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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1908.

Last wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever.—SMILES.

Happy New Year to our readers!

"Who steals my purse steals trash."

Don't "cuss" if habit causes you to write 1907 this morning instead of 1908.

From fruit cake and turkey back to corn bread and collards is a very decided "let down."

Let's all work together for the upbuilding of our town and county during the year 1908.

Husbands and fathers hope that the tremendous advance in whole-bone will prevent such frequent changes in the style of corsets.

Leap year brings hope and happiness to many erstwhile disconsolate widows and maids of uncertain years.

May the twelve months that lie before us be characterized by unprecedented industry and economy throughout Edgefield county.

The town in Connecticut that has had only one birth within its borders during the past ten years need hardly expect any favors at the hands of the present occupant of the White House.

All honor to Mayor Rhett! Between skirmishes with the railroads and blind tigers he finds time to entertain the orphans of his city. For several years Mayor Rhett has from his private funds provided elaborate Christmas trees for the hundreds of inmates of the Orphan Homes of Charleston.

The people of Union say they want a dispensary in order to drive out tigers, and the people of Charleston say they want to get rid of the dispensary because it breeds tigers. It both destroys and produces tigers. There has always been something strangely anomalous about whiskey. Men drink it in winter to keep warm and in summer to keep cool.

In some counties the dispensary sales were upwards of \$2,000 a day last week. Are you not glad that our people did not spend such enormous sums for whiskey? Had a dispensary been doing business in Edgefield, thousands of dollars would have passed out of our pockets for liquor, whereas without the dispensary this money, barring the little that the blind tigers got, was spent for luxuries and necessities for the family. The wives and children enjoyed it as well as the husbands and fathers.

Enters Seventy-Third Year.

With this issue The Advertiser enters upon its seventy-third year. Through peace and war, prosperity and adversity this newspaper has been published continuously since 1835. And it is upon this ground that it lays claim to being the oldest newspaper in South Carolina. Others place their birth farther back in the last century, but their extreme age has come through consolidation of two papers, taking the age of the older of the two. Not since the first issue of The Advertiser was taken from the crude press seventy-three years ago has its name been changed or has its publication been interrupted. This is a unique and very remarkable record.

In this connection, we wish to thank the Edgefield public for the very liberal patronage accorded us. For nearly six years the present editor has been at The Advertiser's helm, and during that time the subscription list has steadily grown and the advertising patronage has increased more than fifty per cent. It is our purpose to make very decided improvements upon The Advertiser during 1908.

Senator Tillman Makes Good.

Washington dispatches tell us that Senator Tillman is looking after the enforcement of prohibition in the states that have recently voted out the liquor traffic. In order that this may be done, he proposes that Congress shall pass a law which will prevent the unrestricted shipment of liquor by express companies into dry territory.

If Senator Tillman succeeds in doing this, he will do something that will prove of untold benefit to the moral and financial interests of the South, and he will de-

serve the thanks of all good men everywhere.

By the way, did not the Senator make the declaration once upon a time that if certain conditions prevailed in South Carolina he would stump the state for prohibition?

We believe he did, and now that the tide is turning the Senator may be buckling on his harness for the good work. We hope so, and that on the stump in every part of the state next summer Ben Tillman will speak and hurl such anathemas against the accursed liquor traffic as only he can handle.—Greenwood Journal.

Urging Repeal of Lien Law.

The lien law must go. If the papers throughout the state reflect the wish and sentiment of the people, and it is probable that they do, the lien law in its present form will not remain a great while longer upon the statutes. The Farmers' Union, both in the county organizations and in the state convention, has declared against it. Farmers in some sections of the state who are not members of the Union have also passed resolutions urging the legislature to repeal the lien law. It was doubtless needed at one time but under the changed conditions the law, instead of promoting his interests, operates against the farmer.

There is a large number of indolent, thriftless negroes who are unwilling to work for wages and who at the same time are incapable of farming successfully on their own account, yet under the lien law they can purchase a cheap mule, rent a piece of land, obtain advances and conduct their own farming operations after a fashion. When the end of the year comes but little more than the rent has been made. If not allowed to remain on the same land this so-called farmer will move elsewhere and repeat the farce of farming on his own account.

The lien law system of farming has contributed more toward impoverishing the lands and demoralizing labor in this state than any other one cause. And the sooner a change is made the better it will be not only for agricultural interests but for all lines of business.

Honey.

