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WEDNESDAY, APR. 1, 1908.

Laws are generally found to be nets of such a texture, as the little creep through, the great break through, and the middle are alone entangled.

Judge Pritchard seems to have his "back up," and refuses to budge an inch. Let us hope that the Supreme Court will annul his receivership order.

There will be no reduction in the "areage" of candidates throughout the county this year. Many good men are offering their services to the people.

If you want to see some blooded horses, and, incidentally, handsomely gowned women, go to the horse show to be held in Augusta on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The call published in this issue to the clubs to meet and re-organize, in a sense, marks the formal opening of the campaign. Candidates should no longer halt between two opinions, but come boldly to the front and make ready for this summer's great political jamboree.

Farnum, an alleged dispensary grafter, has turned up after completing that notable business trip which took him from the borders of the state for more than two months. By many persons his prolonged absence will be construed as prima facie evidence that his dealings with the dispensary were not altogether as straight as they should have been.

Needed in Washington.

The Advertiser heartily concurs in the following editorial utterance in The Greenville News: "It is to be hoped that Senator Tillman's condition will continue to improve rapidly. Without in any way reflecting upon Senator Gary, this newspaper feels that the interests of South Carolina of the nation would suffer in absence of the senior senator."

Who Will Go?

The railroads are now running trains from some parts of the state to Charleston in order that people of the interior may Magnolia Garden at a season of its transcendent beauty is height. Why could not a party go down from Edgefield? The cost of the trip would be a mere trifle compared with the exquisite pleasure of feasting one's eyes even for a few hours upon the multicolored azaleas that grow in such great profusion upon the banks of Ashley. Great is the pity that such flowers are "born to blush unseen" by so many eyes that are in easy reach of them.

Deserves the Honor.

Mr. William E. Gonzales, the editor of The State, is one of the ablest, most persistent and most uncompromising champions of the Democratic cause in this section of the country, and, in recognition of his unceasing efforts, it is highly probable that he will be chosen as one of the delegates at large to the national Democratic convention from South Carolina. In him the Democracy of the state would have a loyal and faithful representative. Furthermore, he is in perfect accord with the people as to who should be nominated Democratic standard bearer in the approaching campaign. The Advertiser would be pleased to see Mr. Gonzales chosen as one of the delegates to the Denver convention.

Raise Necessities at Home.

Taking into account the greatly advanced price of labor and all lines of merchandise, eight cents cotton next fall will be almost as great a blow to the farmers as five cents cotton was twelve years ago. Although the planting season is near at hand, cotton has steadily declined for some time. Who knows what the price will be eight months hence?

The producers being powerless under present conditions to fix the price, the wise and prudent farmer will not put all of his eggs in one basket, the cotton basket, this year. Better be on the safe side by growing an abundance of corn and other necessities at home, rather than grow all cotton expecting to buy what is needed.

Misdirected Federal Injunctions.

Talk about freedom and this liberty loving land of ours, why, many farmers in Kentucky dare not plant their fields in tobacco this year, lest the "Night Riders" destroy not only their tobacco barns, but their homes also. If the governor and other officers of the law in the state of Kentucky in their impotency fail to protect honest, lawabiding citizens from continued onslaughts of the mob, then it is proper for the national government to take a hand, without violating the principle of "state rights."

A Federal judge could with better grace enjoin the Kentucky "Night Riders" than a South Carolina dispensary commission, the former being flagrant violators of the law and the latter being engaged in part in apprehending violators of law.

Encountered "Live Wire."

It is safe to say that The State will not be annoyed hereafter with advertisements of a pernicious or fraudulent character. The management of that enterprising newspaper can not be too highly commended for the prominent part it played in entrapping and bringing to justice George A. Bristow, the scoundrel whose business it was to lure and ensnare unsuspecting young women. Even the maximum sentence of the law which he has violated is too light for him; not in keeping with the degree of his offense.

Bristow ought to have known that he was tampering with a "live wire" in using the advertising columns of a newspaper of The State's type for other than legitimate purposes.

UNION MEETING.

Large Attendance, Interesting Exercises, Delightful Dinner at Berea.

The writer spent an exceedingly pleasant day at Berea on Sunday last in attendance upon the union meeting. It was generally conceded that the crowd was the largest that had ever gathered at Berea. Extra seats were carried from the nearby school house into the church, but with this increased seating capacity not all of the people could get in the church.

