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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 23, 1912.

O marriage! marriage! what a curse is thine, where hands alone consent, and hearts abhor.—HILL.

"Meet me at the State Fair."

Again let us remind you of planning that exhibit for the fair.

It takes more than a thirty-eight bullet to faze a Bull Moose.

Unless the Colonel is well on the road to recovery the election returns will give him a set back.

A county out in Ohio had nearly \$300,000 stolen from its treasury. No such misfortune will ever befall Edgefield county.

When Schrank fired that unfortunate shot, Progressive stock advanced sharply on the political market but it is still considerably below the Wilson quotation.

The oldest mortgage on record, dated September 14, 1753, has just been paid and cancelled in Philadelphia. Some mortgages in this county will stand that long if our farmers do not stop the "all cotton" plan of farming.

What a pity Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, could not be tried before an Edgefield jury instead of Chicago jury. The truth is, however unfortunate it may be, if the brute were brought to Edgefield his case would hardly get to the jury.

Governor Wilson grows stronger with the people of the country day by day. Notwithstanding the fact that for many years previous to his election as governor of New Jersey he was a dignified university president, he has made good as a stump speaker.

In his remarks, after making public the findings of the recent military court in Augusta, Governor Brown said: "Law and order in this commonwealth must be maintained." There are other governors who could improve conditions wonderfully in their respective states if they would take so decided a stand for law and order as did Gov. Brown.

"My thought is constantly of that gallant gentleman lying in the hospital at Chicago." These were the words with which Governor Wilson prefaced his speech at Wilmington, Del., soon after Col. Roosevelt was shot. Did a more kindly or a more knightly expression ever fall from human lips before? Every true American citizen should esteem it a privilege to cast his ballot for such a man.

Representative Wells' cotton tare bill will yet become one of the national issues. It is already a vital issue for the cotton grower. The matter will come up for discussion before the convention of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and Agricultural Workers which is to be held in Raleigh, N. C., in November.

Well Done, Gen. Lyon.

Through the indifference of the voters the grafters won a signal victory and the State sustained a great loss in the second primary. We refer to the defeat of J. Fraser Lyon who was a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney general. When he was elected six years ago grafters held high carnival in South Carolina but he soon put them to route. Although he went down in defeat he has made a record and a name for himself as a capable, loyal and true public servant that will occupy a prominent place on the pages of South Carolina's history.

No servant of the people ever more richly deserved the hearty "Well done" than does J. Fraser Lyon.

Want Jury of "Peers."

Something new is always being "sprung" in Georgia. Recently the question has arisen as to how many jurors should belong to the same church. The removal of the jury commissioners of Dougherty county has been requested upon the ground that 75 per cent. of the jurors which they select are Methodists. We can see no reasonable objection to having 12 good Methodists, 100 per cent., on a jury. It is probable that those who raised the objection in Georgia want a jury of their "peers," preferring no church members on the panel.

Lawlessness Has Legal Sanction.

That the near-beer establishments of Augusta are nothing more nor less than open barrooms was clearly proven when the recent "strike" was ordered. When the city was threatened with gross disorder and rioting those in authority gave instruction to the effect that all near-beer saloons be closed and kept closed as long as the "strike" lasted. If the beverages that are sold over the counters of these establishments do not intoxicate why close them? Why not close the drug stores or the grocery stores? Is it not conceded by the city authorities that these places dispense beer and whiskey instead of so-called near-beer.

If these saloons sell intoxicants do the city officials not know that it is done in open violation of the state laws? Then, why do they not issue an order requiring these open barrooms to be closed permanently? Instead of on a certain day, when the "strike" was called off, permitting these flagrant violators of the law to re-open for business why did not the mayor or chief of police require the men under them to continue to enforce the law by keeping these places closed? A community is certain to reap what it sows. This open disregard of law, worse still, having practically the sanction of those in authority, can not do otherwise than produce lawlessness in other forms. After all is not the necessity for calling out the militia in Augusta, to some extent at least, a result of this legal sanction of lawlessness?

