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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 1907.

The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever.

Governor Ansel is rather disappointing those who thought that he would try to give everybody what they wanted.

Before adjourning, the lawgivers should have legislated "agin" the daily newspaper contests.

In a lengthy obituary of the state dispensary, the Columbia Record alludes to its pet institution as "a child of promise".

Several measures were introduced making provision for closing up the affairs of the state dispensary, but Senator T. Garrett Talbert has the honor of having introduced the bill that was finally adopted by the legislature.

Under the Carey-Cochran law, all contraband liquors that are seized are to be publicly destroyed by the sheriff in counties that have no dispensaries.

That publication of disgusting details of the evidence in the Thaw trial has been suppressed, is a wholesome sign. We believe in a free and untrammelled press, but when makers of newspapers become so unimpudic of their duty and obligation to the reading public, a halt should be called.

For a short time, at least, prohibition will obtain in South Carolina. By order of the Governor every dispensary in the state was closed on Monday and will remain closed until boards are appointed in the counties that have dispensaries.

The prevalence of mad dogs and blind tigers is making it a little unsafe for the average citizen to appear upon the streets.

What! Blind tigers in Orangeburg? We thought tigers only had their lairs in prohibition towns and counties. Is Orangeburg afflicted with both, a dispensary and the tigers?

Governor Ansel is being very generally commended for the very excellent judgment displayed in appointing the commission to wind up the affairs of the dispensary. The personnel of the commission is as follows: W. J. Murray, Columbia; C. K. Henderson, Aiken; W. Wells Simpson, Woodruff; Nelson C. Poe, Greenville; and James McSweeney, Timmons-ville.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Changing the name from state dispensary to county dispensary will not alter its odor.

"The Edgefield News" is the name of a paper that will be established in Edgefield early in March by Hon. Wm. P. Calhoun and Mr. W. R. Covar. It will be published weekly and will be a seven-column folio in size.

Provision was made in the Carey-Cochran law for some of the counties that are without dispensaries to vote on the question of county dispensary or prohibition, during the year 1907, but in Edgefield no election can be held, even should the people desire one,

before the general election in 1908. Let us hope that by next year the evils of county dispensaries will have become so apparent that those who may now favor such institutions will oppose them.

America's Greatest Inventor. There is no living man to whom the present generation owes more than to Thomas A. Edison, who has devoted the major portion of his strenuous life to scientific research. The discoveries and inventions of his fertile genius have been the marvel of the age.

Consolidating Rural Schools. One of the most important measures passed by the recent legislature was a bill providing for the establishment of rural high schools and setting apart \$50,000 for that purpose.

The plan of consolidating the neighborhood schools, wherever practicable, has been adopted in some counties, with excellent results. Instead of having two or three poorly equipped schools that are taught by poorly paid teachers, these are combined into a central school that is well equipped and taught by thoroughly competent, well-paid teachers.

New Methods in Farming. In many things the good old ways of our fathers and mothers cannot be improved upon, but one notable exception is in the manner and method of tilling the soil.

For some years the wide-awake, progressive agricultural journals have urged farmers to plow deep in order to increase the depth of the soil and to provide storage for the winter rains.

Ladies are wanted to see our new novelties in belts. A gentleman who is a close observer told the writer a few days ago that in traveling the road leading south of Edgefield he saw seven two-horse plows at work before he had gone a distance of five miles.

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COLD SPRING. The good people at Rehoboth are having their cemetery enclosed with a handsome wire fence. It will be a credit to the church and community when finished. Miss Mary Winn is teaching a flourishing school in Anderson county. Mrs. C. E. Winn and Mrs. Annie Wash, whom we reported as being quite sick, are very much improved at this writing.

Mr. Sidney Wash, of Atlanta, has been on a visit to his mother for several days. Mr. Ben Cogburn and Mr. Jack Lott of Edgefield spent two days last week with Mr. C. C. Burkhalter, hunting birds and rabbits.

Miss Jennie Gilchrist, the popular teacher at Rehoboth, says that she has the best pupils in the county to teach.

Mr. Milton Bussey was to see his parents last Saturday and Sunday. Milton is book-keeper for the bank at Star, S. C.

Mr. E. H. Thomas of Star made a business trip to our town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Prescott spent last Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Prescott.

