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If I am faithful to the duties of the present, God will provide for the future.—BEDELL.

The legislators voted early and late, and the Governor vetoed late and early.

Who said the back bone of winter was broken?

Judging from reports that reach our office, the farmers of Edgefield county are more determined than ever this year to grow their corn at home.

It's an ill wind that blows no one good. The unfilled seat on the supreme bench effects the saving of several thousand a year.

In spite of frequent interference from the executive department, and the prolonged dead-lock, in the Associate Justice election, the legislators did good work.

Notwithstanding the fact that the past six weeks has been unusually mild the tourist travel has been exceedingly heavy. Both of Augusta's large hotels are filled to their utmost capacity.

Let us hope that Edgefield's cotton receipts next fall will be in keeping with its guano deliveries of this spring. Judging from the number of wagons seen daily on the public square, a larger amount of guano is being hauled from this market than ever before.

The most phenomenal record of wireless telegraphy was made last week, when a message was sent from California to Japan. The messages were not limited to a few words, but was, in fact, a lengthy conversation between the two operators.

Gov. Bleasé is busy reading, approving and disapproving the bills passed by the recent session of the legislature. Among those that have received the marks of his blue pencil or veto are two important acts, one providing for the distribution of the dispensary funds and another relating to exemptions in jury duty.

Senator Smith never loses an opportunity to get in some good work for the agricultural interests. Through his influence the appropriation made by congress, made for the purpose of fighting the boll weevil was increased from \$250,000 to \$350,000. He also secured an increase of \$50,000 in the drainage appropriation.

The attention that is being given to the moral and religious training of the young men of the cities of the south, portends well for the future of this section of the country. A notable instance of this is found in Atlanta, where a movement is on foot to raise \$600,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. While it may be impossible to remove the temptations and corrupting influences of city life, these can, in a measure at least, be effected by developing the young men along right lines.

Although Charleston contributed more to the election of Gov. Bleasé than any other locality, he handed out to the staid old city a "lemon" in the form of a veto, providing for commission government for that municipality. Notwithstanding the fact that the Charleston delegation, backed by a petition containing the names of something like 1500 citizens of the city favored the measure, Gov. Bleasé has denied them the privilege of even voting on the question as to whether they would adopt the commission form of government. The reason given for the veto is that he is opposed to government by commission.

The impression prevails in the minds of some that the illicit selling of whiskey is to be found only in the thirty-six dry counties of the state, but the facts do not sustain this. At Eastover last week notwithstanding the fact that Richland county has five or more dispensaries, a dozen men and women were arrested for selling whiskey. Fines aggregating \$720.00 were imposed by the town authorities, and four of the offenders were sent up to the higher court for a trial. Illicit selling of whiskey is also reported frequently from Aiken county, which also has about eight dispensaries.

Contest, a Success.

The Advertiser's subscription contest is progressing very satisfactorily. Besides the renewal subscriptions, more than seventy-five bona fide new subscribers were added to our list during last week. Considering the fact that the contest really began only three weeks ago, this is a splendid showing. Most of the contestants are greatly interested and enthused. One young lady among the leaders in the race, has been kind enough to say that she does not expect to win a prize, but knew that she could do good by helping to increase the circulation of The Advertiser. Up to this date the contest manager says it is one of the most successful contests he has ever seen.

Farm Demonstration Work.  
The writer called to see Mr. Ira W. Williams, while in Columbia a few days ago, concerning the inauguration of the farm demonstration work, and it is probable that an agent will be put in the field by the first of March. Mr. Williams sent his district agent Mr. W. H. Barton to Edgefield last week to confer with several persons concerning the appointment of an agent, but as the authorities in Washington pass upon the appointment, it will be several days yet before a definite announcement can be made. As soon as an agent is appointed, The Advertiser will make a full announcement concerning his work, plans, etc. The beginning of the Demonstration Work in this county will mean much to the agricultural interests.

PARKSVILLE NEWS.

Good Collection For Orphanage. Deacons to be Elected. Very Pleasant Valentine Function.

