

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Both of our local banks will be closed on Christmas day and the 1st day of January, 1900.

A slight change in our railroad schedule brings the P. M. train to our town at 4:25 instead of 4:00 as has been the rule heretofore.

Mr. B. L. Jones will in a few days have a carload or more of fine Kentucky horses and mules. See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Messrs. Hardy & Bussey, of Modoc have dissolved partnership. Mr. T. T. Bussey goes it alone from now on. See notice of dissolution herewith.

Mr. Oscar Strom, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strom, of our town, was married one day of last week to Miss Etta Matthews, of Saluda county.

Presiding Elder Hodges will hold his last quarterly conference at Edgefield on Monday morning, Jan. 8, 1900. The full official board is requested to be present.

New arrivals of Jellies, Preserves, Marmalades, and the like, at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

Rich high grade Cheese at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

Col. O. F. Cheatham, of Bath, Aiken county, was in town on Saturday last. We believe Os. has a notion of coming back to Edgefield, his old stamping ground, for good some of these days.

On Thursday of this week Mr. Pugh Jones will sell 18 to 20 head of horses and mules, good, bad, and indifferent to the highest bidder for cash. Attend the sales and you may get a bargain or two.

Dr. G. A. Bunch's fine residence at Clark's Hill was burned on last Wednesday night with most of its contents. This makes the second loss by fire Dr. Bunch has had within a year, we believe.

FOR SALE—250 acres at Beech Island det. of Port Royal R. R., five miles from Augusta, 150 acres cleared, 100 acres high land, and 50 acres river land cleared, all one body of land. Address Dr. W. R. E. Bluffton, S. C.

600,000 feet of lumber suitable for any kind of building purposes for sale by Joe H. Tompkins and Harry S. Hill, at Harry Hill's saw mill. Oak, Ash, Poplar, Cedar or Pine.

Mr. T. J. Langston, who left Johnston nearly two years ago for the Klondike, has returned home. It is unnecessary to say that he has returned loaded. However he left the most of his big nuggets in a bank at Seattle.

I will have at my stable a car load of Horses and Mules on Friday, Dec. 22, 1899. Price and quality to suit one and all. I will be glad to have you call and inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere. B. L. Jones, Edgefield, S. C.

Mr. H. Spann Barr has sold his place to Mr. John B. Hill and intends, we believe, to remove with his family to Georgia in the early part of next year. The removal of Mr. Barr and family will be a distinct loss to Edgefield but a gain to our sister State. We wish for him and his an abundant prosperity, and hope to meet again.

FARM HANDS WANTED—50 good steady and industrious colored men, single or married, with families, to work the whole year for cash payments monthly. Apply to Hollow Creek Farm, Toles P. O., Aiken Co., S. C.

Hogs Feet, or Pigs Feet, as you may prefer, at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

The Union meeting of the first division meets with the Edgefield village Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, the 30th and 31st December. Let us give a Christmas greeting to our friends, the delegates, and extend to them a genuine hospitality. We will not have another chance until the year 1900, which some people hold is another century.

We are requested to announce that the Edgefield Cotillion Club will give a dance in the Opera House on Wednesday night, Dec. 27th. There will be a band from Augusta to furnish "the concord of sweet sounds," and all who care to indulge in the "light fantastic" are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be furnished.

Invitations are out to Edgefield Yellow Buff high life for the marriage on Dec. 27th inst., of Mr. Lawrence Bailey, of Columbia, to Miss Mary Lou Brooks, of Edgefield. As this is to be a strictly Yellow Buff high life affair no nappy heads like Ab Clark and Hal Strother are invited or expected. Don't you move!

Canned Goods of all kinds at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

Groceries—the heavy kind, the light kind, and the medium—fresh, and we give down weights. L. E. Jackson & Co.

On Thursday, Dec. 28th inst., our distinguished friend, Hon. J. Wm. Thurmond, will lead to the altar Miss Gertie Strom, daughter of the late Hon. Jas. H. Strom, and sister of the Hon. W. A. Strom. Solicitor Thurmond and his fair bride, we are delighted to say, will make their home in our town, occupying that elegant residence of Mr. Thurmond's on Columbia street.