Miss Eva Waters, the popular teacher at Flat Rock, attended church here yesterday. One of our merchants is wearing crepe on his hat. Don't mention it to him.

Miss Annie Mathis visited friends in Edgefield last week. Mr. Tom Brown made a business trip to McCormick last week. Miss Bessie Holmes visited friends at Modoc last week.

Miss Fannie Burrell of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marcellus Talbert. Married, at Rose Cottage, last Thursday morning, by our pastor, Mr. W. N. Nash, of Washington, Ga., and Miss Susie Douglas, of Modoc. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these young people and wish for them a useful life.

Miss Addie Collins is quite ill. We hope for her speedy recovery. ROSE COTTAGE.

Letter to Jones & Son. Edgefield, S. C. Dear Sirs: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale in his region, of course of anything wanted by everybody.

There are two ways to treat such goods: One is to put the price up and make big profit. The other is to be fair and make more.

Devores is the paint that takes least gallons and cost least money a house. A job, a year, a lifetime—no matter how you reckon your costs, except by the gallon—Devores is the best caretaker and costs least money.

Don't forget that the principal part of the cost of paint is putting it on. Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another principal part of economy is longer wear; less gallons, less cost and long wear.

It is a great thing to have the exclusive sale of popular goods, of goods that make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devores is perhaps only one per cent better than one or two others; but ten is plenty—it's 200 or 800 better than many.

There's many a merchant who has not found out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find out that Devores is the least-money paint and why no matter which side he is on.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVORE & CO. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

"Regular as the Sun." is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the bowels and liver when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed. 25c. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.

NOTICE Just received 100,000 feet of LONG LEAF PINE LUMBER, also a large lot of Bricks, Lime and Cement. Liberal exchange of Hulls and Meal for Cotton Seed at New Depot. Highest market price paid for Seed Cotton, also Car of Coal for Sale.

E. S. Johnson. WANTED: Fifty head of thin young cattle, one or two years old preferred. Also second-hand barbed wire wanted. W. J. Gaines, Trenton, S. C.

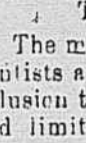
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Don't neglect your cough. Statistics show that in New York City alone over 21 people die every week from consumption. And most of these consumptives might be living now if they had not neglected the warning cough. You know how quickly Scott's Emulsion enables you to throw off a cough or cold.



The Limit of Life. The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity.

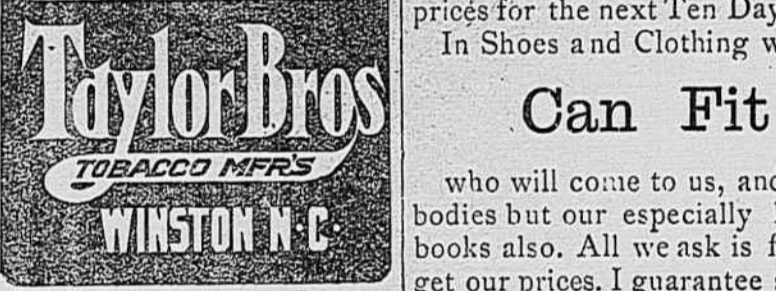
We have just received a beautiful lot of fancy crockery, consisting of 2 and 4 piece sugar and cream sets, water sets, cups and saucers, etc. We offer at prices lower than same can be bought at in Augusta.

Edgfield Mercantile Co. Just received a large shipment of shoes. See them before buying. May & Tompkins.

"F-r-i-e-n-d-s-should-Know" says G. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Buckle's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about. Guaranteed. 25c. G. L. Penn & Son W. E. Lynch & Co.



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Don't take our word for it, but try around and see if our statement is true when we say we can save you money on clothing, shoes and dry goods. May & Tompkins.

Allan's Cascaret Tablets at Timmons Bros.

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

Fresh Prunes and Evaporated Apples. P. P. Blalock, Jr.

Our Victor No. 1 Bed Springs are guaranteed for 20 years. Nothing better on the market. Ramsey & Jones.

Cloaks, Furs, Blankets and Dress goods at cut prices for 15 days at. J. E. Hart.

Very large stock of English Ware, all styles, decorated and plain. The ladies are especially invited to see this beautiful ware. Ramsey & Jones.

