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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1909.

I like the laughter that opens the lips and heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul. - VICTOR HUGO.

National politics has for the time eclipsed state and county politics, even in Edgefield county. Will it be Bryan or Johnson, Taft or Roosevelt, or who?

The farmers having failed to curtail the acreage of cotton, nature with the late, unfavorable season is already curtailing the yield.

Mr. Hare announces this week that he will not be a candidate for congress. Wonder who will run? The aspirants seem to be slow announcing for the prize of \$7,500 per year, besides the honor and perquisites.

They say hoop skirts will be stylish before the summer is over. Heaven deliver us! The modern bandboxes leave the men but little room in the home; with the advent of the hoop skirt not a corner will be left for the man of the house.

An exchange wants to know the exact value of a kiss in terms of dollars and cents. According to a certain Edgefield young man, the value depends altogether upon the parties involved in the head-on collision, some not being worth a penny while others are worth a whole barrel of gold dollars.

According to the latest official report sent out from Washington, the present acreage of wheat exceeds that of last year by nearly two million acres, and the condition of the crop is 89 against 82.9 a year ago. This is pleasing information to those who have to buy every biscuit they eat.

The friends of Capt. J. H. Brooks throughout Edgefield county will regret to learn that he has declined to stand for re-election to the state senate from Greenwood county. Our state needs such men as Capt. Brooks in public life.

According to the Augusta Chronicle there were 11 arrests in Augusta during the two days the North Augusta dispensary was closed for the investigation of the shortage, while for two days after the dispensary had re-opened there were 36 arrests. These figures show the bad effects of whiskey in a community.

A meeting of the corporators of the proposed trolley line was held in the office of Hon. B. E. Nicholson on Monday, and a committee consisting of Mr. W. P. Calhoun, Col. S. B. Mays, and Hon. W. A. Strom was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the building of the road.

Insurance Commissioner McMaster is making the insurance companies toe the mark. For many years South Carolina has been in need of an official whose duty it is to see that the insurance laws are complied with and to safeguard in every possible way the interests of the insuring public. Mr. McMaster is filling this important position splendidly, measuring in every way up to the expectations of his friends.

Put Vagrants to Work. At this season when farmers are behind with their work and need extra labor, there is no excuse for idleness on the part of anyone. There are, however, a score or more of negro boys and men about town who have no regular employment, being loafers and vagrants. It is the purpose of the town council to force this idling class to go to work or make them leave town.

This should be done in justice to the farmers in this vicinity who need labor, also in justice to the people of the town, for somebody is supporting these vagrants. There are also a number of women who are not earning a livelihood by the sweat of their brow that should be made to work or be forced to leave town.

Let's inaugurate an active campaign against idlers and loafers. If the citizens at large will cooperate with the authorities, the town can be purged of vagrants in a short time.

White vagrants should be dealt with in the same manner as colored vagrants. There are some white men in town who have no visible means of support, and yet they do not work. Such men are a burden upon any community, and are a very undesirable class of citizens.

Prohibition Reduces Crime.

Judge Broyles, of the Atlanta police court delivered an address on May the 6th before the annual meeting of the Georgia Sociological society, in which he set forth the advantages of prohibition as follows:

"Has prohibition decreased drunkenness and other crimes in Atlanta? I refer you to the docket of the police court for the first four months of 1907, when the saloon was with us, and the first four months in 1908, when the saloon was absent. I simply give the figures. As Daniel Webster said of Massachusetts: 'There she stands; she speaks for herself.'"

"Number of cases tried for the first four months of 1907, 6,056. "Number of cases tried for the first four months of 1908, 3,139. "Showing a decrease during prohibition of 2,917.

"Number of 'drunks' for the first four months of 1907, 1,955. "Number of 'drunks' for the first four months of 1908, 471. "Showing a decrease during prohibition of 1,484 cases of drunkenness in four months.

"And yet there are many people who know nothing of the facts running up and down the state and yelling at the top of their voices that 'Prohibition does not prohibit.' "Yes, these dry, innumerate figures speak to those who listen a wondrous story. They tell of hundreds, yes, of thousands, of faithful wives into whose pale and wan faces the roses are beginning to bloom again.

"They tell of hundreds, yes, of thousands, of little children who no longer pale and tremble at the sound of their fathers' footsteps upon the threshold of their humble homes! They tell of hundreds, yes, of thousands, of long suffering and devoted mothers who no longer sit late into the night waiting and praying for their wandering boys—but now, with her boys safe with her at home, there is a new light in her patient eyes, and a new song in her devoted heart."