Rev. T. H. Garrett preached a very strong and appropriate sermon yesterday at our Baptist church from the words of the Psalmist: "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles." Mr. Garrett raised 31 dollars, the amount pledged at the state convention from this church to help replace the convention building at Connie Maxwell Orphanage, which was burned while the state convention was in session at Laurens. Mr. Garrett also announced, that he would ordain the four new deacons recently elected by this church, 1st Sunday in March. Their names are: Thos. R. Cartledge, J. G. Parks, C. Robertson and T. Garrett Talbert. They do not take the place of the older deacons, four in number, but have been elected to assist the older members in carrying on the Lord's work in this part of His moral vineyard.

At the risk of being accused of mixing the ridiculous with the sublime, permit me to tell you of one of the most enjoyable social functions ever conceived by Parksville's young set, held at the beautiful residence of Mrs. Virginia Stone, and called a valentine function. The parlor was beautifully adorned and festooned with carnation and rose by the deft fingers of the following beautiful young ladies: Mrs. Stone, Misses Sallie Parks, Annie McDonald, Carrie Cotton, Janie Bell Jar, Barbie Christian, Maggie Mae Robertson, Rosa Minor and others, whose names I did not get. The major play of the evening was sweethearts, and the beaux on the occasion received some very soft and tender epistles, while the old maids and bachelors got their share of comic ones. Poor old Anon is too old for such things, and the above story is about all I could get out of the young folks, which may, or may not be exaggerated. Verbum sapienti.

Mrs. Nan Minor, wife of our esteemed friend, J. M. Minor, I am glad to say is convalescing from a severe case of erysipelas of the face.

Little Ruby and Alice Middleton are quite sick with grippe. They are children of Mrs. P. C. Middleton and we hope for their speedy recovery.

Mr. Johnnie Middleton, the oldest brother is at home on a furlough. He belongs to the U.S. army, and his friends are glad to see him shaking hands among his old time acquaintances.

Mrs. Leona Seigler spent some time last week with relatives in Modoc.

Mrs. Nan Moultrie of Augusta is on a visit to Mrs. W. P. Parks.

Miss Effie McCarthy of Greenwood is spending a pleasant time here with her cousin Miss Annie McDonald.

Messrs. T. G. Talbert, and Jasper Talbert, Jr., are rendezvousing for a few days in the goodly town of Edgefield.

We beg to correct the report in last week's Advertiser in which we said there were 16 drummers here at one time and one patent medicine man. The truth is, there were 22 in all, and 15 of them, together with the patent medicine man were in the Parodo at one time. I need not add, as the public by this time is quite well aware, no hotel, as yet, but one "coming."

Messrs. Elbert and Eulie Dorn, father and son, spent a pleasant day in Parksville Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Harvley and wife from Modoc, worshipped with us Sunday morning.

Miss Martha Dorn is quite busy working The Advertiser contest. It will save Mr. "So and So" some money if she can win that excellent piano. Being of a musical turn of mind she will be obliged to have one anyway.

Watch Parksville for orange blossoms soon.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended last night and I desire to say Mr. W. M. Robertson is making an ideal president. We missed, however, some familiar faces who are wont to attend when not providentially hindered.

Photographs.

Miss Eliza Mims is carrying on the Photograph business of Mr. R. H. Mims, at his Residence. The latest city styles and fine work guaranteed.

Petit Jury, Second Week.

R. J. Moultrie, Talbert. W. P. Johnson, Red Hill. J. H. Holston, Pickens. J. W. Quarles, Red Hill. H. A. Smith, Pickens. W. P. Winn, Rehoboth. Sherman Floyd, Meriwether. C. B. Crawford, Plum Branch. E. M. Whately, Talbert. J. E. Derrick, Wash. J. W. Christian, Modoc. W. A. Stevens, Meriwether. G. T. Duncan, Trenton. B. L. Ergle, Jr., Johnston. J. H. Byrd, Moss. F. A. Johnson, Red Hill. Amos Eubanks, Red Hill. Charley Hammond, Collier. L. C. Rich, Modoc. J. B. Tompkins, Pickens. C. A. Long, Pickens. W. L. Dunovant, Wise. W. N. Fair, Wise. W. A. Winn, Rehoboth. W. F. White, Hibler. D. R. Day, Trenton. C. S. McDaniel, Red Hill. J. L. Quarles, Red Hill. T. J. Callihan, Red Hill. J. W. Cheatham, Wise. T. A. Williams, Moss. W. H. Turner, Pickens. Dozier Clark, Ward. M. E. Padgett, Trenton. Daniel White, Hibler. C. W. Robertson, Parksville.

