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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1908.

The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it. Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests. EPICURUS

Hurrah for the peerless Bryan!

How do you like our new address? ... On to the White House, say the Democrats.

Straight whiskey generally makes a crooked man.

The Advertiser is approaching the four score mark, but new blood courses its veins.

South Carolinians have planked down about \$8,000 for Democracy.

The Advertiser is new throughout this week: New form, new type, new rules, new borders, new news, everything new.

Watch for improvements from week to week. It is our purpose to publish a paper that will be the peer of any weekly in the state.

Edgefield, both town and country will send a large representation to the Georgia-Carolina fair to be held in August next week.

A good cotton market draws the cotton from many miles. That's why Edgefield's public square is crowded almost every day with cotton laden wagons.

An up-to-date air ship can be purchased for something like \$4,000. Wonder what "high flyer" in South Carolina will be the first to purchase one.

The "ears" of the W. C. T. U. drinking trough must burn incessantly. People are talking about it (saying nice things) all the time.

We have recently received several whiskey advertising propositions. But liquor advertisements can't get into our columns for "love or money."

When one butts his cheek bone against a gate standing open on the side walk, these dark nights, and incidentally sees forty million stars, it makes him think, along with unprintable thoughts, that the city ordinance against gates opening on the outside should be revived and enforced.

Growth and Enlargement. Since this newspaper was established in 1835, it has been published in folio form until this week. The Advertiser greets its readers this week in the popular seven-column quarto form. The change has been contemplated for some time but not until recently did we feel so urgently the necessity of the change. Our advertising patronage increased tremendously it became imperative that we have more space. Furthermore, the new form will afford additional space for reading matter and better position for our advertisements.

We have recently improved our plant by purchasing several hundred dollars worth of new type and sundry printing material, which will enable us in future to issue a better and more attractive paper from a mechanical standpoint. Almost every line of type in this issue is fresh from the foundry.

Our facilities for doing job printing have also been greatly improved. Additional improvements are already being planned. The fact is, the writer will not stop short of making The Advertiser's equipment the best in this section of the state.

Where Bullets Flew. David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters saved me a fortune more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomachic trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them and am strong and well." 50c at W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons, Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

Closing Days of Court.

In the case of Mr. W. J. Gaines against Mr. L. Swearingen suit for damages, the plaintiff contending that the defendant employed a laborer that was under contract with him, a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The suit brought by Mr. James S. Stevens against the county for injury that was received while crossing a bridge resulted in a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff. J. William Thurmond, Esq., represented Mr. Stevens, and B. E. Nicholson, Esq., the county.

The case of Mr. E. W. Samuel against the town of Edgefield, being an action for damages, for injuries alleged to have been received through a fall from a bridge near the cotton mill, resulted in a verdict of \$50 for Mr. Samuel. J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Sheppard Bros the town.

Silver Medal Contest at Cleora.

Sunday afternoon was the appointed time for the silver medal contest at Cleora school. This contest was arranged by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Cleora, and the contestants and selections were as follows:—Miss Fannie L. Cheatham, "Put yourself in his place;" Miss Gladys Morgan, "A Temperance Story;" Miss Marie Morgan, "The drinking house over the way;" Miss Janie E. Reel, "The three homes;" Miss Grace T. Williams, "One of the fallen."

The devotional exercises and program were conducted by Mr. M. H. Deal for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The judges were Mr. J. D. Hughey, of Rehoboth, Mrs. J. H. Tillman, and Mrs. J. L. Mims, of Edgefield.

The young ladies all did well, and especially as they had little time for training. The beautiful silver medal was presented by Mr. J. D. Hughey to Miss Fannie Cheatham.

The Sunday School room was beautiful in its decoration of autumn leaves, and festooning in red, white and blue, with the white ribbon bow and W. C. T. U. in white letters over the rostrum.

The class of medal contestants sang several temperance songs, and have no doubt convinced some in the audience of the great evils and calamities which follow strong drink.

The young men of Cleora will contest for a silver medal on 4th Sunday in November. Miss Cleora Brunson is president of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. W. T. Reel acted as organist and Miss Jennie Cheatham led the music of the choir.

Visitors were present from Rehoboth, Berea, Gilgal and Edgefield. This is only the beginning of a great movement for temperance and prohibition in the Cleora and adjoining communities.

Mrs. J. L. Mims.

Mr. Llewellyn Hamilton Weds Miss Lucy W. Briggs.