The people of Edgefield do not have to go to Atlanta, however, to be convinced of the advantage of prohibition in curtailing lawlessness. The police records of our town while whiskey was sold compared with the records under prohibition furnish convincing proof at our very door. Furthermore, the Edgefield jail has been without a prisoner for so long a time.

Memorial Exercises.

Probably nowhere in the state or in the entire south was Memorial Day more fittingly or more beautifully observed than in Edgefield on Monday. At three o'clock the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate veterans, the school children, and the military, consisting of the Edgefield Rifles and the S. C. C. I. corps of cadets, gathered at the court house, formed a procession and under the direction of Gen. Thos. W. Carville, marshal of the day, marched to the opera house. The column was headed by the Riflemen, next came the cadets, then the gallant veterans, who were followed in turn by the boys and girls and members of the local chapter U. D. C., all bearing wreaths and flowers to be placed upon the graves of the Confederate dead.

The large s' g' in the opera house was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens and the Confederate colors. A larger audience than was present on this occasion probably never assembled in Edgefield before. Gen. M. C. Butler, as master of ceremonies, requested Rev. T. P. Burgess to open the exercises with prayer. A solo, "Just before the battle, mother," was next softly and sweetly sung by Mrs. John R. Tompkins. A recitation, "Memorial Day," by little Miss Florence Peak was the next number on the program. Gen. Butler then introduced Prof. Yates Snowden, of the University of South Carolina, the orator of the day. For more than half an hour the speaker held the earnest attention of the audience while he read a very admirable address. Great is the pity that so valuable a paper, from an historic standpoint, cannot be printed and circulated among the younger generation.

After a chorus of patriotic airs by more than a score of school girls, clad in Confederate colors, the Crosses of Honor were presented by Gen. M. C. Butler to a number of veterans. It was very generally regretted that all who had applied for crosses could not be present.

A collection amounting to \$25.00 was taken toward in placing a monument over the unmarked graves of the Confederate soldiers who were buried in the Edgefield cemetery.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. C. E. Burtis.

Upon the conclusion of the exercises in the opera house the march was resumed. After placing flowers and wreaths about the monument, the graves in the Catholic cemetery were decorated and then the assembled throng repaired to the village cemetery where all of the graves of Confederate soldiers were covered with flowers.

After the completion of the afternoon's program, the Daughters of the Confederacy served delightful ice cream and cake to the veterans on the Addison lawn and joining the Baptist church.

All honor to the members of the Edgefield chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for this beautiful observance of Memorial Day.

Extracts From Letter From Mrs. Lula Lake Brockman.

The following are some extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Lula Lake Brockman, to a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, with the baby, Willis Blocker Brockman, one-and-a-half years old, are now living in Soochow, China, where Mr. Brockman is a professor in the University of Sochow:

"It seems to me we get busier and busier as the days go by, but we are happier for it. I am teaching one period each day in the Laura Haygood Memorial School, a girl's school under the Woman's Board. I teach a class in English. You would be surprised to hear how well they read and spell."

"Mr. Brockman is just as busy now as he can be. He has such a splendid fluency for good among the Chinese, as well as the foreigners. We are going to more and more Chinese meetings now since we understand the language better, and going into the homes of the people more. I have been to four meetings this week, and this is only Thursday. But still we have time for other things. We get up at 6 o'clock, have breakfast at seven. Mr. Brockman goes to school at eight o'clock, and I give from then until nine entirely to the baby. We build block houses, play with the Teddy bear, etc. If the day is pleasant, we spend that time out of doors. At ten, I go to my class at Laura Haygood."

"We have tiffin at 12:30. At one I begin my Chinese study with my teacher. We study till three or four o'clock, and then we go for an exercise, pay calls or go to meetings. The evenings we usually give to reading. Usually Mr. Brockman reads, while mother and I sew or do other things that can be done quietly. The baby goes to sleep at six and sleeps well until next morning. "Once a week, we have a Chinese meal, and eat it with chop sticks. Most of our garden is planted with corn, green peas, bunch beans, lettuce, okra and radishes, and will plant other things as soon as the ground is dry enough. It is raining now. We have a splendid garden spot, and Mr. Brockman enjoys the work. It gives us exercise. We have some pretty flowers too. Sent to Edgefield for a yellow jessamine vine, but I do not know that it will come to us alive. One of our friends had a rose sent from home and it has done nicely. I am going to try to get a Marechal Niel some of these days. Do you remember the one we had in Edgefield? We have had a beautiful violet bed this winter. It has been full of blooms most of the time. We sent a large bunch to one of the hospitals the other day. The Chinese love flowers so much and they do not have violets. I enjoy so hearing from the friends and loved ones in Edgefield."