Interesting News from Trenton.

Work will soon begin on the new brick Methodist church, which is to be quite modern and will be an ornament to the town.

Mr. J. F. Bettis and Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., have each recently purchased a fine Regal touring car. Hon. Joseph C. Camp will deliver his famous lecture on the "American King" at Wise Hall Friday evening of this week, February 24th.

Mr. Royal V. Bidez, contest manager of The Edgefield Advertiser was in town last week.

Among those who have recently added the pleasures of a telephone to their dwellings are Messrs. F. W. Miller, M. M. Padgett and B. R. Tillman, Jr.

Quite a number have taken advantage of the sudden drop in temperature to kill the fatted hog. Mr. B. E. Nicholson of Edgefield was in town Tuesday of this week. Buttnisky.

Deserved Promotion.

We are pleased to learn that our young friend, Horace Cogburn, has been promoted to the position of engineer on the Southern railroad. About five and a half years ago he began with the Southern as fireman, and has lost possibly less time during the long period than any other employee of the road. Notwithstanding the very arduous labor, shovelling frequently 15 tons of coal a day, he was faithful to duty and the promotion to engineer has come as a well deserved reward. Just as he filled his former position satisfactorily we are confident that Mr. Cogburn will make good in his new position in which the responsibility is greater, but the work lighter.

Boys' Corn Club.

Superintendent of Education, Mr. Fuller, is busy making preliminary arrangements for organizing a large Boys' Corn Club in Edgefield county. He has written all the teachers in the county enlisting their co-operation. Mr. Fuller has already secured several valuable contributions to the prize fund. In a short time the prize list will be announced. In the meantime let the boys send in their names to Mr. Fuller or they can be sent to The Advertiser, and we will hand them to Mr. Fuller.

An Eclipse to Order.

On the evening before the last solar eclipse in Germany the colonel of a regiment sent for the sergeants and said: "There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow. The regiment will meet on the parade ground in undress. I will come and explain the eclipse before drill. If the day is cloudy the men will meet in the drill shed as usual." Thereupon the sergeants drew up the following order of the day: "Tomorrow morning by order of the colonel there will be an eclipse of the sun. The regiment will assemble on the parade ground, where the colonel will come and superintend the eclipse in person. If the sky is cloudy the eclipse will take place in the drill shed."—Christian Register.

Elected Cashier of Bank.

The editor of The Advertiser met Mr. J. P. Lowrey while in Columbia several days ago and was pleased to learn from him, that without seeking the place, he was elected cashier of the bank at Eastover about a month ago. Mr. Lowrey has been living in Eastover for several years, and is now recognized as one of the foremost young business men of that town. Mr. Lowrey and the writer were schoolmates in our boyhood days, and for that reason we feel a special interest in his career. He is the son of Mrs. America Lowrey of Velma, this county.

Surveying.

I offer my services as surveyor to the people of Edgefield county. All work carefully and satisfactorily done. Rates reasonable. J. H. Cantelou, Edgefield, S. C.

Marriage of Mr. W. Allen Mobley of Johnston, to Miss Hamilton of Staunton, Va.

Middlebrook, Feb. 16.—Miss Eva Watts Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, and Mr. William Allen Mobley, of Johnston, S. C., were married Wednesday morning at Bethel Presbyterian church, near Middlebrook, at 11 a. m., by Rev. C. D. Waller. The church was beautifully decorated, evergreens and potted plants being banked in every available space.