A very pretty and interesting event of last Wednesday was the marriage of Miss Lucy Winslow Briggs, of North Augusta, and Mr. Llewellyn Holloway Hamilton, of Edgefield, S. C., the marriage being celebrated at noon at the home of the bride in North Augusta.

The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, southern smilax and quantities of golden rod, the color scheme throughout being green and yellow. The thrilling tones of wedding march, played by Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, announced the entrance of the bride and groom, and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Dr. C. E. Barts.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious buffet luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left for their home in Edgefield.

The bride's travelling suit was a very pretty, and stylish one of pearl gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Miss Frances Briggs was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Bertha Knight and Mrs. Guy Baxley. Miss Briggs and Miss Knight were daintily gowned in white and blue mull dresses and Mrs. Baxley wore a dress of black silk with lace.

Mrs. Hamilton is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Briggs and her sweet disposition and brightness have made her beloved by all who know her.

Mr. Hamilton is one of the most prosperous planters of Edgefield and to both many friends offer the sincerest congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the Hon. W. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton; Mr. P. B. Mundy and Mrs. Mundy; Dr. Guy Baxley and Mrs. Baxley; Miss Frances Baxley and Miss Mary Lou Baxley of Grovetown; Mrs. A. M. Bailey and Master Henry Malone Bailey, of Harlem; Miss Bertha Knight of McBean; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Briggs, T. H. Briggs, Jr., of Hephzibah; Mr. C. H. B. Williams; Mr. Osman Williams and Mr. Holland Hamilton, of Edgefield.—Augusta Chronicle.

We are ready for the hunters, with a full stock of guns, shells, hunting coats, leggings, etc. Rainey & Jones.

Friday's Parade.

The floral parade on Friday will be arranged in the following order: Military, City Council, Bearden's Band, The Press—The Chronicle, The Advertiser, The News, Trades Display, Rigs, Horseback Riders, Floats.

Senator Tillman at Home.

After an absence of nearly six months abroad, Senator and Mrs. B. R. Tillman arrived at their Trenton home Thursday last. On Friday they held a delightful family reunion. Senator Tillman's friends are greatly rejoiced over his improved condition. He has been almost entirely restored to his accustomed strength and vigor.

Edmunds & May's Open Air Hotel.

Messrs. A. A. Edmunds and L. T. May have purchased the restaurant or lunch counter on Main Street next door to the Timmons drug store and will conduct a first class place. They will keep fresh oysters, fish, meats of all kinds and will serve them in the most acceptable manner. When hungry drop in at Edmunds & May's Open Air Hotel and make your wants known. Their chef will please you.

She Had a Bad Cold.

George—"Would you scream if I should kiss you?" Judith—"Now, George, you know very well I have such a cold I scarcely speak above a whisper."—Atlanta Georgian.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of Edgefield. Court of Common Pleas. J. A. Holland and B. S. Holland as administrators of the estate of J. J. Holland, deceased, and of their own right. Plaintiffs against Mrs. Mattie Webb, et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that pursuant to the decree in this cause, all persons holding claims against the estate of J. J. Holland deceased, are hereby required to present and prove such claims before me as Master on or before the 20th day of November, 1908, or failing to do so, they will be barred from receiving any portion of said estate. J. J. HOLLAND, Master Edgefield County.

World Mortgage The Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw, one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons, Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

All the new things in Dress goods at reasonable prices. May & Tompkins.

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.

Maple Syrup and Buckwheat PENN & HOLSTEIN'S.

Had A Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons, Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

We are headquarters for Hamilton Brown Shoe Company's celebrated American Lady and Gents dress shoes. Best children's school shoes and working man's shoes on the market. Try our "God-man's" wear well shoes, all solid. RIVES BROS.

For Rent: Two 5-room cottages and 3 rooms in another cottage. Mrs. D. S. DuBoise.

BLOCKADED. Every Household in Edgefield Should Know How to Resist it.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked. Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this.

For Rent. Two Cottages in Edgefield.

If you have any Real Estate, Houses, Lands for Sale or to Buy, or any business in Real Estate I beg to offer my services in giving same prompt attention.

Let me know of your Wants and Don't Wants. E. J. Norris, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

EDGEFIELD Chrysanthemum Fair

Edgefield, Friday, October 30th, 10:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., ADAMS HALL.

Greatest Display of Flowers ever seen in this Section of the State.

Grand Floral Parade at 2:30 p. m. More than fifty Horse-back Riders and Vehicles will be in the procession.

Bearden's splendid Orchestra will furnish music throughout the day and evening.

