

TERMS:

ONE YEAR \$1 50
SIX MONTHS 75

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1906.

The greatest loss of time is delay and expectation which depends upon the future. We let go the present, which we have in our power, and look forward to that which depends upon chance and so relinquish a certainty for an uncertainty. - SENECA.

The middle of December has passed and no odor of guano has been detected in the air, nor has a sack been seen. A year ago scores of tons were hauled in the fall while the roads were firm. The absence of guano at this season evidently indicates that farmers are proceeding cautiously, endeavoring to close up this year's transactions before laying plans for the future.

Following the custom of the vast majority of weekly papers, The Advertiser will "shut up shop" for one week during the holidays. In order for the force to take a season of rest and enjoy the approaching Yuletide, the issue of next week, December the 26th, will be omitted. The New Year will be entered upon with renewed zeal and energy, it being our purpose to make The Advertiser a better paper during 1907 than it has ever been.

Just as was expected, several of the Augusta bucket-shops are arranging to open up for business in North Augusta after January the 1st. The legislature of Georgia has driven them out of that state by a law which becomes operative with the advent of the new year. Now let the South Carolina legislature drive them from this state. Will not some one of the Edgefield delegation take the initiative step? It was a son of Edgefield who took up the fight in Georgia and pressed forward until a victory was won.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been caused in the counties that still have dispensaries by the increase in the cost of liquor to the counties. The new schedule of cost prices enables the dispensary to make more money for the state but less for the counties. The editor of the Barnwell Sentinel states that for a Saturday in November, when the old schedule of cost prices was in effect, the sales at Barnwell were \$260.90, with profits of \$67.18, and that on a given Saturday in December, under the new schedule of cost prices, the sales amounted to \$261.40, with profits of \$57.39. These figures clearly show that on one day's business the sum of \$9.79 was diverted from the county to the state. It is alleged that this has been done in order to increase the school fund by the time the legislature convenes. Such sharp practices, as the one above cited, may enable the dispensary to make a better financial showing, but intelligent men will not be deceived thereby.

Good Results All Along The Line.

Edgefield is not the only county or town that has been benefited by the removal of the dispensary. Ever and anon one reads gratifying reports from other counties. A dispatch from Anderson states:

"The report of the chief of police as published this week, shows that during the month of November there were 64 cases hauled in the police court and that \$245 were collected in fines. For the month of November of last year there were 166 cases and \$817 were collected in fines. The dispensary was in operation last November, being voted out in January of this year, and the large number of cases tried in last November were caused chiefly by drunkenness and its attendant offenses. This year there have been comparatively few cases of drunkenness. A similar decrease in the number of cases during the months of this year can be shown in comparison with the months of last year when the dispensary was in operation in this city."

The Saluda correspondent to one of the daily papers, in writing of the good order that prevailed on the day that a show visited that town, says in part: "One thing that was strikingly noticeable was that not a single arrest had to be made by the town authorities, and so far as could be seen there was very little signs of whisky in the crowd. How different were conditions in this town under the dispensary regime in the case of such crowds as well known."

COLD SPRING.

Christmas is a time of general rejoicing. It is a time when we all should be glad and happy. It represents the birth of our Saviour and this should fill our hearts with joy and thanksgiving. There are many presents made during Christmas. It is the time that Santa Claus visits the children, bringing them little gifts that make them happy. There may be a child in your community that you have reason to believe Santa Claus will not come to see. Will you be that child's Santa Claus? See to it that they receive a present. It will make the child happy and you will not lose your reward. We wish for each of our readers a merry and happy Christmas.

Last Wednesday afternoon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelly was buried here. The child was sick but a few days, hence its death came as a great shock to its parents and friends. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. Bub Busey, who has pneumonia. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. W. Burnett who lives near North Augusta visited friends and relatives in our town last week. He attended church here yesterday.

School closed here last Friday for the holidays. Both teacher and pupils will have two weeks in which to rest.

