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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1910.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure that there is no race less in the world.—CARLYLE.

It was a waste of words for Mr. Roosevelt to advocate large families before a Parisian audience.

It has been estimated that millions of acres of cotton have been destroyed over the cotton belt, and mills are being urged not to crush any more seed.

Ladies' parasols had to be made larger this year in order to cover their millinery. Holding a 26-inch parasol over a 36-inch hat would be comic in the extreme.

The mills that weave cotton goods for summer shirt waists consume precious little raw material. The producers of the staple should outlaw the peek-a-boo waist.

Columns are annually written about the "sweet girl graduates," while only a few paragraphs are penned about the plodding college boy. No wonder the boys drop out before graduation day!

The misunderstanding between General Boyd and Col. Brock is very unfortunate. If their mud-slinging continues, it is almost certain that a third man will be the next adjutant general.

The Citadel credits, 218 in number, will encamp in Greenwood for two weeks in July, which means that in order to supply the demand Greenwood should have 218 pretty girls. If her supply is short, Edgefield can lend her some. But that would hardly do, as Edgefield girls are so much prettier than the Greenwood girls, the contrast would be too marked.

Hon. C. C. Featherstone is holding court this week in Laurens, his home town, the local bar having asked that he be appointed to preside at a special term of court. What higher endorsement can be accorded one, both professionally and as to character? The withdrawal of Mr. Manning has strengthened Mr. Featherstone in the race for governor.

A genuine mid-winter blizzard raged throughout the northwest last week. Chicago and many other cities were clad in snow several inches deep. The damage to fruit and vegetable has been estimated at \$50,000,000, which means that the cost of living will go still higher. As most of the apples sold on the southern market in winter are grown in the north and northwest, the effects of this very disastrous freeze will probably be felt by our people next winter.

**Good Law Suggested.**  
While the law makes it mandatory that 50 per cent penalty be added to all property not returned for taxation by February 20th, only a few counties enforce the law. In view of the general failure to observe the law, the county board of equalization of Orangeburg county has passed a resolution urging the delegation to the general assembly to pass a law imposing a fine or penalty of one dollar on every property owner whose returns are not made during the prescribed time. In our judgment this would be a good law. Something should be done to force the people to make returns. The auditors and equalization boards withhold the penalty because of the enormous increase it would make in the already heavy tax burden. A fine of one or more dollars would increase the number of returns.

**Special Instruction During Summer.**

We have been instructed to state that Prof. P. P. Burns, Maj. T. J. Lyon and Prof. J. F. Entzinger will remain in Edgefield through the summer and will give special instruction to any pupils who may be behind in their classes, or will also prepare students for entering any class in the higher colleges. Pupils for special instruction during the summer are solicited from the country districts as well as from Edgefield and the other towns in the county. These gentlemen can be seen in person at the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute or communicated with by mail.—Adv.

**Negro Killed at Church.**

About five o'clock Sunday afternoon, Henry Mosely was shot to death by Sam Wash, both colored, at Cochran church near Moultrie's mill. Ill feeling has existed between the parties for three years, threatening having been made from time to time. Mosely was armed but was killed while in the act of drawing his pistol. Statements are somewhat conflicting as to the number of shots fired by Sam Wash, one report being three shots and another five. Henry was a tenant upon the farm of Mr. S. E. Morgan and Sam who surrendered to the sheriff Monday morning worked for Mr. T. A. Williams.

**Prize For Largest Hog.**

Senator Thomas H. Rainsford came to our office Monday morning and said in effect, "I want to follow up The Advertiser's prize for the largest yield of corn with a prize of \$10 to the person who exhibits the largest county-bred and county raised hog at the county fair next fall." The awarding of Mr. Rainsford's prize will be left with the fair association. Ye hog raisers, now get to work and let's have a number of hogs at the county fair that will rival elephants in size. It is very thoughtful and commendable in Mr. Rainsford to thus encourage and stimulate hog raising in the county. With the inducements that farmers of the county have to raise their "hog and hominy" at home, there ought to be only a small quantity of western products bought next year.

**Jones-Samuels.**

Mr. Allen Templeton Samuels and Miss Lizzie Lou Jones were quietly married at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, April 20th, at the home of the bride's parents, on Columbia street. Only the members of the immediate families were present to witness the marriage. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. E. Burtis. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnwell Jones and is universally beloved on account of her gentle manner and amiable disposition. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities who holds the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. This happy couple has been showered with congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels will make their home for the present with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelon.

**Delegates to the County Democratic Convention.**

All of the clubs of the county met Saturday afternoon last and elected delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house Monday next. Through a special effort special The Advertiser publishes the names of delegates from nearly all of the clubs. We have done this for the benefit of our readers and to facilitate the organization of the convention Monday next.

