

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—EDWARDS

All Honor to Columbia!

The Advertiser has always had a good opinion of Columbia and her citizens but since they rallied to the support of the Y. M. C. A. so loyally and enthusiastically last week, raising more than \$85,000 for a building in less than seven days—and could have raised \$100,000 if needed—our estimate of the capital city has risen still higher. All honor to Columbia! South Carolina is proud of her.

Stigma Upon American Civilization.

A governor who, even without solicitation or petition pardons, a red-handed murderer before the decree of the supreme court confirming the sentence of the lower court has been fully read is a disgrace to any state. In this manner Gov. Patterson has brought shame upon Tennessee. He who is sworn to uphold the law has set himself in open defiance of law and constituted authority. Unless the people of Tennessee rise up en masse against this outrage, a stigma upon American civilization, by immediately instituting impeachment proceedings, they will become participants criminals. God save South Carolina from such disgrace!

Long May It Live!

The State is a great newspaper. Long may it live to bless Columbia, South Carolina and the country at large! This newspaper not only gives liberally of its space in the advocacy of every good cause and for the promotion of every worthy enterprise but contributes liberally of its substance. Some months ago The State gave \$1,000 to stimulate corn culture in South Carolina and last week contributed \$1,000 to the building fund of the Columbia Y. M. C. A. Other generous contributions could also be mentioned but these will suffice to show the public spirit of The State's management.

Edgefield Schools Should Win.

The Advertiser published last week a list of the prizes that have been offered the rural schools in the state by the School Improvement Association. In all there are fifty prizes: Ten of \$100 each and forty of \$50. Last year one school in the county won a \$50 prize, and we see no good reason why several of these prizes should not be won this year. Let the patrons and trustees bestir themselves. The money that is won will largely defray the expense incurred in making the improvements upon the school building and grounds. Even should no prize be won all money spent on school improvement will prove to be a wise and profitable investment. How many more schools in the county will make as great strides forward this year as the Lott school made last year?

Farmers Pay the Tax.

A short editorial paragraph in The Advertiser several weeks ago concerning the constantly increasing income of Clemson college from the fertilizer tax called forth considerable comment, especially from the several papers in the Piedmont section. One of these said, in effect, that Clemson is a farmers' college that is supported by the fertilizer companies. Such a statement is ridiculous in the extreme. Fertilizer companies are as generous as any other corporations but they would hardly voluntarily part with nearly \$200,000 of their earnings annually without any returns. Apropos of this statement concerning the support of the college by the fertilizer manufacturers, as made by an up-country paper, Mr. B. F. Taylor, of Columbia, the foremost cotton seed crusher of the state, has given out a statement which answers unequivocally the long mooted question. Who pays the fertilizer tax, the farmer or the manufacturer? The following is an extract from Mr. Taylor's statement:

"As a manufacturer of fertilizer material, I wish to say that none of the fertilizer companies or oil mills object to paying the tax, because it does not come out of their pockets. For instance, the writer sold fifty tons of meal a few days ago at \$28 f. o. b., Columbia, for shipment within the state. On the same day we sold fifty tons of meal to go to North Carolina, with the understanding that it was not to be taxed. At \$28.75, I think this shows very clearly who pays the fertilizer tax. But assuming that all the meal that we made was sold within the state of South Carolina, and that we invariably sold it at the same price to every one—there would be no change as to which party is taxed, unless the fertilizer being disposed of at less than cost. In this instance only would the manufacturer or distributor of fertilizer material be the one who pays the tax. As long as there is any profit or a 'break-even' in the difference between the cost of the manufacture and the selling cost, the farmer pays the tax. As soon as it is sold for less than the cost of production the manufacturer pays the tax.

"It is only because the privilege tax is not in effect a levy upon the manufacturers and distributors that this law has not been attacked in the courts. As long as the farmer is willing to pay the tax it makes no difference to the manufacturer. I wish to add here that the new law concerning the inspection

tax for feedstuffs will operate upon the consumer, and the manufacturer pays none of it.

"I am not prepared to say that the price of fertilizer would be reduced if the fertilizer tax was removed, because there are so many other things that enter into the making of a price, one of which is whether the consumer is willing to pay it or not. I do say, however, that if every condition except the tax were the same, unquestionably the price would be reduced if the tax were removed."

The foregoing, from so excellent an authority, should leave no doubt as to who furnishes the money for Clemson college.

Mr. Brown Leaves Large Estate

Mrs. J. B. H. Hwang's brother, the late Fred G. Brown, was one of Anderson's foremost citizens and business men. Besides being a public-spirited man and identified with every enterprise that made for the upbuilding of Anderson, Mr. Brown had unusual business ability, which enabled him to amass a considerable estate. The following despatch from The State, concerning the will of Mr. Brown, shows that Mrs. Hwang, along with her brothers and sisters, will share in this large estate:

"The will of the late Fred G. Brown offered for probate today, carries bequests approximating \$100,000.