Mr. Boyd Holmes visited friends at Modoc last Sunday.

Have you bought a good book to read these long winter nights? Mrs. Tom Brown sent her pastor a large basket filled with spare-ribs, back-bone and sausage. Many thanks.

The Subeamb Society of Red Hill will have a public meeting next Sunday afternoon. At the close of the exercise a collection will be taken for Foreign Missions. ROSE COTTAGE.

RESOLUTIONS

From the "Sunbeam Band" of Ebenezer Baptist church of Trenton in memory of little Martha Long who died November 5th, 1906.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has called from our midst one of our youngest and much loved members. Be it therefore resolved:

1st. That while we feel sadly the loss of our little member, we bow in humble submission to His Divine will, "Who doeth all things well."

2nd. That we will tenderly cherish her memory and miss her in our Band.

3rd. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother, father and brother of our departed one.

4th. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to her memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in the county papers; the Baptist Courier and Baptist Press.

Emma Bouknight, Helen SALTER, Pickie Botis, Preston Wright. Committee for the Band.

Union Meeting.

Program of the Union Meeting to be held at Antioch Dec. 29-30 1906.

1st. Query-In what ways can a church member be a stumbling block. P. H. Bussey, Charlie Jones.

2nd. Query-How were men and women saved before the Redeemer came into the world. Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, Rev. J. P. Maaling.

3rd. Query-The duty of Christians witnessing for Christ. When and where. E. G. Morgan, J. D. Timmerman.

4th. Query-China. Rev. P. B. Lanham. Sunday services to be arranged by pastor of Antioch church. H. A. Adams, Clerk, L. F. Dorn, Mod.

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.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found 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 has proved so successful 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 book 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 Home of Swamp-Root, dollar size are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

New Cure for Epilepsy. J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c. G. J. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

CHRISTMAS Presents For Everybody.

SANTA CLAUS Is making our store his Edgefield Headquarters. We have now on display one of the largest and best-selected stocks of

Holiday Goods that we have ever shown and very cordially invite the shopping public to visit our store. Our assortment of

Toys, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Vases, Pictures, Hand Lamps, Hall Lamps, Picture Books, Gift Books, Mirrors, China of every description and Hundreds of other things that we have not the space to mention, is complete. We have gifts for everybody - young, middle-aged and old.

Those who come early will get the prettiest and best of everything.

Especial attention is directed to the beautiful Statuary and very handsome Vases in our window. We are well supplied with fresh Candies and fruits of all kinds. Send us your orders.



Executors Notice. One lot containing seventy-seven one-hundredths of an acre, with 4 tenant houses thereon, belonging to the estate of Mrs. Lucy Darison, will be sold for cash at public outcry on the first Monday in January. The purchaser to pay for papers.

Beautiful Christmas Candles in assorted colors at Timmons Bros.

Notice. To All Whom It May Concern: You will please take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Secretary of the State of South Carolina for a charter for The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Edgefield County; as provided for in Sec. 1903-Vol. 1. Code of Laws South Carolina 1902.

PROCLAMATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department that on the night of the fourth day of December A. D. 1906 the Barn and four other out houses belonging to Mrs. Walter Cheatham (in Meriwether Towns' 1st) in Edgefield County, were burned, and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incendiarism.

NOTICE. On the 11th day of January 1907, in the Office of Judge of Probate at Edgefield South Carolina, the undersigned will make a final settlement on the estate of Mrs. Eula Meli Wren, nee Harrison, and will at the same time apply for a final discharge as Guardian of said estate.

Edison Phonographs and Gold Moulded Records. Subscriptions received for publications. Your patronage solicited.

