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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907.

Cautionously avoid speaking of the domestic affairs either of yourself or of other people. Years are nothing to them but tedious gossip; and theirs are nothing to you.—CHESTER-FIELD.

"On to Columbia!"

The shades of Sherman will hardly attend the re-union.

Nothing stronger than Congaree water will be officially dispensed to the veterans this year.

Instead of living upon hard-tacks and water, the old Rebs are feasting upon the fat of the land this week. God bless them, nothing is too good for them.

The annual encampment of the Citadel will be held this year on the grounds of the Jamestown Exposition. The graduation exercises will take place in Norfolk on June 27th.

During this week thousands of old battle-scarred veterans will with bare heads and tear-bedimmed eyes gaze in admiration upon the statue of the immortal Hampton.

It would be the part of wisdom for the Columbia officials to arm the old Confederates with muskets and let them put to route the murderers and highwaymen that infest the suburbs of the capital city.

On account of the unseasonable weather, a third planting of cotton will be necessary in portions of Louisiana. Large areas in Mississippi will also have to be replanted. Seed are very scarce, with high prices prevailing.

Owing to the inferior quality of cotton seed, the season soon to close has not been satisfactory with many oil mills. The cotton seed meal of eight Georgia mills has been condemned by the agricultural department of that state for being short of the percentage of nitrogen required by law.

As there continues to be much talk of a third term President Roosevelt doubtless realizes that he spoke in haste when he stated at his inauguration that he would not accept the nomination for another term. However, all being fair in love and war and politics, a way around this positive declaration may be found.

There is general regret throughout South Carolina newspaperdom that the publication of the Fairfax Enterprise, which was founded by Mrs. Virginia D. Young, has been discontinued. Since the death of Mrs. Young the Enterprise has been very brilliantly edited by Mrs. Sake D. Meehan.

They say that drummers only frequent live towns—towns in which there is something doing along all lines of business. Then, if that be the standard by which towns are to be judged, Edgefield is one of the liveliest towns in the commonwealth. Knights of the grip who sell everything from a cradle to a coffin, or from a pen-knife to a steam engine, flock to this burg in great droves.

"Owing to the great dullness in police circles the town council of Saluda has dismissed the policemen." The foregoing is from a dispatch from Saluda, and speaks volumes for the prohibition cause. In the proportion that the sale and consumption of whiskey are reduced, crime and lawlessness are reduced. We have heard it said that it was not considered safe to visit the town of Saluda on public days while the dispensary was doing business there. See the marked change under the prohibition dispensation.

The immigration agitation on this side of the Atlantic is causing some of the old countries much concern, lest they lose too large a portion of their population. A bill has been introduced in the Italian parliament making the emigration laws more stringent. Italy need not be unduly aroused, for immigrants from that country are generally of an undesirable class and no special inducements will be offered them to come to the Southland. Whatever relief comes to this section through immigration must come from north-

Well Done! Well Done! The ladies who are working for civic improvement should receive the sincerest thanks of the entire populace of Edgefield for the work which they have so admirably begun in improving the enclosures around the monument and public well. These erstwhile unkempt spots will soon blossom as the rose, and be two beautiful oases in the Sahara-like public square that shall call forth the admiration of the folks at home as well as the strangers who come within our gates. Although they had tastes for the esthetic and eyes for the beautiful, the ladies would not trust themselves in the initial improvement of these enclosures. They employed a landscape architect—a true-blue South Carolinian—to draft the plans and select flowers and shrubbery most suitable for public parks. These good women have made a splendid beginning, and let nothing be said of the work of their hands except "Well done," "Well done."

Pension Rolls Published. The Advertiser has been pleased to see that in almost every county the list of pensioners has been published. This will give the people an opportunity of seeing whether there are persons drawing pensions who are not entitled to share in the pension appropriation. Notwithstanding the lapse of more than forty years since the war closed and the steady thinning of the ranks of pensioners on account of deaths, the number of pensioners in South Carolina has increased. This leads one to suspect that some of the county boards are not as careful as they should be in preparing the county rolls. With an increase in the number of pensioners there is a corresponding decrease in the amount that each receives. Therefore, when boards grant applications of persons who do not need state aid or who under the law are not entitled to share in the pension fund, they take from those who are deserving and actually in need. In all such cases, however, the boards are not always at fault, for the facts are doubtless not correctly stated by applicants. Should you know of any person whose name is on the pension roll but who is not entitled to a pension, report the matter to the pension board. By performing this duty you will be rendering a service to the gallant old veterans and widows of veterans who are entitled to pensions.

Ideal Marlboro Farms. In a letter to The State, Mr. J. E. Norment, in his usual happy style, gives a pen sketch of some of the ideal farms of Marlboro county, this state, which he has recently visited. Messrs. Evans, two brothers, a number of years ago began farm life by renting land. From the profits made while renting they purchased a tract and have added to it until they now own a lovely estate of 2,585 acres. Twelve hundred acres of this is under cultivation. "From their front porch," says Mr. Norment, "can be seen 415 acres of cotton, and there is not a ditch in the entire field. The rows are about one mile long and when the harvest is passed and the summer is ended and the sheaves have all been gathered in, it is a poor season indeed when less than 400 bales of cotton have not been garnered from this beautiful field."

