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The Chinese have a saying that an unlucky word dropped from the tongue, can not be brought back again by a coach and six horses.—GOLDSMITH.

It's all right to kick and cuff a cur, but beware of the petted and pampered canine.

The decalogue says nothing about coveting a fellow's big, handsome touring car. If it did we'd all be in a bad plight.

A convention of "Red Shirts," the men who aided Hampton in driving out the scallawags and carpet baggers in 1876, has been called to meet at Anderson on June 24th. A number of Edgefield men should have a prominent place in the picture.

Barnwell county is advertising for bids for the erection of a new jail. They should have waited until after the election on the 17th of August. If the dispensary is voted out, the old jail would easily supply the demand.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," but not so with a Ball, especially "Billy" Ball of the News and Courier. In spite of his wayfaring or itinerant proclivities, he constantly gathers friends, prestige—and let us hope, golden shekels—about him.

Greenwood has extended an invitation to the Citadel cadets to hold their encampment next year within its borders. Edgefield must issue a like invitation not many years hence. One of the essentials to a successful encampment is a hundred or more pretty girls, and it will not be many years before Edgefield can furnish a sweetheart for each cadet.

President Barrett of the National Farmers Union has called a meeting in Atlanta on June 24th to consider the matter of marketing the 1909 cotton crop. We fear that not a great deal can be accomplished. Had this year's acreage been reduced thirty per cent, instead of about three per cent, the marketing problem could be easily solved.

Let an individual commit ninety and nine good deeds, and a large portion of the world takes no cognizance of them—never stop to say "Well done." On the other hand, let the one-hundredth deed be questionable, not positively bad, and anathemas are showered upon him. Such was the experience of Rev. Mr. Kennedy who recently pitched a dog from a church window in Columbia.

Much can be said by way of extenuation for the Mobile young man who is under indictment for swearing falsely in order to obtain a marriage license. A plea of having committed the offense while intoxicated—intoxicated with love—would be a strong argument before a jury. Who could cast the first stone at the young fellow? Where is the man or woman who has not made false statements about their love affairs?

Two telling factors in the building of good roads are rural free delivery mail routes and automobiles. The national government refuses to establish mail routes unless the roads to be travelled by the carriers are in a reasonably good condition. This alone has caused very marked improvement of the condition of the public roads in many parts of the state. A more general use of automobiles for cross-country trips is also leading to improvement in the public highways. Owners of machines are agitating road improvement with very gratifying results in many places.

Estimated Cost of Plant.

The Advertiser stated last week that a representative of an electric supply company had recently made an inspection of the town of Edgefield for the purpose of estimating the cost of an electric light plant. Within the last few days we have received a copy of the prospectus made by this gentleman, and the figures given are very encouraging.

It is estimated that a 105-horse-power electric light plant installed ready for operation will cost $11,425. The expense of operating the plant has been placed at $3,795,00, per annum while the total income has been estimated at $5,928. Thus it is shown that the net profit after deducting all operating expenses would be $2,123, or about 20 per cent dividend on the amount invested.

This estimate made by a representative of the General Electric Company, which is one of the foremost electric supply houses in the country, is, so far as the writer's information extends, the first estimate of the cost of a plant that has ever been made by an expert, and for that reason should receive the careful consideration of our citizens. All will agree that the town needs better lighting facilities. Now, what shall we do with the prospectus and preliminary work done by the representative of this large and thoroughly reliable company?

We believe that sufficient capital for installing the plant can be raised in Edgefield, if the proper person or persons will take the initiative.

Kentucky's Bad Case.

Prohibition in Kentucky means ruin; it means destruction; in Louisville, it means the end of all our hopes as a city, and also our aspirations as free men and free women.—Marse Henry.

If the case is so bad as that, Colonel, perhaps Kentucky had better just go bust, and have a receiver, and take a fresh start.

We think very small potatoes of prohibition; don't like it; don't believe in it. But if the prosperity of a State is absolutely dependent on the rum business, that State is in a bad case. Perhaps if Kentucky, through whatever tribulations, can learn to lean less on whisky, tobacco, and race horses it will be a gainer in the end through consequent progress in the amenities of civilization. While its people are great people, and its human material is unsurpassed, its politics are a disgrace and its society exceptionally charged with disorder and defiance of law.

