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The clowns and clownesses will all be on the midway.

Using press parlance, Mr. J. Sparks' sketches of Mr. B. Weevil in The State are good stuff.

One unfortunate attendant or result of prosperity is that it increases the acreage of "wild oats."

Mean liquor not only puts more meanness into a fellow but it also arouses all of the latent meanness already in him.

The Advertiser is just a bit "jubous" about Columbia being able to furnish "square meals" to upwards of a hundred thousand visitors this week.

We've been looking for an announcement from Harold Booker to the effect that he will exhibit a cow at the State fair that will give buttermilk "right off the bat."

You know how vigorously plowing is pressed in the early spring preparing for cotton; well, every farmer should be stirring early and late putting in a large grain acreage.

All of the nations at war have more endurance than was at first credited to them. Some of the fourteen nations appear to have as many lives as are credited to a feline.

The snap and ginger in the Edgefield cotton market this season has been especially pleasing to sellers. Maybe the phenomenal price has had something to do with it.

Western mules and horses are already being shipped into the cotton States. But we would rather see the average farmer buy a western mule than a western automobile.

Two fools met when an eighty-year-old New York man married a seventeen-year-old girl. While an old fool is generally the biggest, wasn't this young one just about as big as he?

If you don't believe the merry-go-round music is something of a transformer, making old men young again, you just keep an eye on the merry-go-round at the county fair next week.

Almost all of the counties are holding fairs, which seem to be taking the place of shows. The State has not been overrun with shows this fall as one would expect with cotton approaching twenty cents.

It's a mighty good time to start a bank account, if you haven't one already, and if you have one, swell it to the largest possible limit while dollar bills are floating around almost as freely as autumn leaves.

While most people are rushing pell-mell into all forms of extravagance, it's a mighty good time for the prudent, far-seeing individual to lay aside something for a rainy day. We will not have the sunshine of prosperity all the time.

The re-union of former slaves in Washington this week is a unique gathering. Would that these old colored people of former days could live on and on. They are a sort of ballast to the race, helping the younger set to maintain their equilibrium.

The fellow who is ordering his gallon-a-month regularly had better begin to "taper off." We have a sneaking notion that the next legislature will tighten the screws and lower the flood-gates, shutting out some of the mean liquor that is flowing into South Carolina and into Edgefield county.

Come Right Along.

Acting upon the theory that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," lay aside all work and come to the fair all three days next week. Everybody else is coming and you'll be mighty lonesome if you stay away. In addition to the pleasure derived from elbowing your friends on the fair grounds, you will be benefitted by the agricultural and other features. Take The Advertiser's word for it and COME.

Should be Shut Out.

Indications point to a larger crop of Christmas whiskey circulars than usual. Really, the mails should be closed to them, especially those sent into prohibition States. Public sentiment is crystallizing along that line, however, and the time is not far distant when a man's mail will not be cumbered with abominable liquor literature.

Heed the Warning.

However unwelcome a visitor Mr. B. Weevil may be, it will not be more than a year or two before he will take up his abode on your farm. He's going to pitch his tent on your best land, your pet fields, and tell you if there's any moving done, you'll have to do it, for he has come to stay. If farmers fail to diversify and get caught, they have no one to blame except themselves. The crash of 1914, caused by the European war, came like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky, but you have been forewarned of the weevil pest. Being forewarned should cause every farmer to be forearmed.

An Advance Will be Forced.

When the price of leather advances the manufacturer of shoes raises prices. When the price of wheat goes up flour keeps pace. When the price of cotton goes up the manufactured goods advance. But when the price of print paper more than doubles in price somehow or other people expect the subscription price of a newspaper to remain the same. Is that reasonable? The cost of producing a newspaper was never greater than at this time, yet some unthinking people complain at the very low subscription price asked. Unless there is a change before the close of another year, every publisher who issues a creditable paper will be compelled to advance his subscription price.

McDuffie Literary Society.

The McDuffie Literary Society was called to order by the President Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. We were delighted to have so many visitors present, Miss Helen Strom, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Harry Strom, Misses Jeanie Simkins and Annabel Saunders. Before the regular program began, Mr. Lyon made a motion that the society have a public meeting some time in the near future, and the society adopted the plan.

A committee was appointed to form a program and select a speaker for this meeting. The first number on the program was Reader.

Marie Holson and J. W. Hudgens appeared before the society for the first time and rendered a splendid paper of current events.—Declamation, William Gaines, and the debate followed. Resolved: "That Man's Intellect is Greater than Woman's." Affirmative, Sunie Talbert, Eugene Timmons. Negative, Emma Broadwater, Strom Thurmond. Many impromptu speeches were made, which helped to make the debate an exceedingly lively one. Edwin Folk, Lee Timmons and Lydia Brunson were appointed to act as judges and their decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. We attribute this decision to the fact that two of the judges were boys. The following subject for debate at the next meeting was adopted. Resolved, "That the South Will be Benefitted by the Negro Moving to the North." After the report of the Critic, the Society adjourned.

The Edgefield basket-ball team will play the Johnston basket-ball team, Friday afternoon at Johnston. This is the first game of the season, and we want everybody to come and yell for the E. H. S. Price 10c.

The flag, purchased by the pupils, is now in position near the building. Mr. Lyon made a short talk in the Chapel Monday morning, on how we should respect and treat our flag. He said it was customary to raise the flag at sunrise and lower it at sunset, while the Star Spangled Banner was sung. As we are not present at those hours, this ceremony will have to be dispensed with. However, there are numerous other ways in which our love for the flag can be exhibited.

