

Edgefield Advertiser.

Oldest Paper in South Carolina.

EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Next June we all may long for the balmy days of January.

Possibly the pet in the cat show would enjoy more keenly life in the alley.

Some people can find a typographical error who never find an idea of their own.

We have yet to discover an egg that has been improved by the cold storage treatment.

"Gaseous imbecility" has taken its place in the hall of fame beside "Inebrious desuetude."

Higher education, too, has its dangers. An Illinois girl started for college, but got married on the way.

Chicago is to have grand opera in English next season. If Chief Steward has his way it will also have it in clothing.

In the Boston high schools 3,000 girls are taking the commercial course. The boys will have to go west or south.

A Denver surgeon was stricken with appendicitis while operating on a patient for that disease. Maybe it is catching, after all.

That Jersey architect who failed to provide a stairway for a new schoolhouse must have realized that this is the age of aviation.

Three and a half millions was the value of the foreign trade of the United States last year. Pretty big country this, isn't it?

Russia affords a big market for American typewriters. To judge from the cartoons we see, Russia is not a big market for American safety razors.

There is a powerful movement in favor of grand opera in English, despite the fact that such productions tend to discourage the elegant art of conversation.

A Boston spinster wants a five-dollar tax on bachelors. But surely she would not have any man value her so cheaply that he would marry her to save a paltry five.

Harvard astronomers have discovered a new star, but as said star is not one of the football variety, the discovery is not making much of a hit with the students.

"Chicago is a burglar's paradise," says a jurist who is in a position to know. Aside from that and a few other details, it is a good place to live in if one isn't particular.

Europe has now definitely decided that Tolstoy was insane. This may be true, but it seems as though a little more of that sort of insanity wouldn't hurt Europe any.

If the fashion of wearing tight trousers and padded coats comes into general use we know a great many supposedly brawny men who will dwindle woefully in appearance.

Many readers of newspapers have wondered at the meaning of those oft-repeated words found at the end of mysterious disappearance stories: "Detectives have been assigned to the case."

At any rate the Chicago woman who said she rode all night on street cars to cure a headache has invented a good excuse for persons who are prone to stay out until the wee sma' hours.

A New York woman says she lost her respect for her husband when she caught him with five aces in his hand. She is perfectly right. A man who allows himself to be caught that way deserves no respect.

If that Buffalo man who would not give up a counterfeit bill to an agent of the government were to get the full penalty of \$100 and a year's imprisonment he might think he had committed some real crime.

We have it from a German economist that American women will soon be forced to labor on farms like men. Here we have an outlet for the surplus energy of these fair damsels who seek "careers" in preference to husbands.

A post-mortem examination of a Missouri lady who had a mania for heavy diet resulted in the discovery of 1,446 separate articles of hardware in her little larder. If there is any truth in the theory the lady was either a saint or an ostich in her previous existence.

Most of these who talk about rearing a family and saving money on \$1,000 a year do not have to and hence are better able to theorize in the abstract.

A forist in New Jersey turns his henry into a summer garden with all sorts of flowers and is getting eggs of delicate favor and various tints, violet, rose and carnation favors being in the lead. A hen garden of this kind might be a handsome and useful addition to a combination club-house for the Arzanas members and the nature fakery.

A federal judge tells us that hens are not birds. Too true! Various hens we have tried to eat bore a close resemblance to fossils of the stone age.

A Chicago youth who admits that he is tall, chesty, very handsome and matrimonially inclined, advertises that he is open to wed any pretty young blonde who is wealthy, can cook, play the piano and is willing to stay home nights and behave herself. And then they tell us that the women of today are without opportunities.

REGIMENT ACTS ENROLLED

GOVERNOR BLEASE VETOED A NUMBER—OTHERS WILL BE "THE LAW OF THE LAND."

BILLS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Governor Blease Has Not Signed Act to Investigate Dispensary Commission—Other Investigating Committees Appointed

Columbia.—The general assembly passed, enrolled and ratified a large number of acts and with the exception of a number vetoed by the governor, these will now become a part of "the law of the land." In the following list will be found the acts of state-wide interest ratified, although the governor has since vetoed a number of these.

To apportion representation in the house of representatives.

To permit elections in cities of more than 9,000 and less than 20,000 and cities of more than 50,000 and less than 100,000 for the adoption of a commission form of government.

To amend the law in reference to compensation of county officers.

Billiard Tables in Small Towns.

To require a license for pool and billiard tables not in incorporated towns.

To require the filing of written instruments lodged for record.

To require the distribution of the dispensary fund among the common schools and provide the method hereof.

To amend the law relating to magistrates, their constables, powers, duties, jurisdiction and salaries.

To amend the law for the protection of game birds and animals and to provide a close season.

To promote the public health by training swamps, building levees and establishing drainage and levee districts, and issuing and selling bonds hereof.