Trapp McManus has taken out an accident insurance policy. He says he took out this policy on account of a kicking cow he has, that up to the date of his policy was an inveterate kicker. But since he took out the policy she is as mild mannered a cow as he ever milked. Trapp also tried jumping out of his barn since the issuing of the policy—a pretty high leap—and it didn't hurt him a bit, while he believes that if he had been without a policy he would have pretty high broke his leg if not his neck. Trapp is beginning to think accident policies won't work satisfactorily. He can't even stump his toe.

Those favored Strips—strawberry orange, lemon, vanilla, pineapple, etc., at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

SOUTHERN SHORTHAND and BUSINESS UNIVERSITY. PUPILS RECEIVED AT ANY TIME. POSITIONS obtained readily after taking a course of BOOK-KEEPING and SHORTHAND in this old and reliable institution. Over \$3000 Goodness. Send for large catalogue. Grand winter opening Jan. 1 to 15. ATLANTA, GA. A. C. BRISCOE, Prés. L. W. ARNOLD, V-Pres.

WE WILL ISSUE NO PAPER FROM THIS OFFICE NEXT WEEK.

Go out to the entertainments in the Opera House to-night and tomorrow night and spent two enjoyable evenings.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Capt. John R. Blocker and Miss Jackie Stevens, of Meeting Street, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

REWARD—I hereby offer a reward of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the party who set fire to a tenant house in my yard on the night of Saturday, the 9th day of the present month.

Read our list of advertised letters, there might be one for you, reader, and there is one certain for Stood Bibbs, one for Wideard Callahan, and one for Coupe Mashb. Did you ever hear of such names? But they are genuine, all no doubt "Yellow Buffs" or "Black Naps."

Those New York Crackers sweet and straight, only thirty-two hours from the bakery, are justly styled delicacies, at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

Mr. J. A. Timmerman, one of our merchants, has made an assignment: On account of poor collections he could not meet his obligations. The assets are estimated to be about \$2,500; liabilities \$1,000. Mr. Timmerman is very popular here, and all sympathize with him in his trouble.

Edgewood bore off a goodly number of the offices in the meeting of the Masons in Charleston last week. O. Sheppard, Esq., was elected Grand Master, and, by the way, Mr. Sheppard makes a splendid presiding officer for all bodies and all occasions. Mr. J. Kennerly was elected Grand Marshal and Mr. Sam J. Watson, of Johnston, was elected District Deputy Grand Master.

The house in which Messrs Bland Davis and Bishop Pruitt lived and the house in which Mr. Pickens Pruitt lived at the Rock Quarry were burned on Sunday morning last and the entire contents also went up in the fire, except a few articles of clothing. No insurance. And Mr. Wiley H. Turner lost a tenant house by fire a few nights ago. Both these fires are believed to be the work of incendiaries.

Roller-mill Flour and Water-ground Meal from "Our Bob" Parke's Parkville Roller Mill. L. E. Jackson & Co.

Miss Bessie Walker, who has been residing with Mrs. D. R. Durison for the last four or five months, left us on Monday last for a Christmas visit to her parents and other relatives and friends in Beaufort, S. C. And some several of our best boys will be full of sorrow and joyless until the return of the accomplished and beautiful charmer-roller two long and lonesome weeks hence.

Capt. Gus White sent us a head of collards the other day that weighed 37 pounds, so Jim Paul says. Sam Taylor says they are what are called Japanese collards, and that when he lived in Japan they grew them for shade trees. Gus says they never have any worms or any other insects on them because they grow so fast as to push 'em off. Capt. White has a thousand heads of these collards, more or less, on his Beaverdam place.

Heavy stock Knives, Forks, Spoons, all kinds of cutlery, at L. E. Jackson & Co.'s.

"Julian," the bright little three year old son of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Blalock, of our town, after a short illness, died on Monday morning of this week in the arms of his beloved mother. The funeral was attended by a large number of the students of the S. C. C. I. and many sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents.

