing the assistance of these distinguished judges and lawyers they have accomplished something that will prove of the greatest benefit to those taking the law course in the South Carolina College. The number of those enrolled in the law department during the last two years has been the largest in the history of the college, and it is hoped is entertained that the prospect of these additional lectures may still further increase the growing number of law students.

The great value of the training afforded by schools of law has been too thoroughly demonstrated to render necessary any argument in their support. The day of preparation for the bar by solitary study in a lawyer's office has practically passed. Everyone familiar with the working of a law school must have been impressed with the increased interest and zeal that result from the mere association of young men who have come together for the common purpose of studying law. The daily discussions of questions of law, not only by the professors, but also with each other, beget an enthusiasm for the law which possibly, in some instances, could never have been acquired otherwise.

The advantage of attending a professional school in the State in which a man practices his profession is in no measure obvious than in that of a lawyer. Besides the familiarity gained with the decisions and statute law of the State, the friendships that are formed at such a school add very materially to his future usefulness as a citizen. The career of lawyers as a class is more apt to be a private nature than that of those engaged in any other profession or business. Not only are all of the judges of the State drawn from the bar, but the occupants of the legislative and executive offices are also drawn very largely from the same source. As so many of the members of the highest offices are naturally destined to public careers, it is of no little importance that the young men who have decided to become lawyers should come in close touch with other young men of their own State who have chosen the same life-work.

The most lasting friendships are not infrequently formed during the part of a man's life that is usually devoted to preparation for the bar; and it is unfortunate if this period should be spent in a State other than that in which he is to live. Several years spent at a professional school in another State sometimes result in the student so completely cut of touch with the young men of his own State that when he returns to practice his profession he finds himself laboring under a serious disadvantage, which in some instances is never overcome.

A law school, however, should be patronized not alone by those intending to practice law. There is hardly a calling in life for which one would not be better prepared by having taken a course in law. Almost everyone who has made an earnest study of the law will become a more thoughtful and vigorous man, and will be able to understand all other kinds of human learning put together under a serious disadvantage, which in some instances is never overcome.

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