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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1912

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—IRVING.

We are now well into December, the last month of 1912, and will soon begin planting for the new year.

Oh, you covetous Greenwood, Christmas may come and Christmas may go but Santa Claus will never drop the S. C. C. I. in your stocking.

Will our town authorities take steps to prevent the shipping of whiskey to Edgefield for illegal sale or will they let the town be flooded with mean liquor Christmas?

Tell your friends about the Red Cross stamps for sealing Christmas packages. Edgefield should use its portion of the 80,000,000 stamps that have been printed.

There was not a ballot cast against the proposed bond issue of \$5,000 for completing the electric light plant. That speaks well for the taxpayers of Edgefield who are already burdened with town taxes.

Oh, you naughty Aiken, how did you ever get it into your head that you could move the S. C. C. I? Better concentrate your efforts upon something that is at least within the range of possibilities.

The Methodists in South Carolina will raise \$300,000 within the next three years for their colleges. One-half of this amount will be given to Wofford, one-fourth to Lander and one-fourth to the Columbia college.

The cause of pellagra is still a mystery. Some of the ablest scientists of this generation have devoted months and months to studying this particular disease and are now as completely in the dark as when the special study began. No means of successfully combating this peculiar disease has yet been discovered.

Governor Makes Rash Statements.

If he has been correctly reported, Governor Blease gave utterance to statements Tuesday while attending the conference of governors in Richmond that are not calculated to promote the best interests of South Carolina. The governor, after making some unwise remarks about the failure to prosecute lynchers, said he has pardoned approximately 400 convicts during the past 22 months and expects to make it 800 before his ensuing term expires. How does he know in advance that so large a number of cases will deserve executive clemency? Is not such a remark made beyond the borders of the state, where it will be given the widest publicity, calculated to cause an influx of the criminal class into South Carolina where they hope, if convicted of crime, to receive a pardon? It is extremely unfortunate that the chief executive will persist in making rash statements that practically encourage lawlessness. The next legislature should enact a law taking from the governor the power to grant pardons ad libitum.

Edgefield's Most Valuable Asset.

What is a town's most valuable asset? Is it that which contributes alone to its material development, or that which contributes to the moral, intellectual and material development?

Greenwood has railroads, factories, mills and sundry other plants, but its citizens have awakened to the fact that there is lacking an asset that is of greater value than any or all of these. While industrial enterprises contribute to the material upbuilding of a community, yet at the same time they may, and frequently do, lower its moral standard and the average of citizenship. Our Greenwood friends are now reaching out for those things which will contribute to the moral and intellectual development of the community, as well as to its financial and

commercial upbuilding. With this end in view Greenwood is raising a fund of \$40,000 for the erection of suitable buildings for a male college, and the fact that they have their eyes on the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute is what causes us considerable concern in connection with the matter. If Greenwood appreciates the value of a male college to the extent that her citizens are willing to raise \$40,000 by private subscriptions, surely our people should after experiencing this blessing of inestimable value for 15 years will not allow it to be moved away? We can not hope, however, to keep the S. C. C. I. in Edgefield in the face of tempting inducements that are being offered by other places without repairing and otherwise improving the building that it now occupies.

The school property has been adequate to the needs of the S. C. C. I. in the past, but the buildings of competing institutions have been so improved and modernized that our college will be placed at a disadvantage in coping with them. Furthermore, Edgefield must not be satisfied with anything short of the best. The Advertiser is not authorized to speak for President Bailey, nor are we advised as to his plans, but we do not believe he can be induced to leave Edgefield if our people give tangible manifestation of their appreciation of the institution by making such improvements as are needed in order to make the plant modern in every particular. While it is true that the bonds were issued and the building erected for the S. C. C. I. when the old wooden building was burned, yet Col. Bailey is not legally or morally bound to remain in Edgefield for an indefinite period, especially when staying, after better offers are extended, would mean a heavy financial loss to him.

