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Wednesday, Oct. 18

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Go to Collett & Mitchell's for hand-painted china for the October weddings.

Mr. Arthur S Tompkins spent several days last week in Charlotte on business.

Misses Snow Jeffries and Gladys Rives were among the visitors in Augusta Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Shaffer and Miss Flora Ozts were among the visitors in Edgefield Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Hightower, accompanied by her children, is visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. W. S. Boyd of Salter's Station is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock.

Mrs. James Velix left yesterday to visit her parents in Swainsboro, Ga., being accompanied by little James.

Mrs. P. H. Bussey and little Thaxton are spending this week out with Mrs. Mamie Bussey, Mr. Bussey's mother.

We have a big line of Ladie's Sport and Long Coats, in stripes and black and with checks.

October peaches are very rare in this section. Joe Reese, however, has one faithful tree which never fails to present him with a few luscious peaches.

Mr. M. W. Hudgens has purchased the cottage of Capt. Martin in South Edgefield and Mr. J. D. Kemp has purchased the cottage of Mr. B. E. Timmerman.

Mr. Hal Beman came over from Augusta Sunday and joined Mrs. Beman who had been in Edgefield the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Key.

Just received a fresh stock of nuts, raisins, dates, citron, figs and all fruit cake ingredients. Let us supply you with what you want.

Mr. S. Cheatham of Swainsboro, Ga., has been on his old stamping ground for several days looking after business interests. He was warmly greeted by his Edgefield friends.

We are agents for the celebrated Oliver Chilled plows. We have the Goober, No. 10 and No. 13. We also carry a full line of parts and repairs.

The first four taxpayers to receive receipts this year were Mr. J. M. Mays, Mr. B. T. Boatwright, Mr. J. H. Courtney and Mr. Lawrence Murrah, receipt No. 1, being issued to Mr. Mays.

Through a slip of the type it was announced that Mr. John W. Quarles offered a tract of 27 acres of land for sale near Red Hill when it should have been 270 acres. The advertisement as corrected appears in this issue.

In order to improve the music of the Baptist Sunday school, Superintendent W. B. Cogburn appointed a committee, consisting of Geo. F. Mims, N. M. Jones and W. H. Harling, to take up the matter of organizing an orchestra.

If you want to realize the power of your dollar, visit our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department and you will see how far your dollar will go. We have hundreds of suits in stock, and we can please everybody. All we ask is a trial. Rubenstein.

The attention of our readers is directed to the following new advertisements this week: Daitech Bros., J. B. White & Company, Augusta Bee Hive, Stewart & Kernaghan, Barrett & Calhoun, A. J. Renki, Swan-Edwards Company, L. Sylvester & Sons, Rubenstein, J. Willie Levy Company, South Carolina State Fair, C. C. Osborn.

Old "Uncle" Andrew, the old colored man who has been an inmate of the county home, died last week. He was 89 years of age and has spent 39 years of his life in the county home. Notwithstanding the fact that he was blind his life was always full of joy and sunshine. He was the oldest of the county home family and the others will greatly miss him. Three colored inmates of the home died last week.

Millinery—We are receiving new goods daily. We have a complete line in Ladies', Misses and Children's Hats. Rubenstein.

Pay Your Subscription.

Owing to the high price of paper, we will soon revise The Advertiser's subscription list, dropping all who are in arrears. The enormous expense of publishing the paper at this time, with paper about double in price, will force us to do this. Unless you want your name stricken from the list, come in and pay up at once. We can not any longer mail out papers that are not paid for. We do not want to cut off a single name but will be forced to do so unless prompt payment is made.

Make Generous Donation.

Edgefield is known far and wide for her hospitality, and for her generosity. We feel sure when the soliciting committee, of the Cemetery Association and Civic League, come to our doors some time next week, they will be cheerfully received, and will be given a generous donation for the lunch or dinner that will be served each day, during the coming fair. If you should be overlooked, phone Mrs. B. E. Nicholson, and tell her what you want to give.

