

**Edgefield Advertiser**  
**J. L. MIMS, EDITOR**  
**TERMS:**  
 ONE YEAR \$1.50  
 SIX MONTHS .75  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1906**

I will govern my life and thoughts as if the whole world were to see me and read the paper, for what does it signify to make anything a secret to my neighbor, when to God, who is the searcher of our hearts, all our privacies are open?—**SENeca**.

The Honorable Hib Evans sought vindication and endorsement of his administration by reelection but suffered ignominious defeat. Out of 136 ballots cast he received only 33.

Mr. Ira C. Carsou who recently purchased the Monitor has also purchased the News and will consolidate the two under the name of The Monitor-News. Success to him in his new and larger undertaking.

Senator Tillman's appearance before the dispensary investigating committee was somewhat disappointing. His testimony—or rather, speech—so far as revealing anything new, was scarcely worth his passage from Washington to Columbia.

A good woman who has been fettered(?) with matrimonial bonds for a number of years has suggested to us that the White House bride will probably during the honeymoon address her husband as Nicholas, later as Nick, and still later as "Old Nick."

The only change in the dispensary situation was the election of an entirely new board of directors. The House by a large majority desired to abolish the state dispensary but the Senate refused to concur. The Senate wanted to reform and patch up the system in order to purify it but the House rejected the idea of a "purified" dispensary.

Thirteen will not any longer be regarded as an unlucky number. Miss Roosevelt rejected Mr. Longworth twelve times but when he "popped the question" the thirteenth time she accepted him. Where is the old bachelor who will say that thirteen did not carry with it the best of luck?

One needs no stronger argument to establish the wisdom of biennial sessions than the doings of the recent legislature. Two weeks consumed with dispensary legislation with no results. Nearly 1400 bills were introduced when probably not one-tenth of them were actually needed.

Why make the dispensary a direct issue in the next campaign? By a majority the people some years ago asked for prohibition and were denied it. They also favored biennial sessions but the legislature refused to make provision for the change. What assurance then have the people that the institution would be abolished should they vote "no dispensary" next summer.

The newspapers throughout the State are boasting of the prosperity of the people in their respective counties, and it makes us feel good to hear of it. However, there will be more prosperity in the State when our people eat more South Carolina raised biscuit, corn-pone, pork, bacon and beef, and it will be a prosperity based on the most solid foundation.—**Anderson Intelligencer**.

Everyone must admit the truth of the foregoing, yet how few there are whose plans for the year will be influenced thereby.

Sooner or later the land owners of the South will have to take hold of the farm labor question and regulate it. All that is needed to remedy the difficulty is unity of action on the part of the farmers. The South is the only place that we know of where the land owners are at the mercy of the labor they employ.—**Orangeburg Times and Democrat**.

Just as our contemporary says, "unity of action on the part of the farmers" is all that is needed to solve the vexatious labor problem, but this one thing needful will always be a dream, an ideal never to be realized. The conditions are too complex and varied, being different in every community. Some own their farms, others do not; some are independent, others dependent; some have one system, others another; some are generous and magnanimous, others close and selfish. Furthermore, wages are not uniform, and labor has been trained differently in different sections. The only solution that will ever come will be for every farmer to conduct his affairs as best he can under existing conditions. "Unity of action," as applied to farmers and the labor problem, will come with the millennium, if at all.



Rev. E. O. TAYLOR, A. M., D. D.

In response to an invitation from the ministers of our town, Dr. Taylor has consented to deliver his course of lectures in Edgefield. He is one of the foremost temperance workers in this country, and has achieved national and international distinction as a lecturer. Instead of appealing to sentiment and playing upon the emotions of his hearers, Dr. Taylor speaks of the great subject of temperance purely from an educational standpoint.

All services will be held in the Baptist church. The following is the schedule of services with the subjects: Thursday evening at 8 p. m., "That Boy of Yours;" Friday evening, "Microbes and Men, or Chemistry of Alcohol;" Saturday evening, "A Glass of Beer Analyzed;"—illustrated; Sunday morning at 11 a. m., "Citizenship in the light of Christ and Paul;" Sunday evening, "God's Message in Science to Thinking Men."

There are no admission charges, all lectures being free. Urge your friends and neighbors to attend. The Greenville Mountaineer has the following to say of Dr. Taylor's lectures in that city:

"We wish that every community in South Carolina could hear the lectures that have been delivered in Greenville this week by Dr. E. O. Taylor on the subject of temperance. Dr. Taylor is not like the ordinary temperance lecturer. His work is in a different line. He treats the subject from the standpoint of science. He appeals to reason, not to mere sentiment. As he says, there is an abundance of temperance sentiment; every man believes in temperance, provided you accept his definition of temperance. But what we need to do is to look at the question from a purely scientific standpoint. Dr. Taylor is a fine logician, thinking men are bound to admit the truth of his assertions. He is an authority on chemistry. His experiments prove that what he says is true. Wherever he goes, we hope the thinking men and women will go to hear him. Hear him once and you will desire to hear him again."

