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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY.

Wednesday, January 14th.

Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through.—SWIFT.

Gentlemen of the general assembly, why not make it Calhoun instead of Clemson?

The first duty of the Solons is to give the people of South Carolina an honest primary election.

Wonder if those Columbia cafes will give the lawmakers a square deal by serving "square meals"?

We all concur in The State's paragraph: "Here's hoping the new currency will be adhesive as well as elastic."

The commission appointed to inquire into Thaw's mentality has reported that he possesses a sound mind. "We told you so."

The "high cost of living" is not confined to necessities. A servant girl in Ohio has sued her employer for \$10,000 for stealing a kiss.

While these cold mornings make your teeth chatter, there is comfort in the thought that low temperature destroys disease germs and pestiferous insects.

It appears that reports of crime from Lexington county are more frequent since the dispensaries were opened. No further comment is necessary.

"Eleven Deaths in Two Quarrels"—headline. New year quarrels seem to be fatal. Better resolve not to indulge in such pastime.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell has gone from beyond the State but he is yet appreciated by all right-thinking people. He has received and accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the Sons of the Revolution in Charleston in February.

Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Bronson, two noted anti-suffrage speakers, are scheduled for addresses in Charleston next week. The Advertiser will charter an entire train and take all hen-pecked husbands of Edgefield down to hear these anti-suffragettes. Who'll be the first one to have his passage booked?

What is more untimely than a half-column editorial on "Bath-tubs" when the thermometer is standing at 26? Yet that is what we have just observed in looking over some exchanges. Did you read it, do you ask? Why, no; reading the title alone sent "cold chills" in rapid succession up our spinal column.

After all, not all of the trusts are altogether bad. Sugar is now the cheapest of the every-day necessities, and this trust "busting" business may lead to an advance in price, such as has been made in the price of gasoline since 40 small trusts were formed out of the old Standard Oil trust. Better not molest the sugar trust as long as it gives so much sweetenin' for a dime.

The best news yet received from Mexico is that the supply of ammunition is rapidly becoming exhausted.

The Anderson Semi-weekly Intelligence has been changed into a morning daily. William Banks is editor and W. W. Smoak is business manager. With such men as these in charge, the new daily's success is assured.

According to a statement just issued by the Treasury Department, the per capita circulation in the United States is \$35.11. An inventory of our pocket change shows that an error has been made, or else somebody has a large portion of our share.

The Races Should be Stopped.

There ought to be enough law in South Carolina, and adequate means of enforcing the law, to stop the horse racing at Charleston. If there is not, the legislature should forthwith provide the means. A joint committee or commission should be appointed early in the session to investigate the situation in Charleston with instructions to report at once in order that some definite action may be taken before the adjournment of the present session. What is the use of enacting additional laws when many already on the statute books are being flagrantly violated. The racing, and wholesale gambling incident to the racing, is demoralizing to our people at home and is bringing shame upon the name of the State abroad.

State Board of Examiners.

The Advertiser is pleased to learn that Senator B. E. Nicholson will press his bill providing for a State board of examiners for persons who desire to teach in the public schools. It is evident to those who have given any thought to educational matters at all that some of the county boards over the State have been entirely too lax in granting certificates. The establishment of a central or State board will provide a uniform standard and will weed out applicants who are incompetent. Not a few schools over the State are suffering now from teachers who are not properly equipped for teaching, their certificates having been issued by a county board that has been practicing since the present system of examination was inaugurated. Another advantage to be gained through the establishment of a State board is the elimination of local politics. All personalities would be ignored by the central board and each certificate granted solely on the merits and qualifications of the applicants.

Should Harmonize Courses of Study.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the South Carolina University the bringing into harmony the standards of the high schools and colleges throughout the state was discussed. This is an important matter. There should be some way of so standardizing the high schools that pupils who complete the prescribed course, say for the 10th and 11th grades, would have no difficulty in entering the higher institutions of learning, taking up their work practically where the high school training stopped. In other words, every public school, and particularly the recognized high school, should so systematize its work that there would be no loss of time, or missing links in the studies, for boys and girls who go away to college.

At present there seems to be nothing definite as to what class a boy or girl will enter on going away to college, and in some instances it appears that practically the ground of almost an entire session has to be gone over a second time in order that proper or regular classification may be made.

The suggestion which was made at the meeting of the board of trustees of the University the other day was a good one and it should be followed up by those who have the direct supervision of the high schools of the State in charge.

What Others Say

Not Selfish With It.

"Man makes his own hell," says a Washington minister. But he doesn't keep it all to himself.—News and Courier.

The "Latest Wrinkle."

Announcement that the latest wrinkle in feminine garb will be the "corkscrew skirt" should be sufficient to get the W. C. T. U. up in arms.—The State.

Grossly Inconsistent

The judge who harangues a juror about enforcing the law, and then signs a petition for a pardon of some criminal that the jury convicted, is inconsistent.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Wholesome Advice.

If you wish to get even with that person who has been unkind and unjust to you, by prudence and patience show that you are superior to his base opinion of you.—Spartanburg Journal.

Would Curtail Shipments.

The Legislature should apply the Webb law to South Carolina and make it unlawful to ship more than one gallon of whiskey into South Carolina at one shipment. Such a law would make South Carolina dry as a bone in a few years from the mountain to the seaboard.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Strong Republican Endorsement.