(S. CHEATMAN.) There is quite a difference in the honey produced in different sections of this country. In Florida we have honey from the orange blooms. In New York the great bulk of the honey is gathered from buck wheat. In the middle west and western states the bees get most of their honey from Bass wood or "Linden." In California most of it is gathered from Mountain Sage. In the irrigated lands of Utah, Arizona, Colorado and other states, where they can water their farms by artificial means they have in some places gathered very great crops of honey.

There is a very marked difference in the honey from these different sources. Some of it after being extracted remains in the syrup state for a long time without granulating or "going to sugar," while honey from another source remains in the syrup state only a few days or weeks. While a great many people do not understand granulated honey and object to it for one reason or another, it is one sure test of its purity, and there is no better honey produced anywhere than well ripened granulated honey. In order to keep alfalfa honey and fall honey in this locality from granulating it would have to be adulterated with Glucose, and then of course it would not be pure honey, being very inferior to the pure article.

In this locality we usually harvest two crops of honey. The first crop we take sometime in June which the bees gather from various flora, such as maple, fruit blossoms, poplar, persimmon and in fact now if not all blooms that produce seed afford nectar for the bees. And this spring honey that we get in this locality never granulates, but remains in the syrup state almost indefinitely. Our second crop which we take about the first of November the bees gather from the golden rod and the wild aster and it is a very fine grade of honey, being usually thick and very bright. This second crop is perhaps the equal of any honey produced, but it granulates in a few days or weeks after being extracted. All the same, it is as pure as honey can be and as people become educated to it, they learn to like it. A great many prefer it to any other. Those who prefer to use it in the syrup state have only to warm it gradually till it goes back into syrup, but don't let it boil.

A very satisfactory way to melt it back is to set the jars on the back of the stove for about half a day or set them in a vessel of water on the stove and let them heat slowly to near the boiling point but do not let it boil as that would injure the quality and make it dark. Wofford, S. C.

We are showing the prettiest line of oak, mahogany and willow rockers ever offered on this market, just the thing for a holiday gift. Ramsey & Jones.

HOLLEY-ENTZMINGER.

Very Brilliant Home Wedding Near Aiken.

It was the writer's pleasure to attend the nuptials of Prof. James F. Entzinger and Miss Lena Grace Holley on Thursday evening, December 19th. The wedding was held at the elegant country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holley, two miles out from Aiken. In this union of the lives of a universally popular resident of Edgefield and a fair and widely beloved daughter of Aiken, new ties have been formed between the mother town and county, Edgefield, and her fair daughter, Aiken.

As the guests approached this hospitable home on this wedding occasion, the brilliant lights that sent their beams far into the darkness without, betokened the warmth, good cheer and happiness within. The hundred and more guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Holley, who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. S. G. Matthews, of Williston, Miss Lula Holley and Miss Meter Summerrall. The great cordiality with which strangers were greeted made them feel that they were in the midst of life-long friends.

The gathering of the immediate relatives and personal friends of the bride and groom in the large front parlor announced that the momentous hour had arrived, and as the wedding march pealed forth from the piano in response to the magic touch of Miss Mary Crossland, the bridal party began to enter. First came the bridesmaids, Miss Beesie Hawley and Miss Alma Burkhalter, beautifully attired in white silk tissue with pink girdles, bearing bouquets of pink carnations. The maid of honor, Miss Jennie Holley, the beautiful sister of the bride, next entered, being clad in pink next de'spirit over pink taffeta, also bearing a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations. The groom next entered on the arm of his best man, Capt. R. B. Cain, and was joined immediately by the bride who entered upon the arm of her father. The beauty of the charming bride was heightened by the gracefully flowing veil that enveloped her form and by the exquisite gown of white chiffon over taffeta and on train.

Dr. C. E. Burtis in his usual impressive and appropriate manner pronounced the words that united the lives of the happy young couple. After Heaven's richest blessings were invoked upon them, friends and loved ones showered congratulations and good wishes upon Mr. and Mrs. Entzinger.

Seldom do human eyes behold such an elaborate and elegant home wedding. The beautiful decorations in the long hall, in the parlors and in the spacious dining rooms, baffled description. The color scheme, red and green, was minutely carried out, and all of the decorations were evidently arranged under the eye of a person possessing the talent of an artist.

Soon after the ceremony, all repaired to the two large dining rooms, one being set apart and especially arranged for the bridal party. Here it was that the good old, southern hospitality was evidenced most. The sumptuous wedding supper that loving hands had provided in such a variety and abundance was a treat to all.

The hundreds, literally hundreds, of handsome presents, consisting of silverware of every name and description, cut glass, china, cutlery, and paintings bore tangible evidence of the very high esteem in which the bride and groom are held among their friends both far and near.