The Sunday school hour was taken up with a discussion of the lesson set apart for that day, the subject being Temperance. Short talks were made by the missionaries and a sermon was preached by Dr. C. E. Burts in his usual earnest, forceful and effective way. Numerous favorable comments upon the sermon could be heard on every hand during the dinner hour.

A bountiful and exceedingly delightful dinner was served in the good, old-fashioned way, by having all spread their baskets upon one long table, to which everybody was invited. The great trouble at Berea is not in getting something to eat but in trying to keep from eating too much. So insistently and persistently do the whole-souled hosts and hostesses press the tempting meats and sweetmeats upon their guests that one finds himself almost in need of medical attention before he can tear himself away from the table. Notwithstanding the tremendous crowd, great baskets could have been filled after everybody had finished eating.

After spending the mid-day recess very pleasantly in a social way, the crowd returned to the church and the program of the day was resumed. The afternoon was set apart for a Sunday school mass meeting, the first speaker being Mr. Robt. T. Strom. He had only fairly begun his excellent address when fire broke out in a new-ground adjoining the church property, the wind having fanned some smoldering embers into a flame. There being more smoke than fire, the congregation magnified the danger in their own minds and almost stampeded. On account of the excitement and confusion, the moderator adjourned the meeting. Thus abruptly, and to the disappointment of a large portion of the congregation, the pleasant and very profitable union meeting at Berea was brought to a close.

New Railroad Rates.

The new rates go into effect today, a flat rate of two and a half cents per mile being charged between all points in the state. Excess fare of 15 cents will be charged where passengers pay on the train instead of purchasing a ticket. The former fare to Trenton was 18 cents but now 15 cents; to Aiken 71 cents, now 60 cents; to Augusta 95 cents, now 80 cents; to Columbia \$1.86, now \$1.55.

Called to Meet.

To The Democratic Clubs of Edgefield County: Pursuant to call of the State Democratic Executive Committee you will meet at your usual places of meeting on Saturday, April 25th, to re-organize and elect delegates to the county convention, which meets at Edgefield on May 4th to elect delegates to the state convention, which meets on May 20th. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every 25 members and fraction thereof.

Thos. H. Rainford, Chairman.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The state convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will be held in Greenwood on April 6, 7 and 8th. Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Dr. C. E. Burts have been assigned prominent parts on the program. Greenwood is an ideal place to hold such a convention. The objection to meeting in large cities, is the temptation to go sight seeing instead of attending the sessions of the convention.

Quarles-West.

Mr. William Quarles and Miss Sallie West were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Quarles on Sunday afternoon last, the Rev. J. T. Littlejohn officiating. These very popular and widely beloved young people have the good wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life. Mr. Quarles is salesman for Mr. Ernest Quarles, the prosperous young Red Hill merchant. The Advertiser extends hearty congratulations.

Will Celebrate April 9th.

The colored people are arranging for the celebration of the 45th anniversary of the emancipation proclamation at Edgefield on April 9th. While the proclamation was issued on the 1st day of January, the colored people have chosen the 9th day of April for their annual celebration on account of the weather, which is more favorable at this time of the year than in mid-winter. Besides having several speakers here on that occasion, several brass bands will be in attendance, and they are expecting a great time.

Edgefieldian Represents University.

The first annual meeting of the State College Press association was held at Converse college last week. Mr. J. C. Sheppard, Jr., was a delegate from the University of South Carolina, being also one of the vice-presidents of the association. At the banquet given at the Spartan inn on Saturday evening, Mr. Sheppard was one of the after-dinner speakers, responding to the toast, "Our Successors." John, as Edgefield knows him, is making a good record at the University. Besides being a hard student, he has a prominent part in whatever the student body undertakes.

Well Equipped Grist Mill.

Mr. Abner B. Broadwater advertises in this issue that he has overhauled his grist mill and is now prepared to turn out first-class meal or hominy, Friday of each week being his grind day. Now that the farmers are well supplied with flour, it is an advance in western meal, should cause Mr. Broadwater's mill to be crowded with corn. His mill is equipped with the celebrated Cloud's Creek rocks, than which there are none better to be had. You can increase your happiness and lengthen your days by raising your "hog" at home and by letting Mr. Broadwater grind your "hominy."

