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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1907.

What a desolate place would be a world without flowers? It would be a face without a smile; a feast without a welcome; a room without flowers the stars of earth - and are not our stars the flowers of heaven? - MRS. BALFOUR.

It is said that the trust will soon advance the price of spool cotton again, and that it will be retailed for 10 cents per spool.

South Carolina judges and juries seem to be respecters of persons to the extent that they seldom show any mercy to safe-blowers and pick-pockets. There are thirteen of this class of criminals in the penitentiary, and all of them are serving long sentences.

Since the demise of the old mother dispensary, the Richland Distilling Company continues to have a cinch in disposing of its products to her progeny, the county dispensaries. The Richland county board alone has purchased about 400 barrels of sundry liquors from the Richland distillery for the ensuing quarter's supply.

Holding court continuously is a great hardship on circuit judges during these long hot days. After completing a six-weeks term in Columbia Judge Danzler has gone to Camden for a term of two weeks, and after the expiration of that time he will come to Edgefield for one week.

Attention is directed to the program of the annual meeting of the Citizens' League, which is published in this issue. The crops being "laid by" and all farm work being practically completed, there should be a large attendance upon this meeting from all parts of the county. Do not miss hearing the address of Hon. George B. Cromer on this occasion.

Recently a disagreement arose between the town of Johnston and the Western Union Telegraph Company over the amount of business license that was levied by the town council. At first the company refused to pay the license, but later paid it and closed the office. The railroad commission has been appealed to for a settlement of the trouble, and it is probable that the telegraph company will be required to reopen the office.

There are two distinct classes of tigers in Charleston. One purchases its supplies from wholesale dealers and the other patronizes the county dispensary. The mayor has declared war to the hilt on the former class, which are regarded as arch-enemies of the municipal treasury, while the latter, if not promised immunity from the law, will be raided less frequently and have lighter fines imposed upon them.

If the cotton farmers will discard the jute bagging and cover their bales with bagging made from cotton they will take a long step in the direction of their full independence. Will they do it? - Orangeburg Times and Democrat. The wonder is that the leaders and promoters of the Cotton Growers' Association have not advocated the use of cotton bagging. By using this form of covering for the staple, farmers themselves could create a demand for hundreds of thousands of bales of their own cotton.

The retail merchants throughout the north and northwest, something like 500,000 strong, are organizing to fight the great catalog houses. The most effective way for the local merchants to combat the mail order house is for them to advertise and attract people to their stores, making their patrons realize that it is to their own interests to trade at home. The merchant who buys dependable merchandise and exploits the merits of his goods always sells them. Has that not been your observation?

Order to be Preserved. The Advertiser has been informed that the Edgefield Hussars are firmly resolved to preserve order at their annual picnic at Latham Spring on August 1st. Three officers of the law will be on hand to suppress lawlessness of every form, whether it be a disturbance of the peace or the illicit sale of liquor. Capt. Evans and his men are determined that the pleasure of the day shall not be marred or the prestige of the company injured by disorder of any kind. All right-thinking men will commend the Hussars for this high stand.

Prohibition Aily Championed. The prohibition cause in Georgia is championed by many of the most prominent, as well as the brainiest, men in the state. Hon. John Temple Graves is a very ardent advocate of prohibition, and in a recent issue of his paper, The Weekly Jeffersonian, Hon. Thomas E. Watson, one of the ablest men of the present day and generation, said:

"In the fight now on in the state of Georgia between manhood and whiskey, The Jeffersonian stands squarely for manhood."

Japanese a Shrewd People. The Japanese, whether at home or abroad, are very shrewd and always have an eye to business. Recently Japs have been caught sketching and photographing our coast fortifications, on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. It will be remembered that when Japan was at war with Russia the Japs had maps of the country showing every point of vantage and charts of Russia's fortifications. And the world marvelled and wondered how they obtained them. It seems that Japan is preparing for war in time of peace by having spies sketch and photograph the American coast defenses.

Clemson Trouble Still Discussed. In spite of the fact that the trustees of Clemson college have "whitewashed" or otherwise disposed of the recent trouble or friction between the commandant and the senior class, the newspapers continue to discuss it. The Anderson Daily Mail, whose editor claims to be thoroughly familiar with conditions at Clemson says:

"While we regret to say it there certainly must be some changes effected at the college. That is, provided the college is to be one of the high toned institutions of learning of this state."

