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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907.

I am persuaded that every time a man smiles, but much more when he laughs, it adds something to this fragment of life.—STERNE.

Senator Tillman has arranged with the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate to have Glenn Springs water served at the national capitol. This will be a splendid advertisement for this excellent South Carolina water.

Those who are holding cotton at their homes should see that the bales are not allowed to lie upon the ground, especially during the wet weather through which we are passing. Better sell cotton at a low price than allow it to become damaged.

Some people are wondering what will become of all the distilleries and breweries in the South now that prohibition is putting them out of business. Why, turn them into cotton mills, knitting mills, canning factories, and the like.—The Orangeburg Sun.

That's right. Let these plants produce those things that sustain life, rather than the things that tend to destroy life.

For southern banks to file bids for large blocks of government bonds along with the bids of the great Wall Street banks is something new under the sun. The Palmetto National Bank of Columbia was among the successful bidders for the Panama bonds, having been awarded \$200,000 of these bonds last week.

The janitor at the Masonic Temple was observed yesterday afternoon coming down stairs with a Texaco saddle. It was only symbolic, perhaps, that something is going to happen at the Grand Lodge to-day.—News and Courier.

It seems that the Grand Lodge "goat" is saddled for its riders.

It has been announced that the Aiken county board of control purposes opening a dispensary in North Augusta over the protests of a vast majority of the citizens of that town. Such imposition and injustice will last only for a season. It was just such a policy as this that contributed to the downfall of the state dispensary.

Nowhere in the state can farmers be found working together so harmoniously and so profitably as they are in the Piedmont counties. Large warehouses have been erected in many of the leading towns in which thousands of bales of cotton are stored; but their latest undertaking is the erection of a large cotton mill at Easley. This enterprise is backed by the members of the Farmers Union of Pickens and adjoining counties.

Saluda's Road Progressing. The work on the Saluda road is progressing rapidly, especially considering the bad weather that we have had. The road bed has been graded as far as the old Whitlock place and now that the weather gives promise of being good the work will be carried along at a rapid rate.—Greenwood Journal.

The Advertiser is pleased to know that the railroad to Saluda is not only a certainty but will be completed before many months. For nearly a decade the business men of Saluda have labored unceasingly for railway connection with the outside world. At times failure seemed to stare them in the face, yet they never became discouraged. Saluda's growth has been slow, but steady, since the county seat was established. After the railroad is completed and in actual operation Edgefield's daughter will grow by leaps and bounds.

A Warning Sounded.

Ye postmasters, country merchants and merchants in towns where there are no banks, be careful how you store away your money in drawers, desks and safes. An organized gang of safe-crackers are at work in this state. They have visited Branchville, Mauldin's, Williamston, Pelzer and several other Piedmont towns during the past ten days. Who knows but that the next victim of these yeggmen may reside within the borders of Edgefield county? The Advertiser is not an alarmist, but simply wishes to put those who have ready cash on their guard. Better keep your money in the banks.

Be on the alert for the "advance agent" of these robbers, the one who goes before them and spies out the land. He usually represents himself to be a drummer, book agent or picture agent.

Some Advantage. Many disadvantages arise from being located at the end of a railroad track instead of being on a trunk line, but, on the other hand, there are some advantages. Just as the wealthy northern people are coming south in their palace cars to escape the rigors of the winter, so are the great army of "Weary Willies" tramping their way to the sunny south, or are making the journey by stealing rides on trains. As these migratory human beings always follow the main lines, they often become nuisances in many of the towns and cities along the route. But as Edgefield is six miles from the main line one seldom sees any real tramps here, consequently our town is never annoyed by their deprivations or by having them beg their daily bread.

A New Suggestion. The "ready pistol" problem is yet unsolved. Laws that have abated the evil to some extent have from time to time been enacted, but no means have yet been found that would prevent the carrying of an unlawful gun. In this connection, a unique resolution introduced at a recent meeting of the Beech Island Farmers' club by a prominent member of this very old organization is worthy of notice. The resolution, which may be presented to the next legislature, provides that the owner of every gun be taxed \$5 per year and pistol owners \$10 per year, which money is to be used in equipping the schools with military paraphernalia. If all of the shooting irons, guns and pistols of every description whatever, were taxed—and would that every pistol could be taxed out of existence—sufficient money would be raised to equip every school with a first-class arsenal.

