

TERMS:

ONE YEAR \$150
SIX MONTHS 75

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1906.

Gambling with cards or dice, or with any other thing, is getting money without giving an equivalent for it.—BEECHER.

Meet me at the Fair.

If the weather bureau acts fair, it will dish out fair weather for the Fair.

One acre of oats sown in October is worth two acres sown late in November or December.

Hon. G. L. Toole was elected to the state senate from Aiken county to succeed the late Senator Johnson.

In the death of Georgia's distinguished son, Rev. Sam P. Jones, the entire country has sustained a great loss.

Violators of the dispensary law may go scot-free in other places, but Edgefield jurors can be relied upon to do their full duty.

When heavy rains fall in Texas the cotton market rises in South Carolina. Hence, frowns from the Texans mean smiles from the Carolinians.

A Fair each for Augusta and Columbia, and a Gala Week for Charleston, should afford fun enough for all—big, little, old and young.

A lawyer in Orangeburg county is seeking executive clemency for a negro he convicted several years ago. This thing you call conscience will spring up every now and then in unexpected places.—Dillon Herald.

Hasten the day when the farmer can haul his cotton back to his home when he is not offered what it is worth, just as a merchant returns his goods to the shelf when his price is not forthcoming.

Judging from the recent accounts and fatalities of such functions, "hot suppers," with plenty of whiskey and pistols on deck, will contribute largely toward the solution of the race problem.

In many of the large cities the Sabbath is regarded by a large portion of the population as a holiday rather than a holy day. The attendance upon a game of base ball in Chicago on Sunday last numbered 19,249.

Should the wife of an insane man be granted letters of divorce and allowed to marry again? This question will probably come before the lawmakers for consideration when they assemble. The wife of an inmate of the state asylum, whose condition has been pronounced hopeless, desires a divorce but can not obtain one in this state.

The first cargo of immigrants to land at a southern port will arrive at Charleston from Bremen on November the 2nd. It is to be hoped that this event will mark the beginning of a new era for the south. The inducing of thousands of the sturdy yeomanry of the old country to locate in the south would contribute largely toward relieving the acuteness of the labor situation.

Should the state dispensary be killed by the next legislature, the indications are that it will die hard. Already it is asserted that if the existing law is repealed the dispensary will be kept in existence by injunction proceedings for at least two years. Will the courts of South Carolina thus become a means of thwarting the wishes of the people, who have so recently declared in unmistakable terms against the state dispensary system?

The sentences recently imposed by Judge Memminger upon violators of the dispensary law will have a deterrent effect. Those who persist in selling liquor against the protests of the law abiding citizens of a community should be made to suffer for their transgressions. Better let whiskey and pistols alone rather than serve a term of months on the county chausang, especially an Edgefield county chausang, for there it is all work and no play.

What the papers could truthfully and very appropriately term a "quiet wedding" was solemnized in Augusta last week. The bride and groom were both deaf and dumb, and the bridesmaid and officiating minister were also mutes. Just how the momentous little words "I will" were expressed we do not know, but it is safe to say that there were no "frogs" in the throats of the contracting parties.

Phonographs have become preachers and politicians. The Salvation Army uses the phonograph to preach to the throng on street corners, and William Hearst, being unable to appear before the people in the rural districts of New York, has purchased a large number of the latest talking machines and will send them out with his agents to "cuss" the trusts.

On account of the large crowd in the city to-day, it was thought wise to have the dispensary closed. This was done in order that as much trouble as possible could be avoided.—Orangeburg Evening News.

If closing the dispensary for one day will be attended with good results, why will not closing it from day to day—permanently—accomplish greater good? Edgefield has proven this to be the case. During the eight days that court has been in session the crowds have been very quiet and orderly—conspicuously so. Some of the jurors and witnesses have noticed and commented upon the improved conditions.

In almost every avocation women are vying with men without a word of protest from the latter. There is, however, just one thing that the men do now and ever shall object to, and that is for the women to wear the "breches." Why, they tell us that just the other day a woman who was tramping the streets of Aiken with her husband looking for work was arrested because she was dressed in overalls like men wear. Women can do anything under the sun but wear the "breches." Men draw the line there.

Not at any time since the Spanish-American war, has South Carolina been entirely free from small pox. Realizing that it is impossible to stamp out this loathsome disease unless the great masses of the people are vaccinated, the state board of health will take steps to enforce the compulsory vaccination law. Where towns are enforcing the law the state board will not interfere, but where there is no disposition on the part of the town authorities to enforce compulsory vaccination ordinances the state board will take the matter up when called to its attention. Edgefield has such an ordinance but thus far it has been a dead letter.

Unwarranted Discrimination. Can anybody tell what amount of money is actually needed by the authorities of Clemson college to properly carry on the work of that institution? Besides the income such as the Hatch and Clemson bequests, this college has always received the entire amount collected from the fertilizer tag tax. Several years ago this tax was considerably less than one hundred thousand dollars; and then Clemson seemed to have sufficient revenue to meet every demand. Last year the receipts amounted to \$130,000, nearly \$40,000 more than for the year before, and yet the authorities managed to spend it all or nearly all. For the year 1906 the tag tax will break all former records by probably reaching the enormous sum of \$175,000, all of which will go into the treasury of this institution.

