

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Col. R. B. Watson of Ridge Spring is quite ill.

Miss Janie Wardlaw, of Columbia, is visiting in Edgefield.

Mr. W. E. Dobby is almost well again, we are glad to hear.

Good humor, after all, is the best lubricator for running life's machinery.

Mr. Jas. T. Ozuts, Elmwood, S. C., has seed wheat for sale.

Mrs. P. P. Blalock has returned from Spartanburg. Her mother is still very ill.

The slight frosts we have had in this vicinity are not appreciable, so far as damage to vegetation is concerned.

Another dispenser gone wrong—this time in Spartanburg. He is said to be about \$1,000 short.

Applications of honey are said to quickly relieve the pain and abort the attack in erysipelas of the face.

Miss Lulu Micker, of Greenwood, was married to J. G. Barr, of Ridge Spring, at Williamston on the 6th inst.

If a rooster crows on the ground, it is a sign of rain; if he crows on the fence, it is a sign of fair weather.

What sterile-minded son of a sabbath-day, day by day groans himself as a fancy fool! All of Edgefield.

Miss Lottie Hart, a sister of Mr. Julian, and Miss Mrs. I. H. Hart, have come to Edgefield to live and is clerking for Hart & May.

The Rev. I. B. Hicks, the great weather prophet as some think, says the month of December this year will be one of the most severe for years.

"An ordinary man that keeps a-doin' his best," said Uncle Eben, "an' 'an' lik'ly to be afraid ob er smart man dat's lazy."

The Edgefield Hussars propose to attend the State Fair in November. See notice of Capt. Brannon in another column.

Silver men use buttermilk soap exclusively, because it is the right color and floats on a wave of high-tide popularity.

Little Ethel Lanham, who has been so sick for several weeks, is much improved, and we hope will soon be well again.

During the past week the women of Edgefield have sent generous contributions of clothing and bedding to the Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood.

Mr. Jackson, the green grocer, had a cabbage on Saturday that weighed nineteen pounds, enough for a full meal at a boarding house.

This is very delightful weather we are having now. We don't know whether it is the Indian summer or not—perhaps we'll have to ask the Indians.

We are now paying 13 1/2 cents a bushel for cotton seed.

L. G. Bell, E. J. Norris, M. A. Taylor.

We heard of a good many cows in this vicinity dying with what is called bloody murrain. Capt. H. B. Gallman has lost four, so we have been informed.

H. J. Haynsworth, Esq., a prominent lawyer of Greenville, was in town on Monday and Tuesday of this week in connection with important legal matters.

S. McGowan Simkins, Esq., and Messrs. Sloan & Green Attorneys of Columbia, are engaged this week in some very important legal matters before Judge Roth.

The annual contest of the Calhoun Literary Society, of Clemson College, will take place on October 23rd. Edgefield is represented in this contest by L. A. Werts and B. R. Tillman, Jr.

Jno. H. Mixson of Barnwell county sows annually 100 acres in rye. It is generally supposed that rye makes a poor yield of grain, but Mr. Mixson averages 15 bushels to the acre.

According to Weather Observer Long 1896 is 13 inches short on water, and we will probably get it this fall and winter. We have had less rain this year than for three years past.

"Here, waiter!" roared the long whiskered customer, pushing the plate from him. "Take this punkin pie away and bring me a glass of milk. Darn a silver man who ain't true to his colors!"

"The Southern Cultivator now comes twice a month instead of once, and has been greatly improved. Any of our subscribers can get this old reliable in connection with the ADVERTISER both one year for \$2.25.

A rattlesnake was killed under a barn in Wilkes county, Ga. that weighed 60 pounds, was 9 feet long, and as large around as a man's thigh. It had only two rattles, as the rest had fallen off from old age.

Our county Dispensary sold whiskey the past week to the amount of eight hundred and fifteen dollars, and it was a good week for the business either, as most of the Choty boys spent the week recuperating in Augusta.

You can never tell if a joke is good or not when women laughs at it, for women count laughing at jokes as a part of their duty, the same as attending church, and sending flowers to funerals.

Women constitute two-thirds of all the church members in the United States, but only 1-13 of all the criminals. Men make up 12-13 of the criminals, and only 1-3 of the church members.

If you need any lime for any purpose, order Alabama lime of W. J. Rutherford & Co., Augusta, Ga. They keep forward a great many other things, for instance, fire brick, fire clay, ready roofing, hair, plaster, cement, &c., &c.

The Edgefield Cotton Factory is complete except the floors and putting in the machinery some of which is on the ground. However, we do not think the mill will be in operation before early spring.

Liquid manure applied to chrysanthemums up to the time of blooming will greatly increase the size and number of flowers, if large sized flowers were desired, allow only one blossom to each branch, pinching out all but the main bud as soon as they appear.