After the wedding feast was over, happy adieus were said and Mr. and Mrs. Entzinger hurried away to catch the 9:30 train for Florida to spend a fortnight.

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 this heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. Kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away call by call.

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.

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

Horn's Creek Dinner. In spite of the very muddy roads, quite a large crowd gathered at Horn's Creek church on Friday last to enjoy the elegant dinner that was served by the lady members of the church.

Special Teachers' Examination. By order of the State Board of Education there will be a special teachers' examination held in the office of the County Superintendent of Education on Friday, January 17th, 1908. Teachers who are now teaching by special permit and holding no certificate, or any desiring to begin teaching will be expected to take this examination.

Try a Chattanooga Disc Plover. from plowing will be a pleasure. Plover in the fall. W. W. Adams.

We have just received a full line of Colgate's perfumery and violet water—Apple Blossom, Jockey Club, Carnation.

A large assortment of choice brands of chewing tobacco and a fine line of cigars. Try them. R. T. Scurry.

Fresh Shrimp, Lobsters and Crabs, also crab shells just received. G. I. Penn & Son.

The Continental has the largest Surplus of all the Companies. E. J. Norris, Agt.

Fresh shipment of Mince Meat and Gelatine. G. L. Penn & Son.

Wanted: To sell you a Mitchell wagon and a Moyer buggy or carriage. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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

The Rate of cost on Dwellings and Barns in the country is \$1.20 per hundred or if three years, 80 cts per hundred. E. J. Norris, Agt.

We have put in a complete line of New Era Paint. Let us paint your house, fence, buggy or wagon. W. W. Adams.

Wanted: To furnish your kitchens with stoves, cooking utensils, and your dining rooms with furniture and crockery. Edgefield Mercantile Co.

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

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

WE PAY YOU TO SAVE. AUGUSTA SAVINGS BANK. Send your savings to this strong, sound, conservative Savings Bank. On request we will send you a copy of our "Bank Savings Manual" for free transmission.

Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Trenton

located at Trenton, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 16th, 1907.

RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts \$17,451.29, Overdrafts 561.33, Banking House 1,100.00, Furniture and Fixtures 1,387.92, Due from Banks and Bankers 15,317.53, Currency 1,810.00, Silver, Nickels and Pennies 150.51, Checks and Cash Items 438.34, \$38,187.92

LIABILITIES, Capital Stock Paid in \$12,500.00, Surplus 1,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 615.75, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 16,288.92, Time Certificates 7,773.25, \$38,187.92

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Before me came A. H. S. DAY, Cashier of the Bank of Trenton, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank as shown by the books of file of said bank.

A. H. S. DAY, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Dec., 1907. Wallace W. Wise, (L. S.) Magistrate E. C. S. C. Correct Attest: J. F. BETTIS, S. T. HUGHES, J. D. MATHIS, Directors.

Statement of the condition of The Farmers Bank

located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business Dec. 16th, 1907.

RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts \$148,085.38, Overdrafts 15,381.99, Banking House 2,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures 1,540.00, Due from Banks and Bankers 23,241.88, Currency 4,407.00, Gold 323.50, Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,434.97, Checks and Cash Items 606.89, \$197,740.99

LIABILITIES, Capital Stock Paid in \$58,000.00, Surplus 28,000.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 4,418.00, Due to Banks and Bankers 746.81, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 44,935.42, Time Certificates 61,620.76, \$197,740.99

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Before me came W. H. HARLING, Cashier of the Farmers Bank of Edgefield, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

W. H. HARLING, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of Dec., 1907. A. E. PADGETT, N. P. S. C. (L. S.) Correct Attest: W. B. PENN., A. E. PADGETT, W. F. ROATH, Directors.

Statement of the condition of THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD

located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business, Dec. 16th, 1907.

RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts \$105,747.92, Overdrafts 569.08, Banking House 1,500.00, Furniture and Fixtures 1,698.88, Other Real Estate 434.85, Due from Banks and Bankers 26,192.39, Currency 9,500.00, Gold 625.00, Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,240.33, Checks and Cash Items 1,200.83, \$210,563.33

LIABILITIES, Capital Stock Paid in \$57,400.00, Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 10,924.81, Individual Deposits Subject to Check 45,571.21, Time Certificates 96,657.31, \$210,563.33

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. Before me came E. J. MIMS, Cashier of the Bank of Edgefield, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

E. J. MIMS, Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of Dec., 1907. B. B. JONES, N. P. S. C. (L. S.) Correct Attest: J. C. SHEPPARD, W. W. ADAMS, J. M. COBB, Directors.

