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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1907.

There never was any heart truly great and generous, that was not also tender and compassionate. - SOUTH

If Batesburg can have a tri-county fair, it does seem that Edgefield should try to have a county fair.

Reports state that Standard Oil stock is "going down." It has been punctured by the Federal courts and the water is now oozing out, hence the shrinkage.

The jury for the second week of court will be drawn to-day and will be published next week. Hon. George Johnstone will probably preside at the October term of court.

In spite of having received numerous knocks recently, the railroads are yet very generous, a rate of one fare for the round trip having been granted to the State Fair.

The latest decree of fashion is the hipless woman. If the decree were for a headless woman, some of the fair sex are such slaves of fashion that doubtless they would straightway betake themselves to the guillotine.

For several years there has been much talk of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks. Let us hope that some relief will soon come from that source. Unless it does, the exorbitant prices of the paper trust will soon swamp many of the newspapers.

Has the advanced price of diamonds caused the shortage in the October crop of brides? Or is it the high dry goods, meat, coal and breadstuffs? Some of the bachelors are evidently afraid that two cannot live as cheaply as one.

Burbank, the plant wizard who is the marvel of the entire world, has developed seedless blackberries, seedless apples and oranges. Now, the cotton seed crushers had better be good or Burbank will bring forth a seedless cotton and seven-eighths of the whole territory of the south, says the Georgia Times, is now under prohibition law. To-day there are fewer moons in all the thirteen southern states combined than there are in the one city of Greater New York. And these southern states have about eight times the population.

The Piedmont politicians are a long-winded set. Notwithstanding the fact that the next primary is eleven months in the future, Senator Latimer and "Uncle" Josh Ashley have about started upon their races. They evidently believe, as an exchange says, that the early bird gets the grub.

More than 1,000 unmarried women from abroad arrived in New York last week to cast their lot in America. If these young spinners are comely and industrious, capable of supporting husbands, Commissioner of Immigration Watson would have no trouble in placing the entire cargo in South Carolina. A few willing men could possibly be found in Edgefield county.

The Gaffney Ledger is contending for a town clock. The Ledger is on the right line. Busy people want to hear the hour sounded, so they can pull together. - Evening Piedmont.

If a town clock will help the people of a town get together and pull together, Edgefield needs one with a face as large as a full moon.

Not less than a dozen families have moved to this city within the month for the express purpose of educating the children. Good schools are among the city's most valuable assets. - Greenville Evening Citizen.

Our Greenville contemporary is right. The great benefit that this community has derived from the splendid institution that is located in Edgefield forces our people to endorse the statement that "good schools are among a city's most valuable assets."

Will Reach Santa Claus' Pocket. The very sharp advance in the price of candies will cause old man Santa Claus as well as the "sweet-sixteeners" to feel the wave of high prices that is sweeping the country along all lines of merchandise. The advance in fine candies is said to be due to the shortage and high cost of the cacao bean, from which chocolate candies are made. The shortage has been caused by large purchases of cacao beans by the government for supplying the army and navy with chocolate to drink.

What are Farmers Making? An Atlanta glove factory has declared a dividend of 100 per cent; one of the express companies has made a dividend of 200 per cent; the Standard Oil Company netted 900 per cent; a cotton mill in this state made a dividend last year of 42 per cent. Now, will somebody tell us what dividend the farmers are making, whether any at all or not? About all of the meagre profit that there was in their cotton has been taken from them by the spinners and speculators. The staple is now selling for \$10 per bale less than it was a month ago, but we have not heard of any decline in the price of cotton goods.

National Government Should Aid. An official in one of the departments of the national government recently made the statement that twelve per cent of the deaths of persons of all ages in America are due to consumption, and that in the vast majority of cases the infection of tuberculosis is communicated to people through impure milk. The accuracy of these statements we cannot affirm or deny but the most casual observer can see that this dread disease is becoming alarmingly prevalent. The national government lends very material aid in stamping out yellow fever and other diseases, and there seems to be no good reason why the same efforts, or even greater efforts, should not be put forth to check the ravages of consumption.

Ruling as to Automobiles. The horse of a citizen of Greenville county was frightened by an automobile some months ago and ran away, the driver sustaining personal injury. The owner of the horse brought suit against the owner of the automobile for damages, and was awarded a verdict of \$450. The case was carried to the supreme court on an appeal, and the latter tribunal sustained the verdict of the lower court, laying down the principle in the decision that the driver of an automobile on a country road must use every reasonable precaution against frightening horses and mules. The court has said that in cases of danger the driver of an automobile must not only stop his machine, but cut off the motor.

Schedule of Appointments for W. C. T. U. Organizer.

