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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1904.

The most profitable session of the General Assembly that has been held in many years will close on Saturday next.

Oh, the hand shaking and baby kissing that will be done throughout the length and breadth of old Edgefield this year!

Senator Marcus A. Hanna, the central figure of the Republican party, died in Washington on Monday evening of typhoid fever.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$1,000 for books for the Columbia library. Possibly he could be induced to aid the Edgefield public library. Who knows?

In consequence of the tyranny and unmerciful treatment that the Jews have received at the hands of Russia, the Hebrews of America will purchase a \$3,000,000 battleship and present it to Japan.

The sensation of the hour in South Carolina is that caused by the report of the committee appointed last year to investigate the work on the State Capitol. We furnish our readers with the report in detail. It is interesting reading.

A prominent Charleston jeweler says he sells more engagement rings than wedding rings. That's easy—there are about 16 engagements to one wedding.

Not so with Edgefield. One would judge from this season's record in our little city that there was a "leap in the dark" for every engagement.

The large insurance companies that are as impenetrable as Gibraltar have become very important factors in affairs financial and commercial.

Incendiary fires are of very frequent occurrence, but very rarely is any one punished for the crime which is one of the most despicable that could be committed and is even more cowardly than an assassination.

William Jennings Bryan is to lecture in Spartanburg on Friday evening. Four or six years ago such an occasion would have attracted thousands of people from both of the Carolinas but now it is scarcely commented upon, and very little stock is taken in it.

The senate has not yet taken action upon the "yaller dawg" bill that passed the House. It is to be hoped that this measure will become a law. Besides ridding our county of many worthless curs, which are a perpetual nuisance and menace, a considerable sum would be realized for the public school fund.

Unless all signs fail the number of candidates who will ask for the suffrage of the people of our county this summer will be unprecedentedly great. Besides the offices that were filled by the primary two years ago, a State Senator, Clerk, Sheriff, Master, Judge of Probate and Coroner will have to be elected this year.

Clark's Hill will very soon have long distance telephone connection with Augusta and the outside world in addition to the local system which has been in use for several years.

JOHNSTON.

JOHNSTON, S. C., Feb. 15, 1904.

Several car loads of guano for the Readyville Club were delivered here last week. Notwithstanding the cold disagreeable weather there has been a constant stream of wagons hauling guano, cotton seed meal and bulls, and farm supplies.

The teachers meeting was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ida Norris. These meetings are very interesting and instructive.

The New Century Club met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Lewis. The history has been very interesting until the late war between the states was reached, and much indignation was expressed at the great injustice to the South, by the historians of the day.

Tom's improvement is still under discussion. Special attention is called to the back yards which are generally unsightly places. One of the neatest yards within our knowledge is that of Mrs. W. T. Walton.

Miss Lyle LaGrone entertained a large number of her many friends on Thursday evening. The Methodist Juvenile Missionary Society gave a valentine party on Saturday evening for the purpose of making money for missions.

Clark's Hill.

We are not frozen, and neither are we plowing up the graves of our ancestors to plant cotton, as we were admonished not to do by Col. Jas. T. Bacon, but we are earnestly hoping the cold will last sufficiently long to guarantee a fruit crop, and that the price of cotton may continue to rise until we can make a crop, and sell it.

Higher prices of cotton is the hope that the young man may be encouraged to farm. 'Tis lamentable to see the country reared boys who are yearly leaving the farms for a clerkship or some city phase of life.

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit. The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

Send for free sample. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Church Notes. The finest city and village Churches are painted with the Longman & Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

Our new R. R., agent Mr. John Sims, of Waterloo, is giving great satisfaction to the business men, as well as to the girls, to whom he is very attentive.

At the last meeting of the Young Peoples' Literary Club, composed of the school boys and girls, the following officers were elected: President, Robbie Meriwether; Vice-President, Eugene Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Caddie Scott, Critic, Miss Lizzie Rich.

FOR SALE: Ten or fifteen pigs and shots, from \$1.75 to \$2.00 each. Apply to F. N. K. Bailey.

been in school in Millen Ga., is at home now. Her mother, Mrs. J. G. Meriwether is in Allendale visiting the latter's father, Dr. Oglvie, who is ill.