Third Week's Jury.

- M B Hamilton, Pickens.
- M W Crouch, Ward.
- L A Yonce, Ward.
- W L Dunovant, Sr., Pickens.
- O D Padgett, Shaw.
- Charlie Lamb, Johnston.
- W G Wells, Colliers.
- S J DeLaughter, Meriwether.
- W J Duncan, Pickens.
- T E Lamb, Pickens.
- A S Powell, Pickens.
- W W Satcher, Johnston.
- G O Jordan, Hiber.
- P B Day, Jr., Trenton.
- J F Boone, Moss.
- J R Cartledge, Moss.
- J R Strother, Pickens.
- Edgar Timmerman, Blocker.
- A J Ozts, Elmwood.
- W L Quarles, Colliers.
- J C Buzhart, Elmwood.
- W M Rauton, Ward.
- P J Coleman, Shaw.
- H S Gardner, Roper.
- J E Mims, Pickens.
- W M Dorn, Blocker.
- John Rainsford, Pickens.
- L H Harling, Moss.
- E L Yonce, Ward.
- Henry W McKie, Collier.
- Pierce Byrd, Moss.
- J R Blocker, Elmwood.
- F C Quarles, Collier.
- W R Warren, Pickens.
- J H Temple, Ward.
- H F Cooper, Meriwether.

Union Meeting.

The union meeting of the third division will meet with Bethlehem church at Clark's Hill on October 28-29.

11 o'clock—Devotional by moderator.

11:30—Enrollment of delegates with reports.

1st Query—Is piety considered as much as it should be in selecting officers in our churches and Sunday schools? J C Harvley, J C Morgan.

2nd Query—Is it possible that we can let our ambitions cause us to sin? J G McKie, J M Bussey.

12:30—Adjournment for dinner.

3rd Query—Is not the command given to Peter to feed my sheep and lambs just as obligatory on us as Peter and how can we do this? L G Bell, G W Bussey, Jr.

4th Query—What is the best definition of a christian? Luther Blackwell, Sam Adams.

Sunday morning Sunday school in usual order.

11:30—Sermon by Rev. J. F. Warren.

12:30—Adjournment for dinner.

5th Query—What are the qualities of a faithful teacher? Dr. W G Blackwell.

6th Query—Are evil examples contagious? T G Talbert.

Am now ready to begin my music class, both instrumental and vocal, each \$3.00 a month. Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

See the new Robinson steel-lined Folding Bath Tub. Exclusive agency for this county.

J. T. Harling.

For Sale.

Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks, both pullets and cockerels, pure strains. Reasonable prices.

10-17—2t. Mrs. E. J. Mundav.

HISTORIC PAPER.

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not love of liberty that converted him so much as Captain Tompkins' blunderbuss and the care his good wife took of him after he was shot."

Soon after the surrender at Yorktown and the disbanding of the Regular and State Troops, when men had the field of thirteen states in which to build up homes for themselves and posterity, Captain Stephen Tompkins moved to Edgefield District, South Carolina, and settled at the place where he and his faithful wife yet await the resurrection. Captain Tompkins died Feb 4, 1801, and he and his wife sleep side by side under a stone covering in the old Tompkins burial ground on an old plantation which was once known as the "Red House Plantation," so called because the house was built by my ancestor about 1782 and painted red. This old cemetery is enclosed by a high stone wall, wherein reposes the antiquated dust of many members of this family. The old homestead stood half a mile south of Plum Branch church, near what is now Plum Branch Station, on the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad, in the western part of Edgefield county, South Carolina. It was burned down several years ago, and its site is now a pine thicket.

Captain Tompkins was appointed Justice of the Peace when that office was one of great dignity, or what we later called pomp-osity. Captain Tompkins settled down to the discharge of his ministerial office in the year 1782 and to planting cotton before Whitney and Holmes had invented the cotton gin. The separation of the lint and seed of the staple, worth from 25c to 30 cents per pound, had to be done with the fingers, which was the work of rainy days and nights on the farm, and where a child with its nimble fingers could become as efficient a cotton picker as one of mature years.

