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THE ADVERTISER, Edgefield, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3, 1904.

The United Confederate Veterans will meet in Nashville in September instead of June, as heretofore. The exact date will be announced later.

The "sky-scraping" price of cotton has caused many farmers of the Pee Dee section to change their plans. Cotton will be grown instead of tobacco this year.

Augusta never does anything by halves. A detachment of policemen raided a gambling den in that city on Saturday night last and captured over thirty young white men.

The passage of the biennial sessions measure by the legislature will meet with the approval of a vast majority of the people who will vote for the constitutional amendment in the next primary. Thousands of dollars will be saved by having the legislature meet every two years instead of annually.

Yielding to an appeal from the prisoner's family, the governor of Georgia has written Governor Heyward, urging that a pardon be granted to Robert T. Jor's who killed the Pressleys in Edgefield county in 1887, but, like all of his predecessors, Governor Heyward very wisely declined to grant the pardon.

The committee, of which Hon. Thos. T. Rainford is a member, that was appointed by the general assembly to look into the affairs of the state colleges, has recommended that the land (about thirty acres), situated at the source of revenue, of Columbia money invested as a fund for an endowment fund, should be carried out.

The introduction of so many impracticable and very foolish bills by some of the Solons can be accounted for only by the fact that this is campaign year and each one must give an account of his stewardship by telling the "dear people" what he did or tried to do. Some of the law makers seem to think that in order to win the "well done" of their constituency they must endeavor to pass a great number of laws, when, in point of fact, those who prevent their passage are rendering a greater service.

WHAT ARE THE MUNICIPAL LAWS OF EDGEFIELD?

The town council very properly passed an ordinance on January 26th which divides Edgefield into six wards. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the most important measure that has emanated from the council chamber in some years, and one which deeply concerns the entire community, we doubt if ten per cent of our citizens know in which ward they reside, or can define its boundaries. Why this lack of information? It is because the council, instead of publishing the ordinances in a local paper, as is done in most towns, post them in certain places where sundry advertisements, mortgage foreclosure notices, etc., are posted, consequently but few people ever see or know anything about them.

If it be necessary or desirable to give publicity to these municipal laws, and certainly it is, then it becomes the duty of the council to employ the means that will reach the greatest number of people. It is true that it will cost more to publish than to post these ordinances, but better results are obtained thereby. In other matters the council expends money for whatever gives the best results. Why not in this?

Prior to some months ago all ordinances were published. Then, people knew what the laws were, but now a new ordinance may be passed and citizens violate it without knowing that such an ordinance existed. In view of the fact that our people have been taught to depend upon general and full publicity being given all ordinances, is it morally right to

pass a law and simply post it, then fine persons who are ignorant of its passage, for violating it? If the town authorities prefer not to patronize the newspapers (both of which are continually spending \$1 being spent for the upbuilding of Edgefield) for official advertising, then they should give publicity to all ordinances by having them printed on leaflets and circulated at the time of their passage. Of the two means, the former, that of publishing the ordinances in one of the local papers, is preferable. Then those who come in from the country would be informed as to the laws of our town. In view of all of the facts, is it right to punish those who come to our town and violate our laws without giving them ample opportunity of knowing what they are?

What we plead for, in behalf of the great majority of our people, is that general publicity be given all municipal laws. As at present managed, who can tell what the ordinances of our town are? To keep posted on them would baffle even the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer.

Gentlemen of the town council of Edgefield, it is your duty to have the municipal laws published in one of the local papers or have them printed on leaflets (not to mention the need of their being bound in pamphlet form) and circulated. With nothing short of this will the people be satisfied.

JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON, S. C., Feb. 2, 1904.

Correspondence to the Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lott and children of Augusta visited the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lott.

Auditor Hattie Wanger passed through Johnston on Friday last.

The heady wine Club has sent in an order for one hundred and fifty tons of guano.

Mrs. Cato, mother of Mr. Tiva Cato, fell and broke her thigh.

Mrs. Henry Forrest, of Pine Creek, has a cow that she has milked fourteen years, having had no calf in that time. She was offered twenty-five dollars for her best this winter, but refused as all her other cows were dry.

Union Meeting was held at Phillips, but owing to the bad weather and lack of interest not many churches were represented. Rev. P. B. Grant, Mr. B. F. Lewis and Mr. F. N. Lott represented the Johnston church.

Our Johnston Baptist church has just purchased a lot of nice hymn books. The mutilated lot of old ones tell a sad tale of progressive civilization. They have been used to write notes in, as fans, to protect clothes from paint on benches and in various ways that reflect sadly on the religious training of the young.

What are our ministers doing during this gambling age? Quietly looking on, or are they betting on horse, wheat, oil, etc. Not by men only, but said to say, women are joining this maelstrom.

That using tobacco is a bad habit few will deny. A true mother feels that it is criminal for any one to teach her boy the habit, and yet this is being done daily. Many of our school boys are buying and using liquorice in small squares with a tag on it, representing diminutive plugs of tobacco. While there is a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys, there is no law prohibiting teaching boys to use tobacco. It is well known that liquorice is used in manufactured tobacco, and the use of it is the first step.

IN MEMORIAM.

Concordia Lodge No. 50. A. F. M. EDGEFIELD, S. C., Jan. 29th 1904.

Within four short months, during the past year, three of the oldest members of this Lodge, were called from their labors in life's quarry to enjoy the rewards promised to all faithful craftsmen.

On the 17th day of September 1903, Brother James A. Bennett was called; on the 4th day of November 1903, Brother Henry B. Gallman answered to the last roll call, and on the 14th day of December 1903 Brother E. Roper Duriose surrendered to our last great enemy.

For more than fifty years these brethren were faithful laborers in the Masonic Quarry.

For more than fifty years our brethren were delighted to meet their brethren upon the Level, act with them in the Plumb, and part with them upon the Square.

For more than fifty years the faithful hearts of our departed brethren beat responsive to every commendable effort to advance the interest of our grand old institution.

For more than fifty years our departed brethren rejoiced to uphold the good name of Masonry, and to preserve the fraternal chain that binds us together.

From the nerveless grasp of our brothers has dropped forever the trowel, with which they so delighted to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection.

They stood firm in the perfect image of Masonic manhood, and wielded the implements of moral combat for its advancement.

But the finger of God touched them, and they sleep.

We indulge the hope that they have exchanged the trials and tumults of time, for the peace and happiness of eternity, and that they have received from the Great Architect of the Universe the full measure of reward for faithful service.

Brothers Gallman and Duriose had been in the past elevated by their brethren to the Oriental Chair of the old Lodge, and in this position they reflected honor upon themselves and credit upon their brethren; they were all without exception, ever prompt and faithful in the discharge of their duties, and their vacant chairs casts a gloom of sadness over their brethren.

Our sine-rect fraternal sympathies go out to the bereaved families of our deceased brethren, and we humbly pray God to comfort and sustain them in their distress.

We recommend, as a further token of our respect and sorrow for our deceased brethren, that our Lodge room be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

Further, that a page of our record be inscribed to the memory of each of our departed brethren.

Further, that this tribute be published in the Edgefield papers and that a copy be sent to the families of our departed brethren.

Respectfully submitted, O. SHEPPARD, W. W. ADAMS, J. B. HALTIWANGER, Committee.

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