Col. Geo. B. Take of Edgefield has been elected as one of the presidential electors on the Palmer-Buckner ticket. Col. George has been accredited with defeating every man every ticket and cause he has espoused and we have no doubt he will do his part in this respect by Billie Palmer and Simon Bolliver Buckner, that is to say if they need any assistance along this line.

There's a young man in Edgefield who was a collar of such lofty proportions that President Fisher has tried to secure it to place on top of the smokestack of the cotton factory as a protection against cyclones.

What Edgefield young man with a voice like a strangled goat would faint serenade his girl, but for the fact that the "old man" would mistake him for a screech owl and shoot him on the spot? Name his name and get the "old man's" shaving mug as a reward.

We heard a young Edgefield widow say not long ago that she hopes her friends will not give her any wedding presents at her second marriage, unless it be in the shape of potatoes, flour, or some other substantial offering for "my first marriage has long ago turned brassy."

Married at the residence of Dr. D. A. J. Bell, by Rev. G. W. Bussey on Wednesday October 7th, 1896, Mr. Luther G. Bell and Miss Annie E. Middleton, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Middleton. There were a large number of invited guests at the ceremony and many valuable presents were received.

Lancaster now has a Joseph Earle. On the day that Judge Earle beat Gov. Evans for the United States Senate a fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tillman of Vawcyk. They at once named him Joseph Earle.—Lancaster Ledger.

[Edgefield county has dozens of Earles and Earleen babies. There are two Joe Earles in the town alone.]

A Maryland dairyman has fourteen acres in sunflowers from which he expects a yield of 1,000 bushels of seed. He needs four kinds of the seed and several pounds of barley ground together, and fifteen pounds of clover hay and thirty pounds sweet ensilage, and claims that he gets 22 to 24 per cent of cream and makes a high-scoring butter.

The Commissioners of Election for Edgefield County both State and Federal, are requested to meet at Edgefield on Saturday the 17th October for the purpose of appointing managers and attending to other matters pertaining to the election of November 3rd.

L. CHARLTON, One of the Commissioners.

4,000 Years on the Banks.

The lecture delivered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at Edgefield recently by Col. James T. Bacon entitled "4,000 Years on the banks of the Jordan" has created quite a deal of favorable comment.

The audience which was present was one capable of appreciating the spiritual and intellectual treat which only Mr. Bacon could have made so unique and original. No one should fail to hear this lecture should opportunity be given, for it not only contains much that is instructive and striking, but much also that will give food to the soul. May it be the privilege of many to listen to this excellent production of Mr. Bacon's brilliant intellect.

Praying for Bryan.

A day or two before Mr. Bryan went to Virginia an old colored minister of Fairfax Court House made the following prayer: "O Lord, save this country from the hands of them who is trying to bust it up. Give us plenty of work and good money for it, so we can take care of our wives and children and buy good bread and meat and pay for it. We want to keep pluckin' out of our churches and out of our prayer meetings, but we can't help asking Thee to keep a lookout for poor, miserable sinner, Bryan, who, we hear, is coming into this State hand in hand with Satan. We ask Thee, don't let him do no harm; and, if it ain't askin' too much, please forgive his sins that he is committing every day, and then knock the stuffin out of him next November!"

A CARD FROM MR. LOTT.

Editor Advertiser: Please allow me space in your columns to thank my friends for their liberal support in the last primary election. Some of them, however, felt that, owing to certain irregularities they had a right to file a protest and ask for an investigation. At one of the Johnston boxes two tickets for myself were torn up by the managers because they were in the wrong box, while at other precincts only one box was used for State and County tickets.

At Edgefield several non-residents voted. The County Executive Committee declined to investigate the matter and that settles it. In regard to an appeal to the State Executive committee I will exert every influence to stop the matter and will, in the future do all that lies in my power for the cause of education.

Respectfully,

P. N. LOTT.

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We are not content to make our DOORS, SASH & BLINDS

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BETTER, BETTER, BETTER.

all the time. We have better supplies of lumber, better facilities of kiln drying, and the result is better—better for you.

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AUGUSTA LUMBER CO., AUGUSTA, GA.

"Buy of the Maker" and "Buy Sterling Brand."

Will Penn keeps all kind of turnip seed.

STORE YOUR COTTON.

I have the management of the Edgefield Brick Warehouse and will store Cotton at 25c. per bale per month.

E. J. NORRIS.

For cash only, Jeweller Fox offers for the next thirty days a discount all goods in stock of 23 1/2%.

Go to Dr. W. B. Pann's for fresh turpentine seed.

Jennings Hepatic is the best remedy to take at this season of the year for correction of the torpidity of the liver, the king of our internal organs.