"The cause of temperance has no able or more successful advocate in this country. For originality, eloquence and effectiveness he is unsurpassed. I do not believe there is a man in America better fitted for educational work in the cause of temperance."  
 Dr. J. B. Hawthorne.  
 Richmond, Va.

**COLD SPRING.**

The Advertiser did not make its appearance at our office last week. What is the matter? (The Advertiser was mailed as usual last week. We do not understand how the package for Cold Spring went astray. Will look into the matter.—Editor.)

Yesterday was a beautiful church day. A great congregation attended church here.

Messrs. Wallace Prescott, Ed Holmes and Frank Logan from Edgefield attended church here yesterday. We were glad to see these young men and hope they will come again.

Mr. P. B. Christie and Miss Lula McGee were married at Rose Cottage last Thursday by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. We wish these young people a long and happy life.

Mr. Ernest Quarles has purchased from Mr. James Bodie the "Red Hill store" and will take possession of same this fall. We bid Ernest a hearty welcome to our town. Mr. Bodie has not given up his future plans, but we hope he will remain in our town.

Judging from the way our people talk there will be a large acreage planted in cotton this year. The grain crop promises to be very fine.

Messrs. James Strother and James Bodie have both purchased new two horse wagons.

Mr. Joe Wilson had the misfortune of having his ankle sprained very badly last week. He was at work at his saw mill and a log rolled against his foot with the above result.

Master Johnnie Smith had his foot scalded with hot water last Monday. Johnnie has suffered great pain for several days.

Sunday afternoon was so warm, many of the lads and lasses were out walking.

Mr. Wallace Holston and his pretty bride worshipped at Red Hill yesterday.

Miss Maggie Jones is visiting friends and relatives near Bethany this week.

When Edgefield gets her electric plant, we will have a wire run to our town and have our streets lit up with electric lights.

**ROSE COTTAGE.**

**Supervisor's Report, Quarter Ending December 31st, 1905.**  
 (Continued From Last Week.)

724 P B Carpenter	13 35
725 Charlie Cheatham	3 50
726 Dr J G Edwards	20 00
727 Steve Clark	1 50
728 J T Pattison	32 43
729 T E Wood	10 50
730 J C Seigler	72 00
731 Tom Dukes	5 70
732 G P Sawyer	40 00
733 D J Griffith	59 00
734 Wm A Byrd	56 49
735 J H Reel	18 47
736 C A Wells	4 50
737 N C Long	1 00
738 Dorn & Mims	11 70
739 W H Ouzis	83 33
740 J H Carmichael	5 00
741 Edgefield Mer'lt Co.	281 95
742 A M Roberson & Co.	64 85
743 Walker Evans & Co.	2 62
744	1 05
745 F M Leppard	4 00
746 J B Hiltiwanger	32 23
747 J E Lorrick	4 00
748 Jno T Faulkner	228 74
749 Arrington Bros & Co.	115 99
750 Walker Evans & Co.	19 41
751 W C Jackson,	51
752 National Metropolitan Citizens Bank	459 02
753 H C Watson	2 00
754 J L Mims	15 00
755 Allen & Baxley	9 53
756 J L Mims	25 49
757 D P Self	6 50

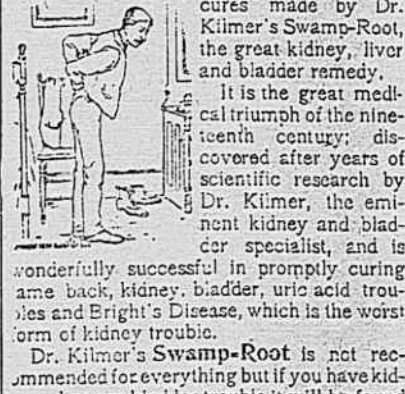
**Grand Jury for 1906.**  
 A C Mobley, P J Coleman, J E Lovick, Avery Franklip, J Jacobs, P C Stevens, A B Broadwater, L V Reese, B R Smith, S H Mangum, F M Warren.  
 The following held over from 1905:  
 A J Moller, S B Mays, A E Pidgeon, N M Jones, W T Kirkard, J J Shaw.

**Petit Jury 1st Week March Court.**  
 O D White, W A Reynolds, J A Williams, J Bn Briggs, L M Ronch, J H P Roper, H L Bauch, R M Derrick, Lem Harling G W Wise, Jr, G M Smith, G F Towne, Hugh Clark, M D Lyon, W L Coleman, Clifford Robertson, W R Gilchrist, John McGee, L A Yonce, J A Stone, W B Buckanan, T A Williams, W J Huiet, J W Roper, N F Brown, John Timmerman, I S Vaughn, E B Williams, C T Hammond, W R Swearingen, M W Clark, B B Mathis, W G Mallet, L F Dorn, J R Timmerman, S W Sullivan.

