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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1909.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is one rascal less in the world. - CARLYLE.

Florida will pass a law prohibiting gambling at horse races. The laws throughout the southern states prohibiting gambling in cotton futures have proved to be a great blessing to the people of the south.

Edgefield will be swept and white-washed from centre to circumference on or by Saturday next. The board of health will then make a tour of inspection of the premises in town. The ladies of the Civic Club have again offered two prizes to those having the cleanest yards. Five dollars will be given as first prize and two-and-a-half dollars as a second prize. Better get busy at once.

Mr. Calhoun Retires.

Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun's failing health has caused him to sell the Edgefield News and withdraw from the ceaseless grind of publishing a weekly newspaper. The News was founded a little more than two years ago and during that time has gathered about it friends who will regret to learn of its discontinuance. Mr. Calhoun will now resume the active practice of law.

The editor of The Advertiser has purchased the plant of the News and the subscription list will be merged into that of this newspaper. An arrangement has been made whereby The Chronicle will improve its plant by adding much of the material used by The News to its equipment. The following is the announcement published this week by Mr. Calhoun in the last issue of his paper:

Ceases Publication.

This is the last issue of the News. It is with regret that we make the announcement. The condition of my health is such that I cannot continue the publication without doing injury to my already weakened constitution. The work on a weekly paper is more laborious and worrying than is supposed. Where there is but one man on a paper he has to act the editor and play the devil, besides looking after every detail of the business.

The patronage of the paper has been good. For its reputation, it must stand on its record. It has stood for the betterment of the town and county of Edgefield.

Except that I will continue my law practice, I have no further announcement to make.

The paper has not failed, but has ceased publication for the cause given. The plant, not the paper, has been sold with a few exceptions.

The plant and good will has been sold to Mr. J. L. Mims of The Advertiser. Those subscribers who have paid in advance will be turned over to him to carry for the unexpired term except such as would be duplicates on his book. Those who have their money refunded as soon as I can arrange. Those who have not paid in advance have been absorbed by The Advertiser and Mr. Mims will communicate with them.

I most cordially thank all who have patronized the paper. The public has been liberal to me and I appreciate it very much. I desire to say before closing that I will now have time to act with our committee in connection with Augusta-Edgefield railway. That enterprise, I hope will take on new life.

Wm. P. Calhoun.

Graded School Exercises.

The annual closing exercises of the Graded School will be held in the college auditorium Thursday evening, beginning at 8:30 sharp. A miscellaneous program has been arranged that will prove to be very entertaining to all who attend. The S. C. C. I. band will also play several selections. Everybody in Edgefield remembers how delightful these entertainments by the children have been in years past and should not have to be urged to attend. The admission fee will be 35 cents for reserved seats, 25 cents for general admission and 15 cents for children. As the salaries of the teachers were reduced when the pay term began, as well as on account of sickness of many pupils, the money realized Thursday evening will be divided equally between the ladies who have taught so faithfully in the graded school.

100 sets of buggy harness soon to arrive. Full assortment of carriage and wagon harness. We buy in large quantities and our patrons get the benefit of the advantages thus gained.

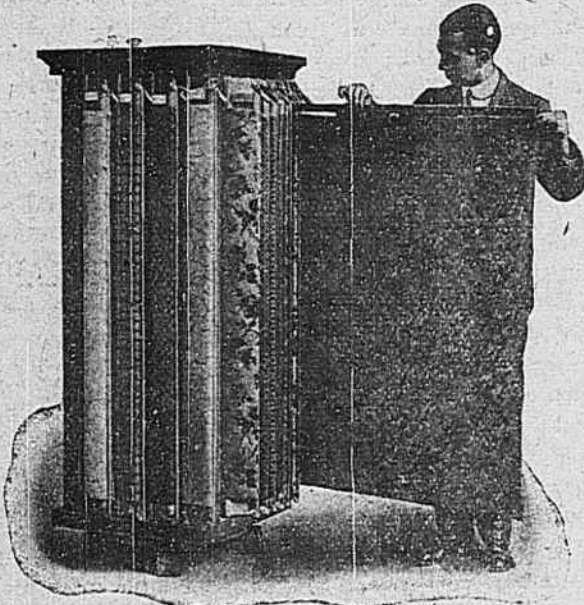
Ramsey & Jones.

HART STORE FIXTURE.

Cabinet Patented by Mr. J. E. Hart Being Manufactured in Sumter, S. C., Demand Increasing.

Notwithstanding the fact that within the past seventy-one years the Patent Office at Washington has granted 1,524,748 patents, the fertile inventive geniuses of the country are yet finding something "new under the sun!" Of the 57,679 patents granted in 1907, the state of Illinois was in the lead with 3,470, while South Carolina filed only 72 applications. One of the few inventors of this state is a resident of Edgefield.

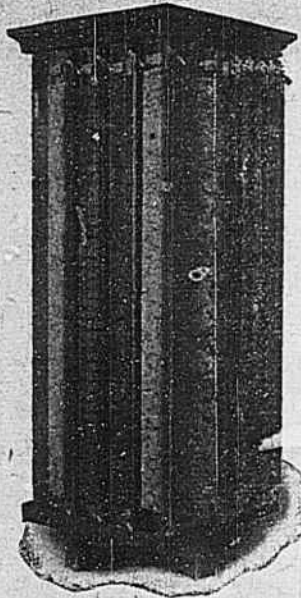
During his long experience as a dry goods merchant Mr. J. E. Hart has seen the great need for a store fixture that would not only display table oil cloth but protect it from damage at the same time. When heavy rolls of oil cloth are placed one upon the other in a horizontal position, particularly in hot weather, the gum or rubber on the cloth softens and adheres, one layer to another. There have been crude devices used from time to time to display and protect oil cloth but nothing has fully met the need. Mr.