"A flower plucked before the dew could wet its tiny petals through, Grieve not—a dearer dew for thee; Shall be the tears of memory."

The students of the S. C. C. I. will give a free entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday night of this week, to which the admittance will be free. Every body is invited. This entertainment is to be a celebration of the literary societies of the Institute. On the succeeding night, Thursday, in the same building, there will be a musical and other features that will make up a very delightful program. To this last there will be an admittance fee of 25 cents, students 15 cents, the proceeds to be applied to purchasing desks for the primary and intermediate classes in the old Academy building. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Reader, you can get the Advertiser and the Atlanta Constitution, one year, for \$2.25; Advertiser and Home and Farm, \$1.75; Advertiser and Weekly News and Courier, \$2.25; Advertiser and Ainslee's Magazine, a high grade illustrated monthly, for \$2.00; or all these for \$3.75. Four weekly newspapers and a monthly for only \$3.75. This is an offer, reader, you will not likely have again during this century. Apply at the Advertiser office in person or by letter.

The Pierian and Fidelity societies held their joint debate in the chapel of the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute on Friday evening. The query "which promises the greater future prosperity, the South or West?" was opened by Miss Margie Bunch, in a vigorous and characteristic style, and with lasting first impressions, prepossessed the minds of the audience in favor of the South. Willie Byrd, in his forceful and earnest speech on the coming supremacy of the West, made both the judges and hearers waver

in their decision. Miss Curran Hartley followed evincing, perhaps, the most thorough knowledge of the subject in hand and a careful research, bringing out her points of argument in such clear cut forms of expression, combined with perfect freedom of enunciation, that she won half the battle. Her impromptu replies evidenced an unusually quick and ready wit. Louis Entzinger, called the Demosthenes of the Pierian society, made a thrilling and convincing speech, full of strong points. All the impromptu speeches manifested thought and research. The judges, Messrs J. M. Cobb, J. W. Peak, and J. L. Mims, however, in their candid judgment gave a well rendered decision in favor of the Fidelity society represented by the young ladies. The evening was profitably spent to all those who had the honor of being in attendance at the debate.

Horses and Mules. Fresh from the blue grass region of Kentucky at Jones, Stable, Edgefield, S. C.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25 cts. For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

SOUTH CAROLINA MASONS. Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. The Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina reassembled yesterday morning in the Masonic Temple at 11 o'clock, and after a session continuing to 2 p. m. adjourned, having completed all business offered and elected officers for the ensuing year.

After the opening P. G. M. Diver presented a tribute to the late T. F. Hill, D. D. G. M. of the 8th district. This was accepted by Bro. Hard and D. G. M. Sheppard and adopted by a rising vote.

Reference was made to the misunderstanding or error which had occurred in the matter of railroad tickets and delegates were told how to secure their tickets for return. The committee on unfinished business reported. Adopted.

The Senior Grand Warden reported a petition from Friendship Lodge for a new ritual to replace a defective one. The request was granted.

A similar request was made by Belton Lodge, No. 26, for ritual to replace one lost, and this was also granted after some discussion.

Report of the committee on appeals and grievances was submitted and adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED. At noon, according to the rules, all other business was postponed and an election was entered upon for Grand officers.

Grand Master Witherspoon having declined to be a candidate for re-election, P. G. M. Barron nominated D. G. M. Sheppard. The election was unanimous. Other officers were then elected, the list being as follows:

Orlando Sheppard, Edgefield, Grand Master. Walter M. Whitehead, Charleston, Deputy Grand Master. Bryon Holley, Greenville, Senior Grand Warden. John R. Bellinger, Bamberg, Junior Grand Warden. Zimmerman Davis, Charleston, Grand Treasurer. Charles Inglesby, Charleston, Grand Treasurer. Rev. S. P. H. Ellwell, Charleston, Grand Chaplain.

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Christmas Holiday Rates via Southern Railway. The Southern Railway beg to announce rates of One and One-half fares for the round trip from all of its stations in the Southeastern Passenger Association. Tickets on sale Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, limited to return Jan. 4th, 1900.