**Petit Jury 2nd Week.**  
 Elam Prescott, T M Hammond, B J Day, O O Posey, S W Miller, T L Harley, W N Elkins, D O Holmes, W L Dunovant, C M Glanton, M K Milford, J L Walker, W D Woodward, Hugh Wates, W F Stillwell, R S Blackwell, W O Whatley, T L Miller, C C Burkhalter, E T Chappell, A T Traylor, N F Manly, J F Talbert, H A Adams, W R McHugh, D B Wates, H Banks, B B Jones, H W Quarles, M A Watson, Sr., G P Cobb, J W Adams, M Bunch, J A Prince, W S Adams, L M Clark.

**DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?**

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid, troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. It is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and in every case it has proved in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a booklet telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar size are sold by all good druggists.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the causes of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale G. L. Penn & Son Medicine Dealers.

**Letter to D. B. Hollingsworth.**  
 Edgefield, S. C.  
 Dear Sir: A painter complained that our cans are too full; unhandy; spill.  
 It is a way we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but we have a weakness for full-measure. Our gallon contains eight pints; the usual "gallon" is seven.  
 We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much shorter would you like a barrel? Seven gallons would be the proportion.  
 Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheapest ingredient.  
 Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon, and fifty gallons a barrel.  
 The name to go by is Devon lead-and-zinc.  
 Yours truly,  
 F. W. Devco & Co.  
 The Edgefield Mercantile Co.

**The End of The World**  
 of troubles that robbed E. L. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of his usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitter. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived but I took Electric Bitter. This also cured me of General Debility. Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Weakness or bodily decay. Price 50c. G. L. Penn & Son, E. Lynch & Co."

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 When placing your insurance give me a call. I represent a very strong line of  
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**JAMES T. MIMS**

**Galveston's Sea Wall**  
 makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 50c and \$1.00. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

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 Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruritic Piles. Druggists refund money if HAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days 50c.

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 served in parlors at \$11 per week.  
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**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that I will make a final settlement of the personal estate of J. L. Caughman, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C., on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., and will at the same time apply for a final discharge as administrator of said estate.  
**MATTIE L. CAUGHMAN, Administrator.**

**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that I will make a final settlement on the estate of Mrs. Martha Howell, deceased, in the Office of Judge of Probate at Edgefield, S. C., on Thursday, the 22nd of March, 1906, and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as executor of said estate.  
**J. P. MEALING, Executor.**

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**SEND US YOUR ORDERS FOR BRICK, LIME CEMENT, AND SHINGLES.**  
 We can supply your needs at the New Depot.  
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 Prices reasonable.

**Has Stood the Test 25 Years**  
 The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.  
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**STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY**  
 THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN ED C.  
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 We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above facts. **INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY J. C. FACT.**  
 Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian, administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally.  
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 W. H. HARLING, Cashier. W. A. BYRD, Asst. Cashier.

**CORNER STORE**  
 Announces just a taste of Spring commencing  
**MONDAY, FEB. the 5th**  
 31 Inch Persian Lawn at 84 cents per yard (quantity limited).  
 40 " Very Sheer Lawn at 11 yards to the dollar (limited).  
 90 " Irish-Linen Sheeting \$1.25 per yard.  
 Linen Waisting 20 and 25 cents per yard.  
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 The W. H. TURNER Box Call and Vici Blush for Boys and Men.  
 Snappy QUEEN QUALITY and Reed's dainty Spring Slippers and Shoes now on exhibition.  
 Call and see these Creations of Beauty and Merit.

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**Fertilizers Fertilizers.**  
 WE ARE OFFERING TO THE TRADE THIS YEAR THE MOST COMPLETE LINE AND THE LARGEST VARIETY OF FERTILIZERS AND FERTILIZING MATERIAL EVER OFFERED IN EDGEFIELD.  
**PERUVIAN GUANO.** Made in nature's factory in the Peruvian Islands.  
**ROYSTER'S CELEBRATED BRANDS.** The most popular in the South.  
**ARMOUR'S BLOOD AND BONE MANURES.** Have no equal for merit.  
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**ASHEPOO, STONO, AND NAVASSA GOODS.** The three oldest manufacturers in the Fertilizer business.  
**LEE'S PREPARED AGRICULTURAL LIME.** For the prevention of rust and shedding in cotton.  
**COTTON SEED MEAL, GERMAN KAINIT, NITRATE OF SODA, MURIATE OF POTASH AND BLOOD.**  
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 We solicit their patronage for the year 1906.  
**The Edgefield Mercantile Company.**

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 P. & F. A. D. Bone, Augusta High Grade, Acid of All Grades.  
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**SHOES, SHOES,**  
 We are headquarters for good shoes for Men and Women and children.  
 Try a pair of our Crossett Shoes for Men and you will wear no others.  
**DORN & MIMS**

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**Has Stood The Test 25 Years**  
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
 No-Cure-No-Pay. 50 cents.

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Fewer acres, lighter labor, larger yields—a happy combination secured with FARMERS' BONE, the fertilizer proved perfect by twenty-one years of great crops from Southern soil. Farmers' Bone is richest in balanced food for every stage of plant growth from planting time till harvesting, and is suited to a great diversity of crops, from cotton to corn, wheat to small truck.

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 A Sure Remedy for  
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 PRICE 25c per bottle  
 SOLD BY All Druggists  
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