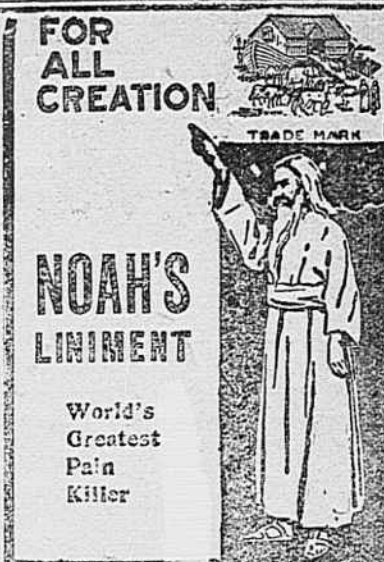
Damages From Heavy Rains.

The friends of Mr. P. F. Salter regret that he has sustained considerable loss by having the dam of his large pond near Trenton very materially damaged by the heavy rains of last week. We do not know to what extent it will interfere with his grist mill, but if he is forced to close down, there are many mouths in Edgefield that will miss the excellent meal that Mr. Salter has been delivering in our town.

Thousands Have Kidney

Trouble and Never Suspect it. Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who consider them the least of ailments. Noting the effects, while the original disease undermines the system. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, kidney pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water, and scaling pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mill and kidney scaling pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mill and kidney scaling pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night.

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO. Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy. All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and systems-pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. Walter Dorn, Cedar Row, Edgefield, S. C., says: "I used Doan's kidney pills and consider them a fine remedy for any trouble arising from the kidneys. I was a victim of kidney complaint for a considerable length of time and my back often pained me so severely that I could hardly do my work. My kidneys acted too freely and the secretions were unnatural in appearance. Upon learning of Doan's kidney pills, I went to Penn & Halsted's drug store and bought a box. Since using them I have been free from pain in my back and also from the kidney weakness."



FOR ALL CREATION. NOAH'S LINIMENT. World's Greatest Pain Killer.

Going at it Himself.

Brother J. T. Littlejohn says that by the Williamson plan or some other plan he purposes making enough corn this year to do him on one acre of land. Having been unable to secure anyone to plow, even at one dollar per day, Rev. Mr. Littlejohn says he is going to take off his coat, roll up his sleeves, and go at it himself. Hurray for Brother Littlejohn! Everybody admires the man who is not afraid of work, whether it be preparing a sermon, expounding the law, or plowing a straight furrow.

The Annual Meeting.

On Wednesday last the stockholders of the Bank of Edgefield held their annual meeting. The affairs of the bank were found to be in an exceedingly satisfactory condition, the net earnings for the year amounted to over thirteen per cent. Eight per cent was ordered paid at once to the stockholders and the remainder was passed to the account of individual profits. The bank has deposits amounting to \$159,656.59 and loans aggregating \$195,901.31, without owing a dollar for borrowed money. The management is to be congratulated upon this very excellent showing. The officers and directors were re-elected for another year. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the statement of the bank.

The Peoples Oil Company.

Mr. E. S. Johnston, one of Edgefield's most enterprising citizens, has accepted the agency of the Peoples Oil Company at this place. He will receive to-day a shipment of sixty-five barrels of kerosene oil and will begin at once to deliver to the merchants at Edgefield, Johnston, and Trenton. None will be sold direct to the consumers. The Peoples Oil Company have built for themselves a most excellent reputation as dealers in pure, high-grade oils only. Furthermore, it is a company, belonging to no trust or combination of any kind. Mr. Johnston solicits the patronage of all dealers, both large and small, promising to treat everyone with utmost fairness.

Work of Mrs. Dietrick.

Mrs. Emma G. Dietrick of New York, has been spending about eight weeks in our state, doing effective work in the interest of temperance and prohibition. For the past ten days, her work has been in Edgefield county, engagements having been made at Parksville, Clark's Hill, Morgana, Rehoboth, Cleora, Edgefield and Colliers. To-day (Wednesday) Mrs. Dietrick goes over to Aiken where she will address an audience this evening. She then returns to Trenton where she will address the school Thursday morning, going over to Johnston Thursday and Friday evening, and Sunday morning to Philippi. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dietrick will visit Harmony. Mrs. Dietrick has done good to the cause which she represents since coming into our state, not only by the organization of ten new unions, but by her assistance to old unions, and by her stimulating and logical addresses. Mrs. Dietrick's address at the college on Sunday evening was much complimented. Col. Bailey said in introducing her that Mrs. Dietrick had made the best address on the subject last year before the students that had ever been delivered in the college auditorium.

