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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1904.

The effort to increase the endowment of that splendid institution, Wofford college, by \$100,000 is a very praiseworthy one and should succeed.

The fact that no vice-president of the United States who became president has ever been elected to succeed himself is consoling at this juncture to the people of every section of the country.

One may not receive golden eggs from such an enterprise, but there is no denying the fact that a poultry farm, conducted in a proper and businesslike manner, would pay here in Edgefield.

Very few of the many latter day authors achieve fame and fortune. A notable exception, however, being the author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

At this season of the year there is but little or no farm work to be done and every white child in the county who has attained to the age of six years should be attending school regularly.

What is the matter? Notwithstanding the fact that the amount of taxable property in South Carolina has, with each succeeding year, been increased by millions, the amount of taxes paid by the individual has also increased.

Those dainty, diminutive pets, canaries, have become more popular and have greatly advanced in price since King Edward has made a hobby of canary breeding.

Cotton is indeed king and is not likely to be dethroned for some years to come. Not only have the open doors of the countries of the Orient increased the demand and price of coarse cotton goods but right here at home cotton fabrics which have undergone a special treatment are supplanting the fiber weaves of wool and silk.

The ADVERTISER furnishes its readers this week with the message of Governor Heyward to the legislature. Both bodies of the General Assembly, to the surprise of everybody, got down to real business as soon as they convened.

JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON, S. C., Jan. 19, 1904. Correspondence to the ADVERTISER. Mr. Arthur Rhoden's horse, ran away with a wagon of trunks just East of Johnston and coming in contact with a barbed wire fence received serious injury.

The Readyville Farmers' Club met Saturday afternoon, and the secretary, Mr. P. N. Lott, was authorized to negotiate for guano to be used this season. It was decided at this meeting that organization is the only salvation of the farmer.

Messrs. James Watson and Jack A. Lott will raise the Red Pole cattle, believing them to be superior to our grade Jerseys. Feeding cattle through the winter is pronounced by those who have tried it, to be the surest way to build up impoverished soil.

Johnston was very well represented at Edgefield on Saturday. Mrs. James G. Strother and myself paid several visits, owing to the rain we failed to get around. Mr. Luther Lott, Editor Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lott, also enjoyed the hospitality of our neighboring town on the hills.

Messrs. W. J. Hatcher and J. S. Richardson spent the week at Saluda erecting a wind mill. The New Century Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ivey. They propose to cooperate with our town council and plant a privet hedge around the school grounds.

Mr. George Long will manage the business of Kirksey & Co., who propose to open a stock of general merchandise in Mr. Asbill's old stand.

The new stores of Mr. D. T. Ouzts, occupied by Mr. Asbill's rival city shops. Mr. James A. Richardson paid a business trip to Graniteville Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. R. Ivey. Mr. Hugh Ivey of Wyoming, will spend a month at his old home.

Union Meeting. The Union Meeting of the 2nd Division of the Edgefield Association will convene with the Modoc Baptist church of Christ on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in January, A. D. 1904, at 10 a. m.

1st, "Are We Responsible for the Sins of Others? If So, to What Extent?" Speakers—W. H. Nixon, L. G. Bell.

2nd, "What are Some of the Sins of Omission That are Undermining Spiritual Growth?" Speakers—T. G. Talbert, E. G. Morgan, Sr.

3rd, "The Great Need of Our People to Know the Teachings of God's Word?" Speakers—J. D. Hughey, Rev. P. B. Lanham.

4th, "Should Not Christian Parents Require Their Children to Learn Scripture?" Speakers—P. B. Lanham.

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 20th 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 me at the appointments for taking tax returns in 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 persons owning property or having control of such as husband, guardian, executor, administrator, for in any fiduciary capacity are required to be 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 taxpayers I or my representative will be at the following places on the dates mentioned to receive tax returns:

Trenton, Thursday Jan. 28th Arthur Herrings, Friday " 29th Johnston, Saturday " 30th Elmwood, Monday Feb. 1st Pleasant Lane, Tuesday " 2nd W. Y. Quarles, Wednesday " 3rd Longmires, Thursday " 4th Plum Branch, Friday " 5th Parks, Saturday " 6th Modoc, Monday " 8th Clark's Hill, Tuesday " 9th W. Cheatham's, Wednesday " 10th Roper's X. Roads, Thursday " 11th Collier, Friday " 12th Red Hill, Saturday " 13th At Edgefield to February 20th J. B. HALLIWANGER, County Auditor.

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County Committee. The following gentlemen were appointed on Sunday afternoon last to serve on the county executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. TERM EXPIRES 1905. A. S. Tompkins, Jas. T. Bacon. TERM EXPIRES 1906. P. B. Lanham, J. D. Zimmerman, F. W. P. Butler. TERM EXPIRES 1907. B. E. Nicholson, L. F. Dorn, J. D. Eidson, E. M. Hix. TERM EXPIRES 1908. T. R. Denny, D. T. Ouzts, E. J. Mims, D. B. Hollingsworth, E. Jackson. TERM EXPIRES 1909. S. A. Brunson, C. E. May, J. Hart, W. W. Adams, W. H. De J. L. Mims. TERM EXPIRES 1910. O. Sheppard, J. T. Mims, J. Kennerly, J. R. Tompkins, A. Glover, S. H. Manget, J. T. M. Maus. TERM EXPIRES 1911. John Minick, W. Harling, J. Shaffer, L. R. Brunson, E. J. N. ris, David Strother, F. N. K. B. ley, R. B. Cain.

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