Program Commencement Exercises 1907-08.

Wednesday, May 29th, 8:30 p. m. Annual concert of music, piano and voice. Thursday, May 21st, 5 p. m. At. Levee. 8:30 p. m. Stringed instrument recital. Friday, May 22nd, 10:00 a. m. Cadet competitive drill. 5:00 p. m. Company competitive drill. 8:30 p. m. Entertainment by expression and physical culture departments. Saturday, May 23rd, 10:00 a. m. Meeting of alumni-alumnae association. 8:30 p. m. Celebration of the literary societies. Sunday, May 24th, 11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Z. T. Cody, Greenville, S. C. 8:00 p. m. Sermon to the Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. Monday, May 25th, 10:00 a. m. Graduating exercises. Baccalaureate address Hon. C. Featherstone, Laurens, S. C. Delivery of diplomas Ex-Gov. Jno. C. Sheppard, Edgefield, S. C.

A Californian's Luck. "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Lynch & Co. Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores.

We always carry complete assortment of fresh drugs and give special attention to all prescriptions sent us. A share of your patronage solicited. B. Timmons.

RUBBER TIRES: I have a machine for resetting your old tires or putting on new ones. Best rubber tires carried in stock. All work guaranteed. W. H. P. well.

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Butler B. Hare Will Not be a Candidate for Congress.

Mr. Editor: As many of the people of the second congressional district of South Carolina are expecting me to be in the race for Congress this summer, I think it nothing less than my duty to say for their benefit and for the benefit of those who may expect to be in the race that I will not be a candidate this summer.

Having been appointed a special agent by the United States Government to make some investigations as to the employment of women and children in the cotton textile industry in the south and New England states, and as this gives me an excellent opportunity to study the relation of wages and capital—that I consider the greatest problem our American Congress has for solution to-day and will be for several years to come, I have decided to complete the investigation and not be a candidate for Congress earlier than 1910.

Respectfully, Butler B. Hare. Lawrence, Mass.

Senator Tillman Goes Abroad.

Senator Tillman was greatly benefited by his stay in Atlanta. He has now gone to Washington, where he will spend the greater portion of this week. On Saturday next he and Mrs. Tillman, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Babcock, of Columbia, and several other friends, will sail from Boston for Gibraltar. It is Senator Tillman's purpose to spend the entire summer making a tour of southern Europe. His friends hope that when he returns he will be fully restored to health.

Appointed Special Master.

E. H. Folk, having been appointed special master to take testimony in the case involving the appointment of a receiver for the Saluda oil mill, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Saluda taking testimony. Capt. Folk will return to Saluda again on May 19th to resume his work as a special master. Owing to the great number of witnesses that have to be examined, several days will be required to complete the case. No better selection than Capt. Folk for this special work could have been made. He is painstaking, thorough and impartial.

Wiley Wells' Fish Hatchery.

Mr. Wiley Wells is in communication with Congressman Patterson concerning the establishment of a fish hatchery in Big Stevens Creek. Since the dam was constructed across the Savannah at the locks, shutting off the fish from below almost entirely, the supply of fish in Big Stevens creek and its tributaries has gradually diminished until there are, approximately speaking, more fishless streams in Edgefield county than in any other streams of like size in the state. Mr. Wells hopes that, with the assistance of Congressman Patterson, the government officials can be induced to establish a modern hatchery on the creek as is being done in other parts of the country. Friend Wiley says that it will not be long after the fish incubator is in full operation before Beaverdam and the Academy branch and every spring branch in the county will be teeming with fish, only a few minutes being required to catch a "mess" for breakfast.

Statement From Capt. W. A. Collett.

In announcing the arrival of the new rifles to be issued at the meeting Thursday afternoon, I wish to remind the company that we are receiving most excellent treatment at the hands of the adjutant General's department, and we owe it to the state, the county, and to ourselves to show our appreciation by making unusual efforts to bring the company up to as high state of efficiency as possible before the encampment on June 18th.