Only 10 cents admission to the Flower Exhibit. Ladies of the Cemetery Association are providing a bountiful supply of refreshments. They will be prepared to serve dinners and all kinds of lunches, both noon and evening—Salads, Turkey, Oysters, Brunswick Stew, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Etc.

Contests and Prize List:

- 1. For best exhibit of twelve cut blooms, each a different variety. Wicker rocker, given by W. Sheppard.
2. For second best in this collection. One umbrella given by Dan & Sons.
3. For best exhibit of five of the finest varieties white Cut glass dish, given by Dr. Jas. S. Byrd.
4. For second best in this collection. Auto vol., given by Miss Ida Govan.
5. Finest collection of pins: drawn work centerpieces, given by Dr. C. P. DeVore.
6. Finest collection of yellow: Mar. quilt, given by W. H. Turner.
7. Finest collection of red: Rug, given by J. Rubenstein.
8. The greatest number of fine ones on one plant: Picture, given by Penn & Holstein.
9. Finest single white: Pair of pictures, given by Capt. Brunson.
10. Finest fern: One comfort, given by J. W. Peak.
11. Finest palm: Bottle of violet perfume, given by B. Timmons.
12. For prettiest decorated rig: Gold necklace given by Ramsey & Jones.
13. For prettiest decorated float: Five dollars.
14. For most attractive couple on horseback: Gold veil pin, given by Dr. A. H. Corley.
15. For prettiest decorated child's rig: Gold lace pin, given by O. Sheppard.
16. For most striking trade display: Three dollars.
17. For most striking press float: Three dollars.
Should Friday prove a rainy day the entire exhibit will be kept open through Saturday, the 31st.

Come one and all—participate in this refined social occasion.

A Healthy Family.

Whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. Jirg's New Life Pills, three years ago, says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at W. E. Lynch & Co., B. Timmons, Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

For Sale Real Estate.

No. 101. One of the Best Hotels in any country Down in the South, 14 Rooms and all appurtenances, already furnished, well established, well equipped, well patronized. Situated near the business part of the Town of Edgefield, S. C. This Hotel is known and patronized by the T. P. A.s from all over the country.

No. 102. A comfortable Cottage on Buncombe Street, in Edgewell, S. C.

No. 103. A Cozy Cottage near the business part of the Town in Edgefield, S. C.

No. 104. Residence on Jeter Street in Edgefield, S. C.

No. 105. 100-acre Farm between Edgefield and Trenton S. C.

No. 106. 200-acre Farm about 10 miles South of Edgefield, S. C.

For Rent.

Two Cottages in Edgefield.

If you have any Real Estate, Houses, Lands for Sale or to Buy, or any business in Real Estate I beg to offer my services in giving same prompt attention.

Let me know of your Wants and Don't Wants. E. J. Norris, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Watch for our Big Advertisment Next Week.

J. Rubenstein.

Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

Notice of Special Master.

In the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, Fourth Circuit. IN EQUITY.

D. A. Tompkins and D. A. Tompkins company, on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company, Complainants.

VS. Edgefield Manufacturing Company Defendants.

To all and singular the creditors of the Edgefield Manufacturing Company: Pursuant to the order of the Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Judge of the circuit court of the United States of America for the fourth judicial circuit, dated at Asheville, North Carolina, on the 15th day of October, 1908, you and each of you are hereby

NOTIFIED AND REQUIRED To present and prove before me, at Edgefield court house, South Carolina, before the 1st day of December, 1908, your claims against the Edgefield Manufacturing Company, the defendant above named. If you shall fail to present and prove your claims before me by the above stated time, you will be barred and excluded from participation in the distribution of the assets of said defendant company. J. D. ALLEN, Special Master.

Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of Oct. 1908 to the 15th of March 1909 inclusive. A penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes after the last day of Jan. to the 31st of Jan. 1909. Of two per cent, from the 1st day of Feb. to the last day of Feb. 1909 and penalty of five per cent from the first day of March to the 15th day of March 1909.

Table with 2 columns: Tax levies for the year 1908 are as follows. For State purposes 5 1/2 mills. For County 5 " 3 " Cons. School tax 3 " Special County tax 12 " Bacon S. D. Special 2 " Edgefield S. D. 2 " Long Cane S. D. 3 " Liberty Hill S. D. 3 " Johnston S. D. 3 " Plum Branch S. D. No. 1 3 " White Town S. D. 3 " R. R. Bonds Pickens Ts'p 15 " R. R. Bonds Wise Ts'p 3 " " " " Pine Grove Ts'p 5 " " " " Town Edgefield 1 " School Bonds 1 " Corporation Purposes 2 1/2 " All male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 30 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 must be paid by able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 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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