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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18, 1905.

Elections will be held on the dispensary question in Oconee county on October 24th; Spartanburg, November 7th; Greenville, November 14th; Edgefield, December 7th; Fairfield, December 14th; Anderson will also order an election at an early day. All of these counties will doubtless reject the dispensary by large majorities.

The town of Greenwood has passed an ordinance requiring the owners of dogs to obtain a license from the city treasurer for each dog owned, paying one dollar therefor. Probably some of the worthless dogs that infest our town would have to change their place of abode were such an ordinance to exist in Edgefield. The only change we would suggest would be to make the amount two dollars instead of one.

While our citizens are interested in installing an electric light plant let them consider the practicability of supplying water to the town with the same plant. The power that is to be used in generating electricity at night could supply the water by day. Not only are many private families greatly inconvenienced for lack of water but it is imperative that an adequate supply be provided for ready use in case fire should break out in town, especially on the business block.

Reports from every section of the state indicate that the attendance upon the Greater South Carolina State Fair that will be held on October 24th to 27th will be the greatest on record. The capital city is making great preparations to entertain in royal style all who attend. Military and civic organizations and students of several of the colleges will attend in a body. A few days' stay in Columbia during next week will be very pleasant and profitable for the strenuous business man as well as a man who lives in elegant leisure.

"The spirit of law and order in a county will hardly rise above the conscience and judgment of the grand jury," said Judge Prince in his preliminary charge to the grand jury. With earnestness and force he pointed out to them the comprehensive character of the grand jury's oath and their most important place in the machinery of the Court. Speaking of the importance of preserving the purity of the Anglo-Saxon race, he urged them to investigate and report all cases of adultery between whites and blacks, which he maintained should be as promptly condemned and convicted as cases of miscegenation.—News and Courier.

Now that Edgefield's grand jury has made a thorough investigation of the county offices it can turn its attention to other fields. Judge Prince's words are as appropos and timely when applied to Edgefield as when applied to Charleston.

As To County Offices.

In this day and time, when so few men and women have very decided convictions upon moral questions—or having convictions lack the courage to stand by them—it is refreshing, very refreshing and reassuring, to occasionally come in contact with a MAN. A man who follows the dictates of conscience—A man who puts principle above policy—A man who seeks to do right even though it jeopardize to a degree his business interests and personal popularity. We recently came in contact with just such a man in the person of one of Edgefield's county officials.

As the writer entered a certain office a few days ago on business, we heard a man, who was in the act of drawing a bottle from his pocket, ask the official for permission to drink in said office. The official courteously, but in no uncertain terms, declined to grant the request. The man was not offended, yet he seemed confused and humiliated as he passed out, for the denial, though not intended as such, was received by him as a stinging rebuke.

This county official was right. Speed the day when every county office in the state shall be so conducted that a lady can at any hour enter them to transact business without the fear of seeing and hearing those things that would wound her delicate sensibilities. Perch the thought that a county office, because it is a public office, shall be a rendezvous for those who drink and carouse. Let them be conducted upon the same plane as are most private offices.

We doff our hat to that county official, wherever he may be, who refuses to allow drinking and the use of obscene language in his office. He is the man for whom all right-thinking men delight to cast their ballots.

A Statement From Mr. W. H. Harling, Cashier of the Farmers Bank.

To The Public: Whereas, charges have been made and circulated that The Farmers Bank of Edgefield, S. C., was responsible for the shortage found in the Treasurer's office in this county, I deem it due to the public to do to the bank and to myself, who had the transactions with the treasurer, to say that the charges made have no foundation in fact, justice and truth. At no time have any warrants drawn on the treasurer and paid by said bank been surrendered to the treasurer without giving him a list of the amounts of the warrants, and before he has ever given me a check for such paper he has checked off the warrants with the list. No error has ever been detected by the bank or by the treasurer in any transaction between the two. In fact our transactions with the treasurer have had such a system of checking against them that errors would show up at the time without any mistaking.

In this matter, I desire to say that The Farmers Bank courts honest investigation, and I join it myself.

W. H. HARLING, Cashier.

Interesting Items From Modoc.

(Written for last week.)

It has been sometime since we have seen anything in your valuable paper from this place, so have decided to send a few hurried notes.

Business seems to be on quite a boom. The public gins of Mr. McDaniel and Mr. C. M. Stone have been kept busy—sometimes running into the dead hours of night. Our school has opened with Miss Louise McKnight, an accomplished graduate of the S. C. O., I. as teacher. She was very successful here, during the last term, so much so that the trustees secured her promise to return before she left. She made us not only a good teacher in our every-day school, but a fine Bible class teacher in our Sunday school. Any community is blessed to have such a conscientious Christian girl for a teacher. Col. Bailey has certainly done a noble work for Edgefield county in the teachers he has sent out.

Miss Ella Stone has returned to the G. F. C.