To amend an act providing for the payment of jurors in circuit courts.

To regulate the introduction of laws of other states, territories and governments.

To provide houses of detention for female convicts.

To require the analysis of fertilizers without requiring the purchaser to furnish name of the manufacturer.

To regulate the buying and selling of cotton in bales and cotton seed.

To annul any clause in a contract limiting time within which suit may be brought other than the statute of limitations as to such causes of action.

To provide for the payment of one annual pension for benefit of a deceased pensioner.

Must Pay Wages Promptly.

To provide a penalty and manner of collection thereof where a corporation fails to pay wages when due.

To continue the State hospital commission and to authorize it to erect buildings.

To provide for the levy of taxes for county and school purposes for year beginning January, 1911.

To empower the railroad commission to require the installation of any device which will promote safety, protection and comfort to train crews and traveling public.

To provide for an investigation of the acts and doings of the state dispensary commission, and the acts and doings of the attorney general in connection therewith, and of the acts and doings of the committee of the general assembly, appointed under a concurrent resolution of the general assembly.

To authorize and empower the board of trustees of Clemson Agricultural and Mechanical college to establish two or more experiment stations.

To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of cocaine," approved the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, so as to further provide for the regulation of the handling and use of cocaine and to change the punishment therefor.

To amend section 32 of an act to declare the law in reference to, and to regulate the manufacture, sale, use, consumption, possession, trans-

portation and disposition of alcoholic liquors and beverages within the state and to police the same.

Marriage Licenses Required.

To require marriage licenses and to regulate their issuance.

To declare the willful or wanton burning of any building or personal property in which any person has an interest as mortgagee, insurer, or otherwise, a felony, and to provide punishment therefor.

To provide free scholarships at Clemson college for Jerry H. Moore of Florence county and Archie T. Odom of Marlboro county, successful competitors of the boys' corn clubs.

To provide for a scholarship for Hannah Plowden and Katie Gunter at Winthrop college.

To dispense with publication of legal notices in certain cases.

To require the clerk of court to open and publish sealed sentences.

To amend section 3094, volume 1, code of laws of South Carolina, 1902, by making each first Monday in any month a legal day for judicial sales or transactions of any other legal business.

To require the clerk of court of general sessions to enter upon the calendar the race to which the indicted person belongs.

To provide for the custody of destitute, abandoned and unprotected children.

Employment of Children.

To amend an act to regulate employment of children in factories, mines and manufacturing establishments in this state.

To provide for the appointment of township commissioners.

To amend subdivision 8 of section 1893 of volume 1, civil code of 1902, by adding a provision as to purchase money mortgages.

The president of the senate appointed the committee to investigate the winding-up commission of the state dispensary, composed of H. B. Carlisle, John H. Clifton and G. W. Sullivan.

The committee to examine into expenses and appropriations for state educational institutions, J. W. McCown.

Committee to examine into books and accounts of penal and charitable institutions, G. K. Laney.

Committee to investigate and check up books of certain state officers, L. M. Lawson.

Committee to investigate progress of code commission, Robert Lide.

COUNTY TO COUNTY SURVEY OF NEWS

CONDUCT OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BARS NEGRO NOTARIES.

Governor Blease Would "Chop Off Their Political Heads."

Columbia.—A letter sent out to the various clerks of court indicates that Governor Blease will refuse to approve a recommendation for the appointment of any negro as notary public. Following the action of the governor in revoking all former commissions this letter comes as no surprise as it was known that he wished to change the old form of appointments.

An effort was made at the last session of the general assembly to limit the terms of office of notaries public as is done in a number of states, but this did not receive the favorable consideration.

Governor Blease, in his letter, requests the clerks of court, according to the letter received by J. F. Walker, clerk of the Richland court, to refer to him the application made to any negro for appointment to this office and further states: "If any of them happen to slip through I will chop off their political heads. So far none have been issued for office and no negro will be commissioned."

The law requires that notaries public file their names with the clerk of court.

"VETO BY HIS SIDE."

Governor Blease Makes it Known That Power Will be Used.

Columbia.—Governor Blease had many things to say concerning his veto of the appropriation measure in 25 counts.

He said that he intended next year to veto the items for the state colleges if they were as large as this year and that he would have vetoed the items for the running of the schools this year if he had put the members of the general assembly on notice. He said that if he had vetoed the items that it would have meant the discontinuance of the schools for 12 months and that would not have been fair.

"But," he continued, "I hereby put them on notice that if the items for the expenses of the state schools are as high next year as they were this year that I will use my veto power."

He thinks that the state institutions are receiving too much money.

Governor Blease will abolish the office of state geologist. He thinks that the office is a needless one. He said that when the term of office of Earle Sloan expired that he would refuse to make an appointment to fill the vacancy. This would abolish the office.