Captain Tompkins raised to manhood five sons. He also had one daughter who became the wife of Sam Owensby, and lived and died near the place of her birth.

Samuel Tompkins, the eldest child of Captain Stephen Tompkins, became a man of wealth, and died at the old Cross Roads at Plum Branch. He left no children, and his property was entailed on his wife during her life. His widow, subsequently married John Rochelle, a man of extraordinary physical proportions, and at her death, the estate reverted to her first husband's collateral kindred. The second son of Captain Tompkins was named Franklin. He married his cousin, and late in life moved to Quaker Springs, Ga., where he died about 1840. In addition to his farming interests, he kept a stud of blooded horses, and took many valuable prizes on the racing circuit. He was eccentric, often lighted his pipe with \$5.00 notes, but it is said by the more prudent contemporaries of his family that "July," his body servant, was always near to stamp out the fire and save enough of the note to have it renewed at the bank of issue.

John, the third son of Stephen Tompkins, moved to Gallatin, Tennessee, where he married and reared a large and creditable family. The only remaining member of the family of Captain Stephen Tompkins was my immediate great grandfather Stephen, the junior of that name.

He was the counterpart of his father, a tall, well-built man,—the world would call a fine looking man—indeed handsome. He was quiet, industrious and frugal in his taste and habits of life, never sought, or filled office, other than a member of the South Carolina Legislature, and Deacon of the Baptist church, of which he was a zealous and consistent member. His wife was Elizabeth Brooks, who survived her husband many years. He died in 1839. His wife Elizabeth Brooks, died while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mabry, in Cokesbury, about 1872, and is buried in the cemetery of that village, under the name of Mrs. Morgan. When she was 85 she married Abia Morgan, some four years her senior.

She owned the farm on which they repaired, to spend the honeymoon and hey-day of life's afternoon.

Members of this family have always been leading citizens in the community in which they lived, many of them becoming professional men of great prominence—some of them were merchants, lawyers, physicians, ministers and jurists.

The family has also produced two authors of note, both of whom were of the gentler sex, viz: Juliet Wilbur Tompkins and Elizabeth Knight.

Of course it is not forgotten that

the family had its Governor, who, also was Vice President of the United States with Monroe. This was Daniel D. Tompkins, who was offered by President Madison the portfolio of Secretary of State, an honor which was declined. Stephen Tompkins, the subject of this sketch was an uncle of the Vice President, Daniel D. Tompkins.

The third and fourth generations of this family are too numerous to be recorded here; however, a day's personal interest and a feeling of much family pride, compels me to mention the third generation, Colonel James Tompkins, my grand father. He won his title by election in the Militia of the State, and was a man of sterling virtue and strong character. He commanded the respect of all who knew him. He accumulated a large estate, and by integrity and honorable dealing with his fellow-men, retained their universal respect until the date of his death. He was twice a member of the South Carolina Legislature. He married Miss Huldah Hill, "an helpmeet for him" in its literal sense, and together they walked down the way to life's sunset,—and today they lie side by side in the garden of their old home, within five miles of where both were born, in the last years of the eighteenth century.

It is with both pride and modesty that I mention my father, John W. Tompkins, of the fourth generation. He was a merchant from choice in his early life, and served gallantly the role of the Confederate soldier, (and save the time given to his country,) he was a successful planter, and a man of most lovable character.

He married in early life, Elizabeth Eleanor, the second daughter and third child of Major John C. Allen and his wife, Hannah Beale Coates, of Fruit Hill, Edgefield county, South Carolina.

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Daily Doings of the B. M. I. Institute.

Secretary of State Dove, made a most interesting talk to the cadets at the Chapel exercises last Tuesday morning. Mr. Dove's address was a little unusual, but strikingly appropriate, and was most highly enjoyed by all the cadets.

