

INFORMATION

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1905.

Truly spoke Edward Herbert when he said: "Sometimes the best gain is to lose."

It seems that the Edgefield people, as the expression goes, not taking to the cotton exchange very rapidly. They are showing their good sense by letting it alone.

Calhoun county stock would have commanded a premium a few days ago but the recent Abbeville survey, reducing the area, alleged to have been cut from that county, considerably below the amount of territory claimed by the new county advocates, has caused the price to decline away below par, the drop being almost equal to the slump in cotton.

If the fertilizer factories have been running on full time during summer and fall, expecting the usual heavy demand for their product, they will doubtless suffer also from over-production. It is probable that many millions of bags of guano, just as there are probably several million "bags" of cotton, will have to be carried over. You will not hear of any of it being burned, however.

Hon. Josh Ashley, the butt of the House, is at his old tricks again—doing those things that are contrary to the interests of the people and undoing, or endeavoring to undo, those things that contribute to their welfare. He not only opposes the immigration commission but is now doing all that he can—in his feeble way—to repeal the dog tax law. In thus befriending his pet, the "yaller" dog, Honorable Josh proves himself to be the enemy of the dog's owner, and the people at large.

Poor Russia! She is reaping what she has sown. For many generations she has through her policy of arrogance, greed, cruelty, oppression and "vraney, sown to the wind and now she is reaping a whirlwind of insurrection and internal strife. Just as the Japanese were rejoiced at the fall of Port Arthur, so the entire world would unite with the teeming millions of oppressed Russians in rejoicing at the fall of St. Petersburg.

There was a time in the long ago, we are told, when the spirit of crime and lawlessness was rampant in Edgefield; when cock-fighting and gambling were openly engaged in upon the streets, but we confidently believe that a new and better day has dawned upon our town. The atmosphere of the community has in a measure purified; the moral tone elevated; the public conscience quickened and rendered more sensitive—and let us hope, that along with it, there has been created a sentiment that will "freeze out" buckle-shops and other kindred institutions of demoralization and ruin.

On To Columbia!

Mr. W. H. Nicholson completed the survey of Edgefield county on Monday and he purposes having the calculation and complete data, giving the exact area of the county, ready to be presented to the committees from the senate and House which will hold a joint session on Friday afternoon to hear arguments upon the Calhoun county measure. A large portion of the committee of one hundred which was recently appointed to go to Columbia to appear before the legislature in the interests of old Edgefield will leave for the capital city to-day. We trust that many who are not members of this special committee will lay aside their personal interest for a day or two and lend their presence and influence to the defeating of the new county measure. Everything that can be legitimately done must be done at once. The advocates of the new county will of course be well represented in Columbia, and it behooves those who have at heart the interests of the old county to be equally well represented.

Mr. Jacob Luther Caughman, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, Cut Down in the Prime of a Useful and Successful Career.

How unspookably sad and shocking was the death of Mr. Jacob L. Caughman, which occurred on Friday evening, January 20th, at his palatial residence which was completed...

Mr. Caughman had been suffering for several days from slight indisposition, but was not sick enough to be confined to his bed. On Friday afternoon he complained of feeling worse and retired very early. About half past nine o'clock Mrs. Caughman, who was alone with him, was attracted to the bedside, and seeing that a change had come over him...

The deceased was thirty six years of age and a native of Edgefield county, being born and reared in that portion that has since become Saluda county. He came to our town in the early nineties as assistant to his father, Mr. John C. Caughman, who was then county treasurer. His high sense of honor, faithful performance of every duty and uniform courtesy won the confidence and esteem of our entire citizenship. Being cognizant of his marked ability and exalted character the directors of the Farmers Bank in 1897 elected Mr. Caughman assistant cashier, and as a further recognition of his superior fitness for so responsible a position, and as a reward for duty faithfully performed, he was upon the election of Mr. A. E. Padgett as president of the bank, promoted to the cashiership, being also a director of the bank and of the Edgefield Mercantile Company at the time of his death.

No community can lose so valuable a citizen as was the deceased without feeling very keenly the loss. In the home he was gentle, thoughtful, kind, exercising at all times the kindest devotion toward his loved ones; at his place of business he was courteous, obliging, considerate of the interests of others; as a friend he was loyal and true, and as a citizen he was broad-minded, liberal, public spirited, ready at all times to contribute his time, efforts and means for the promotion of the common good. For two consecutive terms he served as a member of the town council, guarding with a zealous eye the interests of the community at large.

As in secular affairs—throwing his whole being into whatever he undertook—so in religious affairs was the life of the deceased. He "remembered his Creator" in the days of his youth and rendered to Him a whole-hearted, consecrated service until he was summoned into His presence. Born of God-fearing parents, reared in a Christian home, his was an exemplary life. As he has already been said of the deceased, he was "diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." While in his tender years Mr. Caughman united with St. Mark's Lutheran church which is located in Saluda county, and remained a member of that church until about a year ago, when he aided in the founding of St. John's Lutheran church at Johnston, of which he was a charter member and a deacon.

Since casting his lot in Edgefield Mr. Caughman married Miss Mattie Miller, of Dawson, Ga., who with a little daughter, aged three months, survives him. May the Lord be tenderly near the heart-broken wife, the aged father and mother whose family circle has been invaded for the first time, and the devoted sisters and brothers in this hour of sore affliction and bereavement. The funeral was conducted on Sunday morning in our Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Risinger, the pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. E. Burt. The mortal remains were laid to rest in our village cemetery amid the tears of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

For Quarter Beginning Oct. 1st, and Ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

Table with columns: No., Amount, Name. Lists various individuals and their respective amounts.

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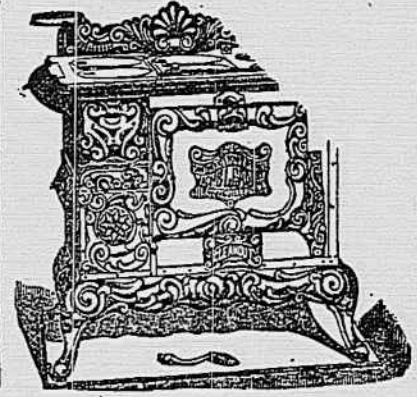
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