The following are the delegates from all of the clubs except Plum Branch, South Hibler, and Johnston No. 2:

- Bacon:** W W Fuller, L G Watson, N L Broadwater, H W Doherty and G M Smith.
- Cleveland:** B F Glanton and W F West.
- Colliers:** D T Mathis, W G Wells, J C Miller and J F Pardue.
- Edgefield:** D D Brunson, A E Padgett, Wm P Calhoun, T H Rainsford, J Wm Thurmond, P B Mayson, S B Mays, J R Timmerman, Dr. C P DeVore, E H Folk, E J Mundy, and W G Ouzts.
- Hampton:** J C Sheppard, M P Wells, B E Nicholson, L W Cheatnam, S M Smith, J L Mims, S McT Simkins and W B Cogburn.
- Hibler:** O D White and B D Kitchings.
- Johnston No. 1:** W L Coleman, J R Hart, J L Walker, J D Bartly, M W Clark, E R Mobley and C L Lamb.
- Long Branch:** L V Claxton, H W Yonce, J H A Williams, Fair Lybrand, L B Derrick, J O Herin and W Thompson.
- Meeting Street:** J R Blocker, J W DeVore, J F Payne, Willie Shaffer, Robt. P McCary and W M Timmerman.
- Meriwether:** J C Shaw, W Cheatnam, J O Scott, J V Cooper, J T Reese and H F Cooper.
- Moss:** W F Vance, W R Swearingen, T A Williams, T P Morgan and C M Williams.
- Pleasant Lane:** W H Timmerman, J P Hagood, G G West and S T Williams.
- Red Hill:** C E Quarles, W T Brown, J W Bailey, J T Littlejohn and Geo. W Quarles.
- Ropers:** D E Lanham, John Rainsford and J F Atkins.
- Shaw:** P B Day, G W Wise, Jr., W B Posey, A B Miller and J H Courtney.
- Washington:** W R Parks, John R Blackwell, Milton Buss ey, W S Middleton, Winchester McDaniel and James Johnson.

**Executive Committee:**

- Bacon: G M Smith.
- Cleveland: B F Glanton.
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Very large assortment of iron and enameled beds. Will be pleased to show you.

Ramsley & Jones.

Large stock of Eberson's Zinc, Lead and Asbestos paint; impervious to water and resists the heat of the sun.

B. Timmons.

**Happenings of the Week at Colliers.**

Since the last writing we have had plenty of rain to refresh the drooping plants, and give the buried seed strength to put forth their signs of life. But with the rain came some of the past winter's weather, to make us hover over the fire as in the winter three months back.

Mrs. T. L. Miller has returned home from Augusta. After a stay with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edd Prince and little Miss Prince spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harling and Miss Sunie Hammond spent Thursday in Augusta.

Miss Aminee Cartledge spent several days at Mr. W. A. Cartledge's.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Ruth Miller were guests of Mr. Abney Mims on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris were guests of Mrs. D. T. Mathis on Saturday.

Mr. (or should I say Dr.) Murphy Miller has returned home after a year's hard work at the Medical College in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Adams visited at Mr. S. T. Adams of Clark's Hill on Saturday and Sunday.

The Peace Haven Sunday School was honored last Sabbath afternoon by the presence of Prof. C. M. Mellichamp, who gave us a very fine talk on "Indifference." He gave us a lot of good advice and encouragement. We feel that he has done great good and hope he will be among us often to lend us inspiration by his talk of what the people around him are doing for their Sabbath School. Trixie.

**Citation.**

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD.**

By J. D. Allen, Probate Judge:

Whereas, J. Chalmers Buzhardt has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. Sallie L. Buzhardt, deceased.

These Are Therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mrs. Sallie L. Buzhardt, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield C. H., S. C., on the 11th day of May, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this, 23rd day of April, 1910.

J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

**Prizes For Boys Corn Club.**

Mr. A. R. Nicholson, the county superintendent of education, has raised about \$50 for the Boys Corn Club, and after consultation with the other members of the county board of education he has decided to offer the following cash prizes:

- 1st, Largest Yield on one Acre, \$25
- 2nd, Second " " " 15
- 3rd, Third " " " 10
- 4th, Fourth " " " 5
- 5th, Best ten ears of corn, " 10
- 6th, Best single " " 5
- 7th, Best ten stalks " " 5
- 8th, \$15 for the best essay on corn culture, including full report of preparation, fertilization and cultivation of the acre upon which the prize corn was made.

**Through Planting Cotton, Stands of Corn Not Good Around Trenton.**

The farmers are almost through planting cotton but the weather is rather unfavorable to its growth. Several Advertiser prize corn patches are planted around here. We hear many farmers complaining of poor stands of corn. Many planted the second time. The oat crop is not very good, in fact it seems that the crop will be short.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leppard have gone to Hot Springs for a month's stay.

Dr. S. A. Morrall has been at Laurens during the past week attending the State Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rucher are visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Swearingen.

Miss Margie Ryan spent the week end with the home folk.