On Thursday morning, the faculty and cadets enjoyed the opportunity of listening to Dr. Currell, President of the University of South Carolina, who, for thirty minutes, delighted his audience in a most interesting discussion on the subject of "B. M. I."—Body, Mind and Individuality. Dr. Currell spoke in his characteristic, original and refreshing style.

On Thursday afternoon, the delegates to the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina, were the guests of the faculty of the Institute from five to six. The visitors were brought to the Institute in automobiles and were met by members of the faculty, who escorted them to the drill grounds, where they witnessed a drill by the battalion. After being shown around the plant, they were served refreshments in the dining hall. Short addresses were made here by Col. Bailey, Dr. W. H. Frazier, Moderator of the Synod, Dr. B. H. Dellent, Mr. C. C. Featherstone and the Rev. P. P. Blalock. Rev. Blalock spoke in feeling terms of the great loss the town of Edgefield had sustained as a result of B. M. I. coming to Greenwood.

On Friday morning, Rev. Mr. Blalock and Rev. Mr. Bailey, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Edgefield, made most helpful talks to the cadets at the Chapel exercises.

On Tuesday evening of last week, Col. Bailey entertained his Staff and the Cadet Commissioned Officers at dinner at the Oregon Hotel. Short talks were made by Col. Bailey and the members of his Staff, Lieut. C. Bowen, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Capt. S. A. Porter, Commandant of Cadets, Capt. R. B. Cain, Quartermaster, W. D. Cobb, Marshall, and by the four Cadet Captains and the Adjutant. The occasion was a most delightful one for all present.

On last Saturday evening the following officers were elected in the Curry Literary Society to serve for the first term:

President, Wood; Vice-Pres., King, W. M.; Censor, Smith, B. M., Junior Critic, Bunch; Sergeant at Arms, Zackery; Asst., Sergeant at Arms, Craft; Chaplain, Eubanks.

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State Supreme Court Upholds Webb-Kenyon and Gallon-a-Month Laws.

Both of the gallon-a-month act and the Webb-Kenyon law are upheld in decisions of the supreme court en banc filed yesterday. E. J. Brennen of Columbia brought an action in the Richland circuit court to upset the gallon-a-month act, and on losing there took an appeal. The Webb-Kenyon law was brought into question in action brought in Greenwood by the Charleston & Western Carolina railway against Reuben Gosnell, chief of the county rural police, and others.

The court en banc held that a discrimination complained of in the Brennen case did exist under the dispensary system in force at the time the suit was begun, but that the State being "dry" now no discrimination existed.

In the Gosnell case the court sustained the right of peace officers to seize liquors in transit for unlawful purpose, without awaiting either actual or constructive delivery. The shipment in question was shipped "order notify," and on its being seized the railway sought to recover it under claim and delivery proceedings.

The court's opinion in the Brennen case, written by D. E. Hydrick, associate justice, was concurred in by Chief Justice Gary, Associate Justices Fraser and Gage and Circuit Judges John S. Wilson, H. F. Rice, Mendel L. Smith, Ernest Moore, T. S. Sease, James E. Peurifoy, R. W. Memminger, Frank B. Gary. A dissenting opinion by R. C. Watts, associate justice, was concurred in by Circuit Judges George E. Prince and J. W. DeVore. A separate dissenting opinion was filed by S. W. G. Shipp, circuit judge.

Chief Justice Gary wrote the majority opinion in the Gosnell case. Associate Justice Gage concurring,

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with the following circuit judges: Ernest Moore, T. S. Sease, H. F. Rice, I. W. Bowman, F. B. Gary, John S. Wilson, James E. Peurifoy and Mendel L. Smith. A concurring opinion was filed by Associate Justices Hydrick and Fraser. The minutes note dissent thereto on the part of Associate Justice Watts and Circuit Judges George E. Prince, S. W. G. Shipp and J. W. DeVore.—The State.

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