He condemned the factory inspection law as being needless and gave a final verbal decree that the inspectors must go.

Governor Blease said that he had let it generally be known that he would veto important items in the appropriation bill and that the charge that he had not made it known in a way and that members of the house and senate who left the city thinking that the measure was safe was untrue.

Reapportionment Bill Passed.

Under the provision of the reapportionment bill the following will be the apportionment for the various counties: Abbeville three; Aiken three, Anderson six, Bamberg two, Barnwell three, Beaufort two, Berkeley two, Calhoun one, Charleston eight, Cherokee two, Chester two, Chesterfield two, Clarendon three, Colleton two, Darlington three, Dillon two, Dorchester one, Edgefield two, Fairfield two, Florence three, Georgetown two, Greenville six, Greenwood three, Hampton two, Horry two, Kershaw two, Lancaster two, Laurens three, Lee two, Lexington three, Marion two, Marlboro three, Newberry three, Oconee two, Orangeburg five, Pickens two, Richland five, Saluda two, Spartanburg seven, Sumter three, Union two, Williamsburg three and York four.

Homicide in Bennettsville.

Bennettsville.—Mr. C. LaFayette Rivers was shot and instantly killed here by Mr. W. Gary Smith. The homicide occurred in a room in the rear of the Matheson building on Broad street, near the Bennettsville & Cheraw railroad depot. No one was in the room at the time of the shooting. They were brothers-in-law, and both men were drinking.

Edgfield.—The county superintendent of education, W. W. Fuller, is very hopeful over the outlook for the Boys' Corn Club. He has written all of the teachers in the county, enlisting their co-operation and has already received several names for enrollment. An attractive list of prizes will be arranged. The banks, fertilizer dealers and others have signified their willingness to contribute to the prize fund.

Demand Expense From Bondsmen.

Attorney General Lyon will make demand upon the bondsmen of G. Wash Hunter of Laurens for expenses amounting to \$141.65, incurred in arguing the state's side in the appeal to the United States supreme court. The bondsmen are H. H. Evans and Jos. Norwood of Newberry.

Governor Blease recently paroled Hunter, now under sentence of eight years, until July 1, pending an appeal on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. The remittitur in the case has been ordered stayed.

Test Farm at Timmonsville.

Washington.—A government experimental farm will be established at Timmonsville, Florence county, and work will begin at once. Such, at least, is the word sent by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture to Representative Ellerbe and Representative Lever, members of the house committee on agriculture, both of whom have been active in their efforts to bring about the establishment of this farm. The farm to be established is to be used in experiments.

Eleven Years to Make up Her Mind.

Spartanburg.—On account of injuries received eleven years ago, suit has been filed in Anderson county by Pestus Burnett and his wife, Joannah Burnett, against the Pelzer Manufacturing company. Damages in the sum of \$50,000 are asked. It is set forth in the complaint that while Mrs. Burnett was employed in the mill of the defendant company, she was injured and this necessitated the amputation of her hand. Since the accident she has married. It is not known why the delay.

Newberry and Southern Power Co.

The city council of Newberry and the Southern Power company came nearer to an agreement when the council receded from its position requiring a maximum rate proviso in the franchise for the Southern Power company. The council insisted however, that the rates in Newberry should be no higher than in other towns its size and stipulated that stations should be placed in that town and that the company should not sell electricity for resale. They will come to an agreement.

THE DRUGGIST KNEW FROM EXPERIENCE

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for the past three years and those of my customers who buy it, speak favorably regarding it. I have used it in my own family with good results, and I believe the preparation has great curative value. You may use this as you like. Very respectfully,

C. B. RUPE & SON,
By C. B. Rupe, Mgr.,
Seymour, Texas.

Personally appeared before me this 20th day of July, 1909, C. B. Rupe, Druggist, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

R. C. JAMES,
J. P. and Ex-Officio.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale at all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

JUST LIKE EM.

First College Student.—Don't you think some people ask a good many fool questions in letters?

Second College Student.—Yes, now, my father always wants to know if I'm a lunk.

Wifely Solitude.

Appealing to the police to find her husband, who went to work and had not returned home at eight o'clock, but requesting that the officers neither arrest nor "talk cross" to him, a woman left a note in the hands of Patrolman Hickerson at Sixth and Edmond streets containing information concerning the missing husband.

The note in addition to giving a description of the missing man read that the wife "was worried nearly sick because it was the first time that he had done this."

"I don't want you to arrest him," continued the note. "Tell the police to please not talk cross to him."—St. Joseph Gazette.

Successful Life Work.

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."—President Schurman.

A Frequent Speaker.

