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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN  
EDGEFIELD COUNTY.  
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No persons are more frequently wrong than those who will not admit that they are wrong.—**ROCHEFOU-CAULD.**

Who will bring the first bale of cotton to the Edgefield market?

In the matter of barbecues—their great number, we mean—Lexington county heads the list.

Next to the "skyscraper," the chief sight in Columbia will be the \$25,000 steel auditorium, which is to be the home of the great corn exposition.

Edgefield isn't any longer Edgefield. Think of the criminal court lasting really less than a day. There was a time when two weeks hardly sufficed.

The notary who crosses the Governor, even in the conscientious discharge of duty, can save himself humiliation by voluntarily sending in his commission.

It is true that Edgefield receives no liquor revenue, but it is also true that the record of crime is lower than ever before in the county, and the court expenses are proportionately lighter.

It is already apparent that the greatest need of the cotton belt is a cotton picking machine, one that will actually do the work. Texas will not be alone this year in making more cotton than can be gathered.

Friday may bear ill omen many times but last Friday was a lucky day for four inmates of the penitentiary who were given their liberty. Unless the circuit judges are sending in some pretty heavy lists the penitentiary register must show a marked decrease by this time.

A Georgia exchange says the South Carolina Ku Klux Klan is to have a re-union. Hardly. The Ku Klux was all right in its day, meeting the necessity that called it into existence, but there is no disposition to revive the Ku Klux form of government.

The Astor-Force engagement and approaching marriage has created quite a stir in church life as well in the social life of the metropolis. No recitor of the Episcopal faith will perform the ceremony, and it will doubtless be difficult for them to engage any minister in good standing to tie the nuptial knot.

"It is claimed that the coroner of Newberry county, who receives \$25 a month, is being overworked, and there is a demand for an increase in his pay. Wouldn't it be better for the people of Newberry county to give him less to do?"—Spartanburg Journal.

Edgefield county pays her coroner only \$12.50 a month, but unlike Newberry, the work is proportionately light. Edgefield people do not take human life as freely as they once did.

Several townships in Saluda and Greenwood counties refused by large majorities last week to vote bonds with which to aid in building a railroad. In voting thus the taxpayers doubtless made a mistake, but when people are unhooked once in issuing bonds, as some in Greenwood and Saluda have been, it will be remembered to the third and fourth generation.

Within the memory of some who are yet living, in journeying to the mountains for the summer the people of the low-country passed through Edgefield in stage coaches, while now some of them pass almost daily in automobiles. Next will come the airships, but just how long we can not say. Probably in a shorter time than was the transition from the coach to the horseless car.

Did you ever stop to think of the great disadvantage the Southern states experience or are subjected to in the matter of representation in the national House because of their sparsely settled condition? New York and Pennsylvania together have 79 congressmen, while those of nine southern states only number 76. New York alone has 43 and South Carolina only 7, giving New York six votes to our one.

Are They Lacking Ambition?

Only four young men appeared before the county board of education last Friday to compete for The Citadel scholarship which is the equivalent of \$1,000 in actual cash. Had it been a Winthrop scholarship, there would possibly have been a score of young ladies to stand the examination. Why such a difference? Are the girls of the county more ambitious than the boys? A Citadel scholarship means an education to a studious boy who wins it, and yet so few young men in the county fully appreciated the golden opportunity that was presented.

**Plan to Hold Your Cotton.**

We not only advise but urge farmers to begin planning a campaign against speculators known as the "bears." The cotton yield promises to be a large one but not larger than is actually needed to clothe the world. The fact that the crop is larger than an average crop will give these speculators ground for hammering the price down. The only way in which the farmers can protect themselves is to assert their independence as far as possible by withholding every pound of cotton from the market that is not actually needed to pay pressing obligations.

For the next ninety days it will be war to the hilt between the "bears" and the farmers. The latter can win if they will only act with determination and in concert.

**Unreasonable Request.**

When will the public learn that it requires money to publish a newspaper and that whatever is published that is of advertising value to the individual or corporation must be paid for at advertising rates? Selling its space is the chief source of a newspaper's income.

A few days ago The Advertiser received a letter from a hotel proprietor enclosing a notice of special attractions which will increase his patronage, and here is the only consideration offered for the insertion of the adroitly worded advertisement: "The management will appreciate the publication of the above local in your columns."

The writer could, with equal propriety, have written the aforesaid hotel man something like this: "I will be at your hotel at a certain time and I will appreciate your reserving accommodations free of cost to me."

One request is about as reasonable—rather unreasonable—as the other.

**Woman's Mission Societies Attention.**

All societies are requested to send names of those who will attend the annual meeting at Trenton to Mrs. T. P. Salter as early as possible. A number of names have already been sent in, and the prospects are encouraging for a well attended and enthusiastic meeting. It is the duty of every society to see that there is representation, as the work for the coming year can not be intelligently prosecuted unless there is close touch with the annual meeting and the aims for the coming year.

