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WEDNESDAY, APR. 3, 1907.

I am very sure that any man by culture, care, attention, and labor, make himself whatever he pleases, except a great poet.—CHESTERFIELD.

With ice on April Fool's night, the northern tourists will hardly turn their faces homeward.

While a long-suffering New York jury is trying Thaw, the women of the Sunny South are trying to thaw their Easter togery.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order to the effect that veterans who have been so unfortunate as to lose their crosses of honor will be supplied with new ones through the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Dispatches from Texas state that owing to the dry and very mild winter great damage is expected this year from the boll weevil. The conditions having been very favorable for the hibernation of the weevil, an early attack is expected, which will prove very disastrous to cotton in the weevil infested districts.

Because, forsooth, unruly members of a student body belong to prominent families, is no reason why they should not be disciplined. It is better to make an example of those who have had ample opportunity of knowing how to deport themselves properly than to discipline some backwoods, country boy who is friendless and whose advantages and opportunities have been limited.

The two Edgefield banks have more than \$157,000.00 in interest bearing deposits. On this enormous sum the banks are paying five per cent interest. How much better it would be if this money were invested in sundry manufacturing enterprises.

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Edgefield has not a dollar of local capital invested in industrial enterprises of any kind. The town has ample capital to establish such enterprises and men of unquestioned business acumen to manage them, but what is needed is some one to take the initiative. If the right men will take hold, within twelve months factory whistles would be heard blowing, bells ringing and the cash of the pay-rolls jingling. Then there would be much real life in the old town.

Public Conscience Quickened. Not many years ago Texas was looked upon as the most lawless state in the Union. Nowhere in this country was human life cheaper. The horse thief had greater terror for the law than the man who spilled human blood. A great change has been wrought, however. The public conscience of the Lone Star state is more keenly sensitive to-day, if we are to judge by recent legislation, than in many of the other states. Among other laws looking to the improvement of the morals of the people, a very rigorous gambling law has just been signed by the governor of Texas. One provision of the law is a "jail penalty for the owner of any building where gambling utensils are kept, and imprisonment for thirty days for any person found guilty of playing cards in a private house for a prize."

Low Wages an Obstacle. One great drawback in the matter of securing a desirable class of immigrants for the south will be the low wages that are paid in this section as compared with the wages paid in other sections. Farm labor cannot be paid as much in the south as in the north and northwest on account of the lack of fertility and productivity of the average southern soil. Neither can industrial labor be paid as high wages as in some of the northern manufacturing centers, because of the character of the output of the factories. To illustrate: In the manufacture of cotton goods, northern mills that make the finer grades can afford to pay higher wages than many of the southern mills, that manufacture only the coarsest and

cheapest grades of cotton goods. The great problem will be that of holding the immigrants in the south until they realize the many great advantages this section has over all others. They must be shown that while wages may be higher in other sections, living expenses are also correspondingly higher. The climate of the Sunny South will also have great weight in inducing foreigners to remain in this section after coming among us.

Must Faculty or Cadets Control?

Viewed from the outside, there has been for a year or more an unruly and demoralizing element among the Citadel cadets that has repeatedly been a source of trouble. Because several cadets of this class were recently disciplined for a grave offense, a dozen of their cadet friends and sympathizers deliberately left the institution, which was a direct affront to the superintendent and faculty. Some of these refractory cadets belong to the leading families of the state, and an appeal from the ruling of the faculty will be made to the board of visitors.

This institution is facing a crisis, the ultimate outcome of which will decide whether the Citadel is to be controlled by a superintendent and faculty of able, conscientious men or by an insubordinate element of the student body. The gravity of the situation makes it imperative that there be perfect unity and accord between the board of visitors and the faculty. On this hangs the future of the institution. If the members of the board have confidence in the ability and integrity of the officers of the Citadel, then they should stand by them to a man. If confidence in these men is lacking, then their resignations should be asked for and others chosen to fill their places.

The officers of the Citadel, most of whom are known personally by the writer, are gentlemen of ability and character who are conscientious and unswerving in the discharge of duty. When such men, who are on the ground and in possession of all the facts, act, the board of visitors should consider well before reversing their rulings.

Sound Advice to Colored People.

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order to give it as wide a circulation as possible, The Advertiser publishes a portion of this address, which reads as follows:

"We are opposed to what are known as popular railroad excursions. We are opposed to the common practice, by so many of our people, of a gathering in the streets of towns and cities on Saturdays and circus and show days and indulging in vulgar manners and vulgar language. We advise all respectable people to keep away from such crowds. The saying that "Birds of a feather will flock together" is an accepted truism. It is therefore not surprising that the common commingling of the best and the worst of our people in the streets on Saturdays and other occasions has been a great injury to the race. If a man has the habit of carrying his wife or daughter into the streets to spend from five to ten hours in company with the worst women and men that gather there, or allow her to sit in a wagon or buggy for many hours in the open street, sometimes even after night, or allows her to go into the Court House during the sessions of the court (unless she is summoned there by law) to be jammed and pressed by the vulgar crowds, he cannot demand proper respect for her. A good woman so exposed is a subject of pity."

"Don't be loafers. All good people are afraid of loafers and regard them as criminals. It is a mistake for so many of our people to move from the country into the towns. People who have always been accustomed to the country and the farm are not apt to find suitable employment in the towns and cities. It often happens that industrious country people move into the towns and soon become utterly worthless.