The reputation and prestige of Clemson have already suffered on account of troubles similar to the "late unpleasantness," and if the discipline of this institution is not more rigidly enforced it will lose caste among the higher institutions of this and other states.

Next Legislature and Prohibition. The pending prohibition measure in the Georgia legislature is causing comment and speculation in this state as to what the next South Carolina legislature will do. In many parts of the state it is predicted that the next legislature will pass a prohibition measure similar to the one about to be enacted in Georgia.

The Augusta Herald quotes Senator Tillman as giving utterance to the following in an interview last week: "Carolina is bent towards prohibition of her own motion. Independently of Georgia action, the people are planning prohibition. They are disgusted with county local option and the dispensary. Not because of the want of the dispensary plan. But the state could not successfully watch one board of control. Then thirty boards of control can not be watched. They have scattered the stealing, and the people are not going to stand for either centralized or scattered stealing. They are going to put on prohibition."

A New Plan Adopted. There is but little doubt that Commissioner of Immigration Watson has now hit upon the right plan to bring a desirable class of home-seeking immigrants to South Carolina. He will through special agents and by distributing advertising matter induce the foreign element in the Northwest to move to this state and purchase homes. Already Mr. Watson is receiving nearly 100 letters daily.

There are two strong points in favor of the South that cannot be offset by any inducements that the Northwest can offer. They are, climate and cheapness of lands. Notwithstanding the fact that the major portion of the Northwest is visited with blizzards and covered with snow about one-third of the year, the land sells for something like \$100 per acre. In this state, with its mild climate and soil that will grow almost everything, land can be purchased from \$8 to \$20 per acre. Surely, if the matter is properly presented to the people in the Northwest they can be induced to come to this section. Edgefield county alone could provide homes for something like one thousand families.

Notice to Wheat Growers. I have just finished a new Corn and Flour Mill of the latest design. Will be glad to receive your patronage and will serve you to the best of my ability. The mill was built and started by Mr. G. D. Mims. A finished mill in every respect. Located on my farm two miles south of Mountain Creek church.

J. L. Ouzts. Kirksay, S. C. Let us supply you with Ice Cream Freezers and Ice Tea Tumblers. If you see our tumblers you will buy them. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Program of the Annual Meeting of Citizens' League.

As announced last week, the annual meeting of the Citizens' League of Edgefield county will be held at Edgefield on Monday next, July 29th. The following is an outline of the program for the day:

- 1 Short informal conference: (1) The dignity of the magistrate and his constable. (2) The town marshals, the key to the situation. (3) How to maintain law and order at our large country gatherings. (4) How the town of Johnston does it. (5) What the citizens can do.

2 Address by Hon. George B. Cromer, the distinguished citizen and lawyer of Newberry, and for a number of years president of Newberry College.

3 Business session: Election of Officers, etc. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock. All members of the League and all citizens interested in the maintenance of a high standard of law and order are invited and urged to be present on this occasion.

Dinner will be provided by the ladies of Edgefield for all who attend.

J. L. MIMS, President.

Bigham-Cooper.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 17th, Miss Sadie Bigham and Mr. R. E. Cooper were quietly married by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallis Bigham. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the family were present.

The bride was rendered very popular by her magnetic personality and amiable disposition. Therefore, her friends gave her up with great reluctance. The groom is a resident of Milledgeville, Ga., and is a popular and efficient conductor on one of the Georgia railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left immediately after their marriage for Milledgeville, where a delightful reception was tendered them on their arrival.

Echoes From Centre Spring.

The writer was prevented from attending the great annual picnic of the Edgefield Light Dragoons, that was held at Centre Spring on Thursday last, but upon making inquiry among those who were so fortunate as to be present we learned that the occasion was a signal success.

The crowd in the opinion of some was not as large as on former occasions, while in the judgment of others it was greater. Suffice it to say that there were a sufficient number present with sufficient funds about them to make the gross receipts of the company nearly \$400. Representatives from three or four counties were there, and all - old and young, grave and gay - came away greatly delighted with the day of pleasure, fun and frolic.