As far as possible see to it that each society has met the apportionment, so that there may be no suspense in regard to this at the last moment. Our association has never failed to come up to the required obligations, and in this time of wonderful missionary awakening and consecrated activity, let us not fall by the wayside, but with renewed enthusiasm "press toward the mark of the highest calling." The responsibility of meeting our obligations lies with each individual society and to each leader we look for a splendid and encouraging report. All societies which have not paid the expense fund will please bring to Mrs. P. R. Wates at Trenton.

If there are members of societies who have passed from their earthly labors during the year, bring their names to our secretary, Miss Robbie Jones, at the beginning of the meeting. Bring reports ready to be made at the proper time.

**Summer Term of Court.**

The summer term of Court of General sessions convened Monday morning with Hon. J. W. DeVore as presiding judge. All of the court officials were promptly at their posts. This has been the shortest term of court in the history of the county.

Judge DeVore called the attention of the grand jury to the need of a more rigid enforcement of the vagrant law. As the docket was exceedingly light only a few indictments were passed upon by the grand jury, which made its formal presentment yesterday afternoon.

Harry Burt, indicted for house breaking and larceny, was found guilty and received a sentence of 18 months on the chain gang. This was the only case tried before the petit jury. C. A. Mays, Esq., represented the defendant and Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman the State.

Git Williams pleaded guilty to charge of house breaking and larceny and was sentenced to 18 months on chain gang. Harry Burt and Git Williams were the negro boys who entered Dr. J. S. Byrd's residence some months ago, stealing money and valuable jewelry.

Sam Slaughter pleaded guilty to robbing the depot at Johnston and has been committed to Capt. Sawyer's charge for a period of three years.

The petit jury was discharged Monday afternoon and criminal court adjourned Tuesday afternoon immediately after the report of the grand jury was made.

The court of Common Pleas will convene this morning.

**Citadel Examination.**

The examination for awarding The Citadel scholarship from this county was conducted in the court house by the county board of education, there being four applicants, Thos. W. Wood, Julian Strother, Jr., Wallace Roper and Frank Gaines. There were two young men, William Ouzts and Francis Shepard, who stood the entrance examination to The Citadel.

**Trenton News. Guano Factory Assured.**

At a very largely attended meeting of the promoters of the guano factory on Saturday the following were elected as officers: President J. B. Knight, Business Manager Geo. T. Swearingen. Directors Senator Tillman, J. B. Knight, J. C. Long, A. S. J. Miller and Geo. T. Swearingen. There will be another meeting this week when it will be decided as to whether the old warehouse will be used for the plant or a new building be erected.

The whole community very reluctantly gives up Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes who will leave in the near future for the State of Washington. Mr. Hughes has served as cashier of the bank for about two years and his genial disposition and his willingness at all times to accommodate his customers has endeared him to the community.

At a meeting of the directors of the bank on Saturday Mr. J. D. Mathis was elected to succeed Mr. Hughes as cashier.

We notice that the town council are doing something in the way of improving the streets. Main street is being clayed and it has added materially to the looks as well as the comfort and ease of travel. We sincerely hope that the beginning made by the town will be carried on into the adjacent country where the roads are now deep sand beds.

Miss Belva Broadway a very popular and attractive young lady who has been visiting Miss Roseva Harrison will return to her home at Manning this week.

Miss Claudia Jordan of Winnsboro is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Miller.

Mrs. Maggie Harrison and her daughter, Miss Beryl, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending a while at the home of Mr. B. J. Harrison.

Miss Mary Talbert and Miss Mary Swindell of Augusta are visiting Miss Fannie Miller.

Misses Irene and Elizabeth Ward of Warrenton are visiting Miss Margie Ryan.

Miss Myra Herlong of Fort White, Fla., spent a few days with the family of Mr. M. H. Herlong.

**The Business Man Who Does Not Advertise.**

Simply because his grandfather did not, should wear knee breeches and a queue. The business man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying salaries for the same reason.

The business man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The business man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself, should stop eating because he can't cook.

The business man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, should not believe the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

The business man who does not advertise because he cannot know absolutely that it is going to pay should commit suicide to avoid being killed by an accident.

The business man who does not advertise, but who insists on dressing his business literature in inferior or printing on cheap paper simply because they cost less than the "Uncle Tom's" kind, should wear blue jean overalls because they are cheaper than tailor made clothes.—**Mil-lan (Ga.) News.**

**A WOMAN'S BACK.**

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Edgefield Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's kidney pills cure it.

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Read what one has to say about it.

