

INFORMATION.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1904.

The Advertiser, in entering with this issue upon the seventieth year of its existence, wishes all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Cold Spring

Last Wednesday at three o'clock at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Doolittle, Mr. Gus Winn and Miss Helen Doolittle were married by their pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

Thursday afternoon last, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Nat Robertson, Mr. George Strom and Miss Alice Robertson were married, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn performing the ceremony.

Mr. Editor, there are two more couples in this community who will join hand and heart for life in a few weeks.

All of the young people of Rehoboth were at Mr. Doolittle's to see Mr. Gus and Miss Helen married.

Mr. Put Winn says that he is getting rich, that he has eight boys and four girls.

Mr. Evan Cochran and his good wife are spending Christmas with friends and relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. Asbury, who has been ill, will soon be well again.

We were at Plum Branch last Friday and met quite a number of our friends. Plum Branch has become quite a business place.

Several new residences have been built in the last few months.

Mr. F. B. Thomas sent Rose Cottage last week some nice backbone and spare-ribs. Many thanks.

Rev. P. B. Mitchell, of Parkville, visited Rose Cottage last week.

Messrs. Ernest Quarles and T. E. Wood are visiting friends in Greenwood.

Miss Mary Cheatham is spending some days in Greenwood with friends and relatives.

Mr. Ernest Quarles is having a new store house built.

A large congregation worshipped at Antioch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas, from Star, S. C. are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. Floy Graves and Misses Viola and Nellie Broddie are visiting friends in Amity, Ga., this week.

Our merchants report Christmas trade very good considering the sudden drop off in cotton.

Mr. William Johnston, of Franklin, has a large drove of turkeys that have escaped with their heads so far.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Whereas petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors of those portions of Abbeville, Greenwood and Edgefield counties embracing within a line beginning at the mouth of Stevens Creek on the Savannah River, and running up the said river to a point opposite the lower end of Cedar Island, thence by a line running south 80 degrees east 1412 chains to stake on Greenwood County line; thence along the lower line of Greenwood County south 12 1/2 degrees east 140 chains to mile post on C & W C Railway near G. M. Sibert's; thence along straight line to Tiltman White place; thence to house to W. T. Lovelace; thence across Cuffee's Creek at point near China Grove Place; thence along the line of Edgefield and Greenwood County line to iron pin in Martintown Road to centre point of upper bridge over Turkey Creek; thence along the middle of Turkey Creek to Big Stevens Creek; thence along the middle line of Big Stevens Creek to the mouth of said Creek at Savannah River, the point of beginning, have been filed with me in accordance with law, asking that said portions of those counties be permitted to vote on the establishment of a new county.

And Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the area, the taxable property, as shown by the last tax returns, and that the proposed lines do not run nearer than eight miles of any Court House now established, are set forth in said petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. C. HEYWARD, GOVERNOR OF the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of Section 575 of Volume One, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1902, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county, on the third day of January 1905, to be held in accordance with the requirements of law, at which election the electors shall vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of creating a new county, and upon the name and County Seat of the proposed County.

In TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia this Ninth day of December, 1904, and in the 129th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(SEAL.) D. C. HEYWARD, Governor. By the Governor: J. T. GANTT, Secretary of the State.

The voters at the Pleasant Lane precinct, within the proposed territory to be cut off, will vote at Liberty Hill precinct, and those in Meriwether will vote at Modoc.

The first named manager will meet us at Edgefield on the first Monday in January to receive tickets, boxes and instructions.

Modoc—E. G. Morgan Jr., H. E. Bunch, P. R. Waits, W. S. Middleton, clerk.

Rehoboth—R. H. Quarles, J. P. Strom, J. L. Gilchrist, C. Strom, clerk. Liberty Hill—O. D. White, S. Z. Seigler, J. K. Corley, Dr. L. W. Sheppard, clerk.

Plum Branch—W. H. Parks, B. M. Sturkey, J. W. Blackwell, J. W. Miller, clerk.

C. E. QUARLES, ELLERY SHEPPARD, D. T. MATHIS, Commissioners State and County Election. Edgefield, S. C., Dec. 19, '04.

Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by The Penn Drug Store.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va. serves an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Emotionally affected, he writes: "I am now in Florida and Grip. Guaranteed by The Penn Drug Store. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing Iowa. "Knees and joints aching muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip For sale by All Druggists.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by All Druggists.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by The Penn Drug Store.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by All Druggists.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c. at The Penn Drug Store.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE 10 cts. a copy \$1.00 a year

is "the cleanest, most stimulating, meatiest gem magazine for the family," says one of the millions who read it every month. It is without question

"The Best at any Price"

Great features are promised for next year—six or seven interesting short stories in every number, continued stories, beautiful pictures in colors, and such famous writers as Ida M. Tarbell, Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, John LaFarge, William Allen Chittenden and Charles Wagner. Get all of the right into your life by taking advantage of this

Special Offer

Send \$1.00 before January 31, 1905, for a subscription for the 1905 and we will send you free the November and December numbers of 1904—fourteen months for \$1.00 or the price of twelve dress McClURE'S, 48-50 East 23rd Street, New York City. Write for agents' terms

THE BIG SALE

still continues at our store

WE are yet too heavily stocked on CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, LADIES' SKIRTS, LADIES' CAPES, and, in fact, every department must be reduced.

I need the cash. The goods must go and every item has been put on the BARGAIN COUNTER.

Come AT ONCE and get what you need before stock is broken.

