

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Typical weather now for all farm purposes. A dry April is what the guano dealers are predicting.

Mr. M. A. Taylor will soon be handling ice as he did last season. It is about time.

The recent floods in Texas have given cotton another upward turn and tendency.

A case supposed to be smallpox has been discovered at Calhoun Falls in Abbeville county.

Col. Jim Tillman is still confined to his bed—that ever lasting grip, it grips everybody.

Don't neglect the farmer to plant a little corn, just a little, enough to make seed for another year.

McCormick Harvesting Machinery, Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Corn Shredders. E. J. Norris, Agent.

It is warm enough to day to plant cotton, and no doubt a good deal of the stuff will go in the ground this week.

George Evans says that two quarts of butter milk and two medium sized corn cobs are a plenty for one sitting.

Miss Curran Maud Hartley's many friends will be delighted to hear that she is rapidly convalescing from a protracted spell of grip.

Mr. B. B. Evans, late of Havana, Cuba, is at home as bright and chipper as ever. He doesn't seem to have had the yellow fever or the small pox.

At the last regular conference of our Baptist church Messrs. Horace Dorn, A. E. Padgett, and Jos. H. Cantelero, Esq., were elected deacons.

Grand Master Orlando Sheppard is to visit Palmetto lodge, Laurens, to confer the third degree on a number of candidates on the night of the 20th inst.

Mr. E. J. Norris has not advanced the prices on his acid and other fertilizer goods. Acid for instance is \$12.50 per ton. See his ad. in this issue.

The Hon. Thos. H. Rainford requests us to announce that the committee of the Farmers Association appointed to draft a constitution, will meet at Edgefield on Friday, 18th inst.

The greatest railway system in the world is the Pennsylvania Central, which has 9,300 miles including the Vandalia and other lines. The Southern railway, with its 6,300 miles, is seventh in the list.

The small note received by Mr. E. J. Norris in the municipal just held is due to the fact that he was not a candidate and had notified the managers to that effect and himself notified all others he met before the election.

The town election of Monday resulted in the retention in office of the old council that has served our town for the last two terms. W. W. Adams, Mayor; B. J. Croker, J. P. Ouzts, C. E. May, E. H. Folk, W. N. Burnett, E. J. Mims, wardens.



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AT EDGEFIELD. The B. Y. P. U. Convention and Its Exercises.

The long anticipated Convention of the B. Y. P. U. of South Carolina has come and gone, and the people of Edgefield are for the first time understanding what it is to feel that aching void, which nothing but another convention can ever fill.

Our Methodist brethren and sisterhood should repay us in kind by inviting into our midst the Epworth League, and our Presbyterian friends the Christian Endeavor Societies of their respective churches. Let them prove our willingness as Baptists to aid them, as they have so hospitably shown theirs. We must have more conventions. What is a town without conventions. Edgefield too small? So believe and talk, and without them she will indeed grow too small.

Bro. Keys of the Baptist Courier remarked on Sunday afternoon that if the Edgefield people could stand the amount of speechifying they had stood during the sessions of the convention they need have no fear of straining their holding out capacity in the future. Let some one present us with another opportunity to prove this assertion.

It might be said that the depot was in the possession of the citizens of Edgefield on Thursday afternoon last, gathered there to greet the crowd of delegates and visitors expected on the incoming train. All were hoping that the coaches would be filled to overflowing, and that Edgefield would be permeated by the exuberance of spirit, sweet and gracious, which characterizes the young people composing the body called the B. Y. P. U. convention of South Carolina. And so it has been in part.

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BORN & MIMS. 1900. SPRING SHOES. 1900.

Let us, the young and old people of Edgefield, be grateful that an opportunity so delightful has been afforded us to meet and enjoy the companionship of so many choice spirits, who are co-workers with us in the great harvest field of our own state, and other states. And those who are not co-workers, whose eyes are blinded by the God of this world, whose cold lethargic hearts have never melted under the influence of the warm rays of the sun of Righteousness, can they not realize what the great work of this century is to be, the grandest undertaking since this mundane sphere fell from the hands of the Great Architect? What is this undertaking? 'Tis to conquer the world for Christ.

