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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

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Whoever pays you more court than he is accustomed to pay, either intends to deceive you or find you necessary to him.—COURTENAY.

"Cold waves" are unwelcome visitors.

Save the pieces of the broken resolutions and try to patch them up.

It's a fine thing His Excellency can't revoke marriage licenses. Gee, if he could wouldn't chaos reign?

South Carolina is under commission government, with only Blessé men holding commissions.

There was a large crowd in Edgefield Monday and everybody seemed to be in excellent spirits.

Just because 1913 came in with an earthquake and a severe storm do not get the idea that the entire year will be one of ill luck.

Attorney General Thomas H. Peoples made a wise choice in appointing Mr. M. P. DeBruhl as assistant attorney general.

Be careful about the kind of pets you provide for the children. Bacteriologists say diphtheria germs have been traced to pet cats and dogs.

Another strong point in President-elect Wilson's make-up is found in his ability to govern his tongue. In that respect he and Mr. Bryan are antipodal.

Abolish the state farms but never abolish Capt. D. J. Griffith as superintendent of the penitentiary. As usual he has made an excellent financial showing for the year 1912.

Those editors out in Iowa who are serving a jail sentence of ten days for "contempt of court" are having a mid-winter picnic. It is doubtful if they would accept a pardon.

Having thinned out notaries to a stand, political stand, in the capital city, the governor will probably turn his attention to the counties, taking them up alphabetically. Unfortunately, Edgefield is near the top of the list.

The bi-ennial session of North Carolina legislature has just opened. Before the approaching stormy session of the South Carolina legislature is over there will be more converts to the bi-ennial sessions in this state.

It is now a popular thing to "abuse out" the warm weather. Better be careful. The thermometer is now 30 degrees below zero in the northwest and it is colder in California than it has been in 40 years. Just wait a few days and it will be cold enough for you here.

Governor Erred Grievously.

Within the past few days Governor Blessé has revoked the commissions of more than half a hundred notaries public, a majority of them being prominent business and professional men of Columbia. The only reason assigned by the governor for this action is that the holders of these commissions were not his political supporters. Does not the governor know that in revoking the commissions he will put a host of people to very great inconvenience? But what does he care just so his political spleen is gratified.

It is the duty of the chief executive of a state to facilitate the transaction of business along the legitimate lines, instead of recarding and throwing hind-

see our people take an active interest in the exposition, receiving from it all of the benefit possible. Every farmer who has a boy ten years old should take him to the corn exposition. The remarkable sights will not only be an inspiration but will deepen his interest in agricultural life. Such occasions dignify agriculture and will make the average country boy feel proud that he lives upon a farm.

You need the exposition more than the exposition needs you, as the success of the great event is already assured. The question is, can you afford to lose the opportunity and advantages that are offered by the exposition?

Should Bulletin Trains Correctly.

The railroad commission of Georgia has notified the railroads that hereafter information posted upon bulletin boards concerning the arrival of trains must be correct. Complaints had reached the commission to the effect that trains were being reported only a few minutes late when in point of fact they were several hours behind.

Railroad officials always know the exact location of their trains and can tell within a few minutes when a given station will be reached by delayed trains. This being true local agents should always post accurate information concerning the arrival of delayed trains. The practice of posting incorrect information has caused the public to lose confidence in railroad bulletins. Generally when a train is reported as being half an hour late passengers expect it to arrive about one hour late or more. We do not know whether it is due to the officials higher up or the local agents, but in the matter of supplying definite and reliable information concerning belated trains, there exists an indifference and remissness that are inexcusable. All information concerning the arrival and departure of trains should be as accurate and dependable as it is possible to obtain.

Parcel Post and Local Merchant.

There has all along been a bloodless war waged between the local merchant and the large catalogue houses of the far-away cities, and since the parcel post law became effective the situation has become more acute. However, the odds are still in favor of the local merchants if they will only seize and improve their opportunities.

