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**THE ADVERTISER,**  
 Edgefield, S. C.  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1903.**

It is announced that that gallant old "Confed," Gen. Joseph Wheeler, will soon wed a Boston lady. When the general sings "Dixie" we wonder if she will join heartily in the chorus?

Grover Cleveland, who has been frequently mentioned as the probable Democratic nominee for 1904, has announced that his determination not to become a candidate is unalterable and conclusive. As Cleveland is no longer a presidential possibility maybe Bryan will cease to nag him.

Usually the menu cards of hotels are so Frenchy that one cannot tell whether he is ordering ambrosia or bacon and collards. The menu card of a fashionable hotelery on Thanksgiving day was somewhat of an exception, however, as it called some dishes by their primeval Anglo-Saxon names, one of the meats being "suckling pig."

The sportive millionaires from the north with their wives, with their manservants, with their maidservants, with their oxen and with their asses are daily arriving in Aiken. Now, lookout for Sabbath desecration, etc., but the Aikenites will continue to say not a word about it lest they offend and drive away these men and their money.

The semi-centennial of the founding of Wofford college, that splendid institution which during its many years of existence has sent forth hundreds of men and women, will be celebrated during June next. Those of the Methodist persuasion in the state are justly proud of this school which is fostered by the South Carolina Conference.

Although nearly a year has elapsed since the movement was begun, only three of the ten thousand dollars that are to be raised by popular subscription for the Hampton monument fund are in sight. A special effort will be made at once to secure the remaining \$7,000. Edgefield should contribute her share toward the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. Wade Hampton.

In view of the fact that the colored people avail themselves of every opportunity to send their children to school, it behooves the white parents to make every possible sacrifice to educate their children. According to the annual report of the State Superintendent of Education, which will be submitted to the legislature, there are 20,000 more colored than white children in the schools of this state.

Certain Republicans are endeavoring to have an act passed by the national congress annulling the "Jim Crow" laws that have been passed and have proved satisfactory to both races in most of the southern states. Would that these selfsame Yankees were required, when they come south, to ride in the "Jim Crow" cars instead of their private cars, veritable palaces on wheels. Then they would realize, to their discomfort, the necessity and desirability of having separate coaches.

The adjutant general of several of the states will petition Congress to amend the newly enacted militia law so that the members of the volunteer companies will receive some pay when not on duty. It has been suggested that the men be paid \$1 for each drill they attend during the year. This would cause the soldier boys to take more interest in military affairs. It requires more than "company pride" to keep up the enthusiasm of the privates in military affairs during these times of peace.

Several years ago many farmers were almost forced into bankruptcy by the low price of cotton. Indeed many for the lack of the wherewithal to run their farms had to abandon them. Now the tide has turned. The farmers are rejoiced over the prevailing high price of the fleecy staple, but many cotton mills have lost heavily and some have been permanently crippled thereby. Along with the mills the operatives suffer. The wages of 32000 operatives in the north have been recently cut 10 per cent. Some southern mills have also been heavy losers.

**Cold Spring.**  
 COLD SPRING, S. C.,  
 Nov. 30, 1903

DEAR ADVERTISER: The cold weather is upon us and the fattening hogs are faring but middling. A little cracked cotton to pick and a few more oats to sow and this year's work will be over.

Mr. Garrett Talbert has swapped Mr. W. T. Brown his Red Hill farm for Mr. Brown's farm.

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn has moved in his new home, hard by the church. We welcome these good people in our community.

Thanksgiving was observed at the church, but owing to the weather, only a few were out. After a short talk by the pastor, dinner was spread and all enjoyed the nice things that were upon the table.

Miss Tommie Middleton paid home folks a visit last week. We are glad to welcome her back again.

Orange blossoms are all the talk now and judging from the signs there will be a full crop this winter.

Prof. Briggs and Miss Mary Holson are in charge of our school and are giving satisfaction, we are glad to say. Not more than 90 on the roll yet.

**JOHNSTON.**  
 JOHNSTON, S. C.,  
 Nov. 30, 1903.

Correspondence to the Advertiser. Owing to the protracted meeting in the Methodist church Friday afternoon the New Century Club postponed its regular meeting.

Rev. Tom Leitch holds services afternoon and evenings and a large crowd listens. He is earnest, and at times eloquent. His texts are good, and after dwelling on generalities, he ever and anon clinches them with a personality that is a home thrust. His aim seems not only to convert sinners, but to awaken Christians to earnestness.

Mrs. Will Holland of Trenton attended services in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. All who were out were well powdered with snow, and returned to their homes in quite a blizzard.

We had a sick hog, from the symptoms we supposed it had cholera. As it is well, for the benefit of others, we tell what we gave it. One oz. of sulphuric acid, half pound of copers, one hand full of anvil dust in two gallons of water. Dose one table spoonful three times a day if very sick, otherwise, once a day. This remedy is a fine preventive for chicken diseases also.

Having to copy a favorite receipt for Christmas cake every year I am sure a printed copy will be appreciated by a number of house keepers. Five cups flour, three cups sugar, half pound butter, two cups sweet milk, whites of twelve eggs, one spoon soda, two of cream of tartar. Cream butter and beat whites thoroughly, flavor with pine apple, one grated coconut, three fourths of a pound of citron and one pound of almonds blanched and cut fine. Flour the fruit and add last.

Mrs. C. F. Pechman and Mrs. M. T. Turner will represent the Daughters of the Confederacy at the coming convention at Camden. Union meeting convenes with the Wards Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday. This is a wide awake church and a visit to it is always pleasant.

**Christmas Holiday Rates.**

The Southern Railway will sell Christmas holiday excursion tickets between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers and east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, Mo., for one and one-third first-class standard fare way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip, (minimum rate 50 cents).

Tickets will be sold December 23-24-25-30-31, 1903, and January 1st, 1904 with final limit January 4th, 1904.

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