Special Special TWO DAYS ONLY Saturday and Monday's Sale at J. RUBENSTEIN'S The most sensational Dry Goods slaughter sale we have ever held; Positively the Biggest money saving sale of the year. Bargains in Dry Goods, Bargains in Gloves, Bargains in Waists, Bargains in Skirts, Bargains in Men's Suits.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF EDGEFIELD AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 24TH, 1908. Resources: Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Real Estate and Bank Building, Safe and Furniture, Due from Banks and Bankers. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Undivided Profits, Deposits.

We sell Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, which represent the highest standard of excellence. Every pen guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. E. Lynch & Co.

FOR SALE: A Jersey Cow and good mule. Apply to P. P. Blalock, Edgfield, S. C.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans, and Hulled Corn Hominy. B. Timmons.

Best Healer in the World. Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business."

We sell the "Hackney" and "Old Hickory" wagons, which have stood the severest test in this section for many years. Two cars now on the road. Ramsay & Jones.

FOR SALE: Broadcast Commercial Fertilizer Distributors. Man and horse can do the work of three or four hands, and in a satisfactory any width road. Write W. M. Patrick, Woodland, S. C.

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

When you need a buggy try a Rock Hill, or Hackney, or Columbia, or a Tyson and Jones. No stronger line of buggies can be found in this section. Large assortment to select from. Ramsay & Jones.

We are headquarters in Edgefield for paints and oils. Get our prices before buying. B. Timmons.

One-car of chairs and one car of furniture on the road. These goods were bought close and we can make prices that should interest you. Ramsey & Jones.

Eggs For Sale

Single-Comb Rhode Is'and Reds exclusively. If you want good, and useful fowls, that are bred for beauty, vigor, good laying qualities, and standard points, get the "Single-Comb Reds." Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Drop me a postal. J. H. P. ROPER, Edgefield, S. C.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

I have a lot of fine Cockerels from \$1 to \$2 each. Eggs \$1 for 15. My fowls are strictly pure breed. J. P. BATES, Edgefield, S. C.

FOR SALE: Fine Fruit Pig Boll Cotton Seed, strictly pure. Under five bushels \$1, large lots 75 cents per bushel. Floridana Cotton Seed at 50 cents per bushel. M. C. Parker, Edgefield, S. C.

FOR SALE: 200 bushels Marlboro Excelsior Cotton Seed at 75 cents per bushel. Apply to M. DeLoach, Johnston, S. C.

Another shipment of Sparrow's and Lowmy's fine candies just received. B. Timmons.

There will be an election held in the court house in the town of Edgefield, S. C., on Tuesday, April 14th, 1908, for the purpose of electing a mayor and six aldermen, to serve the town of Edgefield, S. C., for the next ensuing two years. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. Managers, C. P. DeVore, E. J. Norris and J. P. Bates.

Insurance I represent the following American Fire Insurance Companies in territory 30 from Edgefield in all directions: Aetna \$14,884,569.00 Continental \$16,399,452.00 Hartford \$18,920,604.00 Home \$20,862,697.00 Phenix \$8,719,795.00 Total assets \$79,787,117.00 I ask for a continuation of the appreciated business given me. E. J. NORRIS.

New Arrivals at Special BARGAIN PRICES 25 all wool ART SQUARES. 100 BEAUTIFUL RUGS. These goods are new and will be sold very low. 36 Cases of SHOES for early Spring business. All solid and reliable. We want your business and will give you honest merchandise and the closest prices consistent with good quality. WEAR REGAL CORSETS. J. M. Cobb NOW READY We have many new SPRING GOODS now displayed. Several shipments of nobby spring suits, just the thing for early wear, received and displayed. Come in and let fit you. Have you seen our Stylish Oxfords for men? All of the popular leathers and all of the stylish lasts. For comfort, style and durability, wear Crossett Shoes. Pretty line of Spring Hats in all of the new and nobby shapes. DORN & MIMS