It may be interesting to know that these scientists use annually more than 550 tons of fertilizers, and among these used are included nitrate of soda and Peruvian guano. Their last purchases of fertilizers included 55 car loads, enough for a season's business with some wholesale dealers. From 680 acres in cotton they generally gather 750 bales. This season they will use 900 pounds of fertilizers per acre upon the cotton when planted, and in June 300 pounds per acre will be added. These planters also have everything else grown on the farm, and always have corn and peas to sell, a fact the importance of which is seldom understood, but possibly it has much meaning upon the success of the large planters whose work is here being considered."

The foregoing excerpt from Mr. Norment's letter gives an insight into the farming methods, conditions, etc., of a portion at least of the phenomenal success of the Marlboro farmers has been intensive farming. The figures given above show that almost as much fertilizers are applied to one acre in Marlboro—1,200 pounds—as is applied to the average one-horse farm in this county.

Wonderful Eczema Cure. "Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being afflicted. Whether employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured. Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics guaranteed. 50c Timmon's Bros. G. L. Penn & Son, W. F. Lybb & Co.

Current Comment.

Twenty one new doctors and eleven fresh lawyers were given licenses last week to practice of unfortunate people.—Barrowville People.

When the governor of North Carolina meets the governor of South Carolina these days, the prescribed remark is, "It's a love time between sarsaparillas."—Washington Herald.

The commencement days are commencing. If we were asked to make an address to all the college graduates this year in the colleges of this State our text would be this: "A college course with a diploma at the end of it is not an education.—Carolina Spartan.

The young Newberry college orator, who at the recent state oratorical contest at Greenwood, suggested that "we must turn from the rule of gold to the golden rule to overcome the material spirit of the age," certainly chose a pretty way of expressing an urgent present day need.—Union Progress.

Uncle Sam's sweet tooth is making heavier and heavier demands on the national purse. In 1822 the average consumption of sugar was only nine pounds a year; by 1900 it had increased to 65 pounds; and last year it was 76 pounds to every man, woman, and child in the country. Yet, if we deduct the amount consumed by school girls and matinee girls, it is not so much for the rest of us.—The State.

Newberry wants dispensary.—Headline in Spartanburg Herald. No; Newberry doesn't want anything of the kind. She demonstrated that less than two years ago; and the people here are not so fickle as to change their mind that quick, without good reason—and they have no good reason. Prohibition has worked well—better than its friends could have hoped for.

All a mistake about Newberry wanting the dispensary. Only a minority want it—they wanted it before.—Newberry Observer.

We are unable to break loose from the conviction that the agitation against cotton gamblers has had as much to do with high prices during the past few years as supply and demand. All the interests and all the influence of the predominating element of the cotton gamblers has been in favor of low cotton and there is no reasonable doubt that the cotton exchange, through their future contract systems, have for years made cotton sell for less than it was worth. Every cotton producer should war against the cotton gambler.—Yorkville Examiner.

It is little use for the local editor to waste his lungs and sprain his spine in trying to boom a town when the citizens all stand around with their hands in their pockets and wait for something to turn up. If the capitalists or business men do not put their shoulders to the wheel and do a little boosting it is useless for the editor to try to boom things. He can write "boom" articles until he gets bald-headed, but if the citizens themselves do not take hold and push the town will forever stick in the mud. Of what use is it for the local paper to suggest improvements and new enterprises if the suggestions are never acted upon? One man can not boom a town. It requires the concerted action of the citizens. When one man attempts to shoulder a town and carry it there are always a lot of cranky kickers who are always ready to jump on top of the load. Unity of action is what counts.—Port Mill Times.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES, May 10th, 1907.

Veterans will procure lunch bags from Gen. T. W. Carwile, Capt. W. H. Brunson or Maj. R. S. Anderson before meeting at the court house at 3:30 p. m.

The Daughters of Confederacy will please wear suitable badges of red and white ribbon.

Visiting Daughters of Confederacy are cordially invited to meet with the Edgefield Chapter and join in the exercises.

Little girls are requested to wear white with red ribbons and bring flowers.

Little boys to wear white suits or white shirt waists with red ties and bring flowers.

Everybody is expected to meet promptly at 3:30 p. m. at the court house, where the line of march under direction of Master of Ceremonies, Mayor W. W. Adams, will form and proceed to the opera house in which the exercises will be held.

All Ministers, Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy will have seats on the stage with the orator. Line of March: Band, Military, (S. C. I. Cad-ets.) Master of Ceremonies, with the Speaker. Veterans under command of Gen. T. W. Carwile. Little children, bearing flowers. Young ladies of S. C. I. bearing garlands for decorating monument. Daughters of Confederacy. City Council and citizens generally.

upon Confederate Veterans. Song, "When the roll is called up yonder." Dismissed by Rev. Mr. Shannonhouse.

Line of march will re-form and proceed to the Baptist cemetery where the children will decorate the graves of Confederates, thence to the Catholic cemetery to decorate the graves that will be decorated by the ladies of the S. C. I. and the Veterans.

Benediction by Rev. Marvin Auld.

"Taps." Salute. Immediately after the Ceremonies, a lunch will be served to the Veterans by the Daughters of Confederacy at the court house.

Every body who have flowers will please make them into bouquets or wreaths and send them to the rooms where the lunch will be served.

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The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacated after July 5, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for Scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

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