It is encouraging to note also the interest taken in the organization by the citizens and ladies of Edgefield, to whom the thanks of the company are returned for their presence at drills, frequent expressions of confidence, and the substantial assistance rendered by many business and professional men of the city. There will be a drill at 7 p. m. Wednesday and another at 7 p. m. Thursday. W. A. Collett, Capt.

Corn and Cash.

Corn in the crib is just like cash in the bank. Most farmers who have corn at this season also have cash. These are very few farmers who have cash and no corn. The man who buys corn at this time has to send out of the country cash that would be very acceptable at home. If York county should raise all the corn she needs there would be a great deal more cash than there is, because approximately speaking, every bushel of corn that comes here from the West pinches one dollar off the circulation. All good business men have more or less appreciation of the extent to which corn is a money crop. It is only those who have less business capacity who hold that there is no money in corn. It is very rarely the case that a farmer who makes enough corn to run him until the next crop gets into financial difficulty, and it is almost as rare when a farmer who fails to make sufficient corn to run his place gets to the next crop without trouble.—Yorkville Enquirer.

It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams and County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's N-W Discovery: "It saved my life at once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's N-W Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at W. F. Lynch & Co. Penn & Holstein, successors to G. L. Penn & Son, drug stores 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Miss Gunter's Recital.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable recitals of the year at Converse was that of Miss Nannie Gunter, the blind daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. X. Gunter, for certificates in voice. Miss Gunter has one of the purest and sweetest voices in our city and her recital was all that could be desired. For three years she has been under the instruction of Miss Elsie Dorst at Converse College, also taking piano under Dr. Aldin, while she has made remarkable progress as a blind student. For some time she was at Cedar Springs Institute. Miss Gunter wore a lovely soft shimmering silk dress elaborately trimmed in lace and oriental bands. She received quite a large number of lovely flowers. Miss Gunter's home is in Batesburg. Next year she intends to teach.—The Spartanburg Herald.

Profitable Session of the Sunday School Convention.

While possibly not so largely attended as during former years, the Inter-Denominational Sunday School convention held at Parkville last week was an exceedingly pleasant and profitable occasion. It was impossible for the writer to attend but we have heard good reports from the convention through several sources. The officers elected were Rev. T. P. Burgess, president; Rev. Royal Shaughnessy, vice-president, Mr. W. J. Johnson secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Mr. J. M. Shaffer, Mr. G. M. Smith, Hon. T. H. Rainsford, L. F. Doru and Dr. C. E. Burtis. Quite a number of very strong speeches were made, chiefest among them being an address by Rev. J. L. Harley, of Spartanburg, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Resolutions were introduced commending the work of the League, and condemning the publication of liquor advertisements by newspapers. The hospitality of the good people of Parkville was unbounded. In many respects the capital of the West-side is an ideal place for holding conventions. The next convention will be held at McKendree on Wednesday and Thursday before the second Sunday in May, 1909.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles most always result from a enlargement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cure of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's kidney pills.

H. B. Sommer, living on Main street, Aiken, S. C., says: "I have been using Doan's kidney pills during the past few months and the results were so satisfactory that I am free from the annoying languid feeling which had pains at me for a long time. I used this remedy after others had failed, and the results were so satisfactory that I heartily recommended it to others as a very reliable kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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To the merchants of Edgefield County. We have arranged with Mr. E. S. Johnson to handle our oils in Edgefield Co., and we will keep him supplied with a large stock at all times. He will only sell to merchants and will supply you from his tank wagon in quantities of 5 gallons up.

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Large stock of mattings in many beautiful patterns. A small sum invested in pretty matting will add to the beauty and comfort of home. Ramsey & Jones.

One car of chairs and one car of furniture on the road. These goods were bought close and we can make prices that should interest you. Ramsey & Jones.

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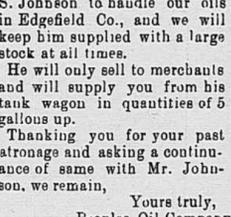
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If so, you know how good they are if not you ought to know.

We have decided to offer a special reduction for 10 days, beginning May the 14th. This is the plan:

Cut the coupon below, fill in with name and address and it will be received as 15 cents on any \$1.00 Corset or 7 cents on any 50 cents Corset. This is done for the purpose of getting these goods well advertised, because we know if you are once a customer you are always one. These Corsets have been sold by us for several years and we have customers who will wear no other. Fill out the coupon and it will be received as described above.

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