The Republican "standpaters" are gradually regaining their wit and finding that the tariff revision is not such a frightful bugaboo after all. John Wanamaker, former Postmaster General and a great retail merchant, says: "It is a much better bill than I expected, and I believe it possible for the manufacturers to adjust themselves to the changed conditions in at least two thirds of the items in the new schedules."—Columbia Record.

Smile Provokers

"What is an Indian's wife called?" Pupil: "A squaw." Teacher: "Correct; now what is an Indian's baby called?" Pupil: "A squaker."—Ex.

And now, my children, said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can you tell me what is a buttress?" Please, ma'am, cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat."

Uncle Rastus (coming out of Jones's chicken house with a pullet in either hand): "Bless you, Mistah Jones, hyeah I is walkin' in my sleep I's mighty glad you woke me up. Ef you hadn't, I spects I'd a carried off bote o' dees towels."

James started his third helping of pudding with delight. "Once upon a time James admonished his mother there was a little boy who ate too much pudding, and he burst!"

James considered. "There ain't such a thing as too much pudding" he decided.

"There must be, contended his mother, else why did the little boy burst?"

James passed his plate for the fourth time, saying: "Not enough boy." Ladies Home Journal.

It was past eleven. The old man entered the parlor and, approaching his daughter's swain, said: "Young man, do you know what time it is?"

The timid youth leaped to his feet, and stammering, "Y-y-yes, sir," hurried into the hall, and thumped out into the night.

The old man stood bewildered. "That's a queer fellow to have calling on you, Mabel," he remarked. "Why did he rush off in that fashion? My watch ran down, and I merely wanted to get the time from him to start mine going."

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was mumbling in himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, judge, said the old man."

"Very well, then, said his honor. I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

Worms The Cause of Your Child's Pains.

A foul, disagreeable breath, dark circles around the eyes, at times feverish, with great thirst; cheeks flushed and then pale, abdomen swollen with sharp cramping pains, are all indications of worms. Don't let your child suffer. Kickapoo worm killer will give sure relief. It kills the worms, while its laxative effect adds greatly to the health of our child by removing the dangerous and disagreeable effect of worms and parasites from the system. Kickapoo worm killer as a health producer should be in every household. Perfectly safe. Buy a box to-day. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine, Phila. or St. Louis.

His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your troubles, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family 50c and \$1.00. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Citation.

The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge. Whereas, J. Wm. Thurmond, Esq., made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Mrs. Mary J. Thurmond.

These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mary J. Thurmond deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield on Monday 26th day of January next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 6th day of January, A. D., 1914.

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W. T. Kinnaird, P. J. E. C. Jan. 6-3t.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina—County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Mary K. Barr, et al, Plaintiffs against Jessie Rushton, et al.

Furnuant to the decree in this cause, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder before the court house, town of Edgefield and state of South Carolina, on sales day in February 1914, the same being the 2nd day of said month the following described realty to wit:

Two tracts of land as follows: One tract containing two hundred and ninety acres more or less, situated and being in Edgefield and Saluda counties in the state of South Carolina and known as the Elsmore and Bush land, and bounded by lands of James Satcher, A. M. Mitchell and Burrell Nicholson; and the other tract of land contains one hundred and fifty-one acres more or less, situate in Edgefield county, state of South Carolina, and known as the Snipes land, and bounded by lands of E. L. Yonce, Wm. Hare, James Temple and others."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If purchaser does not comply with the terms of sale within one hour after sale, I will resell same at former purchaser's risk, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with plaintiff's attorney and the Master.

S. M. Smith, Master E. C. S. C.

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We Invite New Accounts for the Year 1914.

Fruit Store and Restaurant
We carry a full assortment of fresh fruit at all times and solicit your orders. We carry a full stock of fresh candy at reasonable prices.
Come to our restaurant for first-class meals, Fresh Oysters served all styles.
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I am now representing the People's Oil Company in this section, and will sell these products at reasonable prices. Send me your orders for Keosene and Gasoline and delivery will be promptly made.
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Edgefield, S. C.

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706 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.

NOTICE.
I have bought the Johnson Brick Warehouse near old depot site and have another house near in charge and will handle Hulls and Meal, Lime and Cement, Coal and Brick, &c., buy Cotton Seed and Cotton. I will appreciate any and all business in my line and will guarantee satisfaction. All business given prompt and personal attention.
M. A. Taylor.
Jan. 5, 1914.
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The State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.
By W. T. Kinnaird, Probate Judge. Whereas, Mary Key has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of Isaiah Key.
These Are Therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Isaiah Key deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Edgefield O. H., S. C., in my office on 24th day of January next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should be granted.
Given under my Hand, this 3rd day of January A. D., 14.
Published on the 7th, 14th and 21st days of January, 1914.
W. T. Kinnaird, P. J. E. C.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS.
I desire to notify my friends throughout Edgefield county that I have accepted a position with Mr. J. E. Tarver, one of the leading hardware merchants of Augusta and I shall be pleased to have my friends call to see me when they are in Augusta. This popular store, which is centrally located on Broad Street, carries a large, well-selected stock of hardware of all kinds and it will be a pleasure for me to serve my Edgefield friends. When in need of builders hardware, tools, farming implements and machinery of all kinds call to see me or write. I will serve you to the best of my ability.
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