We miss from our Sunday school the bright face of Miss Minnie Butler, who has entered the S. C. C. I.

DEATH OF PRESIDENT OF The Edgefield Manufacturing Company.

When it was reported that Mr. C. J. Burton had decided to leave Edgefield everybody wondered who would succeed him. Finally it was announced that Mr. J. S. Price, of New York, had accepted the presidency of the oil and cotton mills.

Despite his physical infirmities, during his comparatively short administration he transformed the old oil mill into a new one, repairing the exterior and discarding old machinery and installing new wherever practicable.

Not only did Mr. Price improve the plants in a material way but from the outset he won the confidence and esteem of the officials, sub-officials and operatives by his uniform kindness and consideration for them.

The deceased was born and reared in Charleston, but began his business career in the oil mill business in Columbia, later going to Raleigh where he married. Texas being an inviting field he went to Houston, where he erected the largest oil mill in the world and resided for many years.

Insurance Co. I will appreciate a share of your business. I can be found at my office—Office No. 22—over Bank of Edgefield.

James T. MIMS, Insurance Co.

BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE. Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities.

ROOSEVELT, GA., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever used. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent better.

Complete Cotton, Saw, Grist, Oil and Fertilizer Mill Outfits. Gin, Press, Cane Mill, and Shingle Outfits.

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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 Towns hip Assessors are respectfully requested to meet me at the appropriate place 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.

For the convenience of tax-payers or my representative will be at the following places at the dates mentioned to receive tax returns:

Trouton, Thursday Jan. 28th Arthur Herring, Friday " 29th Johnston, Saturday " 30th Pleasant Lane, Tuesday Feb. 1st Pleasant Lane, Wednesday " 2nd W. Y. Quarles, Thursday " 3rd Longview, Friday " 4th Plum Branch, Friday " 5th Parkville, Saturday " 6th Modoc, Monday " 8th Clark's Hill, Tuesday " 9th W. Cheatham's, Wednesday " 10th Roper's & Ross, Thursday " 11th Collier, Friday " 12th Red Hill, Saturday " 13th At Edgefield to February 20th. J. B. HAITWATER, County Auditor.

THE DEATH PENALTY. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty.

What we have left in Misses Clocks will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent C. E. MAY.

E. C. SMITH, Surgeon Dentist, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Teeth Extracted without Pain. Fourteen Years Experience. Office over Post Office.

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Rheumacide advertisement. First sign of RHEUMATISM. Dangerous to let it run. Easy to cure now. A single bottle of Rheumacide will probably do the work. Bad cases require more. RHEUMACIDE cures by getting rid of the cause, so that no trace of the disease lingers in the system.

We Sell THE SOUTHERN STATES PHOSPHATE AND FERTILIZER COMPANY'S GOODS. THE AUGUSTA HIGH GRADE GUANO. P. AND F. GUANO. AMONATED DISSOLVED BONE, ALL GRADES OF ACID. KALINIT AND NITRATE OF SODA. NOW in ware house READY for DELIVERY. Give us a call BEFORE you buy your FERTILIZERS. JONES & SON.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

RADIOS CO. 812 Drexel Building Philadelphia, Pa. Kindly send me free of cost information regarding your Radio-treatment and your wonderful "Radios."

Stock Raisers. I have a thorough-bred Jersey bound your cows to my lot. A \$2.00 will be charged to you. A. B. COVAR, Edgefield, S. C.

WE might relate to you the History of our SHOE business, and at the end you might find just cause to dispute us on some point. But it is a fact, with no chance for a dispute that we sell SHOES that look well, wear well and at prices to meet the just opinion of the most careful buyer. Respectfully, THE CORNER STORE, W. H. TURNER, Proprietor.

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WE have now on hand between 65 and 75 head of HORSES and MULES, and will carry a heavy supply of them throughout the entire winter and spring season. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$250.00 per head. WE do not handle western or unbroken stock, we will handle the very best stock that money and experience can buy for all round southern use. WE buy direct from the producer and challenge any southern market on prices and quality. We have had extensive experience in the horse business and think we are capable of buying stock that will suit people in all avocations of life. So people will always get what they buy and pay for from us. We have on hand now several head of extra nice driving horses that can show a 2.20 general day. B. L. JONES & SON. Stables rear of Court House.