The bride, charmingly gowned in a traveling suit of green broad cloth with hat to match, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Henry M. Hamilton, who gave her hand in marriage. She was attended only by her maid of honor, Miss Cornelia Wallace Mish, who wore a charming costume of brown marquisette with coral bead trimmings. Mr. Hugh F. Latimer, of Birmingham, Ala., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Ollie W. Hamilton, Dr. H. Welland, Mr. S. F. Gilkeson and Mr. R. H. Clemmer. Miss Elizabeth Wallace presided at the organ and rendered Lohengrin's wedding march as the party entered the church and Mendelssohn's after the ceremony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, of Middlebrook, and is well-known and popular both here and in other parts of Virginia. She is a young lady of many charms and graces and will be greatly missed by her friends here. The groom is a prominent young merchant of Johnston, S. C., where he and his bride will make their future home. They were the recipients of numerous and beautiful wedding presents.

On the evening prior to the wedding an elegant reception was tendered the wedding party at the home of the bride, at which a course dinner was served. Valentine decorations were used, the house being made extremely attractive with hearts in various designs and other Valentine Day emblems. When the bridal cake was cut, Dr. Welland got the darling needle, Miss Mary Larew the coin and Miss Virginia Mish the ring.—Staunton, Va.

Rehoboth News.

Our correspondent from this place has been silent so long, we ask leave to say a few words in regard to the happenings of this community. On Saturday afternoon last, a Valentine party was given the Sunbeam society of Rehoboth church by their efficient leader, Miss Fannie Joe Strom. The parlor, hall and dining room were tastefully decorated in hearts and arrows. An amusing feature of the afternoon was placing an arrow in the center of a large heart, the children being unfolded. This was very difficult for them, Master Johnnie Coleman winning the first prize and little Miss Mabel Kitchings the booby prize. Then came the cake walk which was participated in by all present, the cake being won by Miss Lenora Whatley. Fruit was served, after which games were played and good old St. Valentine favored all with a remembrance. A liberal offering was given and each little heart went away happy and gay.

Mr. Preston Strom who is in school at McCormick is home on the sick list.

Miss Annie Lee Lanford is visiting her sister Mrs. R. A. Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughey worshipped with the Red Hill congregation Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Winn is recovering from a painful injury sustained by a run away team.

Mrs. Mattie and Sallie Strom, Mrs. P. P. Doolittle, Mrs. R. A. Wash and children, Mrs. E. H. Wash and Miss Annie Lee Lanford dined with Mrs. Eddie Strom Thursday.

Mr. Tan Seigler and daughter Elizabeth spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Messrs. Sampson and Charlie Strom of McCormick visited their homes Sunday.

Mr. Sam Bartley and family of Cleora visited their brother Mr. Nat Bartley recently.

Miss Tillie Gilchrist returned to Atlanta Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Gilchrist and James Perin spent the week end with her sons, T. B. and W. R. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Virginia Stone of Parksville is with Mr. R. J. Moultrie for a few weeks. Substitute.

Reminder to Lawmakers.

Dean Collins, in The Portland Oregonian, sings a song whose large content of wisdom legislators everywhere do well to recognize. We present the first two stanzas here: Ho, gallant Solons, 'neath the State House dome,

There are voices calling, calling, from the ones back home, And a thousand institutions throughout our mighty State

Are urging on a thousand claims, and none of them can wait, And a thousand things divert you from your other legislation,

Demanding several thousand each for their appreciation; Then for these impetuous institutions small and big, Dig deeply in your coffers, but remember, as you dig:

CHORUS.

To keep your foot on the soft, soft pedal; Go slow, don't go too far; For cash has legs, and it surely can skedaddle!

If you leave the lid ajar, Munificence is lovely, but don't give it too much slack;

'Tis a virtue one should measure by the volume of his stack. So keep your feet on the soft, soft pedal, And please don't dig too far.

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

We take this means of saying to our friends and public that we have added a full line of high class vehicles and harness that we expect to handle in connection with our stock business. Will carry Brockway, Colonial, Ratterman & Luth and others. Also a full line of wagons.

Our motto: "Everything guaranteed to be as represented."

Wilson & Cantelou

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