Isn't the State overstimulated, Colonel? If prohibition rages and threatens to overwhelm it, is it not the blind struggle of disease to find a remedy?

If prohibition is to ruin Kentucky, let her bust! For generations she has traded to her pecuniary profit on the vices—or say the indulgences—of mankind. Perhaps it is partly a consequence of that trade that she is so ungovernable. Let her raise more hemp awhile, and less whiskey!—Harper's Weekly.

For Sale: 77 acres of good land located just below Ropers on public road leading from Edgefield to Augusta; fine bottom land; good building site on public road. Apply to
E. J. NORRIS.

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, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. **Swamp-Root** corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

There is no better buggy on the market for the money than the Hackney buggy. A car of 40 buggies just received.
Ramsey & Jones.

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

125th Year Begins Oct, 1.

Entrance examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 2nd, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can compete in October for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay $100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in dormitory, $11. Tuition $40. For catalog address
Harrison Randolph,
President.

Miller-Gilchrist.

Wedding bells are ringing merrily in the Colliers section to-day. This afternoon at three o'clock Miss Lena Miller and Mr. T. B. Gilchrist will be married at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Miller. After the wedding dinner, they will leave for Mr. Gilchrist's home near Rehoboth. Both of these young people are deservedly popular and very deep interest is being taken in their nuptials by friends and relatives in all parts of the county. The bride, beautiful of face and form, is a young woman who possesses those sterling qualities that fit one for presiding as queen of any home. The groom is a very exemplary young man, one of Rehoboth's most successful farmers. The Advertiser extends sincere congratulations.

Death of Mrs. Cofield.

Many persons in Edgefield were deeply saddened by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Cofield which occurred at her home in Spartanburg Friday morning, June 4th. The interment took place the following day at Clark's Hill.

Mrs. Cofield was the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunch, and a granddaughter of the late George D. Tillman. She is survived by her husband and one little child. Mrs. Cofield is better known in Edgefield by her maiden name, Miss Margaret Bunch. By her gentle manners, amiable disposition, and attractive, magnetic personality, she made many friends in our town while a student at the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute.

Several years ago Mrs. Cofield united with the church and has since been a deeply pious, consecrated young woman, actively identified with the work of her church. When "death broke the vital chain and freed her soul" she entered upon that eternal rest prepared for His saints.

Insurance Blunders.

A leading medical journal gives the following amusing blunders that were found in applications for life insurance:

Mother died in infancy.

Father went to bed feeling well and the next morning woke up dead.

Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age.

Applicant does not know any thing about maternal posterity except that they died at an advanced age.

Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness.

Applicant has never been fatally sick.

Father died suddenly; nothing serious.

Applicant's brother who was an infant, died when he was a mere child.

Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian.

Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child.

Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death.

Fresh shipment of Nunnally's candies and bon bons just received by express.
Penn & Holstein.

ONLY 50 CENTS
to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
will change a sickly baby to a plump, romping child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream.
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Nature's Warning.

Edgefield People Must Recognize and Heed it.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously,
But nature always warn you.
Notice the kidney secretions.
See if the color is unhealthy—
If there are settlings and sediment.
Passages frequent, scanty, painful.
It's time then to use Doan's kidney pills.
To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.
Doan's have done great work in this locality.

J H Schwartz, S. Main St., Lexington, S. C., says: "I have been using Doan's kidney pills but a short time but can say that I have received more benefit than from any other remedy. I was annoyed by too frequent passages of the kidney secretions which were also highly colored and contained a sediment. My back pained me severely at times. I finally procured Doan's kidney pills and am pleased to state that they gave me great relief."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

First Correct Opinion.

A lawyer came into court drunk, says the Dundee Advertiser, when the judge said to him: "Sir, I am sorry to see you in a situation which is a disgrace to yourself and family and the profession to which you belong." This reproof elicited the following colloquy: "Did your honor speak to me?" "I did, sir. I said, sir, that in my opinion you disgraced yourself and family, the court, and the profession by your course of conduct." "May i—i—it please your honor, I have been an attorney in—in—in this c—court for fifteen years and, permit me to say, your honor, that this is the first correct opinion I ever knew you to give."