S. H. MANGET, TRENTON, S. C. Long Tennessee Fight. For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Belle, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." 25c at G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale. On the first day of January, 1907, at the late residence of Col. Thomas C. Morgan, deceased, we, the heirs at law and distributees of the said deceased, will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, all of the Real Estate of which the said deceased died seized and possessed. Said Real Estate consists of two tracts, both situated in the County of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina. The home tract containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres more or less; the Turkey Creek tract containing one hundred (100) acres more or less; more full description of said land will be given on day of sale.

Some Christmas Ideas For the Men and Boys we have Hats, Ties, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders and Hosiery.

For the Ladies we have Belts, Hand Bags, Collars and Handkerchiefs.

May & Tompkins Not a Salvage Sale Only A REDUCTION in PRICES to Meet HARD TIMES A dollar saved, a dollar MADE.

The Bargains that we offer, it is necessary to inspect the goods. We can convince you that these are values. The Bargains that we offer consist of:

Rugs, Art Squares, Window Shades, Sofa Bed-lounges, Trunks, Fancy Crockery, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Suits, Washstands, Dressers, Book Cases, China Closets, Sideboards, Chairs.

Notice to The Public We will have a supply of Horses and Mules to arrive about Christmas for the Season of 1907. The very best that money and experience can buy for all round Southern use. Our customers will receive the benefit of our

Long Experience in buying. We will not handle branded or unbroken stock and will keep a good assortment on hand through the season. We will have from a blocky farm horse or mule to a horse and nice pairs of big mules on hand all the time. Our aim and object is a fair deal and honest stock. Hoping to meet you in the future as we have in the past.

High-class Driving horse and nice pairs of big mules on hand all the time. Our aim and object is a fair deal and honest stock. Hoping to meet you in the future as we have in the past. B. L. Jones & Son.

Holiday Specials

We are receiving this week shipments of New goods in all lines for the Holiday trade. And invite all who want to make Christmas Presents of a substantial nature to look through our large stock of Blankets, Table Linen, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shawls, Fascinators, Table Covers and Scarfs, Cloaks, Gloves, Hosiery and Suspenders.

Yours for Christmas Bargains. JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In making out your list of Christmas Presents include things that are useful. They are the kind that are prized the highest.



- HATS SUITS SHOES CUFFS COLLARS CRAVATS SUIT CASES UMBRELLAS RAIN COATS OVER COATS SUSPENDERS HANDKERCHIEFS in Linen and Silk. DRESS GLOVES DRIVING GLOVES

Latest Styles, Largest Assortment. We invite the Ladies especially to call. Your Christmas selections made easy at

DORN & MIMS

COBB'S Christmas Notice

A Big Reduction in prices will rule the day in fine Dress Goods, Hats and Fancy Novelties.

20 Cases New Shoes coming in. 100 Bed Comforts at COST. Domestic Goods declining. Remember our plan is the Best Goods for least money. See our beautiful Japanese Fancy articles. J. M. Cobb

Holiday Shoppers

Are invited to our store to inspect the many things that we have provided for the Holiday Season. Every department of our store contains beautiful merchandise that will please the most fastidious taste. Shoes Our shelves are filled with first class shoes of all kinds. We can fit the men, women and children with shoes that will look right, fit right and wear right, with prices very low. See them before buying.

Clothing In this department we can especially interest you. Our large stock will enable us to suit the most fastidious tastes and be in reach of the pocket-books of all. Ask to see our splendid values in men's suits, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$15. We have also a full stock Boys' Clothing.

Heavy Underwear Now is the time you need heavy underwear. Call in and see our stock. We have some unprecedented values in underwear for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Wraps We have a very large assortment of very stylish Wraps for ladies and children. The ladies should see our beautiful black silk coats, stylish jackets and long coats. Our stock of children's wraps is complete with prices right.

Shirt Waist Goods Our beautiful Shirt Waist Goods have been greatly admired. We have plaid silks, changeable silks, mercerized madras, bleached linen, etc.

J. W. PEAK. We have a very stylish line of Ladies hats that we are selling very low, also other beautiful goods that we have not the space to mention. Call and see them for yourself.

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