"His life insurance amounted to \$38,000, his real estate is worth approximately \$30,000 and his stocks are worth about \$30,000. His debts principally loans on insurance policies, are estimated to be about \$10,000 to \$15,000.

"To Mrs. Brown is left \$15,000 insurance and she is to share in the balance of the estate with one brother, Edward Brown, and six sisters, Mrs. D. A. Lebbetter, Mrs. J. B. Hwang, Mrs. Daisy Deane, Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. J. L. Mattison and Mrs. Hughes.

"To Grace Episcopal church of Anderson, Mr. Brown left a bequest of \$1,000 to be applied on the church building debt. He left small bequests for several namesakes and \$200 to his negro automobile driver. The executors are Mrs. F. G. Brown, D. A. Lebbetter and J. M. Paget."

Organ Recital.

Prof. Paul de Launay, of Columbia, will give an organ recital at the Baptist church this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. de Launay is Director of the Parisian School of Music and organist of Trinity church. Hearing him perform upon the new pipe organ will be a great treat to all who attend. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual Inter-denominational Sunday School convention of Edgefield county will be held at Harmony church on Thursday, May 5th evening at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. de Launay is Director of the Parisian School of Music and organist of Trinity church. Hearing him perform upon the new pipe organ will be a great treat to all who attend. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

Mr. Hugh Wates underwent a surgical operation in Columbia Monday afternoon but we have been unable to learn definitely of his condition since the operation.

Cogburn-Rogers.

The friends of Mr. M. W. Rogers were surprised to find a notice of his marriage in the Augusta Chronicle Monday morning, he and Miss Emmie Cogburn having been married in Augusta Sunday night. So far as we are informed, he did not tell any of his Edgefield friends of his plans. The following is the notice published in the Chronicle:

"Mr. M. W. Rogers and Miss Emmie Cogburn, of Edgefield, S. C., were quietly married last night at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of the Woodlawn Baptist church, in the presence of a few friends."

A Minister Praises Dr. Hilton's Life

Unqualified Endorsement of Good Medicine by a good Man.

"If people only knew of its virtue there is not a family in the land that would be without it." This is what the Rev. H. M. Haynes, of Pacolet, S. C., says of Dr. Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys.

"Do you think for a moment that such a good man would praise a medicine if he did not know its virtue? Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys is praised by every one who has ever taken it. The dyspeptic, the bilious, the weak and debilitated, and the nervous find it a ready and efficient remedy. It regulates all derangements of the kidneys, the liver and the entire system. It is entirely vegetable, absolutely pure.

"Get a bottle from your druggists today. Take it and know its benefits. You will find it the best medicine and tonic you have ever known. As long as the farmer is willing to pay the tax it makes no difference to the manufacturer. I wish to add here that the new law concerning the inspection

What Others Say.

Dispensary and Tiggers

With sixteen arrests of blind tiggers in one day in Florence, what becomes of the argument that the dispensary drives them out? We venture to say there are more blind tiggers in Florence today than in Newberry and Newberry hasn't had a dispensary in five years.—Newberry Observer.

We're Hopeful.

The Edgefield Advertiser editor complains that while his neighbors are buying automobiles he isn't able to buy a wheelbarrow. Don't be discouraged, contemporary; if the Edgefield candidates continue to come out at the present rate you may get rich yet.—Newberry Observer.

Edgefield has Monkey Wrenches Too.

Out in Ohio last week, a millionaire in an automobile driven by a hired chauffeur, whizzed by a farmer driving a rather spirited horse. The farmer, seeing that small consideration was being shown him and his right of the road disregarded, threw a monkey wrench lying in a body of his wagon, threw it at the offending chauffeur, with this sad result, it missed the chauffeur, but hit the millionaire owner on the back of the head, causing an injury from which he died that same day. Now we don't want to sow any dangerous seed around in these parts, but there is a wholesome lesson in this incident for those two or three reckless joy-riders around this town. Some of these days one or all of you are going to get hurt and hurt bad.—Greenwood Index.

What are Requisite Qualities for Legislators.

Does it often occur to the average voter that the legislature controls in a large measure the development of the public school system and the colleges of the State?

Does Winthrop need a new kitchen? The legislature decides whether it shall have the money with which to build it. Does the South Carolina University need bath rooms? Does the Citadel need more dormitory room? Should Clemson's troubles in administration be gone into independently of the trustees? The members of the legislature must decide.

Shall a fund be provided to lengthen the school term of the weak public schools? Shall they be helped to buy libraries? The men you send to the legislature must say yes or no.