Pressley-Burton. The following is a copy of the invitations that have been received in Edgefield to the marriage of Miss Minta Pressley: "Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas Pressley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Minta Royal, to Mr. Frank Mauldin Burton, on the morning of Wednesday, the 18th of December, at half after ten o'clock, at home, Septus, Anderson county, S. C." Miss Minta Pressley is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Peak, and was for several years a student of the S. C. C. I. Being gentle, amiable and possessing a very lovable disposition, she made many lasting friends in Edgefield who wish her much joy and happiness. Miss Ruth Cogburn is to be maid of honor and will leave in a few days for Anderson.

Woman's Mission Societies. The Christmas season is almost at hand and it has been decided that this year again the Christmas offering will go to China. Our contributions from the Woman's Mission Societies will be appropriated to the support of Mrs. John Lake, as at the last annual meeting at Bold Spring, it was agreed that we would attempt to raise the salary of a foreign missionary. As our association is supporting Rev. John Lake it was thought appropriate that we adopt Mrs. Lake also into our missionary family. The contributions from Sunbeam societies will be sent to the chapel at Yingtak, China. This added amount to be raised will require larger gifts and greater efforts.

Those societies which have not yet received literature and envelopes for the Christmas offering and week of prayer in January should order from Mrs. A. L. Crutchfield, Spartanburg, at once, and distribute envelopes to all society members at next preaching service, or as soon as convenient. Try to observe at least one day in January of the week of prayer, either at church or at the home of a member. At this service the envelopes may be collected and contents sent to Mrs. J. N. Cudd, Spartanburg. No society need be discouraged if the contributions are small. If each society will respond to this even in a small way, the aggregate will amount to a good sum, and will help us to meet our aim for foreign missions. Those who can observe the whole week as a time of prayer will find great benefit to the work and themselves.

Yours in the work, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Asso. Supt.

NOAH'S LINIMENT FOR ALL CREATION. Most effective economical & clean-to-use remedy for all aches and pains in man and beast.

Our Sixty-Second Christmas, 1907

For upwards of half a hundred years our store has been supplying the needs of the Christmas shoppers of Edgefield county.

While our experience buyer was in the northern market he made his purchases to suit the people of every class and taste.

See our beautiful assortment of Cut Glass—prices very low. We have the prettiest assortment of holiday china ever shown in this market. Our vases are particularly handsome and are being greatly admired.

Our dolls are beautiful, all sizes and prices. Just the kind we brought to Edgefield for Santa Claus. Have you seen our pictures? Large assortment at popular prices.

We want everybody to call and see for themselves.

G. L. PENN & SON.

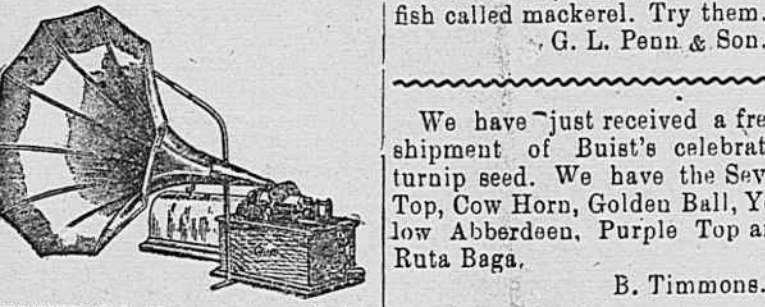
The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

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.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Age No Bar. Everybody in South Carolina is Eligible. Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently; Children, unable to explain; All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch a cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills.

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NOTHING in the way of a Christmas gift will give so much pleasure to many for so long a time as an EDISON HONOGRAPH. It is a gift, not for the time being, but for all time, taking on a new interest with every new record.

Souvenir Post Cards. Subscriptions for Papers and Magazines solicited at cut prices. Large Catalogue mailed free. World's Work, McClure's and Delatorre each 1 year for \$3.00. (Regular price \$5.50) Any two of the following magazines one year for \$1.65: American Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Harper's Bazar, Metropolitan, Pictorial Review, Success, Woman's Home Companion, World To-Day. S. H. MANGET, TRENTON, S. C.

Delightful Birthday Party. Little Miss Glory Hattiwanger the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hattiwanger, gave a birthday party on Friday afternoon last, inviting nearly half a hundred of her little friends to share the pleasures of the occasion with her. The hospitable suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hattiwanger was beautifully decorated, nothing being spared that would add to the joy and happiness of the occasion. After many games had been indulged in, fruits, confections and other delightful refreshments were served in the large dining room. Little Glory made a most charming hostess on the occasion.

