

INFORMATION

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 1904.

Cold Spring

Last Monday we were at Edgefield, and after looking after some business, we went over to see our friend President F. N. K. Bailey...

Mr. George Whately has opened up a nice line of general merchandise at John Whately's store...

Mr. John Griffis has bought Mr. George Sharpton's farm. Mr. Sharpton will move at an early date with his family to Greenwood.

Mr. John Whately, of North Augusta, visited friends and relatives at Falta last week.

The Whately school house that was burned last Christmas is being replaced by a more substantial and up-to-date building.

Mr. Will Culbreath died at Dr. Prescott's last Tuesday night and was buried at Republican church last Wednesday afternoon...

Miss Bessie Hawkins from Norfolk, Va., is teaching a flourishing school at Barr's Chapel.

Miss H. H. Padgett will commence her school at Antioch today.

Miss Nettie Bell will open her school this morning at Prescott's.

Miss Mary Holston opened her school at Holmesville last Monday morning.

We do not know of anyone that went to Augusta to the show last Saturday. The dust was too much even for the "darkey" to face.

Dr. J. N. Crafton and party has returned from the World's great fair. The doctor reports a good time, he says that there is too much to be seen for one to enjoy it in three or four days.

Quite a number of our young men will go to the State Fair this week.

ROSE COTTAGE.

JOHNSTON.

Mrs. Gabe Thomas, nee Miss Cora Smyly, of Macon, spent a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. P. N. Lott. She is a lovely blonde and made many friends during her stay.

Mr. Y. M. May has a nice lot of chickens, about thirty, that he expects to exhibit at the Columbia fair.

The gin house of Mr. Mark Toney was destroyed by fire on Saturday about ten o'clock. About twenty five bales of cotton, and the seed of one hundred, it is said, was destroyed.

Land around here is in big demand. Several parties were in town last week looking for homes.

The New Century Club met on Friday at the lovely home of Mrs. J. N. Lott. American literature was the subject discussed. Delightful refreshments were served and a most pleasant two hours spent.

The marriage of Mr. Van Edwards and Miss Iza Wright was solemnized at Bethlehem on Thursday evening last, quite a large crowd being assembled. The bride is a lovely blonde, and has many friends. The groom is a successful merchant here, and has hosts of friends. A reception was held at the bride's home. The presents were pretty and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are at home in their pretty home in East Johnston, where a most cordial welcome awaits them.

About eleven hundred bales of cotton have been ginned by Mr. A. P. Lott. This cotton has been picked by the negroes around. Their condition is self evident on their streets Saturday afternoon are full of them, with their many bundles. We heard of one woman who had saved about sixty five dollars.

TAKES LESS WEARS LONGER DeLancey Gregory of Fort Plain, N. Y.

To Longman & Martinez, paint makers, N. Y.

"It's a surprise how little L. & M. Paint is required to paint a big house. Have sold the L. & M. for over twenty-five years. "Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Longman & Martinez L. & M. and three gallons of Lined Oil mixed therewith. Actual cost of L. & M. less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by The Penn Drug Store.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

for STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, AND FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts established by law in Edgefield County, Tuesday, November 8, 1904, for the following officers, to wit: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Comptroller General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant and Inspector General, One Railroad Commissioner, County Supervisor, County Sheriff, Independent of Education, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Coroner, Solicitor, a Senator and two Representatives.

Pursuant to the Constitution of South Carolina an election will be held at the same time and place for amendments to the Constitution of South Carolina, pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolutions Nos. 385, 386 and 387 (Acts of South Carolina, pp. 674, 675 and 676) as follows: A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 9, of Article III, of the State Constitution, so as to Provide for Biennial Sessions of the General Assembly. Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor of such amendment, and a majority of each branch of the General Assembly shall after such election, and before another ratify the same Amendment by yeas and nays, Section 9, of Article III, of the Constitution, relating to the Legislative Department, be amended by adding after the word "place" in line ten of said Section, the words "and the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: The Annual session of the General Assembly heretofore elected, fixed by the Constitution of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to convene on the fourth Tuesday of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby postponed, and the same shall be convened and held in the city of Columbia on the second Tuesday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six. The first session of the General Assembly elected under this Constitution shall convene in Columbia on the second Tuesday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and thereafter annually at the same time and place until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.

Should the casualties of war or contagious diseases render it unsafe to meet at the seat of government, then the Governor may, by proclamation, appoint a more secure and convenient place of meeting. Members of the General Assembly shall not receive any compensation for more than forty days of any session provided. This limitation shall not affect the first four sessions of the General Assembly under this Constitution. Sec. 2. That the question of adopting the amendment prefaced in the foregoing Section shall be submitted to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'and the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.'-No."