Miss Koons Shaner of Missouri is now making a tour of our county. She is a young woman of beautiful gifts, and under the direction of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is devoting her life to this work. It will do you good to hear her, and those who live in reach of any of her appointments which are published herewith will do well to take advantage of this opportunity. These missionaries of temperance are among the most heroic spirits of the age. This hour of inspiration and information will cost nothing but the effort to be present. The following press comments show the esteem in which Miss Shaner is held in her own state of Missouri:

"Miss Shaner is a refined, cultured, well educated woman, fully capable in every way of handling the subject in which she is so much interested. She possesses a charm of manner and a gift of oratory surpassed by a few which combine to make her a most interesting and instructive speaker. The entire audience gave her a rising vote of thanks at the close of her address showing their due appreciation of her work." - Greenville, (Mo.) Sun.

"Those who were present to hear Miss Shaner lecture at the Christian Church last night heard one of the finest addresses ever delivered from a local pulpit. Aside from the subject matter of her lecture, the elegant diction, the general literary purity and apparent historical research displayed therein were in themselves worth much trouble to hear. She displayed singular ability in making facts and figures interesting." - The Evening Citizen, Popular Bluff, Mo.

The following is the schedule of appointments through Sunday, Oct. 13th: Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, Union School; Thursday, Oct. 3rd, Bold Spring; Thursday and Friday, Parkville; Sunday morning, Oct. 6th, Rehoboth; Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6th, Red Hill; Monday, Oct. 7th, Modoc; Tuesday, Oct. 8th, Flat Rock; Wednesday, Oct. 9th, Clark's Hill; Thursday, Oct. 10th, Colliers; Friday, Oct. 11th, Edgefield; Sunday morning, Oct. 13th, Berea; Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13th, Gilgal.

For sun-burn, sun-tan, freckles, pimples, black-heads and any skin eruption try Nadinola, Egyptian Cream, Crown Cream, Wilson's Freckle Cure, Milk Weed Cream or Pompeian Cream. We carry all of these celebrated goods in stock. G. L. Penn & Son.

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I wish to inform my friends that I am in the cotton seed market and will always pay the highest price for seed. My scales are located on the street between Main street and the Methodist church - not far from the public square. Your seed solicited. J. W. Cheatham.

Seventeenth Session of the S. C. C. I.

Will Be The Most Successful Year in Its History.

Providence dealt kindly with Edgefield in sending the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute to this place nine years ago. From the day this splendid institution first opened its doors in our midst there has been a very perceptible improvement and development of the town along all lines - intellectually, socially, religiously, materially.

The town has been benefited intellectually by the new impetus that the institution has given to the cause of education in our midst. The conscientious and efficient corps of teachers have aroused the latent forces in many of the young people and quickened their ambitions, as well as the ambitions of the parents for their children, that the intellectual life of the community has been raised to a higher plane. Through the influence of this institution the literary tastes of the people of the community have been greatly elevated. This can best be illustrated by the attendance upon public entertainments and the character of the entertainments that are now given in our town. Some years ago it was well nigh impossible for a lecturer, however gifted and magnetic he might be, to attract an audience in Edgefield of a respectable size. High class entertainments such as lyceum entertainments were slimly attended and were looked upon as being dry and boring. But under the new order of things, lecturers, even when comparatively unknown, draw large crowds, and the lyceum entertainments are well patronized and are thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

The town has been benefited socially by the example and high ideals that are set by President Bailey and his faculty of Christian men and women; also the very excellent deportment, in private and in public, of the students of the college has had a wholesome and refining influence upon the young people of Edgefield. The town has been benefited religiously by the moral and religious atmosphere that surrounds the college life, and that emanates from the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute. Furthermore, the daily walk and conversation of the Godly men and women who compose the faculty, as well as the inspiration to the people of the community. The religious instruction in the institution, the prosperous Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association have a wholesome influence upon the day students as well as the boarding students of the college.

The town has been benefited materially or commercially by the increase in the volume of business that has come both directly and indirectly through the college. During the school term the students themselves, as do all college boys and girls, spend a considerable sum in our town. One of the greatest benefits, however, accruing in a material way, has been the increase in population. Many good substantial citizens have moved to Edgefield to educate their sons and daughters who would have gone elsewhere had not our town through the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute offered superior educational advantages.

Finally, in the development of the hitherto dormant musical talent of the community, the college has been a great boon to Edgefield. Before the S. C. C. I. was established here the ladies, young or old, who could perform sufficiently well upon the piano to appear in public could almost be counted upon one's fingers, while now, even in so short a time as nine years, girls and young ladies who perform exceedingly well can be counted by the scores. So prices are such benefits to a community that they cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. The coming of the S. C. C. I. to Edgefield has not benefited the town alone, but the county at large has profited also. During the past nine years a number of young men and young women - many of whom are now teaching - have been educated in this institution. Even now, for the session of 1907-08, there are twenty-six students boarding in the college from this county, many of whom were financially unable to go a great distance from home to institutions with higher rates but which do no better work than our institution.