Big Slaughter in Buggy Robes. I am over-stocked on these goods and will sacrifice the entire lot of the finest buggy robes in the world made by Chase. Will sell at half their value. From \$1.15 to \$16.50 a robe. Just think of it. Fine Plush Buggy Robes. for \$2.50 that you have been paying \$5.00 for. \$6.00 robes now at \$3.00. \$7.00 robes at \$3.50 and \$8.00 robes at \$4.00. We will pay the express charges on any robe over \$3.00, cash accompanying the order, or we will refund the money if not satisfactory. H. H. COSKERY, The Carriage and Hardware Man of Georgia, 749 and 751 Broad Street AUGUSTA, GA.

Great Bargains, First of March. We have decided to continue our slaughter sale until the First of March as we have yet many Winter Goods on hand in all departments. In order to close out these goods and make ready for Spring Goods we will now make a still Greater Reduction price. We still have a Large Assortment of staple and fancy Dry Goods and can make interesting prices for the next Ten Days. In Shoes and Clothing we Can Fit Everybody who will come to us, and will not only fit their feet and bodies but our especially low prices will fit their pocket-books also. All we ask is for you to call, see the goods and get our prices. I guarantee satisfaction on everything I sell. Do not wait till these Bargains are all taken by your neighbors. J. RUBENSTEIN ADVERTISER BUILDING EDGEFIELD, S. C.

For Twenty-one Years Royster's Fertilizers have been the standard because they are made from honest materials. See that the trade mark is on every bag. None genuine without it. F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO., Norfolk, Va. For Sale by The Edgefield Mercantile Company.

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. We are offering to the trade this season a full line of The Best Fertilizers manufactured. We appreciate the liberal patronage we have had from the farmers for the past few years, and hope to be able to serve them for the year 1907. Use Royster's Farmers' Bone. Use Armour's Blood and Bone Goods. Use Patapsco Mastodon and Georgia Formula. Nitrate of Soda, Top Dressing for Grain, Lee's Agricultural Lime, Kaimit. All sold here exclusively by Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Get Our Prices Before buying. We are still prepared to supply your needs in reliable Shoes and Rubbers. Better keep your feet dry. You can buy no better shoes than Brown Shoe Company's goods. We guarantee them. Clothing. If you need a suit we can supply you at very reasonable prices. Get our prices before buying. We are able to meet any price quality considered. We do not sell seconds in any goods. Hats. Big line of men's hats in latest styles. Dry Goods. We are offering some very low prices in dress goods. Everything from the cheapest to the best. Trusting that we may be favored with a continuance of your valued patronage.

May & Tompkins Great Reduction. We have made a great reduction—in price 25 per cent—on Clothing, pants and Overcoats in order to close them out to make room for our Spring Stock. If you are needing anything in the above lines do not miss this opportunity of securing Great Bargains. We buy only from the leading manufacturers of the country and the merchandise that we are offering at such unprecedented prices is first-class in every respect. It will pay you to borrow the money to buy a suit and overcoat now. Think of a Sweeping Reduction. of 25 per cent. Come at once while we can fit you. DORN & MIMS THE FARMERS BANK OF EDGEFIELD, S. C. STATE AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY THE LARGEST AND STRONGEST BANK IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY. Paid up Capital \$58,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 28,000.00 Liability of Stockholders 58,000.00 Protection to Depositors \$144,000.00 We invite attention of those desiring a safe depository for their money to the above sets. INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS BY SPECIAL CONTRACT. Under provision of its charter this bank is authorized to act as trustee, guardian, administrator and executor, and to accept and execute trusts generally. A. E. PADGETT, President. W. H. HARLING, Cashier. C. H. RAINSFORD, Vice-Pres. W. A. BYRD, Asst. Cashier.

BALDWIN'S FERTILIZERS. To the Planters of Edgefield: Baldwin's Fertilizers have stood the test of a fifteen years in our county; its most liberal buyers and best friends of to-day, are the planters who have used it continually since its introduction in our county, which proves the exceptional merit of Baldwin's Fertilizers, the Cotton, Corn and Grain Grower. Before making your FERTILIZER deals for 1907 talk with our representative, W. W. ADAMS, who will give you the secret of making a bale to the acre.