Very Serious Damage

While in town Saturday Capt. J. H. Bouknight told the The Advertiser's representative that the recent hail and wind destroyed all of his grain and 150 acres of cotton. The grain was beaten out as if by a thresher. What he cuts will be simply to get the straw. As soon as the ground is dry enough he will start half a dozen or more planters to replant his cotton. Capt. Bouknight thought at first that his corn was hopelessly damaged and that it would also have to be plowed up, but it is recuperating rapidly. Mr. W. H. Morgan was also a heavy loser by the hail.

You cannot be too careful about the quality of canned goods you buy. Try our Nabob brand of corn and peas, and be convinced of their superior quality and excellence.
W. E. Lynch & Co.

Could Not be Better.

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores.

For Sale: Nine-horse traction engine, saw mill and yoke of oxen. Apply to
E. J. Norris.

June Weddings.

We have received a large shipment of beautiful cut glass for June weddings.
Penn & Holstein.

Delightful Breakfast Fish Roe, formerly 20 cents, now 10 cents.
Penn & Holstein.

Money to Loan.

On improved farm property.
James Frank & Son, Augusta, Ga.

Photographic: Spring is the best time for photographs of all kinds.
R. H. Mims.

We sell Studebaker buggy and wagon harness—nothing better on the market. Prices very reasonable.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Beautiful iron and enameled beds, just what you need.
Ramsey & Jones.

We solicit your prescription business. Utmost care is exercised in compounding prescriptions and only pure, fresh drugs are used. Our prices are very reasonable.
PENN & HOLSTEIN,
successors to
G. L. Penn & Son.

Try the new Talcum Powder—Williams' Carnation Pink.
Penn & Holstein.

Five-pound bucket of roasted Mocha and Java coffee—flavor unexcelled—only $1.00.
B. Timmons.

We are headquarters for paints, oil and varnish. See us before buying.
B. Timmons.

Fresh oat meal and shredded wheat at
B. Timmons.

A big lot of men's blue serge coats just received. Prices range from $2.50 to $5.00.
J. Rubenstein.

300 pairs Child's, Misses', Boys' low shoes at cost. CASH ONLY.
Jas. E. Hart.

Do you not need a cook stove? We have a large assortment of all sizes and prices. Come in to see them.
Edgefield Mercantile Co

Colgate's Violet and Cashmere Bouquet, Talcum Powder, also full line Colgate's soaps at
Penn & Holstein.

Beautiful assortment of Hammocks. The season has arrived for hanging one in your home.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Large assortment of tablets paper, pencils, examination pads and school supplies of all kinds.
B. Timmons.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking one and all who by their heroic efforts in the recent fire saved my building and did all in their power to save my stock of goods and household effects. All of those deeds of kindnesses shown us in the time of distress will long be remembered by us. We also thank those in authority at the Edgefield Manufacturing Company for their most needed services which they so kindly rendered. Assuring our friends that we appreciate all favors shown us and that it will be a pleasure to repay them in the future, we remain
Yours respectfully,
C. W. Watson,
Sophie G. Watson.

Scholarship and Entrance Examinations Clemson Agricultural College.

At the County Court-House on Friday, July 2nd, at 9. a. m., the scholarship and entrance examinations to Clemson Agricultural College will be held under the direction of the county board of education.

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and must be prepared to enter the Freshman Class. There are no scholarships in the Preparatory Class. This class is only open to a limited number of boys who cannot reach high schools and who are living in sections of the State where school facilities are poor. Scholarships are worth $100.00 and Free Tuition. The next session of Clemson Agricultural College will begin Sept. 8, 1909.

Apply to the County Superintendent of Education after June 20th for needed information concerning the Scholarship Examinations.

For catalogs, further information and cards upon which to make application for entrance to the College, address
P. H. MELL, President,
Clemson College, S. C.

Let us supply you with garden seed. We sell both Buist's and Ferry's seed. Either will give perfect satisfaction.
B. Timonms.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores.

Freshen and beautify the interior of your home by using our calcino and alabastine.
B. Timmons.