Often these questions are decided by a very few votes, not infrequently by one. Sometimes in the house and frequently in the senate one member decides the fate of large issues.

The personnel of the legislature is of great importance to the State at large. Each county must, of course, consider local issues in choosing representatives, but voters should at the same time, think of the greater interest involved.—Beaufort Gazette.

Thursday, May 5th, 1910.

- 9:30 a. m.—Song Service
- Scripture lesson, by the pastor
- Prayer, by Rev. L. D. Gillespie
- 10:00—Enrollment of delegates
- Report of the president, Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse
- Report of secretary-treasurer, T. H. Rainsford
- 10:30—Organization
- 10:45—The state convention, Rev. T. P. Burgess
- 11:15—The Sunday school and missions, Rev. C. E. Burtis
- 11:45—What can a pastor do to improve the teaching in his school? Rev. L. D. Gillespie, G. M. Smith, Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, A. S. Tompkins. 10 minutes each. Discussion open 20 minutes
- 12:45—The Sunday school's part in the advancement of temperance ideals, Rev. M. L. Lawson, B. E. Nicholson
- Recess
- 2:00—Illustrated Sunday school talks, Frank F. Whilden, Columbia
- 2:30—Organized Sunday school classes; their place in church life, Rev. P. E. Monroe, Rev. L. B. White
- 2:00—The World's Sunday school convention in Washington May 19-24 1910. Rev. Mr. Beckham, J. L. Mims
- 3:30—The men and women of the future. What shall they be? Prof. F. N. K. Bailey, Prof. Currie
- 4:00—Memorial service
- 4:30—Miscellaneous business, adjournment

"Father, how many words are there in our language?"

"I don't know, son; I have heard them all lots of times when I have come in late at night, but I never tried to count them."—Houston Post.

Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!!

200 bushels pure Toole seed for sale at \$1 00 per bushel. M. D. Lyon.

Incendiary Fire.

About four o'clock Saturday morning, a colored man who was passing along the street leading by Mr. N. M. Jones' residence observed a light in a small building in Mr. W. B. Penn's lot. At first he thought it was some one on the premises looking after feeding the stock early, but hearing a cracking noise, such as fire makes, the man ran up on the public square and informed the nightwatchman of what he had just seen. They went at once to Mr. Penn's lot and found fire burning in the interior of a small crib. An alarm was given and the fire was soon extinguished. An examination of the premises clearly indicated that the fire was of incendiary origin. The flames were burning in three separate places in the building, and the odor of kerosene oil was detected on some of the wood that was burning. A barrel of gasoline was spilled from the front of the building to the rear end near the flames.

About two o'clock Mr. J. D. Holstein discovered that ten sacks of corn that were stored in the building by Messrs. Penn & Holstein had been stolen. Being on the alert for a clue that would lead to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties, Mr. J. E. Mims learned late Saturday afternoon that Isaac Goodwin, a negro who resides on the farm of Mr. Roper Moss, near Horn's Creek, had offered a Trenton merchant 25 bushels of corn for \$18, which was about 75 cents per bushel. Acting upon this information, Mr. Mims and Mr. W. M. Hudgens went down and arrested Goodwin, who stated that he attempted to sell the corn for Billy Williams and that the corn was in the barn of Jim Oliphant, who resides a mile south of town. Oliphant was next arrested and stated that Billy Williams brought the corn to his house about two o'clock Saturday morning. Billy Williams was arrested and certain circumstances pointing to the guilt of Ernest Tanksley, the drayman of Penn & Holstein, he was placed in jail.

The corn was stolen and hauled away in Mr. Penn's wagon and horse were returned and the building took to cover the theft.

A preliminary hearing was held before Magistrate N. L. Branson Monday afternoon. All of the above named parties were sent up to the higher court. Jim Oliphant and Isaac Goodwin, indicated for grand larceny, were granted bail in the sum of \$500 each and Billy Williams and Ernest Tanksley are held under the charges of arson and grand larceny. If bail is granted to them, it will have to be done by a circuit judge. A magistrate has not the power to grant bail under an indictment for arson.

Notice of Colored School Closing.

The Educational and Industrial school for colored children in Edgefield will have its closing exercises April 22, 24, 27, 29. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the exercises. Prof. B. E. Brodgen will speak Sunday night the 24th.

Club Meeting.

The members of Bacon Democratic club are requested to meet at Harmony Saturday afternoon, April 23rd, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of re-organizing and electing delegates to the county convention.

Success at College.

"This is your son's third year at college, isn't it?"

"Yes, an he's doing really splendidly."

"Mental or athletic?"

"Why, he's perfect for all these pictures of perfectly dressed young men in the clothing manufacturers' circulars."—Plain Dealer.

Blobbs—Is Wigwag still paying attention to that girl he was so infatuated with last summer?