Hart conceived the idea of constructing a cabinet that would hold the rolls in a vertical position, and after being fully satisfied that such a store fixture would meet the need of long standing he applied for a patent from the national government, which was readily granted.

Prior to six months ago Mr. Hart had put very few cabinets on the market, owing to the difficulty experienced in having them properly manufactured. At one time he thought of organizing a stock company for making the cabinets here in Edgefield but after some correspondence with the Sumter Telephone Manufacturing Company, decided to lease the patent to the latter company.

The progressive Sumter company, which is one of the foremost enterprises of the kind in the country, be-



gan last October, after securing ten-year lease, to develop and advertise the Hart fixture. In view of the depression and stagnation caused by the panic, they have with very encouraging results.

The fixtures are being manufactured in nine sizes, so as to meet every demand, whether from a dealer or large department store. Four of the largest wholesale goods houses in New York are buying the Hart cabinets, and shipments made from Sumter company also has other representatives in other northern and cities, also in Cuba. Shipments have been made to California and nearly all of the southern states.

There are two things that favor the Hart oil cloth (making it a valuable possession). Mr. Hart after being introduced: First, it is a siler man as well as preserver cloth, and second it is the true of the kind on the other attempts at oil cloth cabinets being total failure.

The two views that are herewith give a correct idea of cabinets to those who have seen them, making a description unnecessary. The fixtures are now being made to give entire satisfaction, part being nicely adjusted, and the finish being equal to that of the furniture in any library or drawing room.

Mr. Hart made no mistake in placing the patent with the Sumter concern, for they are already established as leaders in manufacturing high grade telephones, and their well equipped plant makes it easy for them to turn out the fixtures in the most approved style. A correspondent of the News and Courier recently had the following:

to say of the Sumter enterprise: "On account of their unexcelled equipment for doing all kinds of wood and metal work, they were especially well equipped for making this cabinet which has proven so much of a success that they are now taxed to meet the demand. But they are progressive enough for the occasion and have now begun work upon a large addition to their already large factory."

After the fixtures are thoroughly introduced, a steady, and let us hope very handsome income, will be realized by Edgefield's inventor.

We have one odd lot of Regal and R. & G. corsets that we are closing out at 50c each.

Rives Bros.

Notice.

The Farmers Union No. 222 will not hold its regular meeting at Harmony Friday 7th, on account of district conference at Johnston, but will meet Friday May 14th. Let all members be on hand at 3 o'clock.

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B. Timmons.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the 2nd division of the Edgefield association will meet with Rehoboth church on Saturday, May 29th.

10:00—Devotional exercise.

1st Query—Would it not be advisable for our churches to devise and adopt some plan to equalize and systematize our contributions for the support and advancement of the cause of christianity, Rev. P. B. Lanham, R. A. Cochran.

2nd Query—How can we best develop young Christians into active church workers? J. D. Hughey, W. D. Holland.

3rd Query—The great work of the Sunday school, and who should be in it. Geo. Wright, J. D. Timmerman, C. E. Quarles.

4th—What do we know about our mission fields? Rev. J. P. Mealing, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn.

Sunday morning 11:30—Mission-

Enormous Amount Paid Out For Insurance.

The following from the Columbia Record shows that an enormous amount of money is sent out of the state each year for insurance premiums:

"The premium paid on fire risks written of \$173,032,282.60 amounted to \$2,292,518.65, while the fire losses paid were only \$1,265,195.15. There were 78,216 life policies written during the year, amounting to \$22,457,061.70, and the total premiums paid on insurance in force, amounting to some hundred million dollars, were \$3,553,053.05, while the losses paid were only \$1,442,661.00. The accident premiums amounted to \$63,236.66 and the losses \$28,277.60. The fidelity and casualty premiums were \$213,433.56 and losses paid on this business \$102,804.32. The fraternal orders collected \$469,624.46 in premiums and paid out in losses \$346,871.04.

"For the past nine years, inclusive of 1908, the fire companies have collected premiums of \$12,441,667.08 and have paid losses of only \$6,641,469.59. In that time the life premiums amounted to \$23,090,732.09 and the losses to only \$8,783,350.79. So far as the life premiums are concerned it is hardly just to state these comparisons without directing attention to the fact that the large amount of insurance in force offsets some of the great difference between the yearly premiums and the yearly losses. If South Carolina life insurance policy holders were to cash in now and pay no more they would have many millions to their in paid up insurance and cash surrender value.

"The shake-up in insurance circles in New York a few years ago and the passage of the Armstrong law were reflected here in a decreased business, but the year 1908 showed a decided gain over the previous year, in both fire and life business. In 1907, the fire risks written amounted to \$145,005,526.23, fire premiums \$1,630,063.14 and fire losses paid to \$894,706.90. The life business written was \$22,089,738, showing a gain of slightly less than half a million for 1908. The premiums received on life policies in 1907 were \$2,955,533.62 and the losses paid \$1,272,618.70."

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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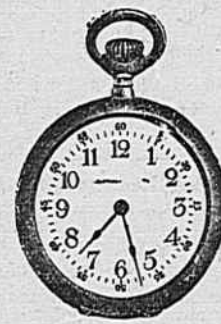
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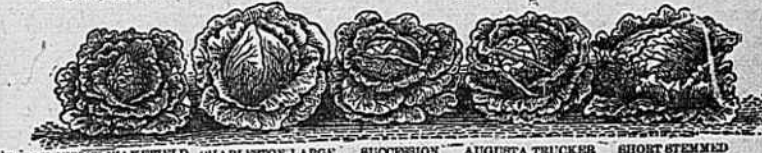
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