

INFORMATION.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19, 1903.

TALK for and WORK for GREATER EDGEFIELD.

The college building which was so long a castle in the air has at last been landed.

"Pick the pocket of a professional politician and you get a bunch of free passes."

The Kansas woman who has been wearing a bustle with \$7,500.00 stored away in it has more dollars than sense.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of a depot that can be bought, begged or borrowed will please notify Edgefield, the depotless town.

Wm. J. Bryan has recently purchased a pair of very fine horses, paying \$1500 therefor.

Three distinct eras: Prior to the building of the railroad it was Old Edgefield, since the coming of the railroad it has been New Edgefield, and now with the building of the college, let it be Greater Edgefield.

A Philadelphia alchemist claims to have discovered a process whereby he can convert silver into gold.

Before cotton has "done half its do" the speculators and manipulators are already predicting a 12,000,000 bale crop.

That was a singularly unfortunate, and at the same time fortunate, mix-up in North Carolina last week.

The farmers are feeling good, the merchants are feeling good, the bankers are feeling good, and the loafers, too, are feeling good over the prospect.

Our town is on the eve of a boom, an era of prosperity, the like of which has never been seen before in its history.

In many sections of the cotton belt there are, besides the usual causes, insects that curtail the cotton crop.

The colored ministers will meet in Columbia on the 25th inst. to discuss the cause of lynching and the remedy therefor.

Col. Geo. Bell Timmerman, a prominent young member of the Lexington bar who is associated with Solicitor Thurmond in the practice of law, and a son of Dr. W. H. Timmerman, is an avowed candidate for solicitorship of the fifth circuit.

In spite of the hot weather the Georgia legislators have been doing some very effective work. A very stringent vagrancy law has just been passed, which is comprehensive in its scope.

The number of deaths, occurring chiefly among those who live in cities, caused by impure and adulterated food is becoming alarmingly great.

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Just as the county and state summer schools for teachers have increased the interest in the cause of education, so have the farmers' institutes caused the farmers to become more interested over their work.

Canning factories in many towns over the state are running full time and selling their products of fruits and vegetables at prices that yield profitable returns.

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What about the crookedness and narrowness of the street leading by the Baptist church to the college grove? It is nearly as crooked as is the way of the man who is overloaded with "fuss x" and is almost as narrow as some of Edgefield's public spirited (?) men.

street which is so narrow in places that two vehicles can scarcely pass each other. Would not summer be the best time to do this work so the ground will become firm before the heavy rains of winter?

JOHNSTON.

happenings of Interest from Our Neighboring Town.

Mr. W. T. Walton is better and hopes to be out in a few days. Mrs. Dr. Strother is also improving. Mr. Will Sawyer is quite sick.

The "Farmers' Agricultural Club" met at the residence of Mr. S. L. Ready on Saturday last.

The weather bureau has lost the cyclone that did so much damage in Jamaica. It is to be hoped that it is drowned in the Gulf and will never be found.

The New Century club at a called meeting, owing to the warm weather and absence of some of its members, decided to postpone the banquet until about the middle of October.

We understand two new brick stores will be erected by Mr. D. P. Outts at several dwellings.

Quite a number of nice peaches are being taken in town daily from the country.

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