"Honest labor for honest wages is always respectable and the better we do such labor the more we will prosper as a race. We therefore advise all parents to find useful employment for their children and to keep them busy."

Hard Times In Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of today; although a citizen of Codel, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold cure and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. G. L. Penn & Son, W. E. Lynch & Co.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It looks as if Gov. Angel is "foting his own skillet." Wall that is the kind of a Governor we like.—Times & Democrat.

The political schemer and boss is always dabbling in politics for the money there is in it for him. So beware!—Barwell Sentinel.

The building and loan association is the only means by which a poor man can become the owner of a home through his own efforts.—Greenville News.

The Edgefield Advertiser says there is a silver famine in Edgefield. That's nothing, there is a gold famine in Bamberg and it's not the bi-chloride variety either.—Bamberg Herald.

A Missouri woman is suing an editor because he said in an obituary that her husband had gone to a happier home. The scribe should have kept his thoughts to himself.—The State.

The would-be political bosses have a fine opportunity of organizing political whiskey rings. There are some men in Barwell county who are not too good and would like to get control of such a political machine. We can let the public to beware and keep their eyes open.—Barwell Sentinel.

The pea crop which is one of the most profitable crops the farmer can raise, will very likely be short this year on account of the scarcity of seed and the high price of some Peas are selling at from \$2.00 to \$2.25, and are hard to get at these prices. Many farmers will substitute castor peas as a forage crop.—Rock Hill Herald.

COLD SPRING.

Last Tuesday at three o'clock at Rose Cottage, Mr. Cab Key, of our town, was married by our pastor, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn. These young people are very popular among their large circle of friends, who wish for them a long and happy life. After the marriage, the bride and groom with a large number of friends, drove to Modoc, the beautiful home of Mr. Charlie Holmes, where a barbecue dinner was served in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cab Key. After the barbecue meat was served they came the cakes and pie.

Mr. Charlie Holmes has been sick for a year, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is able to walk about the house and yard. Charlie loves his friends and is always glad to have them come to see him, and if you ever get to see him once you will want to go again.

Mr. Hampton Dyer, whom we reported as being quite sick near Johnston, died last Wednesday. Mr. Dyer had been married only three months and one week.

A very good man, a man who knew him, for he was a man that had an orderly walk before his fellow-men. He loved his church and Sunday school and took an interest in all that was for the building up of both church and community. While we all miss him and mourn his loss, yet we believe that he is at rest. To his devoted wife, brother and father, Hampton's death is peculiarly sad. We commend to these friends and to all who mourn his death the tender love and mercy of God, who knows all things and does all things for the best.

The union meeting was held at Antioch church last Saturday and Sunday. There was a large congregation out on Saturday, considering the busy work time. The program was carried out as published. The speeches were all favorable. We all were glad to have Bro. P. P. Blalock of Edgefield and Bro. Doyle of the Methodist church with us, both of whom added much to the interest of the union by their timely talks.

Saturday was warm—hot—but Sunday came cool and as the day went by the clouds thickened, the wind increased and the rain began to fall, yet the large and beautiful church at Antioch was filled with people. Bro. P. P. Blalock preached a very strong sermon from the text "Ye are the light of the world." A collection was taken for home and foreign missions. After dinner was served the great congregation began to go to their homes through the falling rain, yet feeling that it was good for them to have been there. The good people of Antioch did their part nobly in making the union a success. Good music, and Oh! the good dinner, plenty of it. After all had eaten, there was enough left to have fed us very more. This was one of our very best meetings, perfect harmony and brotherly love prevailed in our union. The next union will convene with the Parksville church.

RISE COTTAGE.

His Dear Old Mother.—"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brusson, of Dublin, Ga. "She took them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleep well." That's the way Electric Bitters do it at the age, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach troubles. 50c. G. L. Penn & Son, W. E. Lynch & Co.

Adventures of a Fishing Party.

As the tax looks closed on March 15th, after April the first the delinquents will find their tax accounts of every description in the hands of the Sheriff for collection. I am compelled to close my books by law, and will have to file my final report early in April, and must have everything in order. There is no use for parties to write to me about their taxes now. Call to see me, and I will explain. J. T. Pattison, County Treasurer.

On a steep hill on the banks of the creek, the children had constructed something like skates, though without a skating rink. Sliding down the hill was easy enough. The difficulty was in getting to the top, which was only accomplished by some one helping you with a long stick, and by the aid of bushes on the way up. The judge, not willing for the children to excel him in youthfulness, commanded the descent, but never reached the bottom as the slide went one way and he the other.

There were plenty of pretty places to fish, but nobody got a bite, as the lady on the hill with great lines and fish nets captured them all before they got any further.

We have no depot yet, though there was burned last October. Nothing but a box car to accommodate passengers. It does seem that our railroad commissioners should attend to building a new one.

READER.

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

Kidney trouble deprives the mind, impairs courage and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order. It is a disease that is common to both sexes. It is a disease that is common to both sexes. It is a disease that is common to both sexes.

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Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held at the office of the County Superintendent of Education at Edgefield on Friday, April the 19th. Hereafter these examinations will be regularly held on the third Fridays in April and October, these being the days named by the State Board of Education. W. D. Holland, Supt. of Education.

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