J. RUBENSTEIN.

ADVERTISER BUILDING, EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Experience in farming has taught that fertilizer is the cheapest labor that the farmer can hire. It is one solution of the labor scarcity.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE COMPLETE STOCK OF

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS AT EDGEFIELD AND VICINITY FOR

Armour's Fertilizers MADE OF BLOOD, BONE and TANKAGE. Royster Fertilizers MADE FROM ANIMAL AMMONIA.

WE CAN ALSO SELL YOU FERTILIZERS WITH COTTON SEED MEAL AS THE BASIS OF AMMONIA. FERTILIZERS FOR GRAIN A SPECIALTY. WE WILL HAVE ON HAND AT ALL TIMES A STOCK OF COTTON SEED MEAL.

Haul Fertilizers while the roads are good. Call on Mr. A. E. PADGETT for prices and terms at The Farmers Bank, or Mr. R. C. PADGETT, who will be found at our office, or at your cotton wagon.

ALSO A LARGE LOT OF SEED OATS FOR SALE, AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

The Edgefield Mercantile Company.

NEXT WEEK IS CARNIVAL WEEK AT THE

New York Racket Store.

WE spent a week in New York ransacking the wholesale houses of manufacturers to find the latest in style and the best in quality. Come, see our goods, get our prices and you will be convinced that we succeeded in buying first-class merchandise at very reasonable figures.

Our stock of clothing is well selected and is marked at prices to suit all. We guarantee the quality to be the best obtainable. NEW FALL DRESS GOODS, SHIRT WAIST GOODS and all of the new trimmings.

Large stock of dependable shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Try our shoes and you will be satisfied that none better can be had. HATS: We have all of the latest shapes and colors of hats at very low prices.

We are headquarters for underwear. Come and let us show you. We will not be undersold. We bought early, bought in large quantities from headquarters and the New York Racket Store can save you money.

Let us show you and we will sell you.

J. W. PEAK.

C. A. GRIFFIN & CO., FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

The Companies represented by us have been doing business in Edgefield County for over twenty-five years. AGGREGATE ASSETS OVER \$200,000,000. WE will appreciate your patronage and give your business prompt and personal attention.

VER COATS

The overcoat is in Winter the outward sign of a man's character and financial condition.

We have a line here that won't belie or belittle yours. The make and appearance are the best.

\$10.00 to \$25.00. J. C. Levy's Augusta, Ga.

BIG CUT ON SKIRTS 10% CASH DISCOUNT ON TAILOR MADE SKIRTS THIS WEEK. Just received one case Ladies and Misses McIntoshes. Latest patterns. Just received one case Carharts Overalls. Some bargains in all lines this week. Twenty-five cases Walk Over Shoes for Men and Boys School Shoes and Ladies' Shoes.

Yours for business, JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING

The McCreary Style of mens, youths and boys clothing and overcoats has no superior.

Suits for Men: \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and up. Suits for Boys: \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up.

Suits for Youths: \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and up. Hawe's \$3.00 guaranteed Hats

"The Hats of latest vogue" FOR "Every face, figure and fancy."

McCreary's

720 BROAD ST., AUGUSTA, GA.

Christmas Presents.

If you are puzzled over the selection of presents to gladden the hearts of your loved ones and friends at the Christmas season come to our store and let us help you.

See Our Beautiful Suspenders, Driving Gloves, Dress Gloves, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hats, Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats.

Bows, Scarfs, Puffs, Umbrellas, Collar and Cuffs.

Christmas assortment of neckwear just received.

DORN & MIMS.

Let us show you our LYNCHBURG COMBINATION PLOWS which have an additional wing for treading.

EDGEFIELD MERCANTILE CO. Image of a plow.

THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD. Paid up Capital \$58,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 22,000.00 Liability of Stockholders 58,000.00 Protection to Depositors \$138,007.00

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Clothing Store Big Sale On Shoes, Clothing, Underwear. Call and see us we will appreciate it. W. A. HART & CO. Next Door to Post Office. "The Leading Insurance Company of America"

Image of a hat with 'J. E. HART' written on it.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS OVER 10,000,000.00 No Fire Insurance Company in the United States has as much CASH Capital or Capital and Surplus Combined. Lowest rates.

E. J. NORRIS, AGENT.

New Store

have opened up a first-class stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions and Groceries in one of the stores just across the street from the Edgefield Oil Mill and I invite the Edgefield public to call and inspect my goods, and get my prices. Get the prices of others then call at my store and you will buy from us---ours will be the lowest.

Try us on your family groceries and other household necessities. We can save you money. Yours to serve, ISAAC DONEN.

J. M. COBB'S

Winter Specialties

Celebrated "JANE HOPKIN'S CHILDRENS CLOTHING, ELK BRAND HATS. HAMILTON & BROWN SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES AND MEN'S DRESS SHOES. LADIES WALKING SKIRTS. We guarantee satisfaction in the above goods.

From Head to Foot.

Our immense line of Clothing, Hats, Furnishings and Shoes is complete, and to lovers of stylish dressing, our stock is most attractive in

Style, Quality And Price.

OUR LADIES DEPARTMENT, consisting of Ladies Suits, Odd Skirts, Shirt Waists, Ready-to-wear Hats Etc., are attracting much attention from the ladies. We want all the ladies of old Edgefield to call and see the Beauty, Elegance and Style of our Ladies' Wear.

SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have added to our regular line a special line fine shoes, having in price from \$3.50 to \$6.00. Let us show you through this department.

J. Willie Levy, BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

Millinery at Cost.

I am now offering all WINTER MILLINERY AT COST and invite the ladies to call and see what real bargains I am offering in these goods. I must make room for my large Spring Stock. MISS MARY BUFORD Call to see me at Mr. C. E. May's Store.