It matters not how well dinner is served or how bounteous the supply on such occasions, there are generally a few croakers and chronic kickers who make complaint, but the writer, for one time, has not heard the slightest objection raised to the dinner or the manner in which it was served. On the contrary, we have heard much said in its praise. The music was furnished by a very skilled band from Augusta and, as heretofore, it came up to the high standard that was set by the Dragoons years ago.

In the years gone by Capt. Blocker and his men have had their fame go abroad as very courteous and obliging hosts but the picnic of 1907 has added greatly to the prestige of the company. In many respects it eclipsed all former occasions.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Mrs. Emma C. Glanton made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate and effects of Thomas W. Glanton, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas W. Glanton, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield, C. H. S. C. on the 7th day of August, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 22nd day of July, 1907. Published on the 24th and 31st days of July, 1907, in The Edgefield Advertiser.

J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

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Very large stock of Matting in attractive designs, excellent quality, at very low prices. Ramsey & Jones.

Beautiful line of stationery. Tablets, box paper and paper by the pound. Timmons Bros.

Just received delightful Roasted Coffee, 15 to 25 cents per pound. Timmons Bros.

Keep cool and not be bothered with flies. Our fans are now running for the pleasure of those who patronize our Soda Fountain. All of the popular drinks served in the best possible manner. Let the "Lurey" refresh you. G. L. Penn & Son.

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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 everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just 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 booklet 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., Inc., 501 N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle of Swamp-Root, dollar sizes 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, Birghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

We have a large stock of Rugs and invite the ladies to call to see them. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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Planing Mill. I am now prepared to plan Lumber of all kinds, and can fill orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber in any quantity. Large supply of Bricks, Lime, Cement and Shingles always on hand. Wanted: 100 cords of Pine Wood. E. S. JOHNSON.

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Our store is well filled with the newest and prettiest things in Dry Goods and Notions, We invite the ladies to call and see these pretty Goods. JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays.

THE CORNER STORE'S Mid-summer Stock of French Lawn, Persian Lawn, Skirt Linen, Brown Linen, India Linen, Ladies' Oxfords, with Hose to match are now on Display. We invite your inspection.

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STARTLING Closing-out Sale. Onr Great Annual Selling Proposition. Thursday, July 25th J. RUBENSTEIN Will inaugurate his Summer Closing-out Sale, an event of magnitude, merit and importance to last for ten days only. This is to be a sale of vast interest and benefit to all entertaining an idea of buying in any of the lines carried at this proper and fair dealing establishment. Remember the date and don't forget the event. The sale begins Thursday, July 25th at 9 a. m. Owing to the very late and cool Spring, we find ourselves with a rather heavy stock of summer merchandise and rather than carry any of it over to another season, and also to make room for a heavy fall stock, we have decided to put our entire stock of goods for the next ten days at less than New York cost. Like all of our announcements in the past, this is a genuine bona fide proposition. Nothing of a fake about it. Ten Dollars offered to anyone who fails to buy goods at this sale as advertised.

J. RUBENSTEIN, ADVERTISER Building, Edgefield, S. C. THE CORNER STORE'S Mid-summer Stock of French Lawn, Persian Lawn, Skirt Linen, Brown Linen, India Linen, Ladies' Oxfords, with Hose to match are now on Display. We invite your inspection. The Corner Store W. H. TURNER, Prop. ladies! Our store is well filled with the newest and prettiest things in Dry Goods and Notions, We invite the ladies to call and see these pretty Goods. JAS. E. HART Get your Laundry in Tuesdays. Fruit jars. BALL-MASON FRUIT JARS in 1 Pt., 2 Pt., and 2 Quart sizes. Fruit Jar Rubbers and Jelly Tumblers. Jones & Son. JULY Is here and you need Hot weather Clothing. We can fit you in Stylish Serges, Cassimeres or Worsteds. Have you seen our beautiful Negligee Shirts, Hoisery and Neckwear? DORN & MIMS EDGEFIELD Clothing Store STRAW HATS LOW CUT SHOES TWO PIECE SUITS ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS. Call and see our line. W. A. HART.