Mrs. E. P. Jackson, Cedar Row, Edgefield, S. C., says: "Several years ago I had occasion to use Doan's kidney pills and at that time I gave them a thorough test. I had suffered intensely from a weak and lame back, which became so bad at times that I could hardly get around. My side and hips were lame and I slept so poorly that I could hardly get around. My side and hips were lame and I slept so poorly that I always felt weak and exhausted. Doan's kidney pills rid me of that attack of kidney trouble and I have since used them with excellent results whenever I have felt in need of a kidney medicine. I have previously endorsed Doan's kidney pills in a public way and I can say that my former statement is correct in every way."

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"Help! help! I'm drowning!" cried the young woman at the seashore.

"We're all married men here," shouted one of the crowd on the beach.

"Never mind, then," replied the young woman, "I will get to shore myself."

**PARKSVILLE NEWS.**

**Mr. Fowler Killed Horse and Cows With "Tixol." "Uncle" Tad Stom Lectured on War.**

Some time ago Mr. W. W. Fowler, whose cows were infested with ticks, went to Augusta and purchased from N. L. Willett a preparation for destroying ticks, called "Tixol," highly recommended as a dip for destroying ticks, and endorsed by the U. S. government, as a proper, as well as safe application for the destruction of the pesky tick. Accordingly Mr. Fowler, after diluting "Tixol" proceeded to spray his mare, and cows in less than twenty four hours, his mare, and seven cows were dead in the pasture. In fact, all were dead, except one upon which he applied "Tixol." Mr. Fowler reported the matter to Mr. Willett who would doubtless take the matter up with the manufacturer. We are no lawyer, but it seems to me, the U. S. endorsement would make the government, as well as the manufacturers of "Tixol," responsible for damages.

On last Tuesday night, Uncle Tad Stom delivered a lecture in the Parado hall on the hardships of, or what he saw of the war between the sections from '61 to '65, and let me tell you he saw a great deal of it. Uncle Tad was in more hot engagements than any private I have ever known, from 1st Manassas to the evacuation of Richmond, at which time he was taken prisoner, being in service lacking only a few days of four years, being on furlough only twice when severely wounded. Uncle Tad exhibited the minnie ball that tore up his face, breaking to pieces his jaw bone, and also displayed other relics of the conflict, that he highly prizes. Uncle Tad was introduced by Col. W. J. Talbert in a beautiful tribute to the patriots of the "Lost Cause," and I wish every young man in the county could have heard Uncle Tad's word-picture of the hardships undergone by the Southern soldier. He said it cannot be told, sung or written, although he brought tears by its recital and by singing its old songs. No survivor saw more of its hardships, and no braver man ever faced a cannon than Mr. Thad Stom.

Mr. Garrett closed his meeting at Modoc Saturday by ordaining Messrs. Geo. Doolittle and Grover C. McDaniel to the deaconate, Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Norway, who had been helping all the week preaching the sermons. Pastor Garrett had a good meeting, and goes this week to assist Bro. J. E. Johnson at Mountain Creek. How I wish I could be with him at the church with which I first united in 1877. How I love her people and her very soil. Please give them my love, Rev. Garrett.

Mr. Felix Parks and family from Augusta spent the week end with relatives in and near Parksville.

Mr. Earnest Daniels and wife are on a visit to Miss Carrie Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewel from Augusta are visiting at the home of Mr. J. C. Parks.

Mrs. L. F. Dorn left one day last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bussey, who lost a little infant a few days ago. The little child was sent down from Spartanburg, and buried in the family plot in the Parksville cemetery. Mrs. Bussey at last accounts was doing well.

Mrs. Charlie Brunson is on an appreciated visit to Mrs. E. G. Morgan, Jr. The children are always delighted to have aunt Clara with them.

Mr. Jim Freeland and family spent the day yesterday at the home of Mr. W. N. Elkins.

Misses Sallie Parks, Annie McDonald, Barbie Christian, Leila Edmunds and Messrs. Newton Edmunds, Eugene McDonald, Willie Self, Harv Drennan at our town, worshipped at Rehoboth yesterday. Rev. Dr. Dorset of Johnston is assisting the pastor this week at Rehoboth.

Messrs. T. M. Seigler and wife and Hon. T. G. Talbert worshipped yesterday at Modoc.

Mr. Wadly Rich of Clark's Hill spent a day with relatives and friends in our town last week.

Dr. Jas. A. Doby of Johnston came over yesterday bringing with him Rev. Dr. Dorset, and last night the people of the Baptist persuasion prevailed on Dr. Dorset to preach, and though broken down and tired out he gave us a sweet and inspiring sermon on Heaven. He is a fluent speaker, and fine preacher, and our people will ever remember his sweet sermon with pleasant emotions. We hope the good Doctor can be prevailed upon to come again. More Anon.

**For Sale:** One or two well broken Oxen. Apply to S. Cheatham.

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