A very spirited game of basket-ball was played between the Edgefield high school and graded school Saturday morning. The score was 16 to 15 in favor of the high school. Some of the girls are developing into real star players, and here's hoping they will do good work Friday in the game between Edgefield and Johnston.

PINE-TAR RELIEVES A COLD.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier, and what promised to be a severe cold has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your Druggist, 25c. 3

Union Meeting at Bold Springs.

The union meeting of the Edgefield Association will convene with Bold Springs Baptist church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in October. The opening devotional exercises will be conducted by the Moderator.

Theme for discussion on Saturday: The practicability and importance of co-operation of our Baptist churches in pastorates and having resident pastors. The messengers from all churches in the union are expected to participate in the discussion, with a view to practical results.

On Sunday, the Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., of Edgefield, or by Rev. W. R. Smith, alternate, of Troy. A collection will be taken for State Missions.

Topic for Sunday afternoon: The Budget Plan of Church Finances. The plan will be explained and discussed, and an opportunity will be given for questions of a practical nature. For the church, by C. G. Wells, Pastor.

With Victory Near he Almost Give up Life.

Columbian Now Has Wife to Thank For Urging Him on — Won After 30 Years.

MORAL IN THIS STORY PERHAPS APPLIES TO MANY OTHERS—TELLS OF LONG STRUGGLE.

There is a moral in this. It has to deal with a person who came very near giving up too soon. And the story is told by his wife—a story that perhaps is true with regard to many others.

Mrs. Mary Gordon, of 750 Seventh St., Olympia, a suburb of Columbia, says Tanlac made a well man of her husband, though he had suffered more than 50 years with a severe form of stomach trouble before he began taking it. And the moral in this is: "Don't give up," for she says her husband almost lost heart when the first bottle of Tanlac failed to give him the relief he expected, and it was only because of his wife's urging that he continued to take Tanlac until she says he was a well man when the fourth bottle was taken.

Mrs. Gordon's statement in indorsement of Tanlac following:

"My husband suffered from catarrh of the stomach almost all his life—for more than 30 years—and he had it very badly. He got in such bad shape that almost everything he ate hurt him and nothing seemed to nourish him. He would have sick spells and could not work, and his troubles caused him to lose a lot of time from his work."

"He was in bad shape and could not go anywhere hardly, and he had lost a lot of weight. It was almost impossible for him to sleep well at night, and sleeplessness troubled him a lot. Finally he decided to take Tanlac, for he had read a lot about it and knew several people who had endorsed it."

"He said Tanlac cured him of that stomach trouble. He sleeps well now, and he is in fine shape in every way. The last Tanlac he took was taken two or three months ago, and he never has any trouble with his stomach now and he can eat anything he wants and it never hurts him. He says he feels better

now than he has in years.

"We spent a lot of money for professional treatment of his troubles, but it seemed that the medicines he was given did not suit his case. But he sure was wonderfully helped by Tanlac, and he told me the other day that he wanted to give a testimonial. We cannot say too much for Tanlac."

"He took four bottles of Tanlac. The first bottle did not help him and he did not want to get any more, but I persuaded him to get the second and it helped him a right smart bit. And the next two bottles broke up his troubles and he is in fine shape now. I sure can recommend Tanlac, because Tanlac did more for my husband than all the other medicine he ever took and made a well man of him, even though he had suffered with this stomach trouble more than 30 years."

Penn & Holstein, Edgefield; Johnston Drug Co., Johnston; J. W. Bracknell & Son, Plum Branch; R. P. Winn & Bro., Plum Branch; E. F. D. 6; G. W. Wise, Trenton; Robertson & Co., Parksville.

Edgefield County Fair

The annual county fair will bring many hundreds of people from all parts of the county to Edgefield next week, and we extend a hearty invitation to our friends and the people generally to come in and make our store their stopping place when in Edgefield. We shall be pleased to see you, and will do all we can toward making your stay in Edgefield pleasant. Leave any articles that you may have at our store and we will take care of them. We will also sell you the best merchandise in all lines next week at very reasonable prices.

We would like to mention a thousand things which we have here for the inspection of the critical and appreciative, but we mention only a few which we think worthy of greatest attention.

Sweaters for Ladies and Children, Men and Boys.

Ladies' Coat Suits, Shirt Waists and Separate Skirts.

Blankets, All Wool and All Cloth, Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets.

Underwear for Dad, Mother and Little tots.

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Winter Is Upon Us

The weather which makes us lay aside summer wear and don winter apparel has come and we are prepared to help you solve the winter clothing problem. Our stock is large and varied, offering the best possible advantage to fall shoppers.

Come In To See Us

when in Augusta, and let us show you through our new store and every department of our large stock.

We Are Outfitters

for Men and Boys, and can not be excelled in the South.

L. Sylvester & Sons
Established over half a century

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MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

Is an assortment complete in rich material and coloring, exquisitely tailored with painstaking attention to every detail that makes for perfect fit and refined elegance. And yet they cost no more than the ordinary kind.

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Fine Suits and Overcoats - \$12.50 to \$35.00
Boys' Norfolk Suits, } - - - \$ 5.00 to \$12.50
the kind that wear }

And don't forget: We're Headquarters for Knox Hats, Edwin Clapp and Howard & Foster Shoes, Manhattan and Eclipse Shirts, Mark Cross Gloves and Notaseme Hosiery.

Swan-Edwards Company

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New Line Sterling Silver ---and--- Cut Glass

We have just received our Fall and Holiday line of Silver and Cut Glass, which embraces all the newest things in this line to be had in New York. We invite your inspection. Our prices as usual are right. - - - -

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