The first session on Thursday evening was distinguished by one of the most inspiring and brilliant addresses of the convention, the one delivered by Rev. W. B. Oliver of the church at Florence, S. C. This thrilling discourse had as its main idea the exemplification of the necessity for high and lofty ideals in the hearts of the young.

The convention was organized with Rev. B. P. Robertson of Gaffney as President, Prof. W. D. Holland, of the Johnston Institute Secretary, and A. C. Jones of Batesburg treasurer. Regrets were expressed at the absence of the former president of the convention A. T. Jamison of Camden on account of illness, and a telegram was sent to him to that effect.

On Friday at 9:30 o'clock the welcome services were held in the Opera House. Prof. F. N. K

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their delegation, and Charleston Baptists must grow with such material. A. C. Jones of Batesburg also read a paper, showing much wisdom and thought, upon the "Pastor's relation to the B. Y. P. U." As the majority of people who read this resume will be Edgefield people, and John Lake is one of theirs, it is not at all necessary that any comment should be made upon his address, "on interpretation of the young people's movement." He is well known for what he is, and what he does.

The Institute building on Saturday afternoon was the scene of the reception given to the convention by the people of Edgefield. This was a delightful occasion, giving a pleasant opportunity for all to meet during several hours of pleasant and profitable social intercourse. Refreshments were graciously served by committees from the town and Institute, and sweet music enlivened and made more gay the already happy scene.

Rev. B. P. Robertson followed with an address on Junior work. "How, When, and Why." He gave to our pastor Dr. Gwaltney the appellation of the sweet-spirited, lovable man. He has also won for himself the same honor, for during the whole session of the convention he displayed the meek and gentle spirit of the master whom he serves, and like Enoch of old is walking with God. Who better could have been selected as president of a young peoples convention? E. J. Forrester of Greenville also delivered an excellent address on the "young disciple and his future."

Friday afternoon the South Carolina Co-educational Institute honored the convention with one of the most delightful concerts to which any gathering has ever listened, and the hearts of the loyal people of Edgefield should have, and must have, thrilled with an intensive and peculiar delight that they have in their midst an Institution which is capable of so high a degree of musical excellence that it is the means of charming the young people of our state, at once the most apprecia-

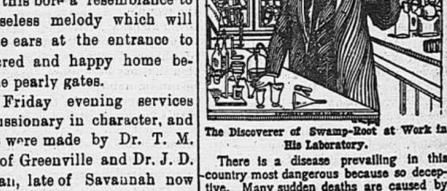
The song service of the closing session of the convention on Sunday evening was conducted by Dr. Reid, of Charleston, after which the congregation was invited to join in answering the following questions: "What have I learned since coming to the convention," and "What do I resolve to do when I get home." These queries were answered and talked over by Dr. T. M. Bailey, Rev. P. A. Black, John Lake, J. L. Mims, Arthur Brunson, John Towill, of Batesburg, and others. The farewell service, though sad, was sweet, and as Dr. Gwaltney said, was full of hope for the future. Many delegates and visitors made expressions of pleasure at the kindness and hospitality of the Edgefield people. May they ever think of Edgefield with pleasant memories, and be glad to return to us again on another such mission.

The convention was adjourned, and Dr. Osborne was invited to pronounce the benediction. Charleston was selected by the committee on time and place after much pleasant rivalry and close competition with Gaffney, as the place for the next convention.

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Lecture in Catholic Church. The Wednesday night of Easter week, April 18th, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. John L. Seidl will lecture in the Catholic church of Edgefield on the subject: The church accredits herself. She is a living, teaching organism; she has an interior life, lives the revelation of God and knows and declares the truth, so to speak, from her own life and consciousness. In what sense the church never need be or can be reformed. The logical necessity of her infallibility. The truer and deeper significance of the church in the profound philosophy of St. Paul. All are welcome.

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