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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1907.

Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary elements of character, and one of the best instruments of success.

The western bank president who paid \$10,000 for a worthless "gold" brick really deserves very little sympathy.

The first bale of new crop Georgia cotton sold for 26 cents per pound at auction.

Governor Ansel has addressed a letter to the Boards of Registration urging them to revise the books of registration.

In spite of the heat the price of coal is advancing. If the Atlantic fleet is dispatched to the Pacific coast next fall, as at present planned, coal dealers will have a pretext at least for still further advances.

The people of Newberry county are well satisfied with prohibition. Petitions were recently circulated asking the supervisor to order an election for the purpose of voting on the question of establishing a county dispensary.

The United States recruiting officers were in Augusta during the past week and secured fourteen recruits. Forty young men were examined but many were rejected on account of color blindness.

Dispatches from Washington state that only about two-thirds of a wheat crop has been made this year in the west, and that wheat will probably advance to \$1.25 per bushel.

A much-needed amendment to the Carey-Cochran law is a provision enabling a mayor or magistrate or other court to impose a sentence on the changang, without the alternative of a fine.

A good suggestion. What does a white man or negro, who gets \$4 per gallon for the meanest liquor made, care for a fine? A sentence to the changang would prove to be an effective quietus.

Electric Railway Meeting. A meeting of the citizens will be held in the court house on Friday morning next at 11 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and devising some means of obtaining an electric road connecting Edgefield with some competitive system of the Southern.

A Great Day. Next Saturday, August 3rd, will be a great day in Edgefield. In the first place, the cotton weighers' election will be held, and nearly every farmer who patronizes this market will be here to cast his ballot for the candidate of his choice.

In the second place, the members of the Cotton Growers' association, at a recent meeting, appointed Saturday next as a time when they will re-organize and discuss the wisdom or practicality of building or securing a warehouse for the storage of the cotton that is forced on the market.

In the third place, in arranging their dates for a tour of the state, the promoters of the Farmers' Union selected Saturday as the day for their visit to Edgefield. This will also attract a goodly number of citizens, especially from the northwestern portion of the county.

Fidelity Securities Company. While not engaged with duties in his office, Hon. A. W. Jones, the Comptroller General of South Carolina, is soliciting stock in a company which, when fully organized, will do a general fire insurance business.

His plan, which reflects his soundness and farsightedness as a business man, is to distribute the stock among business men over the entire state rather than have a few wealthy men in the large cities subscribe for the entire capital.

As proof of the enormous profits made by fire insurance companies, Mr. Jones showed the writer a list made from the sworn statements on record in the Comptroller's office which gave the receipts and losses of each company doing business in this state, and the profits ranged from 20 to 40 per cent.

The Inhabitants of a Bee Hive.

The population of a bee hive in a normal condition consists of some forty to sixty thousand workers, one queen, and in swarming time a few hundred drones. This population is influenced to a considerable extent by the size of the hive and the season of the year.

The Drones (which are the males) have no stings and gather no honey, and their only office is to mate with the Virgin Queens during the swarming time, after which the workers generally destroy them, their longer toleration being due to a continued bounteous flow of nectar in the fields.

Citation.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. 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.

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.

Let us supply you with Ice Cream Freezers and Ice Ten Tumblers. If you see our tumblers you will buy them.

Annual Meeting Citizens' League.

Large, Representative Attendance and Exceedingly Interesting Exercises.

The lowering clouds and promise of a rainy day, made it appear early Monday morning that the attendance upon the annual meeting of the Citizens' League of Edgefield county would be small.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. T. P. Burgess, and after a few introductory remarks by the president, Mr. J. L. Mims, the regular program was taken up.

Being held spell-bound by its eloquence, logic and convincing array of facts, it is impossible to report such an address without detailed notes.

Next in order was a business session which was cut short on account of the 2-day in convening. A voluntary collection, amounting to forty-two dollars was taken.

The tone of the meeting was excellent, no taint or tinge of politics being connected with it in the remotest degree. The personnel of the body could not be surpassed.

When in need of Turnip Seed don't forget that Penn handles all varieties of Buist's seeds. Improved Yellow Ruta Baga, Aberdeen, Yellow Globe, Golden-Ball, Flat Dutch and Seven Top, fresh from Buist's garden.

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

Beautiful Rugs and Art Squares all sizes and attractive designs.

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

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

Just received a large shipment of Screen Doors, Porch Screens, Lawn Swings, Reclining and Swinging Chairs.

Keep cool and not be bothered with flies. Our fans are now running for the pleasure of those who patronize our Soda Fountain.

I write Bond Insurance, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance, Health Insurance, Tornado Insurance, Plate Glass Insurance and Life Insurance on Horses and Mules.

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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.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys.

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.

Scholarships for Girls. Vacant scholarships of free tuition are offered through South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs as follows:

South Carolina Kindergarten Association, one scholarship, free tuition, good for two years.

Greenville College for women, two scholarships of free tuition for three years each.

Applicants must file their names with the chairman of the department before July 20th.

Insurance. When placing your insurance give me a call. I represent a very strong line of FIRE - - - Insurance Companies, our Agent for the largest LIFE - - - Insurance Co. I will appreciate a share of your business.

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THE CORNER STORE'S Mid-summer stock of French Lawn, Persian Lawn, Skirt Linen, Brown Linen, India Linen.

Fancy Gingham, Pearl Buttons, Laces, Ribbons, Needles, Pins and various Novelties, including the late Brown Shade of Ladies' Oxfords.

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.

We have a large stock of Rugs and invite the ladies to call to see them. Edgfield Mercantile Co. Heintz's Baked Beans just received at B. Timmons.

Have you tried the green Coffee that we sell 2 pounds for 25 cents? G. L. Penn & Son.

Large assortment of window shades at very reasonable prices Ramsey & Jones.

RUBBER TIRES: I have a machine for resetting your old tires or putting on new ones. Best rubber tires carried in stock.

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WANTED--Buyers for Gasoline Engines, Steam Engines, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, Presses etc. E. J. NORRIS

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Our Great CLEARING OUT Sale Will continue until Saturday night.

Tell your friends about our Great Sale, so they can secure some of the Bargains.

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