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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1907.

In all the affairs of life, social as well as political, courtesy is a small and trivial character...

A car shortage convention was held last week. Next in order, will be a pass shortage convention by the editors.

An exchange remarks that it is absurd for a young man to purchase a talking machine when he can marry one.

The weather bureau must have turned over a new leaf on New Year. It has been furnishing very satisfactory weather thus far.

It is alleged that water seriously affects diamonds. May be that is the reason so many girls of today object to putting their hands in dish-water.

The four walls of the Senate and House should be emblazoned with the word "Economy", as a constant reminder to the lawmakers who provide for the disbursement of the public funds.

During the past year forty-three millions of dollars worth of diamonds were imported by the people of this country. That portion of this enormous amount which came to Edgefield would about equal the widow's mite, as compared with this large sum.

It is true that the salaries of the state officers are low and that the cost of living is high, but the legislature should bear in mind that taxes are also high, probably higher than at any time since the dark days of radical rule.

The president's discharging without honor the negro troops that murderously assaulted the Texas town, has caused somewhat of a mix-up in congress. Party lines have been obliterated.

A statue is being made of Robert G. Ingersoll, the agnostic, and will be unveiled in Peoria, Ill., on the anniversary of his death.

Some persons have been disposed to speak lightly of and cast aspersions upon the work of the Salvation Army. But after reading of the very beautiful manner in which they looked after the comforts and happiness of the poor during the recent holidays in the large cities of the country...

In the matter of enforcing the compulsory vaccination law, a precedent was established in the city of Greenville last week. Two residents of that city resisted the health officer, stoutly refusing to be vaccinated.

In discussing the raid upon the town of Brownsville, Texas, by the negro soldiers, and their subsequent discharge, the Augusta Herald has the following to say: "The Brownsville affair has nothing to do with the race question. It is not a race issue, and Senator Tillman will make a great mistake if he attempts to inject race prejudice into the affair."

Occasionally it is reported that constables in Charleston shoot horses that are hitched to vehicles loaded with contraband whiskey in order to seize the whiskey and arrest the driver.

The grain is looking well. The recent cold wave did not damage it but little. The warm rains have set it to growing again. Mr. M. P. Lankford of Hennings, Tenn., and Miss Ella Parks of Parkville were married at the home of the bride's father, Hon. W. R. Parks, last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock.

Small Quantity of Whiskey in Evidence During the Holidays. Seeing how greatly the town of Edgefield has been benefitted through prohibition and desiring to know whether the rural districts of the county had been likewise benefitted...

Two citizens who reside on public roads stated that before the dispensary was voted out persons would pass their homes, on returning from Edgefield, cursing, driving hard, and at times firing pistols, but that now those who pass are quiet and orderly.

The statement of one citizen, than whom there is no better man in South Carolina, was particularly gratifying to the writer. He said that for several years past, owing to the drinking and carousing of some young men who attended these functions, he had not been to any of the parties or social gatherings of the young people in his community.

Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It. Do you belch or wind? Taste your food after eating? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter?

We are now showing the largest and best selected lot of rugs, lace curtains, table covers and couch covers ever brought to this market. Edgefield Mercantile Company.

COLD SPRING. Mr. Earnest Quarles has employed a man to run his blacksmith and wood shops. The shops are being fitted up with up-to-date tools and by the last of the week everything will be ready for your work.

Mr. Tom Brown made a business trip to McCormick last week. And now our Solons are in session at Columbia. We shall see what we shall see.

Your correspondent visited friends in McCormick one day last week. Mr. Sampeop Strom of Raboth, and Mr. Luther White of Plum Branch, will open up a furniture store at McCormick in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prescott of Edgefield attended church here yesterday. Pretty Miss Nettie McDaniel, of Modoc, attended church here yesterday. Miss Nettie has many friends in our town who are always glad to see her.

Auditor's Notice. For the purpose of receiving tax returns the County Auditor's Office will be open from the 1st of January to the 20th of February, 1907.

All persons owning property, or having control of such as husband, guardian, executor, administrator, etc., are required by law to make returns of such property to the county auditor or to his deputy within the time prescribed, or be subjected, in case of failure to comply with the legal requirement, to an additional penalty of 50 per cent.

Long Live The King! is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies."

My 5 and 10 cents counters are filled with many useful articles. Special values in Enameled Ware. R. T. Seary. Dr. Tompkins, Jule H. Stein, Dr. Jones and others are sleeping on National springs. Why don't you.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.

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.

Treasurer's Notice. The Treasurer's Office will be open for the collection of taxes levied for 1906 from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March, 1907, inclusive.

Buggies, Surrries and Harness AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICE. Guaranteed for 12 months.

SEE THAT MARK? It Means: Quality guaranteed Unsurpassed fit Absolute satisfaction Leading styles Inestimable worth Testifying values Year after year 5 stars brings cheer.

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GASOLINE ENGINES, WOOD SAWS and SPLITTERS, LATHE and SHINGLES MACHINE. Light Saw Mills Engines, Boilers and Supplies Try LOMBARD, AUGUSTA, GA.

1907 THE CORNER STORE It is not altogether the amount of business we do, that counts with us. Our inward desire is to give every one Good Merchandise.

Use All Animal Matter Ammoniates SWIFT FERTILIZER WORKS' High Grade Fertilizers. Office 911, 912, 913 Prudential Building. ATLANTA, GA.

The Old Year has passed. The New Year is upon us and we are ready to serve our patrons with good values in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Pants and Clothing.

J. RUBENSTEIN ADVERTISER BUILDING EDGEFIELD, S. C. Baldwin's Fertilizers have stood the test of a seventeen years in our county.

BALDWIN'S FERTILIZERS. To the Planters of Edgefield: Baldwin's Fertilizers have stood the test of a seventeen years in our county, its most liberal buyers and best friends of to-day.

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.

Fertilizers Fertilizers. Good Fertilizers and work in the right place at the right time bring the farmers the best returns of any investment they make.

Edgefield Mercantile Co Headquarters When you need a Suit, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers, Hat, Pair of Shoes, Neckwear, Underwear or anything else in Boys' or Men's wear, come to our store.

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

SUCRENE Highly Endorsed. Arrington Bros. & Co., Augusta, Ga. Dear Sirs: I have been feeding my cow "SUCRENE" about six months, and find it the greatest milk and butter producer I ever used.

CHANGE OF NAME Having purchased the interest of the Estate of SAMUEL TANNAHILL and disposed of the stock general hardware to the Augusta Hardware Co., I will resume my old business of Carriages, Harness, Saddlery, Carriage and Wagon Material.

JOSEPH H. DAY. 729 Broad Street. The liberal patronage extended the old firm will be appreciated by the undersigned.