The Tent Meeting.

Current Comment

Second Best.

The Spartanburg fair is going to be the best county fair ever held in South Carolina.—Spartanburg Journal.

Edgefield's fair will be the best and Spartanburg's possibly second.

Very Light Vote.

Two precincts in Greenwood county made their returns in match boxes. How does that strike you?—Greenwood Journal.

Greenwood voters were almost as indifferent as Edgefield's.

Watermelon Patches.

Bailey boasts of watermelons growing in cracks of the sidewalks of Houston. Street work there must be as far behind as it has been in Atlanta.—Atlanta Constitution.

Some Carolina towns belong in the same class.

Limit Almost Reached.

If skirts get any tighter, there will have to be some kind of shoe horn to get them on, or hang 'em up and fall into 'em.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Don't you worry. They'll get in 'em all right it matters not how small fashion makes them.

Good Crop Here.

How about a baby show at the Fair this fall? A glance at the "Births" column each week seems to indicate that there is a good "crop" of young Americas coming on.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

There will be a baby parade at the fair a mile in length, and Edgefield will not have to borrow any babies either.

Atlanta Magistrate Right.

Judge Broyles of the Atlanta police court, says: "The man who puts a pistol in his pocket and goes out upon the highway among unsuspecting people is dangerous and he deserves a steady job on the chaingang for just as long a time as the law will permit."—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Such characters in this county are needed on the public roads.

Unreliable "Old Lady."

Who will be the next to announce an engagement or marriage? Mrs. Gossip says there are many more coming in Spartanburg before the last of this month.—Spartanburg Journal.

We do not know how it is in Spartanburg, but in Edgefield Mrs. Gossip makes so many false statements that she is regarded as being totally unreliable.

Situation Not Inviting.

The governor has declared that the cars on the Aiken and Augusta trolley line shall not be run until there is quiet restored, so that there can be no disorder, and then he asks the attorney general about vacating the charter of the line because no cars are run. Is that not pretty hard on the men who have put their money in the company in good faith that the state of South Carolina would protect the company in its rights?—Florence Times.

When the governor of a state takes the position that Governor Please has in this matter it is useless to invite foreign capitalists to invest in South Carolina.

Smile Provokers

She—Can you manage a typewriter?

He—No, I married one.

Latin Teacher—Now you may give me an example of the dative.

High school girl (with her mind elsewhere)—I will meet you at 8 o'clock—Puck.

"My precious lamb," said the new person to the little girl. "I fear your father is one of those wayward sheep, long strayed from the fold."

"Dad's not a sheep," smiled the little girl. "He's a Bull Moose."

"What makes you so black, Tilda?" asked Mary of the little negress. "Hugh," said Tilda, "you'd be black, too, if you were born at midnight, in a dark room, and had a black fadder and a black mammy."

"You can't guess what sister said about you just before you came in Mr. Highcollar," said little Johnnie.

"I haven't an idea in the world, Johnnie."

"That's it. You guessed it the very first time."—Tit-Bits.

The forester and the astronomer, who had decided to spend their vacations together, were picking out a place for a camp.

"Here's an ideal spot for the tent," suggested the astronomer, "in the shade of these magnificent trees."

"Darn the trees!" exclaimed the forester; "they'll shut off our view of the constellations."

H. H. S.

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First—The relation of piston stroke to cylinder bore.

Second—The design of the motor.

Third—The efficiency of the carburetor.

Fourth—Simplicity of the chassis construction.

Fifth—The degree to which friction is reduced.

Sixth—The weight of the car.

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Fourth—The chassis is clean of every complication: the motor, clutch and transmission are a compact weight-saving unit, permanently aligned and dispensing with a shaft and universal joint between clutch and transmission.

Fifth—Friction is reduced to the limit by the finest ball and roller bearings; there is but one universal joint between transmission and full floating rear axle, giving a practically straight line drive and the least possible lost motion in the transmission of power.

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