Mr. Sullivan Grateful to His Friends. Mr. Editor: I desire through your columns to thank my friends, both white and colored, for the valuable aid rendered me during the luring of my cotton house on the night of November the 3rd, 1907, that contained about 20 bales of seed cotton. My loss was heavy, yet it would have been greater had it not been for these good friends. They will ever be indelibly inscribed upon my memory, estimated at their full value. I desire to thank them also for their wagons and teams in helping me to get what was saved to the gin. Trusting that my friends will never experience such a loss, I am,

Yours very truly, J. P. Sullivan, Callison, S. C.

Allan's celebrated perfumery in handsome bottles and in bulk 'o' retail. B. Timmons.

The handsomest line of cut glass ever shown in Edgefield can be seen at our store. Ramsey & Jones.

Large stock of paper, pens, pencils and tablets. B. Timmons.

Our stock of vehicles of all kinds is complete. We sell Rock Hill, Hackney, Ryan & Jones, Columbus and Babcock buggies, and Old Hickory and Hackley wagons. Ramsey & Jones.

Rolls made of our Swift flour are good enough for a Queen. W. W. Adams.

We are loaded on Good Service Shoes, and we must unload. Try us. We will satisfy you. The Corner Store.

Seeded Raisins, Currants and Citron just received. G. L. Penn & Son.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie. The new Methodist pastor, Rev. L. D. Gillespie, will reach Edgefield this week to enter upon his labors. He is a young man, being about twenty-three years of age, and has been preaching for three years. During the past year he has been located near Charleston. Mr. Gillespie is a full graduate of W. Ford college. He comes to Edgefield an unmarried man but will in less than a fortnight lead a fair young lady of this state to Hymen's altar. Mr. Gillespie will receive a very hearty welcome by all of the people of our town irrespective of church affiliation.

Delighted Charleston Audience. In announcing an entertainment to be given by the Children of the American Revolution, the News and Courier in last Tuesday's issue, had the following to say of a beloved Edgefield young lady: "The most delightful feature of the entertainment will be the rendering of two solos by a most charming and attractive visitor to this city, Miss Mary Lily Fisher, of Edgefield. This young lady is now the guest of friends in Charleston, although she is no stranger here, having made a host of admirers last winter. She is a graduate of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, and is the possessor of a voice of true musical merit."

The Aetna and Phenix will write your Country Stores and System Gins. E. J. Norris, Agt.

Something Good. Leggett's New Shore Mackerel, Premier Cheese, Spaghetti, Buckwheat, Maple Syrup, Mince Meat, etc. W. E. Lynch & Co.

Fresh shipment of currants, citron, raisins, spices, etc., just received. Now is the time to make the Christmas cakes. W. E. Lynch & Co.

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Large assortment of Colgate's toilet soap. B. Timmons.

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Christmas Shoppers. You are invited to come to our store and let us show you our tremendous stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods, Ladies' Jackets, and Long Coats, Children's and Misses' Reefers and Coats, ladies' under-vests and pants and union suits. We can save you money on all of these goods. Useful Presents for every member of the family can be found at our store. Come and let us show you through the stock. Our goods were bought right and will be sold right. J. W. PEAK

The Year 1907. Will soon be numbered with the past and we wish to make the last few weeks the best of the entire year. Cotton is bringing a better price and you will want to know where to spend your money to the best advantage. We have tried at all times to give the best values possible to give and to maintain that which every business house should have in the estimation of the public. We can supply your needs in Dry Goods, Shoes AND NOTIONS and will take pleasure in showing you. Dry Goods. Dress goods in Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, Henriettas are all the latest goods at 25c, 50c, 75c and up. Best quality Outing 10c, 36 inch Percal 14c, Flannelette 10 to 12 1/2, Hickory stripes 10c. Bleached and unbleached homespun at reasonable prices. Cannon cloth 12 1/2. Shoes. Our shoes have always been right and they are right in every way this season. We do not sell shoddy shoes and when we sell you a pair we guarantee satisfaction. Come to us for your next shoes. We will appreciate your patronage and will endeavor to make each transaction pleasant as well as profitable. Next week we will have more to say about our Xmas goods. MAY & TOMPKINS.