Approved the 11th day of February, A. D. 1904. A JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend the Constitution so as to Permit the General Assembly to Enact Local and Special Laws on the Subject of Laying Out, Opening, Altering and Working Roads and Highways, and as to the Age at Which Citizens Shall be Subject to Road or Other Public Duty. Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution be agreed to, and that the two questions involved in such amendment be submitted separately at the next general election to the electors qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives, viz: that there shall be added to the Constitution the following additional Article, to be numbered properly in the consecutive order of its adoption, to be designated as "Article of Amendments to the Constitution," which shall read as follows: "Article of Amendments to the Constitution. The General Assembly of this State may enact local or special laws concerning the laying out, opening, altering or working roads or highways, and concerning the providing for the age at which citizens shall be subject to road duty, and concerning drainage. Sec. 2. To be bonded in and Subdivision IX of Section 34, of Article III, of the Constitution, are hereby repealed. Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904. A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, Relating to Municipal Bonded Indebtedness. Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, be agreed to: Add as the end thereof the following words: Provided, further, That the Limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5, Article X, of this Constitution, shall not apply to bonded indebtedness incurred by the city of Greenville, but said city of Greenville may increase its bonded indebtedness in the manner provided in said Section of said Article to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the value of the taxable property therein, where the proceeds of said bonds are applied solely to the pay-

ment of past indebtedness, to expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred in the improvements of streets and sidewalks, and for providing sewerage for said city, or any part thereof for purchasing, establishing, owning or operating waterworks or electric light plants. Sec. 2. But the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, of Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations, and the regulations, Yes. Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amendment of Section seven, Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, No."

Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1904. Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at four o'clock p. m. The following named persons have been appointed Managers of Election for State and County Officers, to wit: Johnston, W. D. Woodard, C. A. Austin, J. G. Mubley, J. E. Swearingen, clerk. Trenton, H. S. Quarles, Geo. W. Wise, Walter W. Wise, T. P. Salter, clerk. Edgefield No. 1, W. A. Byrd, A. L. Barker, J. L. Addison, J. L. Carville, clerk. Edgefield No. 2, Gros Youngblood, W. S. C. Gurn, W. S. Cuvur, S. M. Smith, clerk. Meeting Street, W. S. Logue, W. E. Turner, L. W. Walton, J. H. Cogburn, clerk. Pleasant Lane, S. T. Williams, F. L. Timmerman, L. H. Hamilton, F. P. Walker, Sr., clerk. Raleigh, W. P. Culbreath, J. L. Gilchrist, C. Strom, R. H. Quarles, clerk. Plum Branch, F. P. Walls, M. B. Starkey, J. W. Miller, John Seigler, clerk. Cheatham's Store, Sam Cheatham, W. T. Ruel, N. L. Bartley, J. J. Griffin, clerk. Mathis, C. L. Mathis, J. N. Crafton, L. J. Miller, John W. Adams, clerk. Liberty Hill, O. D. White, J. M. Coleman, J. M. Minor, S. Z. Seigler, clerk. Laudrum's Store, Milledge Horn, Sam Garner, J. C. Whitlock, W. Z. Garner, clerk. Gregg's, F. A. Walker, James Smith, Henry Wise, W. J. Whitlock, clerk. Elmwood, A. C. Ouz's, W. W. Norris, O. A. Kinnard, J. B. Blocker, clerk. Plum Branch, A. G. Williams, A. Home, L. E. Yancey, M. W. Clark, clerk. Modoc, J. M. Holson, J. C. Barvley, T. W. Glanton, L. F. Dorn, clerk. Red Hill, L. G. Bell, H. W. Quarles, W. L. Holson, O. O. Timmerman, clerk. Meriwether Hall, Dr. J. B. Adams, J. A. Thompson, G. F. Townes, W. S. Luter, clerk. Roper's-Jno F. Atkins, J. W. Mundy, J. C. Latham, J. C. Shaw, clerk.

On the day of election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chairman and a Clerk, if necessary. The Chairman elected is empowered to administer oaths to the Managers who attend, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint Managers from among the qualified voters, who after being sworn, can conduct the election. The Managers must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result thereof and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Federal Elections the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots, and signed statements of the result of the election. One of the above-named Managers for each precinct must call upon the Board of Commissioners, at the Court House Saturday, November the 6th, 1904, to receive the poll lists and instructions and to qualify.

J. M. MAYS, K. I. RYAN, J. P. DeLAUGHTER, Commissioners of Federal Elections. A Thoughtful Man. M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at THE PENN DRUG STORE. Makes A Clean Sweep. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the dusters you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by THE PENN DRUG STORE. A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by THE PENN DRUG STORE. Trial bottle free. Some Seasonable Advice. It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by all druggist and medicine dealers.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

County Treasurer's office. Edgefield, S. C., October 3rd, 1904. The tax levy for various purposes is as follows: The tax books will be open for collecting state, County and school taxes for 1904 from October 15, 1904, to March 1, 1905. No penalties will be added until January 1st, 1905. A penalty of one per cent, will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1905. A penalty of two per cent, on all unpaid by February 1st, 1905. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1, 1905. For State 5 mills For County 5 mills For School 3 mills Special Act for County Offices 1/2 mills For Shaw R R bonds 1 1/2 mills For Pickens R R bonds 3 1/2 mills For Wise R R bonds 1 1/2 mills For Edgefield School bonds 2 mills For Edgefield R R bonds 1 1/2 mills For Edgefield school 2 mills For Johnston school 3 mills

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