

INFORMATION.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1905.

Commit to oblivion's keeping the errors and failures of 1904 and look hopefully, resolutely, to the new year, remembering too, that our lot for the ensuing twelve months—whether success or failure—will be largely what we make it.

The threshold of another year has been crossed. Have your plans been carefully laid for the three hundred and sixty-odd days that are before you, or are you going to lead a go-easy, don't-care sort of a life? The life that is without definite plans and fixed purposes does not count for much.

Fertilizers are high, labor is high, stock and stock feed are high, in fact everything that enters the making of a crop is on the topmost round, yet cotton is cheap, and the producers have no assurance that the price will be much better when the next marketing season arrives. The wise, prudent farmer will, therefore, think on these things before he plants a large acreage in cotton to the neglect of the cereals.

The Fates of Port Arthur have given the Japanese a New Year present. This Russian stronghold, which for many days has been doomed, has finally surrendered. The Japanese dogged persistency and tenacity of purpose have been the chief admiration of the world, have won a great victory and have paid the price over in the sacrifice of thousands (who knows?), human lives. All honor to the subjects of the Mikado!

The Legislature of South Carolina convene at noon on Tuesday. There will be a great gathering of the personnel of two bodies will not answer to the call as has been their custom for many consecutive sessions who aspired to succeed themselves were defeated, and have voluntarily resigned their private life, and still survive passed from earth's action. The deliberations of Solons will be eagerly followed day to day as many matters will have to be decided.

Our teachers have returned and school will open Wednesday morning. Now for hard work among the school folks for the next three or four months. An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hammond of Colliers, was buried here last Saturday afternoon.

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Be Up And Doing. The town of Edgefield, as a result of the great wave of prosperity that has enveloped the entire southland, is prospering as never before in her history, but the de-thronement of King Cotton—which will have a depressing effect, tending to deter the march of progress. Now, in order that this wholesome growth and development may continue, it behooves the business men of our town, the property owners, to be up and doing. This enlargement, not only in the volume of business from a mercantile standpoint but along all lines, has not been the result of any special effort on the part of the citizens of our town but has come in spite of their lethargy and do-nothingness. We apprehend, however, that in view of the changed conditions that will result a stand-still, a backward rather than forward march, less some special efforts be made forth in the interest of our common weal.

The deposits of Edgefield banks are greater than at any other time since the war, which indicates an abundance of money to establish many needed small enterprises that pay handsome dividends in other towns that are not more favorably environmentally situated. Why not, then, do it here?

What may, can, must, might could, would or should I wish to emphasize upon the 1905 for Edgefield during the year 1905? Is the question that every wide-awake, public-spirited citizen should propound to himself.

Cold Spring. Yesterday, Sunday, was an ideal church going day. Our people generally went to church.

The Christmas holidays passed off so quietly. We saw no drinking or frolicking but everything was as quiet as the mouth of August.

There were several dinners given in our community. Dr. Prescott, C. E. Quarles, P. H. Bussey, Tom Brown and O. J. Holmes complimented a few of their friends and neighbors with turkey dinners which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

The church at Modoc held an anniversary meeting last Thursday. There was much interest manifested by the members of the church. A brief history of the church was read by Mr. P. R. Waits which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Littlejohn made a speech in the afternoon. Subject "keeping house for the Lord."

Rev. Mr. Mitchell who is the popular pastor of the church is bringing things to pass. Much needed work will soon be done on the church building and it will then be painted. We believe that the church at Modoc is in better working condition than it has been for years.

Mr. L. G. Bell has moved with his family to Clark's Hill. Cold Spring loss is Clark Hill's gain. Mr. Talbert who bought Judge Bell's home is moving and will soon be at home with us. We extend to him the right hand of fellowship and bid him thrive welcome.

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