Light Saw, Lathe and Shingle Mills, Engines, Boilers, Supplies and repairs, Portable, Steam and Gasoline Engines, Saw Teeth, Files, Belts and Pipes, WOOD SAWS and SPLITTERS. Gins and Press Repairs. Try LOMBARD, AUGUSTA, GA.

THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD. NOTHING in the way of a New Year gift will give so much pleasure to so many for so long a time as an EDISON PHONOGRAPH. It is a gift, not for the time being, but for all time, taking on a new interest with every new record. Hundreds of new Records in stock. Souvenir Post Cards.

Subscriptions for Papers and Magazines solicited at cut prices. Large Catalogue mailed free. World's Work, McClure's and Delinquer 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, Women's Home Companion, World To-Day. S. H. MANGET, TRENTON, S. C.

County Auditor's Notice.

The office of County Auditor will be open to receive tax returns from the first day of January 1908 to the 20th day of February 1908.

All persons owning property of any kind whatsoever, or in any capacity, as husband, guardian, executor, administrator or trustee are required to make returns of the same to the Auditor within the time above named; and the Auditor is required by law to add a penalty of fifty per cent to all property that is not returned on or before the 20th day of February in any year.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are deemed taxable polls. As the law now requires the Auditor to take charge of the Treasurer's duplicate on the 1st day of January and count a penalty of one per cent on all delinquents and as his office is also required to be kept open on certain days during the months of January and February, for the benefit of the county pension board, it is a physical impossibility for him to do this and at the same time receive tax returns in the various townships; and as but very few take advantage of the township appointments, I will be found in the Auditor's office during the entire term for receiving tax returns, and for the convenience of those who desire to make their own returns at home I will be pleased to mail them blanks for that purpose upon their requests.

J. B. HALLIWANGER, Co. Auditor.

Rheumatic Folks. Are You Sure Your Kidneys are Well? Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't delay with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

Rupert B. Calvo, bookbinder, employed at The State Publishing Co., official printers for the State of South Carolina, living at 1010 Lombard St., Columbia, S. C., says: "I thought I had rheumatism and treated for it on that belief. I used all kinds of liniments. The pain was in my back and hips clear to the shoulders. The liniments did no good and I took to blood medicines but they did not help me. I took a long trip in hopes that the change of climate might help me. I was away for three months but could see no change for the better. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and determined to try them, and got a box at a drug store. They completely removed the pain out of my back and I have not felt a touch of the old trouble since I used them."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's.

JAS. S. BYRD, SURGEON DENTIST, EDGEFIELD, S. C. Office over Post-Office. The Aelna has the largest Capital Stock of all Companies. E. J. Norris, Agt.

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DORN & MIMS Coal Stoves Coal Grates Box heaters, Cook Stoves and Stove polish. Oliver Chilled Plows, Middle Bursters and attachments for both, Jones & Son. Headquarters Headquarters We are Headquarters for JERSEY BUTTER, FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS, TOBACCO, FANCY GROCERIES and GENERAL MERCHANDISE. T. P. Lyon & Co. YOUR Account Solicited

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To The Public: We are ready to store your cotton and make liberal advances on same—Sell your wags, and buy your cotton seed. We solicit your business. Adams Warehouse Co. W. E. Lott, Manager.

Just received fresh shipment Force, Grape Nuts, Oat Meal and Shredded Wheat. B. Timmons.

5 Insurance Lessons: If you are insured always let the agent know if you take any other insurance on the property or if there comes a change in the ownership of the property, or if the buildings become vacant, or if you make extraordinary repairs on the buildings, or if personal property is moved. Your policy contract requires this. Get Permit. E. J. Norris, Agt.

We have a full assortment of the celebrated Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. They have been sold in Edgefield for more than twenty years and everybody knows that they are. B. Timmons.

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

We always carry complete assortment of fresh drugs and give especial attention to all prescriptions sent us. A share of your patronage solicited. B. Timmons.

Roger and Gallet's perfumery, toilet water and soaps. Nothing better. B. Timmons.

Do you like mackerel? We have just received a barrel of nice, fat, real mackerel, not other kind of fish called mackerel. Try them. G. L. Penn & Son.

Just Returned From Kentucky with a car of Standard Bred Horses and Mares; We have several mares that are registered and have been bred to high class horses, just the kind that those who are looking for brood mares need. All are well broken, and some are suitable for family horses. Ages and prices are right. We can supply the demand for mules—all sizes and prices. You are invited to inspect our stock. Cantelou & Wilson FIRE INSURANCE GO TO SEE HARLING & BYRD Before insuring elsewhere. We represent the Best Old Line Companies. HARLING & BYRD, At The Farmers Bank of Edgefield

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