This question naturally arises: If less than a \$100,000 sufficed two years ago, and \$130,000 met the demands of last year, does Clemson actually need all of the \$175,000 that will be collected this year? Why then give this institution a much larger amount than is necessary to prosecute its work when Winthrop, the Citadel and the University of South Carolina are all more or less handicapped by the lack of funds?

Does there not exist an unjust discrimination.

Notice of Election.

For State and County Officers, and Upon Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for State and County Officers will be held at the voting precincts prescribed by law in said County, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1906, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday in November, as prescribed by law.

Approved the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

There shall be separate and distinct ballots and boxes at this election for the following officers, to wit: (1) Governor and Lieutenant Governor; (2) Other State Officers; (3) State Senator; (4) Members of House of Representatives; (5) County Officers; (6) The person or persons voted for as such officers, respectively, and the office for which they are voted.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Managers of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other members and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 4 o'clock p. m. except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 8 p. m. The Managers have the power to fill a vacancy, and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk 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 for each office 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 Election the poll list, the boxes containing the ballots and written statements of the results of the election.

Notice of Election.

For Representative in Congress For the Second District. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Election for Representative in Congress will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Edgefield on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by law.

The qualifications for suffrages are as follows: Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six month's residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

Registration.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectable during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls managers and clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

John Bush, W M Hazel, J P Hardy, clerk.

Edgefield No. 1: S A Holston, Joe G Holland, J H P Ripper, C H Anderson, clerk. Edgefield No. 2: H C Watson, J A Mays, C E McHugh, S M Smith, clerk.

Modoc: Winchester McDaniel, Ben Quarles, Joo. Robertson, Sr., Willie Nixon, clerk. Red Hill: F L Talbert, T B Wood, George Hamilton, C C Jones, clerk.

Chatham: Osmond Williams, W Brusson, W T Reel, R W Christie, clerk. Mathis: D T Mathis, E B Mathis, Jack Harling, Henry McKie, clerk.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens an. Sufferers, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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A Lucky Postmistress is Mrs. Alexander of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she has ever tried for keeping the stomach liver and bowels in perfect order.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

NOTICE. To one and all: I am in the Market to buy Cottow Seed. I solicit your patronage.

These Buggies have genuine leather and spring cushions and backs; Side Springs or End Springs. Wide or Narrow 40", Red or dark green gear, body black.

LYON & KELLY, 817 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

WE HAVE MOVED.

We have broken up housekeeping 730 Broad Street and moved to our new location at 742 where, with larger and more convenient quarters, we shall be better prepared than ever before to serve our trade with best Wearables for Men, Boys and Children the Country's Best Makers can produce.

McCreaery's, 742 BROAD STREET, AUGUSTA, GA.

JUST RECEIVED Three car loads Excelsior and Jewel Stoves, JEWEL and MILLER RANGES. Stoves from \$1. to \$35. Ranges from \$16. to \$60. LARGEST STOCK EVER CARRIED IN AUGUSTA.

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Daily Arrivals of New Fall Goods.

Our new goods are now in and we invite our patrons and friends to call and see them. Full line of Dress Goods in all the new weaves and shades.

Notions.

Our notions department is complete. Ladies collars and neckwear, Ribbons in all shades, widths and prices. Full line Hosiery, Ladies Men and Boys, all prices.

JAS. S. EYRD, SURGEON DENTIST, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Office over Post-Office.

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE. AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK. 4% interest.

\$60.00 Leather Quarter-top Buggy for \$48.95. \$50. Leather trim med open Buggy for \$38.95.

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Be sure and see OUR EXHIBIT of SUCRENE. The greatest Horse and Dairy Feed known, at the Georgia-Carolina Fair Oct. 29th to Nov. 3rd.

ARRINGTON BROS. & CO., Leading Grocers, AUGUSTA, GA.

THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY. THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

We Are Ready to fit you from head-to-foot in the latest things in Men's apparel.

We are now showing some Beautiful Fall Merchandise. Drop in and let us show you some of the New Things in Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings.

DORN & MIMS

October Notice

Beautiful New FALL GOODS are now ready for inspection. Complete line of Hamilton Brown & Co's celebrated Shoes, Elk Brand Hats.

J. M. Cobb

October Purchasers

Will find our stock now very nearly complete, though everything is not yet in. New Goods are arriving every week. The largest stock of Blankets that our house has ever shown in Edgefield. Remember we sell the DIXIE BLANKETS.

JAS. E. HART

JUST RECEIVED. One Car Bagging and Ties, WE ALSO HAVE

COTTON SHEETS COTTON BASKETS SCALE BEAMS.

Jones & Son.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.