Have you ever tried our "Blue Ribbon" bed springs? A trial will satisfy you that there is nothing superior.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

Now that spring is here why not take up the worn out matting and cover your floor with new attractive matting. Call and let us show you our beautiful assortment.
Ramsey & Jones.

Carriage paints, harness oil and dressing.
Ramsey & Jones.

A Card.

Having sold The Edgefield News, I will resume the active practice of law. I will, also, loan money on improved farm and town property.
Wm. P. Calhoun,
Edgefield, S. C.

Get a pair of children's, misses and boys' low shoes at cost. 300 pairs to close out for cash.
Jas. E. Hart.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at W E Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever. For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. E Lynch & Co., Penn and Holstein, successors to G L Penn & Son drug stores.

Our Chocolate Soda is made with Huyler's Chocolate, the same as is used at the fountains of their fifty retail stores and known the world over for its deliciousness of flavor. Try it.
W. E. Lynch & Co.

Quality counts in coffee as in everything else. Try our Golden Rio coffee, and be convinced.
W. E. Lynch & Co.

Easter millinery. Better choose your hat early. A beautiful display of the very newest New York and Paris styles are now ready at
Rubenstein's Millinery Department

For Sale: I will sell cheap a Washington press in good condition, roller stand and rollers.
Wm. P. Calhoun.

This is the season to give your chickens a tonic. We can supply you with Pratt's Poultry Food and Stock Powders. Nothing better.
B. Timmons.

Cheaper Mineral Water.

We have a large supply of Glenn Springs and Harris Lithia water. We sell the Glenn Springs water at $1.75 for five gallons and the Harris Lithia water at $1.50.
Penn & Holstein.

Our stock of undertaker's supplies is always complete. Can supply cheap and medium price coffins or metalic cases. Our hearse responds promptly to all calls, night or day.
Edgefield Mercantile Co.

When in need of a buggy try a Chase or Moyer buggy. As to the lasting and easy riding qualities of the Moyer buggies ask T. G. Talbert B L. Jones, A. A. Edmunds, Dr. J. N. Crafton, W. H. Powell, W. R. Swearengen, M. C. Parker or J. M. Cobb.
Edgfield Mercantile Company.

Full supply of mineral water always on hand. Glenn Springs water $1.75 for 5 gallons and Harris Lithia water $1.50 for 5 gallons.
Penn & Holstein.

Large assortment of window shades.
Ramsey & Jones.

The newest and best thing on the market in the form of a shaving brush is the Rubberset brush. Try one. Bristles cannot be pulled out.
Penn & Holstein.

Do you shave yourself? Then, you can't afford to be without one of those Rubberset brushes that Messrs Penn and Holstein sell. They are the newest and best brushes on the market.

Williams celebrated shaving soap in sticks for only 10 cents at
Penn & Holstin's.

For Sale: One 12-horse power engine and a 15-horse power boiler for $150.
E. J. Norris.

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.

Large stock of handsome iron and enameled beds to select from, with springs to fit.
Edgefield Mercantile Co

New arrivals twice each week in millinery and all the late novelties of the season can be found in our millinery department.
Rives Bros.

We Have on Hand 75 or 100 thousand feet of 1st class heart lumber to sell in bulk. 1 in Boarsd, Weather Boarding, Flooring, and Ceiling—Lumber nicely stacked and covered. Parties desiring can write the under signed.
W. A. STROM,
Pleasant Lane, S. C.

Rives Bros.

Hot Weather Goods

Our line of hot weather goods is still complete and we have some big values. Colored Organdies, Dimities, Colored Muslin, Dotted Swiss, Persian, Indian and French Lawns.

New arrivals in Lace. New style Sailors. Latest arrivals in Millinery, Oxfords, Slippers, Pumps and Sandals.

25c Linen Towels at 19c. 8c Bleaching 36 inches wide 5c, 5c Sea Island going at 3c. Make our store your headqnarters to meet your friends or wait while in town.

RIVESBROS

30-DAYS

Of Cut Prices

My entire stock will be put on sale at

CUT PRICES FOR 30 DAYS.

Many Goods at actual cost.
These cut prices for

CASH ONLY.

We have added a lot of New Goods to our stock in all lines.
Respectfully,

J. E. Hart.

GET YOUR LAUNDRY IN TUESDAYS.