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Let's keep Edgefield growing. Think of something that can be done to keep things movin'.

Who in Edgefield county can beat Aiken's champion cotton picker, who one day last week gathered 497 pounds of the staple?

Compulsory education is what should have been embodied in the original draft of the Constitution of this great Union. Wouldn't America be head and shoulders above all other nations had compulsory education been the law of the land all down through the generations?

Edgefield's finances may be just a little muddled but the old county is not "busted." We venture the statement that there is more wealth in Edgefield county now than at any previous time in its history. Just be patient and everything will work out all right.

Liquor Question Dangerous.

When will aspirants for office learn that it is dangerous to advocate a backward step in the matter of liquor legislation? Had Mr. George Warren left the "modification of the Volstead act" plank out of his platform, in all probability he would today be the United States senator elect. No doubt Mr. Warren is, as he stated, a prohibitionist, but the people would not follow him in sufficient numbers to elect him in his advocacy of making less stringent prohibition enforcement laws. The fact is, such laws can not be made too rigid. Liquor is not a necessity, on the other hand it has proven a curse since the days of old Noah, and laws which suppress its sale can not be made too stringent.

Colleges Overflowing.

The papers say nearly all the college walls of the State are bulging with students. Some have every nook and corner filled and still have a long waiting list. This should not be so. With bank vaults well filled and new barns being built to receive the steadily increasing harvest of the past few years, surely it should not be said that even one ambitious boy or girl is turned away from college in South Carolina. Yet that is the case. Even with such a condition existing demagogues and men of small vision cry extravagance when efforts are made to enlarge our institutions. No money is ever wasted that is spent on the education of the boys and girls of South Carolina. They should be provided for first—through the public school, high school and college—then let other things follow in order of their importance. When will our people learn to put first things first?

Modern Martyrdom.

Unless there is intervention in some form within the next forty-eight hours Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who is now in the throes of death in a London prison as the climax of a hunger strike, will be a suicide. He will take his own life, not through sudden or violent means, but by a determined refusal to take sustenance for his body. It has now been forty days since food of any kind was taken by him, which is the longest fast yet on record.

There are varying opinions concerning the martyrdom of MacSwiney. Some say he should be released, while others are of the opinion that if he stoutly refuses to eat and prefers that means of entering the valley of the shadow of death it is nobody's business but his, and let him take the consequence of his premeditated act. Well, be all of that as it may, there is a vein of sadness about the whole affair. But if the authorities that be, those who feel that they have acted in accordance with a conscientious discharge of duty in placing him in prison, were to relent and release him, because of his self-inflicted punishment, then that would

be the end of enforcing the law and authority by means of incarceration. Everybody in London hereafter when imprisoned would go on a hunger strike, in order to secure their release.

It is bad to let MacSwiney die a martyr in such a manner, but would it not be worse to let him gain his release by such a course?

Comments Resolutions on Sabbath Desecration.

Dear Advertiser: Will you give me a short space in your paper that I may take off my hat and bow my thanks to those ladies for those resolutions on Sabbath breaking? It was timely and to the point. God bless them! I heard a Methodist preacher in St. Augustine preach to a large congregation of all denominations on the "Sins of the Day." He called a spade a spade; he drew his bow at a venture and the arrow flew and there were a lot of them hit in the joints of the harness. He said the women in Florida put on clothes in the winter and dressed in atmosphere in the summer. And he also said that he hoped and prayed for the day to soon come when the mothers would teach their daughters to build their dresses higher up and lower down. He told them that bath pools and automobile riding were sending more men and women to hell than any other two things. I can't say how our branches and creeks in this state are but I know how it is in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. You can see women by the hundreds with every inch of their limbs exposed and hardly clothes enough on to flag a train.

I wish to say through The Advertiser that my reason for not writing Mr. C. M. Williams' tribute for this week's issue is that I was sick with a cold at the burial and went from there home and went to bed, where I've been for eight days, suffering from sciatica of the brain nerve. I'm better now and will have it ready for next week.

It has been the "boll weevil" all summer and fall, now it is "do you think the women will vote?" I answer "yes," and hail the coming day. A lot of fellows are crossing the bridge before they get to it. Some are foolish enough to say it will bring on another war. If a lot of the men who can't read or write were disfranchised, in my opinion, we would have a better country. Yes, I am glad the time has come when the ladies will cast their ballot and know who shall reign over us.