A member from a northern constituency, who was one day reproached by a disappointed supporter for never opening his mouth in the house, repudiated the accusation with indignation. Not a day passed, he declared, but that he said something; and it was reported in the papers, too. In confirmation of his statement he produced the report of the last debate, and pointed triumphantly to the "Hear, hear," with which certain speeches were punctuated. "That's me," he said.—Tit-Bits.

CHILDREN AFFECTED By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched into life with constitutions weakened by disease taken in with their mothers' milk. Mothers cannot be too careful as to the food they use while nursing their babies.

The experience of a Kansas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker from a child, and thought I could not do without it. But I found at last it was doing me harm. For years I had been troubled with dizziness, spots before my eyes and pain in my heart, to which was added, two years later, a chronic sour stomach.

"The baby was born 7 months ago, and almost from the beginning, it, too, suffered from sour stomach. She was taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a friend of more experience and she told me to quit coffee, that coffee did not make good milk. I have since ascertained that it really dries up the milk.

"So, I quit coffee and tried tea and at last cocoa. But they did not agree with me. Then I turned to Postum with the happiest results. It proved to be the very thing I needed. It not only agreed perfectly with baby and myself, but it increased the flow of my milk.

"My husband then quit coffee and used Postum and quickly got well of the dyspepsia with which he had been troubled. I no longer suffer from the dizziness, blind spells, pain in my heart or sour stomach.

"Now we all drink Postum from my husband to my seven months' old baby. It has proved to be the best hot drink we have ever used. We would not give up Postum for the best coffee we ever drank." Name given by Postum Co., Rattle Creek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

IN CONSTANT PAIN.

Little Rest and Less Peace for the Kidney Sufferer.

Mrs. N. U. Miller, 1509 Jackson St., Baltimore, Md., says: "There was scarcely a moment I was not suffering from kidney trouble. Every movement caused misery and at night I could not sleep owing to the intense pain. Dizzy spells were frequent and obliged me to sit down to keep from falling. Kidney secretions were generally profuse, then again scanty and deposited heavy sediment. My feet and ankles were so badly swollen that mornings I could not wear my shoes. Today I am free from kidney trouble. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete cure."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT UNUSUAL.

"I saw a pianist last night who can play with his toes."

"Umph!—I've got a kid 18 months old can do that!"

Nine or Ten Deposits.

"It is expensive to learn to fly," said Clifford Harmon at Mineola. "Your aeroplane costs more than \$5,000. You must pay a fee of \$500 for tuition, and you must deposit, too, about \$500 more for damages. All the damage you do to the machine you learn on must be paid for, and your deposit may easily be eaten up."

"I was talking one day at Nice to an English flyer.

"I learned to fly in a week," I said.

"How long did it take you to learn?"

"Oh, nine or ten—"

"What?" I interrupted. "Not nine or ten weeks?"

"No, aeroplanes," said he."

Latest Quotations.

"How would you like a game picture for your dining room? A brace of canvasbacks, say?"

"No cheap stuff for me. Paint me a picture of a dozen eggs."

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children break up colds in 24 hours, relieve feverishness, headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders, more and regulate the bowels, and destroy worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 22 years. At all drug stores. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Have to Pull Them In.

Ella—There are just as good fish in the sea—

Stella—But you have to have a pull to land them.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.

Take the CHINA TONIC. You know what you are taking. It is a pure and healthy tonic. It is simple, quick and iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 years. Price 50 cents.

His Light.

Ella—He says that I am the light of his life.

Stella—That's gas.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hick's CAPSICUM is the best remedy—relieves the chills and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It is liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Can a woman become a member of the Daughters of the Revolution just because her ancestors murdered the king's English.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

The measure of what we love and admire is the measure of our own worth.—Dobson.

The Chicago Fire could have been prevented with one pill of water, but the water was not handy. Keep a bottle of Hamlin's Wizard Oil handy and prevent the fiery pains of inflammation.

It is sweet to feel by what fine spun threads our affections are drawn together.—Sterne.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Inconsistency often means those deeds in another which I only half understand.

PILLS CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

FOUNTAIN'S PILLS FOR PALE AND BILIOUSNESS. FOUNTAIN'S PILLS cure any case of Biliousness, Headache, or Stomach Troubles. 10c. 25c. 50c.

Sympathy sometimes means sitting in a car and passing out soft words to lame folk.

Better health is sure to follow the use of the natural Herb Laxative, Garfield Tea. All druggists.

What women feel is more convincing to them than what men know.

15th Carel in 20 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

The ocean is crossed in love—by a number of bridal parties.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the household should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is dishing out the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative (one like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which by clearing out the bowels and strengthening the

The Final Settlement.

"A verdict for \$10,000 isn't so bad," said the junior partner. "How much shall we give our client?"

"Oh, give him \$50," answered the senior partner. "But hold!"

"Well?"

"Don't be hasty. Promise to give him \$50."

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