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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

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We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we do.—LONGFELLOW.

Edgefield, the best town to live in and the best town to sell cotton in.

Everything depends upon the weather man this week. What an important personage he is!

If you do not believe that this market is paying Augusta prices for cotton, bring in a load and see what will be offered. You are not compelled to sell if the price does not suit you.

The election of Woodrow Wilson has given everybody a quick-step. Why the other day out in Missouri a woman 113 years of age, accompanied by her baby boy who is in his 89th year, rode on a train for the first time.

The white man who had the temerity to store 90 barrels of beer, 11,520 bottles, in a warehouse in Greenville should be given an assignment on the public roads along with other criminals of his class.

A lawyer of the female persuasion in California has advised President-elect Wilson to appoint a woman on his cabinet. After the suffragettes supported the Colonel it will become them to give gratuitous advice to Mr. Wilson.

Recently compiled statistics show that the average consumption of candy in the United States is 83 pounds per capita per annum. While figures do not lie, yet there are some young sports in Edgefield who seem not to have eaten that much sweetenin' in their lives. It is possible though that some of the girls do not agree with us.

As Vaughan has money, about the next thing we hear will be an indefinite postponement of his execution pending a decision from the supreme court. The infamous Jones of Union, whose crime was second only to that of Vaughan, delayed the original sentence of the court for about two years, possibly longer. How a little money dished out to a few scheming lawyers can delay the meting out of justice!

Survivors of "Wallace House."
The managers of the county fair in Barnwell have arranged for a reunion of the survivors of the famous "Wallace House" as a feature for Thursday of this week. Gov. John C. Sheppard has been invited to address these men whose names are written high on the pages of South Carolina's history. The holding of such a reunion was a happy conception, and fairs in other counties can in the future very profitably set apart a day for celebrating some red letter occasion or event in our state's history.

Leading Cotton Market.
Many years ago it was the policy of the managers of the local cotton mill to buy their raw material away from Edgefield and pay the freight on it. Now, be it said to their credit, the managers buy their raw cotton from the wagons on the public square. The consumption of something like 2,000 bales right here in Edgefield by the Beaver Dam mills helps this market. "The proof of the pudding is the eating," so bring a load of cotton to Edgefield and see how lively the bidding is. Throughout the entire fall this has been one of the leading cotton markets in South Carolina.

The President's Winter Home.
It is probable that Columbia will be selected by President-elect Wilson as his winter home. The house in which he resided with his parents when a boy has been secured and will be offered him as a winter home. A committee of prominent Columbians will call on Governor Wilson this week and lay the matter before him. Several northern cities are bidding for the honor of having the president pass his vacation periods in their midst, but it is probable that this honor will fall to South Caro-

lina's capital. It was in Columbia that some of the pleasantest associations of Governor Wilson's early life were formed.

If Augusta was honored by having a Republican president pass his winters in her midst, surely Columbia will be all the more honored by having a Democratic president winter within her borders. It will not only be an honor to Columbia but the state to have President Wilson spend his winters here.

District Attorneyship.

There are a number of applicants for the position of District Attorneyship of South Carolina, but among them there is not one who is better qualified for the place than Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond. By nature, training and through practical experience he is eminently fitted for this important office. Everything possible will be brought to bear by Mr. Thurmond's friends upon President Wilson, urging his appointment. Not only would this be an honor to Mr. Thurmond but his appointment would likewise be a distinct honor to Edgefield county. Mr. Thurmond has never failed to make good in every position he has filled, and we are confident that he would make as able, faithful and fearless District Attorney as this state has ever had.

Record Breaking Yields.

According to figures just issued from Washington, the yield of corn for the present year will be the largest on record by more than a half billion bushels. The average yield per acre for the country at large has been placed at 29.3 against 23.9 last year. The price is lower than last year, and let us hope that it will be lower still next spring. On account of the very unfavorable conditions, scores of farmers in this county will have to buy corn next year who never bought a bushel before since they have been farming. On account of the men who will have it to buy, The Advertiser rejoices that the supply is greater than it has ever been in this country.

Farmers Should Co-operate.

While the editor of The Advertiser was in conversation yesterday with a representative farmer, the latter deplored the fact that the farmers of the county have not in the past given more loyal support to the managers of the fair association. This thoughtful citizen stated that farmers seem to lose sight of the fact that it is primarily an agricultural fair and that the agricultural interests of the county receive the greatest stimulus and benefit.

A few men, some of them residents of this vicinity, have endeavored to create the impression that it is a money making scheme for the promoters of the fair. These few individuals are piqued because they were not put at the head of the enterprise at first and allowed to run it according to their own selfish wills. As to the so-called money making scheme, those who know anything at all about the finances of the association know that a few men, among them being J. R. Cantelou, Dr. J. G. Tompkins, B. B. Jones, R. S. Anderson and two or three others, have not only given their time to the fair without compensation but have personally incurred a large financial liability in providing the necessary equipment and paying the expenses of running the fairs that have been held. This statement is made in order to prove that the enterprise is not, nor has it ever been, regarded as a money making scheme by the stockholders and managers.