On heavy packages the rate by parcel post for the 1,000-mile zone is more than double that of the 50-mile zone, which means that it will cost more than twice as much to order merchandise by parcel post from the catalogue house than it will from the home merchant. While some interests will suffer under the operation of the new law, particularly the express companies, the adoption of this system or means of transporting merchandise and other commodities is but a step in the march of progress and those who suffer will have to make the most of a bad situation. The local merchant will suffer to the extent that he allows his interests to suffer. By advertising and keeping his business constantly before the people, the local merchant can use the parcel post to increase the volume of business. On the contrary, by putting forth no efforts to combat the aggressive policy of the catalogue houses his interests will probably suffer. Under the new law it behooves the local merchant to be more alert and active, losing never an opportunity to exploit the merit of his merchandise, also setting forth the advantages of buying from those we know and keeping the money at home.

Mr. Local Merchant, study and plan to the end that the parcel post law be made a means of increasing your business. That is what Mr. Catalogue House will do.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J S Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-housekeeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. They cured me of kidney trouble and chills, he writes, "After I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

Spoke From Experience.

"Say, pop, what is meant by letting well enough alone?" "A good example of it is when an unmarried man just continues to remain single."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin, causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivalled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

Current Comment

More Cats Wanted.

A Boston cat prevented a convict from getting away. We need about 500 Boston cats in South Carolina.—Anderson Daily Mail.

We offer an amendment by substituting 1,000 for 500.

Don't Talk "Hard Times."

Some men talk hard times so persistently that they fail to get any of the good time when that happy condition arrives.—Union Times.

Some men devote so much time to providing for the "rainy day" that they make every day a dark, dreary, "rainy day."

Profits Come High.

Wonder if there is as much graft in the county dispensaries with their tremendous business as there was in the state dispensary?—Anderson Daily Mail.

There may be no graft but we will venture the statement that the dispensary counties would be better off without their pet institutions. They are paying dear for their so-called profits.

Marriage Cost More in Georgia.

South Carolinians have one advantage over the Georgians; that is the unmarried ones. A marriage license costs \$2.25 in Georgia and only one dollar in South Carolina. But on the other hand, while it is easier to get hitched in South Carolina it is easier to get unhitched in Georgia.—Newberry Observer.

It is a union till "death do us part" on the north bank of, the Savannah.

A Useful Congressman.

Congressman Lever, as Chairman of House Committee on Agriculture, would be of great benefit to the farmers of the country. Like Senator Tillman and Smith, Mr. Lever is a practical farmer, and knows the needs of the farm.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Mr. Lever has always been alert and active, devoting special attention to building up the agricultural interests of South Carolina.

Smile Provokers

She (in the theater)—Does my feather spoil your view?
He (sitting behind her)—Oh, no, madam; I've cut it off!

She—George, you certainly look like a waiter in that full-dress suit.
George—I feel like one too, after waiting about two hours for you to get ready to go out.

Quaint—So you've written a new song for soprano voice. What's it called?
Quaver—"Would that I were young again."

Quaint—Great Scott! You'll never get any woman to sing that.

"I tell you, Binks, said the millionaire, with great gusto, talk about your fun! There's none to equal that of earning a million dollars."

"By ginger, said little Binks, what a lot of fun there is ahead for me!"—Harper's Weekly.

Young Man—You don't remember me I see. I am the young man who eloped with your daughter a few years ago.

Old Man—Well, what can I do for you?

Young Man—I came back to offer you my congratulations, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Florence, who was ardent admirer of her own vocal qualities, had been selected to sing a solo at the church entertainment.

The following morning at the breakfast table she remarked to her younger brother:

"Well, I never thought my voice would fill that large hall."

"Neither did I," answered her brother unfeelingly. "I thought it would empty it."—January Lippincott's.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

PROPER USE OF FATS

SHOULD BE KEPT SEPARATELY AFTER HOME RENDERING.

German Housewives Have Good Method With Suet—Old-Fashioned Manner of Clarifying Fat From the Soup Kettle.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price.

Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membrane that holds it. For this purpose the material is cut in small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains and the scrap has turned to a light brown.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of beef fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in the time. It is then drained and put into an iron kettle with one-half tea cup of skim milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly.

When it has partly cooled it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than beef fat.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method which is often recommended is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place.

Mustard Pickle.

One large head of cauliflower, one quart of white button onions, one dozen dill pickles, two quarts of vinegar, one teaspoonful mustard seed, two teaspoonfuls celery seed, two cupfuls of sugar, three-quarters of a cup of flour, one-quarter of a pound of ground mustard, one tablespoonful of turmeric powder. Divide cauliflower in pieces and boil it and the onions in salted water until about half done, drain, cut up dill pickles; mix flour, mustard and turmeric with a little cold water and add this to the boiling vinegar in which the sugar and celery and mustard seeds have been placed, let boil for five minutes, then pour over the pickle. This makes about one gallon of fine mustard pickle and is easy to prepare.

Rhubarb Flummery.

Peel and cut up 2½ pounds of rhubarb; put in a basin with a little cold water, not enough to quite cover it, place a plate over the top and cook it until soft in the oven. Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in half a cup of boiling water, add strained juice of rhubarb and stir until dissolved. With a wooden spoon rub the cooked rhubarb through a sieve, then add to gelatin, with seven tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and eight tablespoonfuls of sugar. Set this on the fire to reheat, but do not allow to boil, stirring all the time. Pour into wet moulds, turn out when firm and serve with custard around them.

Orange Cake.

Two cups sugar, one-half cup cold water, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, pinch salt, one teaspoon cream tartar, five eggs, keeping out two whites, one orange, grated rind and juice; beat egg whites to a stiff froth and fold in after other ingredients all well beaten. Bake in two layers and put together with boiled frosting, made with two cups sugar, the juice of one orange and whites of two eggs.

Tomato Pie.

One pint of chopped green tomatoes, five apples chopped, two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of vinegar, three tablespoons of flour, spice of all kinds. Put whole raisins and bits of butter on top before putting on the upper crust. Makes one large or two small pies.

Banana Sherbet.

Boil three pints of water and three cups of sugar for ten minutes, then strain and chill. Strain the juice from three lemons and two large oranges, add the pulp of three bananas pressed through a sieve, stir in the chilled syrup, pack in salt and ice, freeze and let stand one or more hours to ripen.

McCall Patterns in Stock

WE---

We wish to inform the ladies of Edgefield and the surrounding country that we now handle McCall patterns and are keeping some in stock that you will not have trouble of waiting to order. We will take orders for the McCall Magazine for

50 CENTS A YEAR

and give you any 15c pattern out of stock. Any little girl 12 years old and under calling at our store will be given free by asking, one doll pattern.

Yours to serve,

Rives Brothers

Horses And Mules

I am now located at Edgefield in the western part of town at the place of Mrs. Emma Marsh and will have on hand mules and horses for sale or exchange.

B. L. HOLSTON

Large Berkshires---Buy a Few Pigs or Hogs of Best Kind and Improve your Stock

Pigs \$20 each; \$30 pair. Stock all ages, both sexes always for sale. We are raising the highest type of Berkshires for Southern f.a.m.s. For instance, our Woodlawn Queen 10th won 1st prize at Chicago in the 1911 International Livestock Show as a senior yearling sow. She won 1st prize at S. C. State fair and at Augusta last fall. One of our sires won 1st prize at Columbia last fall. We won 19 money prizes (and \$50 silver cup for best Berkshire Herd) at Augusta last fall. This is merely to let you know the kind of hogs we are raising for stock purposes. All our stock is registered. You can get your stock and compete with us in fairs and sales—we can't keep our young stuff but have it for sale. We have sold in last month a sow for \$125; another for \$65; another for \$45; another for \$85. Will exchange a few pigs for colts or beef cattle every year if we have surplus. Our registered Shorthorn Sire, Headlight, (weight 1600 pounds) for service.

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Our second car of horses has just arrived They were purchased in

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