We have just received a fresh shipment of Buist's celebrated turnip seed. We have the Seven Top, Cow Horn, Golden Ball, Yellow Aberdeen, Purple Top and Ruta Baga. B. Timmons.

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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. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs of the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Hard Times in Kansas. The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day, although a citizen of Colwell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by a 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 remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. B. Timmons, W. E. Lynch & Co., G. L. Penn & Son.

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Notice. On the 18th day of October 1907 the undersigned will make application unto the Probate Court, at Edgefield, C. H. South Carolina, for a final discharge from his trust as executor of the estate of Dr. J. H. Jennings, deceased. W. J. Holloway.

Are You Out of a Job? If you are, and can furnish good references, and want to make more money than you can make otherwise without capital, then write to the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Spartanburg, S. C. for an Agency. We have thirty-five good agents in the state making big money for themselves, why not you?

Notice. The following are the names of the boys who board in the college: Messrs. C. E. Black, Bamberg; Harris Powell, Salliesville; John Clarksboro, Lowndes; Black, Ruffin; Arthur Johnson, Salliesville; Jonett Davenport, Augusta, Ga.; Jesse Lee Morris, Boykins, Gatewood Morris, Boykins; Albert Hamrick, Columbia; Stony Sanders, Hagood; John Holman, Springfield; Joseph Kitchings, White Pond; LeRoy Blackmon, Kershaw; Dillard Gassaway, Lincolnton, Ga.; Elbreth B. Tyler, Aiken; Henry Walter Going, Elzie; Joseph Colvin Stone, Winneboro; Ben Burckhalter, Aiken; Thomas Bigham, Sumter; John Bandy, Bath; William David Keels, Lynchburg; Carrol Afton Plowden, Sumter; Walter J. West, Kershaw; James Edward Buster, Batesburg; Willie Courtney, Swainsboro; W. Hoyt Cook, Kershaw; Eugene Garris, Round; Carrol Lee Shirley, Anderson; Robert Keels, Lynchburg; James Bailey Knotts, North; Lounie Sanders, Ulmer; Barwell Aiken, Abbeville; Jack Lawson Landrum, Smithland, Ky.; Frank Mellett, Wedgefield; Charles Q. Joyner, Sumter; Deanie Hazel, Columbia; Lewis Padgett, Round; Charlie Herndon, Ruffin; William Edgar Williams, Kershaw; Marion H. Hogan, Lynchburg; John Goss, Wagener; Toland Fulmer, Batesburg; Julian Maffett, Fruit Hill; Frank Palmer McNeill, Wats; Ray Humphries, Union; Paul Schram, Abbeville; David King, Wats; Harry Lee Gregory, Kershaw; Joe Bozman, Chapin; Newt Rush, Troy; J. Eston McMillan, Ulmer; Justan McMillan, Ulmer; Cuttino Mellichamp, Piedmont; Ligon Rush, Troy; James D. Crawford, Santee; Durant Hollingsworth, Troy; Charles H. Campbell, Patrick; Douglas Edens, Sumter; Eldridge Arrington, Augusta, Ga.; Milledge Hankinson, Elko; Robert Hill, Sedalia; Grover Harter, Ulmer; Joe Hogan, Sumter; William Banks, Blackstock; E. Crawford, Santee.

The following boarding boys are from Edgefield county: Messrs. Charlie Fuller, James Self Corley, Eugene Corley, William Loyd Clark, Harris Mathis, John D. Talbert, Wallace White, Maurice White, Ben J. Ford, J. T. Bryan, Winches, McDaniel, Edward W. Walker.

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Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of Oct. 1907 to the 15th day of March 1908 inclusive. A penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after the 1st day of Jan. to the 31st of Jan. 1908 of two per cent, from the 1st day of Feb. to the last day of Feb. 1908 and penalty of five per cent from the first day of March to the 15th of March, 1908.

The tax levies for the year 1907 are as follows: For state purposes, 4 1/2 mills; for school purposes, 3 mills; for ordinary county purposes, 5 mills; for special purposes, 1 1/2 mills; for R. R. bonds, Picketts township, 3 mills; R. R. bonds, Wise township, 1 1/2 mills; R. R. bonds, Shaw township, 1 1/2 mills; R. R. bonds, Johnston township, 3 mills; R. R. bonds, Pine Grove, 5 mills; R. R. bonds, Town of Edgefield, 1 1/2 mills; School bonds town of Edgefield, 1 mill; Corporation purposes town of Edgefield, 2 1/2 mills; special school, Bacon, S. D. 3 mills; special school, Johns, S. D. 3 mills; special school Edgefield, 2 mills; special school, White Town 3 mills.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years except those exempt by law are liable to a poll tax of one dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs. A commutation road tax of \$2.00 each male is to be paid by able bodied male citizens between the ages of 15 and 50 years. No checks or drafts will be accepted in payment of taxes unless the party giving same can be held personally responsible for its payment. J. T. PATTERSON, Co. Treas. E. C.

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