So far as we are informed it is the purpose of the members to put every dollar that is realized above expenses into improving and enlarging the plant, instead of paying salaries and dividends on the capital invested. How then in the name of reason can anyone truthfully say that it was designed, and is being conducted, as a money making business for a few individuals? The fair this week promises to be the best yet held. Come forward farmers of Edgefield county, and if you have been unable to make exhibits, show your interest and sympathy by your presence. Give the managers your moral support and thereby encourage them to undertake greater things next year.

Did the members of the fair association not realize that the county needs an agricultural fair and that the fairs that have been held are at least in a measure filling that need, they would have abandoned the enterprise before now. Plans would never have been made for the fourth annual fair which begins to-day. There were reverses last year on account of the unfavorable weather, but the managers are not discouraged. There is no good reason to be discouraged, as the undertaking has passed the experimental stage and has already succeeded far beyond similar enterprises in other counties.

The great need now, if the fair is to fully accomplish that for which it was originally planned, is larger co-operation on the part of the farmers themselves. We have confidence in the good people of this county and believe that the needed support and co-operation will yet come.

Why not let it begin this week.

Current Comment

The Governor's Opportunity.

Is Charleston going to be permitted to do as she pleases on the race track proposition?—Greenwood Journal.

She will unless the governor takes a hand in the enforcement of the anti-gambling law.

Jack Johnson Again.

Jack Johnson is behind the bars in a Chicago jail. Our sympathy is with the other prisoners in the jail who have to remain confined under the same roof.—Spartanburg Journal.

This burly black brute should be put in an electric chair instead of in a cell.

Republicans in Doubt.

Each of the three leading presidential candidates, Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft went into the election this morning feeling that he was certainly a winner.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Gov. Wilson was confident of victory but we believe that both Taft and Roosevelt were in doubt.

On Low Plane.

The national campaign just closed has been the cleanest and most high-toned within our recollection. There have been no scandals, and the discussions generally have been on a creditable plane.—Yorkville Enquirer.

You have forgotten what ugly names the Republican candidates called each other early in the campaign.

Some Convictions Needed.

We hope the time may soon come when negroes will learn the folly of disposing of crops under mortgage and giving five or six mortgages on the same property. Honesty is the best policy.—Winnsboro Herald and News.

A few convictions in every county will cause the negroes to learn this important lesson.

Good Advice.

Every young man who has a few hundred dollars in money should invest in land. It is the most valuable asset a person can own, and as some philosopher has well said: "The Lord is making people every day but he is not making another foot of land."—Dillon Herald.

Young men put your dollars in Edgefield dirt. Have a farm of your own. Farming lands will never be cheaper.

A Real Statesman.

When the news reached Governor Wilson at his home on the night of the election that he was elected his first comment was "the cause has triumphed." He did not think of self at all, but of the cause he represented on behalf of the people.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

By his every public utterance Gov. Wilson has shown himself to be a broad-minded statesman.

A Good Suggestion.

Clarence Poe of North Carolina would make an ideal secretary of agriculture. He is a young man without a great deal of experience in politics; but there is no discount on his broad enthusiasm, or his administrative ability.—Yorkville Enquirer.

As editor of the Progressive Farmer Mr. Poe has done excellent work for the agricultural interests of this part of the country. He would be a worthy successor of Secretary Wilson.

Smile Provokers

"I presume you never quarrel with your wife?"
"Certainly not!" replied skinny little Mr. Hennypeck. "I am merely a husband, not a lion tamer."

"Jack and I have parted forever."
"Good gracious! What does that mean?"
"Means that I'll get a five-pound box of candy in about an hour."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"My dear," said the eminent surgeon's wife, "I shall need a new fur coat this year."
"All right," said the great man, "I'll look over my list and find some one who can afford an operation for appendicitis."—Ex.

A Scotchman visiting in America stood gazing at a fine statue of Geo. Washington, when an American approached.

"That was a great and good man, Sandy," said the American, "a lie never passed his lips."

"Well," said the Scot, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest of ye."

A man of considerable wealth and very conscientious as well, was obliged to dismiss his gardener for dishonesty.

As the gardener had a wife and family dependent upon him, however, the rich man gave him a "character" and framed it in this way.

"I hereby certify that John Dodge has been in my employ as a gardener for three years, and during that time he has got more out of the garden than any other men I have ever employed."

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German Soldiers Are Swimmers.
All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim rivers several hundred yards in width.

When to Breed Mares.

What is the best time to breed my mares? I want them to earn something besides doing farm work.

The best time to breed your mares is at a time to have the colts come when the mares are doing least work. If the mares do most work from April to September, then we would have the colts come in February or November. The fall season, October or November, is probably the best time, if the mares are well cared for. The colts are then weaned at a time when good pastures are available, and if fed a little oats during the first summer and fed well during the following winter, they are practically raised. If, on the other hand, they come in the fall, and the mares are not well fed and cared for, it would be better if they were dropped after the rush of spring work in July and August;

but at this season the weather is hot and the mares are rather heavy for hard work during May and June. February, and have the mares well fed and housed, so that the colts will not suffer for milk. We would

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when they are most needed. For these reasons, we prefer to have the colts dropped from November to

have mares that do not work at that time, foal in April or May.—Progressive Farmer.

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