Mr. Matthews of Saluda is filling prescriptions at the Hughes drug store.

Mr. Otis Roper has sold his barber shop to Mr. Lem Stoudemayer.

We hear that work on the electric plant at Seigler's mill is about ready to be started and now only one thing is required. That thing is very necessary and without it the plan may be a failure. Mr. Seigler says he will start at the work at once provided patronage is guaranteed. It is time for our people to consider the matter and when Mr. Seigler comes around be ready to help push the work by subscribing for the horse power you need. What are we going to do?

Nobby line of summer lap robes. Ramsley & Jones.

**Cotton Seed! Cotton Seed!!**  
200 bushels pure Toole seed for sale at \$1.00 per bushel.

M. D. Lyon.

**JOHNSTON LETTER**  
(Continued from page 1)

always a welcome visitor here, will arrive next week for a visit to relatives.

On Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. M. L. Lawson tendered his resignation to take effect the middle of June, when he will go to Camden to serve the Baptist church there. This comes as a great surprise to the members, as with probably a few exceptions there has been no intimation of his resigning. Rev. Lawson has been here over two years and he is held in love and esteem by his flock. It is sincerely regretted that he will seek another field of labor.

Mrs. Virginia Watson has rented her home in town, and moved out to live with her daughter, Mrs. Spann Toney, who resides near town. Mrs. Watson has made her home here since the death of her husband, the late Mr. James Watson, and her many friends regret that she is not in their midst.

All the roads leading out from Johnston have been put in splendid condition by the convicts, as well as those in town, and it is a pleasure to drive over them. Those who own cars, especially, traverse them. There are a number here who own cars, Mr. A. J. Mobley being the last to make a purchase.

Miss Lucile Mobley left this week for a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Orlando Sheppard.

Mrs. John Hill, of Edgefield, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ready.

The quarterly meeting at Harmony was largely attended on Saturday and Sunday, the presiding elder, Dr. J. W. Daniel, preaching both days. The good ladies of the church by their efforts, secured and had placed upon the sacred desk on Sunday, a very large and handsome Bible.

Mr. J. A. Lott went up to Anderson on Sunday for a short visit to his niece Mrs. Samuel Craig.

**The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.**

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because it deceives the victim. 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 sending 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.

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Let us supply your table with new crop Georgia syrup, Blue Ribbon, Silver Drip, Silver Leaf syrup or Cuba molasses. Can please the most fastidious taste.

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Another car load of Pittsburgh Perfect Fence just received—any height you want. Now is the time to rebuild your pasture fences. Use Pittsburgh wire and you will have no more fence troubles.

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**Wanted.**

to sell your small town lots and Country farms, demand good.

**For Sale**

12-room house in Edgefield with 1 acre land

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# ROYAL Baking Powder

**Absolutely Pure**

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar



**Hudant's Toilet Articles.**

We have just added a complete line of Hudant's celebrated toilet articles such as perfume, violet water, cold cream, talcum powder, nail enamel, etc. There is nothing superior to these on the market. We invite the ladies to call.

Penn & Holstein.

The street sprinkler has been ordered. Speak its arrival!

Ice tea tumblers \$1.60 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.

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Better Take a Good Liver and Kidney Medicine—Take Dr. Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys.

Are you tired, worn out, go to bed with aching back and sides, get up in the morning feeling hardly no better? Then your kidneys or liver, perhaps both, are out of order. The best thing you can do is to get a bottle of Dr. Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys and begin taking it now.

This preparation is the only one endorsed by both patient and physicians. For a number of years Dr. Hilton prescribed it for his patients. The medicine acted so wonderfully that the demand for it became enormous. To meet this demand it is put up ready for use and you can buy it from your druggist at 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

It is pleasant to take, acts mildly and certainly. It will rid you of all pain and suffering—regulate your liver and kidneys.

**Saved From the Grave.**

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble, writes Mrs. M. J. 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.

**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.

J. G. EDWARDS.

Large fat mackerel—just what you want for breakfast.

B. Timmons.

Nunnally's celebrated candy by express.

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We are justly proud of our stock of buggies. We carry Columbus, Babcock, Tyson & Jones, Rock Hill, Hackney and Sandford buggies. The variety of styles, makes, etc., will enable us to suit every taste and every purse. Hundreds of satisfied customers praise the quality of our vehicles.

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Have you seen Stuart's clipping machines. Call at our store and examine them—just what you have been wanting.

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Put out your onion sets as soon as the ground is in order. We can supply you with the best.

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My Country home of 550 Acres land, rich loam soil, 15 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 ginny 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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Valdosta, - - - - Ga.

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A beautiful line of skirts. N. Chiffon 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. Heather 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 brussels 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.

McCall patterns in stock at a moment's notice. The largest pattern stock in the state. Get your nice hat when in Columbia. Lower prices for better goods is the way we do it. We have almost everything you want in this big store.

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