To students of schools and colleges, upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendents, principals, or presidents, tickets will be sold Dec. 15th to 21st inclusive, with final limit Jan. 4th, 1900.

For full information and Pullman reservations, call on any agent of this company, or R. W. HUNT, P. P. A., Augusta, Ga.

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The Monument to Gen. Mart Gary. At a meeting of the County Committee authorized to solicit subscriptions to the Gen. Mart Gary Monument, held on the 13th, the following additional Sub-Committeemen were appointed to assist and work in concert with those heretofore named, viz: J. F. Atkins, Walter Cheatham, G. A. Adams, Capt. John A. Butler, John Brunson, W. B. Quarles, Felix Timmerman, John H. Cogburn, Charles Quarles, John H. Williams, Ab. Horn, John Whitlock, Dr. W. D. Jennings, and L. C. Bell.

And, gentlemen, as we said to those hitherto appointed, we reiterate here that "we feel assured that each of you will take an especial interest in the matter, and give every one in your respective townships an opportunity to subscribe something, be it ever so little, to the erection of a monument in honor of the memory of the gallant Mart Gary, the true, the brave "Bald Eagle of Edgefield." The State committee say "we intend to make this monument a certainty." And we men of Edgefield should go to work with the same high resolve.

All of the sub-committee will please report to us, with subscription lists and funds received, at our meeting on first Monday in February next. The subscription lists will be published, and every cent paid in duly acknowledged.

S. B. MAYS, MARK TONEY, PIERCE STEVENS, C. C. FULLER, D. R. DURISON, County Committee. P. S.—Printed Subscription Lists have been mailed to each member of the Sub-Committee.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cts. For sale by G. L. Penn & Son.

We have managed to secure the best and easiest riding Buggy for the least money, at A. Rosenthal's, Augusta, Ga.

We occasionally get some interesting glimpses into life in our own possessions of the far East. The Freedom, published in Manila, gives us one of them in a recent issue as follows: "There will be an excursion to Cavite today. A baseball match will be pulled off and about 100 cocks will fight for supremacy at the new cockpit, back of the church—Columba Record."

ALL WOMEN Suffering from female troubles should try the "Old Time" Remedy. BENEDICTA & PLANTERS' FEMALE REGULATOR. It has no equal. It strengthens the delicate female organs and builds a woman up. All suffering and irregularities of monthly periods can be avoided by its use. It is for young girls maturing, for mothers, and for women at Change of Life. Should be used before child-birth. Sold by all druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price \$1.00. Ladies Blue Book sent FREE to any one on application. Address: "WOMAN'S DEFENDANT," New Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Mention this paper.

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Lost Note. LOST by the subscriber on or about Friday, the 1st December inst., a Note for \$32.70, dated Dec. 1, 1899, given by S. L. and G. E. Biglum to the undersigned, due 12 months after date. All persons are herewith warned not to trade for the above described note as payment has been stopped. JOHN C. WHATLEY.

PROCLAMATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. Whereas information has been received at this Department that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1899, the tenant house of John C. Sheppard in the county of Edgefield, was burned, and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incendiarism. Now, therefore, I, M. B. McSweeney, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed said act of incendiarism.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1899, and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

M. B. McSWEENEY, By the Governor: M. R. COOPER, Secretary of State.

Notice of Dissolution. This is to certify that the firm of Hardy & Bussey, constituted of J. L. Hardy and T. T. Bussey, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The new firm of T. T. Bussey assumes all liabilities of the firm of Hardy & Bussey, also collecting all debts due the said firm of Hardy & Bussey. J. H. HARDY, T. T. BUSSEY. Modoc, S. C., Dec. 12, 1899.

Excellent daily passenger service between Florida and New York. No. 28 and 4—New York and Florida Express. Drawing-room sleeping cars between Augusta and New York. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between Port Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Washington and New York. Pullman sleeping cars between Charlotte and New York. Dining cars between Charlotte and Savannah.

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If you cannot come write us, prompt attention to all orders. We pay the expressage to you.

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