It rejuvenates and habituates and touches up and tones down all the others. For sale only at the Lynch drug store.

A new upright piano, oak case, 7 1/2 octaves, with stool cover and instruction book, for sale. Price \$150. Apply at this office.

We have just received our fresh stock Turnip Seed—Landreth's & Buils, W. E. LYSCH.

New Goods, Pretty Goods, Stylish Goods And CHEAP GOODS.

These are characteristics of the goods on our counters. Every season one member of our firm visits the best Northern markets for the purpose of buying our stock. We buy from the largest and best importers and jobbers and get goods at the very lowest prices. This season we have bought everything necessary to make our stock of Dry Goods and Shoes perfect, and we courteously invite our friends to come and see us.

DRESS GOODS.

In buying these goods we have made every effort to select such as will please our lady friends, and we feel sure we can interest them if they will examine our new stock.

Our Persian Henrietta and Taffeta More at 15c. are the latest for waists, French Boukleys and Fancy Sultion Woollens are the popular goods for suits. Don't fail to see ours.

Our Serges at 20c. are exactly the same quality as sold last winter at 25c.

A full line of high priced Cashmeres and Henriettas.

Everything needful for trimmings we have.

Our Silks are superbly beautiful. Velvets and Velvetines in all the popular shades.

PRIN : S AND GINGHAMS.

Absolutely the prettiest Prints ever brought to this town can be seen in our store at the old price, 50c.

Our Pacific and Windsor Persian Novelities will please anybody.

We sell the best Gingham at 5c. ever sold at that price.

SATINES.

These goods are gotten up in very attractive designs and are exceedingly cheap. See them.

Percales at 10c. that surpass all others in quality.

HAMBURG LACES, &c.

All that is required of you is to look. We know we can show you anything you need in this line from a modest little Edging at 5c. to something just lovely at 50c.

Torohon Laces, Val. Laces, and all Silk Laces in endless quantities at prices just too low.

Flannels.

That "indispensable" article for winter can be had at 12c. to 35c. Twill is the same quality that sold last winter for 50c.

Shirtings, Sheetings, &c.—We can sell these goods just as cheap as when cotton was worth 5c. Ask for our prices before buying. That will save you money. That just means we sell these goods cheaper than anybody else.

Hosiery.—Always a complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Hose and Gents' Half Hose in stock. If you want a pair of Cleopatra fast back stainless Hose don't pay somebody 25c. for them. Just come and tell us your trouble, and we will sell you two pair for that quarter. Gentlemen, don't be without, when 3 pair of heavy seamless Hose can be bought of us for 25c.

Underwear.—We have bought a very heavy stock of Underwear. See our Ladies' and Men's Underwear at 25 and 50c. They are without an equal for the money. Do you need an all wool suit of Underwear? We bought a job of these and can sell you a \$3.00 for just \$2.00.

Dress Shirts, Neckwear, &c.

One of the most attractive assortments of Gents' Dress Shirts and Neckwear that can be found outside of a large city. Our \$1.00 Fancy Shirt is sold everywhere at \$1.25. Our 40c. Unlaundersed Shirt is the best one you ever saw. The very latest things in Collars, Cuffs, Scarfs and Ties will be seen in our store. Some novelties at job prices.

R & G. CORSETS always on hand. If you want a first-class article real cheap ask for a "Vigilant."

PANTS AND PANTS GOODS.

We sell the best pair of all wool Pants made for \$1.00. Our line of Jeans is simply immense. We are selling some all wool 8 oz. Jeans 20 per cent. lower than last winter prices.

SHOES! SHOES!!

We have bought Shoes cheaper and are selling them cheaper than anybody has ever sold them here. We bought a job of Men's and Ladies' Shoes to be sold at \$1.00. Some of the same Shoes are being sold regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50. An immense stock of Men's and Women's heavy Shoes. We guarantee every one of our Men's \$1.25 Brogans. Look at our \$3.00 Men's Calf Hand Sewed Shoe and our Ladies' Dongola Kid Button at \$2.50. They are made by Parsons & Son and every pair is guaranteed to give the wearer satisfaction. Don't come to Edgefield without coming in our store. Make it your stopping place. Leave your packages in our charge. We have a place for them. And don't leave without letting us show you something.

Very truly,

\* HART & MAY, \*

Successors to Hart May & Co.

Sept. 22—'96.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited) vs. Benjamin R. Hill et al.

PURSUANT to the decree, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land, lying, situate, and being in and Cooper township, Edgefield county, and State of South Carolina, containing nine hundred and fifty (950) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of B. R. Hill, W. H. Frazier, J. J. Cooper, by Saluda River, by Wilson Creek, and by other lands.