Miss Carrie and Mr. Homer Bussey to the S. C. C. I.

Miss Eva Wates has secured a position as teacher in Columbia county, Ga., and will begin teaching soon. We wish for them all a successful term.

There has been a "Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union" organized at this place. We truly hope it may be the means of doing the farmers good. We are in sympathy with the hard-worked farmers.

Our Pastor, Rev. B. P. Mitchell, left a few days ago for Oklahoma. We hope he may be much benefited by his trip. We all love him as our Pastor. He is truly a consecrated God-fearing man, and has done much good in our community.

The ladies of our Missionary Society are under many obligations to Mr. A. A. Glover for a nice present to our church. It was our pleasure to attend the Association at Edgefield. We have never attended a better meeting, and we have never seen such hospitality as was displayed by the Edgefield people. Long may they live and prosper.

READER.

Union Meeting.

The Union of the first division of the Edgefield Association will meet with Bathany church October 28-29 1905.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises, conducted by the pastor.

Enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from the churches.

1st Query. In what sense is the Christian life a stewardship? Speakers, G. T. Asbill, B. D. Kitchen, P. P. Blalock.

2nd Query. What is the relationship between State Missions and the great commission given in Matthew 28:18-20. Speakers, D. L. Burnett, F. P. Walton, J. E. Johnson.

Adjourn for one and a half hours.

3rd Query. Parental care in the religious training of children. Speakers, R. T. Strom, J. J. Griffin, O. Sheppard.

10:30 A. M. Sunday school address by A. S. Tompkins.

11:00—Missionary sermon by L. J. Bristow.

Adjourn for one and a half hours.

5th Query. Do the Womans Missionary Societies meet with the encouragement they deserve by churches. Speakers, W. A. Cheatam, Earl Fuller, P. P. Blalock.

Miscellaneous business and adjourn.

Let all the speakers come prepared to discuss all the subjects and let every body make a liberal contribution to Missions.

Corner Store's Special Sale.

Every week of the season something interesting happens. Next week for three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23-24-25th, the Corner Store's Cut Price Sale on outing and shoes will be exceedingly interesting. Reader, 'tis up to you to attend this sale. Yet, if you are satisfied to buy in the old way you don't want us. But if you are after clever styles and will be satisfied with nothing less than progressive selling, then come to us. Remember, these cut prices are for Cash only.

The Corner Store, W. H. Turner, Proprietor.

Union Meeting.

The Union Meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield Association will meet with the Hardy's church October 28-29 1905.

1st Query. The evidences of Christian character or how may I know that I am a Christian. Speakers, T. G. Talbert, R. V. B. P. Mitchell.

2nd Query. The importance of our churches meeting every Sunday for the worship of God. Speakers, W. H. Nixon, Rev. P. B. Lambam.

3rd Query. The need of a revival in our churches and how obtained. Speakers, J. D. Hughey, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

4th Query. Will the heathen be saved without the gospel? Speakers, P. R. Wates, Rev. J. P. Mealing.

Missionary sermon by J. T. Littlejohn.

L. F. Dorn, Moderator, H. A. Adams (Clerk).

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

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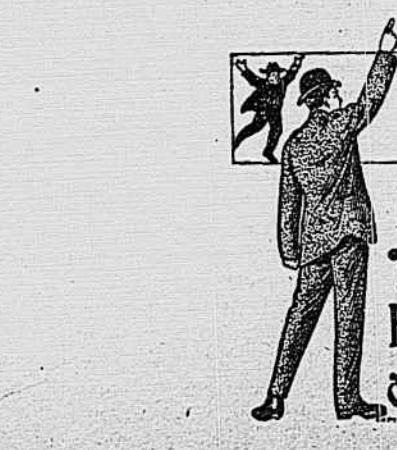
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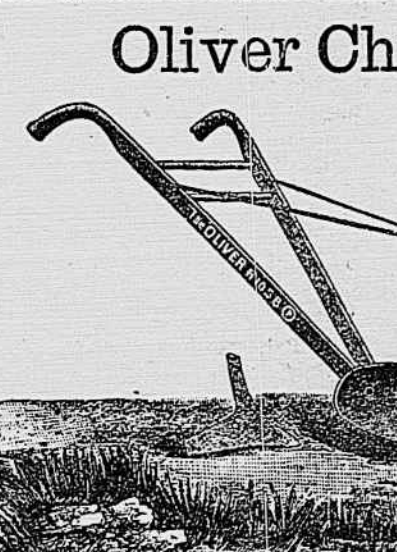
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Edgefield, S. C.

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Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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Notice.

On the 16th day of October 1905, the undersigned will apply to the Probate Court at Edgefield, South Carolina, for a final discharge from his trust as Guardian of the estate of Miss Eliza Timmerman.

W. P. TIMMERMAN.

Sept. 13th, 1905.

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