Slobbs—Very little.

Blobbs—How is that?

Slobbs—They are married now.—Philadelphia Record.

Brown—Yes, I'm acquainted with your wife, old man. I knew her before you married her.

Smith—Ah! That's where you had the advantage of me. I didn't.

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- 12-room house in Edgefield with 1 acre land
- ALSO
- 10-room house with 70 acre farm. Known as Lewis Jones place.

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Stella—I want to encourage him to help me get rid of my last name.—Judge.



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The street sprinkler has been ordered. Speak its arrival! Ice tea tumblers \$1.00 a dozen at W. E. Lynch & Co.

RIVES BROS. new spring goods and millinery will arrive this week showing all the late novelty of the season.—Adv.

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-purifier 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 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 first best 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 five-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, 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.

Photographs. I am now carrying on the photograph business at my residence. First-class work guaranteed. I will make large crayon portraits from photographs. R. H. MIMS.

Attention Census Enumerators We desire to inform the census enumerators that we have just received a complete assortment of Waterman fountain pens that are made to meet the demand of the census enumerators. Nothing better than Waterman's on the market. Penn & Holstein.

Nunnally's celebrated candy by express. Penn & Holstein.

Pat Was Ready For Her. Lady (who has just returned with a livery rig)—"I will never patronize your stables again. That horse walked every step of the way."

Pat (Celtic assistant)—"Yez, didn't expect the baste to ride, did yez, Ma'am?"

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble, writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by W. E. Lynch & Co., Penn & Holstein drug stores."

The next Bell Telephone directory goes to press soon. Now is the time to subscribe in order to get your name in the new book. If you wish to make changes or corrections in your listings, write to the Manager, Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.

We have just received a shipment of Tailored Shirt Waist and Tailored Dress Suits and a Tailored Skirt for \$1.00 worth \$1.50. See them at once. Rives Bros.

Try a can of our Nabob Brand June peas. They never fail to please. W. E. Lynch & Co.

Notice of Registration. Notice is hereby given that the books of registration will be opened at Farmers Bank from Monday February 14th, 1910, to May 7th, 1910, for the purpose of registering of all qualified voters of the town of Edgefield.

Wm. A. Byrd. Sup. Reg. Town of Edgefield.

NOTICE TO STOCK RAISERS.

I have purchased the beautiful black stallion, "Monte Carlo," from Mr. J. E. Mims and he can be found at the Crooker Shop during the spring season, which will open April 1st.

FOR SALE SOUTH GEORGIA FARM

My Country home of 550 Acres land, rich loam soil, 5 miles south of Valdosta, Ga., on G. S. & F. railroad, half mile from Railroad Station, with 275 acres in cultivation all stumped except few recently cleared corners, all in high state of high cultivation, growing both long and short staple cotton, corn, peanuts, sugar cane, sweet potatoes, velvet beans, hay, etc.—will grow anything. All practically under wire fence.

The best quail hunting in Georgia, also good duck shooting on two natural connecting lakes of about 100 acres supported by springs, making running water nice and fresh at all times. The lakes abound in fish of all kinds, and are famous for the quantity of large trout that thrill the sportsman's soul and try his skill.

The entire track is nicely drained and has nice improvements, viz: One 7-room dwelling, one 5-room dwelling, 4 tenant houses, a large barn and stable, smoke house and two good out-houses. The best equipped cotton ginney for both long and short staple cotton in this whole section; steam evaporating syrup plant; nice fruit trees and vineyard; good wells of water, and everything that goes to make an ideal home—PERFECTLY HEALTHY.

Such an opportunity presents itself once in a life time. Come and see it. Seeing is believing. Price, as described above, \$20,000.00, cash or terms.

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To our friends in Edgefield we wish to call their attention to the above departments which are carried in this store and are absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. When in Columbia step in and we will be glad to show you through or will be pleased to send quotations on any of the above lines and samples. Any purchase that amounts to \$4.00 and upwards will be sent to your express office free of charge.

A beautiful line of skirts. N. Clifton Panama & Voiles \$4 95 to 12.00.

A full line of gingham—Chambray dresses nicely trimmed and made at \$3.75 and \$3 95. Silk undershirts guaranteed \$4.00 to \$5 00. Leather bloom skirts from \$1.00 to \$2 50. The rustling kind. A fine 36-inch black taffeta at \$1 00 the regular \$1 50 quality. A splendid lot of art squares 9x12 and 6x9 in wilton velvets and body brusse at special reduced prices \$10.00 to \$25.00. Oriental matting Art squares 9x12 only \$4.50. Send us a trial order and we will do the right thing by you. No better store and a very few as good. Let us prove what we have said. A swell line of shirt waists in lingerie at only \$1 00 the \$1 50 kind

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