Some who are thoughtless may say: "Let the institution be moved to Greenwood if they can make Col. Bailey a better offer. We can get some other educator to open a school." Men who can make a success of a private boarding school such as Col. Bailey has been conducting in Edgefield are scarce, and it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to secure some one to conduct a boarding school in Edgefield. While we have the right man, one who through prosperity and through adversity has proven his ability and real worth, it behooves us to put forth every reasonable effort to keep him. The South Carolina Co-Educational Institute is Edgefield's most valuable asset and it must not be allowed to go elsewhere. Our people must come together and give Col. Bailey every assurance that the institution will be properly provided for, urging him not to consider inducements that come from other sources. The S. C. C. I. has been a success in Edgefield and there is no good reason why it will not continue to grow and prosper here.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. Geo. W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal. Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Edgefield Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Edgefield are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's kidney pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. C H Key, Wigfall street, Edgefield, S. C., says: "I suffered intensely from pains in my back and head and eyes were also affected. Doan's kidney pills were finally called to my attention and were so highly recommended that I began their use. I can say in all earnestness that they did me a world of good, relieving the trouble that was caused by my kidneys, in fact, I never knew of another remedy that acts so quickly and effectively. Doan's kidney pills did such good work in my case that I consider it my duty to endorse them."

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Current Comment

Bride is Willing.
A young Philadelphia woman says a couple can get married on \$12 a week if the bride is saving. In other words, it is impossible to get married on \$12 a week.—The State.

Business Prosperous.
Business refuses to suspend because Woodrow Wilson has been elected President. Even the protected industries have not closed their shops, cut wages or prepared for free soup kitchens, as was widely advertised some weeks ago.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Test Our Columns.
It is a fact no one who has advertised liberally and energetically feels like disputing that it was the best spent money he put in his business. As a horse was never made fat by a single bushel of oats, so a single advertisement is never a perfect test of the benefits of advertising.—Columbia Record.

Unreasonable Demand.
It is proposed to reduce the fare on the railroads in this State to two cents per mile. Can the railroads haul people at that low rate and keep up the road beds and rolling stock as they should be?—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Smile Provokers
"Yes, ma'am," said Harry the Hobo, "I know I look like a strong man, but out of my 50 years of life I've spent more than 16 years in bed."

"Why, you poor man," replied the lady, sympathetically handling him a quarter. "What has been the trouble—paralysis?"

"No, ma'am," said Harry, "jest a reg'lar habit of sleepin' eight hours a day, ma'ah."—Harper's Week.

Apples Going to Waste.
The North Carolina apple crop this year is the largest within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and the prices are the lowest. Fine apples can be bought at fifteen and twenty-five cents a bushel on the trees, and hundreds of thousands of bushels are said to be rotting on the ground. The owner of a large orchard near Asheville told the editor of the Enquirer a few days ago that where in years past he has sold fruit at fifty and sixty cents a bushel on the trees, he now has thousands of bushels going to waste. During several weeks past he has been giving apples to his friends by the wagon load for the trouble of gathering them off the ground. He explained that he knew of no way to save the fruit so as to get anything out of it except that he had put up a quantity of cider, boiled down at the rate of six barrels to one. He went on to explain also that while his apples were the choicest to be found anywhere, "Imperial Winesaps," the old-fashioned hard North Carolina apple, of

which there are still immense quantities in the mountains, is now without any commercial value whatever. The people do not even make bread of them. The orchard owner did not seem to have any idea of a possible remedy for the situation, either present or future.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Methodist Assignments.
Edgefield is rejoicing over the return of Rev. J. R. Walker to this field, and Johnston and Harmony are fortunate in having Rev. E. H. Beckham sent back to them. Parksville, Plum Branch and the other Methodist churches of the west-side are fortunate in having Rev. B. H. Covington returned to that field. Rev. L. D. Gillespie has been sent to the church in Shandon, a suburb of Columbia. Rev. J. H. Manly will serve the Phoenix circuit which embraces McKendree church.

December Weddings

The selection of a wedding present is made easy at our store because of our very large stock of

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Reduction in Price

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The Corner Store

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