No. 2. All that tract of land, lying, situate, and being in Edgefield county, and State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and eighty-five (185) acres, more or less, adjoining lands of B. R. Hill and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

Stuart Phinizy and James Tobin, partners doing business, under the firm name of Phinizy & Co., vs. B. W. Fair.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in November, 1896, (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

The undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in all that parcel or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, and known as the "J. H. Fair Horns' Creek place" and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Miss Jennie Fair, on the east by lands of Frank Bettis, on the South by lands of the estate of John A. Wise, and on the west by lands of J. N. Fair.

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The British and American Mortgage Company (Limited) vs. Abney Corley et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract of land, lying in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, in Moss Township on Turkey Creek, bounded by lands of William Peterson, John Williams, Mrs. Fannie Nicholson, Sam Cheatham and the Martin Town Road, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, balance on a credit of one two and three years with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises, to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4th.

MASTERS SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The Land Mortgage Investment and Agency Company of America (Limited) vs. Mrs. Martha A. Mathis.

PURSUANT to the decree of foreclosure in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, to wit: One hundred and eighty-five (185) acres, more or less, situated in Grant or Collins township, eight (8) miles east of Clarks Hill, A. & K. R. R., on the north by Laurence Miller, east by Laurence Miller and Mrs. Francis Calbreath, on the south by lands of Mrs. Francis Hammond, and on the west by lands of D. P. Mathis and the Martin Town Road.

Terms of Sale: One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

MASTER'S SALE. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The Bank of Edgefield vs. J. H. Bussey et al.

PURSUANT to the judgment of foreclosure in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in November 1896, (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale the following described realty to wit:

All his interest (the same being one-half) in that certain tract or parcel of land, lying being and situated in Edgefield county South Carolina, on the waters of Savannah River, containing five hundred and ninety-four (594) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the estate of Jonathan Taylor, east by Mrs. L. Crafton, south by M. A. Markert, and west by Savannah River.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The Scottish American Mortgage Company of London (Limited) vs. W. H. Ozuts et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract of land, lying being, and situate in the county of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, containing three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of O. L. Tillman other lands of William H. Ozuts and lands of A. J. Timmerman, Henry Waite, and Doru, and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest on the credit portion from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master, E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court of Common Pleas.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited) vs. Em' a E. Byrd et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing two hundred and forty-seven (247) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. Pickens Harrison, on the east by lands of John C. Watson, on the south by lands of James Mason and others, and on the west by lands of the estate of D. J. Gilchrist.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises, to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court Common Pleas.

The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London et al., vs. L. J. Miller, et al.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the court house town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, containing one thousand (1,000) acres, more or less, whereon the said Laurence Miller now resides, situate in Collins township, in the county and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows, north of lands of W. E. Prescott, east by lands of Collier Hammond and Mrs. E. Mathews, south by lands of George Mathews and Mrs. Fannie Hammond, and west by lands of J. Coursey and Edgar Reynolds.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from the day of sale, purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchasers to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 7—4t.

Master's Sale. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EDGEFIELD COUNTY, Court of Common Pleas.

A. J. Norris, vs. Martin DuBoise.

PURSUANT to the decree in this case, I will offer for sale at public outcry, before the court house, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina on the first Monday in November 1896 (being the 2nd day of said month) between the legal hours of sale the following described realty to wit:

All that house and lot of land, conveyed to defendant by Mrs. Julia R. Moss, in Wise township on the road from Edgefield court house to Trenton, South Carolina, the house and lot of land, being the same lot purchased from the said Julia R. Moss and paid for, by the said A. J. Norris, this mortgage is given to secure to him the payment of the purchase money. The lot contains eleven 1/4 (11 1/4) acres, more or less, and is bounded by lands of R. A. Green, Henry Coben, J. R. Abney, and others.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year with interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond and a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment of the credit portion or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Purchaser to pay for papers. W. F. ROATH, Master E. C. Oct. 6—4t.

Executor's Sale.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as the executor of the last will and testament of S. C. Still, late of Edgefield county, in the State of South Carolina, I will during legal hours of sale on the first Monday in November, A. D., 1896, in front of the court house in said county and state, sell at public outcry to the highest and last bidder, for cash, the following real estate:

One tract of land situate, lying and being in Edgefield county and State of South Carolina, containing eighty-two acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of O. L. Still, J. W. Bledsoe, D. and B. L. Youngblood, and Rufus Werts, said tract being known as the Mills tract.

Also, one tract of land known as the Elijah Still homestead tract, situate, lying and being in Edgefield County and the State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and five acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of A. B. Prince, J. C. Lowrey, W. B. Lowrey, J. C. Herrin, Mrs. James Holland, Lizzie B. Dorn, and Caleb Parkman.

ORSAMUS LAKE STILL, Executor of the last will and testament of S. C. Still. Oct. 6—3t.