J. RUSSELL WRIGHT.

LOST: One white and lemon spotted male pointer dog. Reward for return to

Dr. B. F. JONES.

JOHNSTON THEATRE
Thursday Sept. 30

EDGEFIELD THEATRE
Friday, October 1st

MARY PICKFORD

IN

"DADDY LONG LEGS"

...Mothered by an Ash Can—Christened by a Telephone Directory—Reared on the Whole Sale Plan—Hating the Orphan age Trustees—An Enemy of prunes and the victim of a kindly nature and Apple Jack—Judy blossoms into girlhood, the radiant product of "Daddy Long Legs," her unknown Benefactor—Then comes the spite of a hothouse flower and Judy almost loses her Happiness with her Heart.

The above outlines in small degree the various episodes through which the famous Judy passes, but it gives no idea of the fun and frolics that attend the Great Prune strike, and of how Freckles and she innocently drank hard cider and became very "tight" indeed, nor does it show the pathos of the maltreated baby dying in Judy's arms, and the lovely scene, where mother flits like a shade on the screen through material things to claim her baby orphan.

And the love story of Daddy Long Legs, and how his identity it at last revealed, and the cattishness of the pampered Angelica, that spoiled daughter of the rich, and the lovely wealth of baby fun that cannot be quenched despite the awful conditions of the penitentiary orphanage.

To all mothers, whose daughters and sons are inclined to become a little fractious and disconcerted, it will bring home to them in full the grandeur of a mother's love, and what life can be without it—it will render their fathers and mothers and sisters doubly dear, and will bring out all the full protection of a brother's love. Every grown up has read the book surely, and every scene that made the book famous has been portrayed in this classic picture, than which Mary Pickford herself says she has "done nothing better."

Adults 50 cents, children 25 cents plus War Tax.

When the Cold Days

Come it will be to your advantage to know where you can get what you need at a price that suits your pocket book, and it seems that we are going to have some cold weather this winter due to the fact that there will be a scarcity of coal this winter. Better look over your supply of winter clothes then come in and let us show you what you need for the coming cold days.

We feel sure that we can please you when you see our display of

HATS, TAMS, COAT SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS
SHIRT WAISTS, UNDERWEAR, SHOES
HOSIERY and DRESS GOODS

and best of all just now you will see a lovely assortment of SWEATERS. Just the thing for these cool mornings.

TRY US FOR SERVICE

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

The Corner Store

A CLASSICAL SELECTION OF
"Low-Priced Items," From "The High Cost of Living," Sung in a Low Key Measure for Measure

Now Listen to the Strain:

Ladies' Coat Suits

The very latest of the finest materials, in all shades, at unusually LOW PRICES.

Dresses

They speak for themselves. Snappy designs in all shades and materials. Get one at a BIG SAVING.

Ladies' Hats

We have as pretty hats as anywhere in at LOWER PRICES.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

They are arriving daily. Tailor made and latest styles. We guarantee the fit and good wear. All very reasonably priced.

Walk-Over Shoes

Our Walk-Over shoe stock is now complete. Men's and ladies' shoes are of better grade than ever before. Each pair of Walk-Overs will last twice as long as any other brand and they look better. Prices are right, too.

Peter's "Diamond Brand" Shoes

The real school shoe. Get your boys and girls Peter's shoes for school. They are guaranteed solid leather.

While waiting for our new store, which is now being remodelled (formerly E. S. Rives' store), we are selling every piece of merchandise at lowest possible prices. We are after sales, not profits. Come around and let us serve you.

I. MUKASHY

The Store of Better Qualities and Lower Prices

Do It Now

It's an easy thing to do a thing TO-MORROW,
It's a cinch to do it BYE AND BYE,
But the man whose life is SUNNY,
Is the man whose stunt is "DO IT NOW."

In Our New—Our Combination Quarters

SERVICE, SECURITY, STABILITY
PLUS
COURTESY

THE PEOPLES BANK

SMALL DEPOSITS APPRECIATED

STETSON HATS

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of STETSON Hats in the new shapes and popular colors. Come in and let us show them to you. It's about time to discard the old straw hat.

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